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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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3rd May 1866.*

No. 50. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th April 1866, No. 2,470 :—

Read again letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated 1st December 1865, recorded in the Board's Proceedings, dated 6th January 1866, No. 105.

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated Calicut, 9th February 1866, No. 50.

1. With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 6th ultimo, No. 105, paragraph 2, I have the honor to solicit Government sanction for my continuing the services of a Sweeper at each of the five Moosafurkhanas noted in the margin, and referred to in the Proceedings under reply.

Tellicherry.
Calicut.
Palghat.
Tirtala.
Tanur.

2. These Moosafurkhanas are very necessary for the convenience of Native travellers, and as the services of good Sweepers cannot be obtained for Rupees 1-8-0, the rate of wages hitherto paid, I beg that sanction may be accorded for paying the Sweepers at 4 Rupees each per mensem.

3. The Sub-Collector and the Deputy Collector, Southern Division, recommend, the former in consultation with Major Norton, Executive Engineer, that there should be Sweepers employed also at the Moosafurkhanas now existing at the places noted. None have hitherto been employed, but as I am of opinion

1. Cannanore.
2. Gannot.
3. Badagara.
4. Quilandy.
5. Ponany.
6. Betuth Poodiangady.

that in a country like Malabar such resting houses are essentially necessary to the travelling Native public, I beg that sanction may be obtained for entertaining six Sweepers at these places also, each on Rupees 4 a month.

4. I think it most desirable that Moosafurkhanas should be provided at the places noted, with reference to new lines of communication opening and considerable traffic springing up; but until the buildings are provided, it is no use of course entertaining Sweepers.

1. Areakod.
2. Nilambur.
3. Nadakhani.
4. Gudalur.
5. Bettamund.
6. Pongali Kota.
7. Sultan's Battery.
8. Teriot.
9. Lakady.
10. Peria.
11. Tambercherry.
12. Sholakal.
13. Manarghat.

5. I learn from the Deputy Collector that the Moosafurkhana at Kangapoya, referred to in the Board's Proceedings, is used by the Police as a sub-station house, and that travellers do not resort to it. I have, therefore, issued instructions to discontinue the Sweeper hitherto entertained at Kangapoya.

6. The wages of these Sweepers have been hitherto debited to Local Fund minor head Bungalow Fund, and future charges may also be debited to the same head.

7. Adverting to paragraph 3 of the Proceedings under reference, I have the honor to inform the Board that the Bungalow at Beypore, which had been rented as a Hotel, was given up since the date of my letter, No. 138A of 14th June 1864, and that to take care of the Bungalow it was found necessary to entertain a Maty and

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Sweeper at the old rate. A Sweeper only at the new rate will henceforth be entertained, as few people now halt there.

1. The foregoing correspondence has reference to certain unauthorized charges incurred by the Collector in the payment of Travellers' Bungalow Establishments, and noticed by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 6th January 1866. The Collector now states that Moosafurkhanas, or rest-houses, are very necessary for the convenience of Native travellers, and he requests the Board to obtain the sanction of the Government, not only for the continuance of the Sweepers already employed at the five places named by him, but also for the employment of a servant of the same description at six other rest-houses in the Divisions of the Sub-Collector and Deputy Collector. He proposes to fix the pay of these Sweepers at 4 Rupees each per mensem, as the services of good Sweepers cannot be obtained for Rupee 1-8-0, the rate of wages hitherto paid. Thus, the total cost of the establishment proposed would be Rupees 44 per month, or Rupees 528 per annum. The Collector states that the wages of the present Sweepers have been hitherto debited to the "Public Bungalow Fund," and that the future charge may also be debited to the same head; but the Board do not consider that the charge is a proper one to debit to Bungalow Fund, nor can the Fund meet it, as it appears from the Local Fund Statement for January 1866, that there was only a sum of Rupees 1,104 to the credit of the Fund at the end of that month. The charge should properly be met from the Endowment or Chattrum Fund; but no such Fund appears to exist in Malabar. The Board, therefore, resolve to request the special sanction of Government for the charge, which would in future form an addition to the sum of Rupees 9,860 now granted from Imperial Funds for the support of Chattrums.

2. In regard to the Establishment of a Maty and Sweeper employed at the Beypore Bungalow, which was rented as a Hotel, the Collector informs the Board in paragraph 7 of his letter, that it was found necessary to entertain a Maty and Sweeper at the old rate to take care of the Bungalow, and that a Sweeper only at the new rate will henceforth be entertained, as few people now halt there. The Collector, however, has no authority either to continue the establishment, or to entertain a Sweeper hereafter, as no sanction has been accorded to the charge. The Beypore Bungalow having been rented, the Board, in revising the scale of establishments, did not consider it necessary to provide any establishment for it, and none having been sanctioned in the revised scheme, Mr. Ballard altogether exceeded his powers in entertaining one without previous sanction. At the same time, as it seems that the Bungalow is no longer rented, the Board request the permission of Government to entertain a Sweeper at Rupee 4 per mensem, for the care of the building.

