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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 411. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th March 1868, No. 2,241.

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1. From the reports on the operations of Local Funds of this district, during the past official years 1865-66 and 1866-67, and the Tabular reports of the condition of the Travellers' Bungalows therewith sent, the Board will have seen that the bungalow at Tanjore was stated therein as being in a dangerously dilapidated state, and inconveniently situated, so much so that any attempt to repair it was considered fruitless.
2. Though the Government in their Proceedings, dated 25th November 1863, No. 2,125, declined to sanction the construction of a new bungalow near the Railway Station, as recommended by the then Collector and Superintending Engineer, yet it was thought advisable that the project should be submitted once more for the reconsideration of Government, and accordingly a suitable site was selected near the Railway Station, and plan and estimate were obtained from the Superintending Engineer in 1866. As Captain Oakes, however, then had strong doubts as to whether Government would allot the required funds, I have deferred submitting the same till now.
3. Captain Oakes in his letter, dated 12th December 1867, No. 1,378, condemns the building in the following words:—"It having been brought to my notice that several fresh cracks had appeared in the walls of the Travellers' Bungalow at Tanjore, I inspected the building this morning, and deem it right to place on record that I consider the building in an unsafe condition, and that travellers should no longer be allowed to occupy it." As Tanjore is a large town, and the want of a good Travellers' Bungalow there is very much felt, in consequence of there being no hotel available for travellers, I have thought it my duty to bring the state of the present bungalow to the notice of the Board, and to submit a plan and estimate for a new bungalow for their favorable consideration and recommendation to Government. The estimate amounts to Rupees 5,130, but it contains no provision for the value of the new site, as the same will be covered by the sum entered under "Sundries."
4. Should the Government be pleased to sanction the project, an allotment must be made from the Imperial Budget, because the Bungalow Fund, with its slender resources, cannot admit of this charge, the amount at its credit up to 31st January being only Rupees 1,628.
5. If the project does not meet with the approval of Government, I beg to suggest that I may be authorized to close the bungalow and abolish the establishment entertained for it. This measure will, no doubt, cause much inconvenience to the European public visiting Tanjore, but there is no help for it, for in the present state of things I am apprehensive that a serious accident may occur. I must add that I have warned travellers against resorting to the bungalow in its present condition, and told them that they do so at their own risk.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th April 1868.

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 21st March 1868, No. 68.

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2. I have, therefore, the honor to request the sanction of the Board for pulling down the building in question, and for doing away with the establishment attached thereto.

The sanction of Government will be requested to the removal of the old bungalow, and the estimate, received with the first letter, for the construction of a new Travellers' Bungalow, amounting to Rupees 5,130, will be submitted for the sanction of Government, as it appears from the Collector's letter that a new bungalow is much wanted. As the Bungalow Fee Fund cannot afford to meet the entire charge, the Board recommend that at least a moiety thereof may be authorized from the Public Works allotment of the ensuing year.

No. 412. ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1868, No. 1,037.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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W. Hudleston
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with plan and estimate.

Copy to the Collector of Tanjore.

Ed. J. Wright.

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No. 2,241.

Dated 27th March 1868.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

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