3. The bills received with the Collector's letter, dated 1st December 1865, will again be returned to him, and he will be requested to submit fresh bills in support of the charges debited in the monthly statements of Local Funds. The bills should be prepared for the months in which the payments were actually made, and not for the months for which the pay may be due. This plan should be invariably followed, so that the sums charged in the bills may correspond exactly with

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those entered in the Local Fund Statements. Instructions to this effect have already been given, and they should have been conformed to by Mr. Ballard.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1866, No. 1,046.

Local Funds, No. 1.
Establishment.

1. The Government sanction the proposed charge of Rupees 528 per annum, and will apply to the Government of India for a corresponding addition to the sanctioned grant for Native Chattrums.

2. The Collector should be instructed to make known the willingness of Government to endow Choultries built at suitable places in accordance with the Chattrum Rules. It is not improbable that wealthy Natives may thus be induced to build Choultries in Malabar.

3. The Board have not noticed the Collector's Statement that the Choultry at Kangapoya is used by the Police.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 6th January 1866.

Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 1st December 1865, No. 258 :—

1. I have the honor to re-transmit the three Bills received with the Acting Sub-Secretary's Official Memorandum, No. 1,133, dated the 24th ultimo, and to observe that they were prepared in reference to the new sanction in cases where it was acted on. In a few cases, where the revised establishments were not entertained, the enhanced salaries were not drawn, and the old rates were retained.

2. There are certain* Mosafarkanas, or rest-houses in this District, where native travellers generally halt, and at each of these places there is a Sweeper retained at Rupee 1-8-0 a month. The Order of Government, in respect to Bungalows, does not apparently apply to these buildings.

* Tellicherry.	Tirtala.
Calicut.	Tanur.
Palghat.	Kangapoyah.

The Sweeper at Kangapoyah gets one Rupee only.

3. The Bungalows at Tirtala and Tanur have been abolished under orders of Government. The amount included in the Bills, on account of Establishments in those places, is the pay of Sweepers in the Mosafarkanas above said, and not of Bungalow servants.

4. Pay has not been drawn for any Establishment in the six Bungalows marginally noted, as no Establishment was entertained in them under the new sanction.

1. Lakadi (temporarily attended to by Pollae.)
2. Gudalur (no public Bungalow in existence at present.)
3. Cholakkal (servant not entertained yet from unhealthiness of the place.)
4. Bavali (ditto as Bungalow is out of repair.)
5. Manantoddy (servants since entertained.)
6. Nalambur (present Bungalow hardly worth entertaining a servant for; servant will be entertained as the season opens and travellers are likely to pass).

5. The amounts of the Bills for May, June, and July do not, as observed, correspond with the items entered in the Local Fund Statements, because the Bills represent the amounts payable on account of one month, and the Statements the amounts paid in any month on account of another month or months.

6. The sum of Rupees 129-4-10, the amount of the Bill for May, is paid in June; and another sum of Rupees 130-5-3 was paid in the same month for Establishment and contingencies of April 1865, the total, Rupees 259-10-1 appears as the actual disbursements in the Local Fund Statement for that month.

7. In the same manner the pay of the Bungalow Establishment for June, Rupees 128-5-11, and Rupees 8-0-10, being the contingencies for May, were paid in July; and thus the total, Rupees 136-6-9, appears as the disbursements in the Statement for July.

8. I beg, lastly, to observe, that I have not been as yet furnished by the Superintending Engineer with any Statement, showing the disbursements on account of Local Fund works for August last, and that consequently I am not in a position to submit my Statement for August, September, and October, without further delay.

9. I am in correspondence with the Superintending Engineer on this subject.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 3—Bills.

1. The Collector is informed that the sanction of Government should be strictly carried out with regard to the Bungalow Establishments. Servants need not be entertained where they are not absolutely necessary, but wherever they are entertained, the scale sanctioned by Government should be adhered to.

2. It appears from paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter that there six Mosafarkanas, or rest-houses for Native travellers, where a Sweeper is retained at 1½ Rupees a month. If the Collector considered their retention necessary he should have submitted an application, requesting that the sanction of Government be obtained for meeting this charge. This course should now be followed by the Collector.

4. Adverting to paragraph 5 of the Collector's letter, the Board observe that the Bills for Bungalow Establishments and Contingencies, should represent actual payments, and not sums payable. The servants should be paid after the close of the month for which their salaries are due, and the Bills should be forwarded with the Local Fund Statements in support of the charges therein entered. The Collector will follow this course in future, and take care that details of the Government sanction be strictly adhered to in each instance.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Ed. J. Wright.

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Issuing instructions to the Collector at Madras for the preparation and submission of returns for pay of Bangalore Establishments and directing him to adhere strictly to the orders of Government in regard to these establishments regarding question of to enquire why a man and a sweaminder have been introduced for the appointment. Bangalore, not to apply for leave and a salary of a sweaminder of the Madras Establishments and the Madras Establishments.

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