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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1640	Press ~~Mis.~~
278-280. Dated	11-6-	M 1868

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Read the following :—

No. 278. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th March 1868, No. 2,286.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 20th March 1868, No. 320.

1. By the Orders of Government, dated 19th October 1865, No. 2,548, and 10th May 1867, No. 1,067, the eight Coast Bungalows noted in the margin were, with some others, abolished, and with the exception of that of Manjeshwar, made over to the District Officers conditionally on their being maintained by them.

1. Baindur.
2. Kirmanjeshwar.
3. Brahmawar.
4. Kap.
5. Kumbla.
6. Manjeshwar.
7. Bekal.
8. Katkacheri.

2. They were some of them in bad repair when handed over, and the annual expense of protecting such buildings from the heavy monsoon of this coast is, at the best, always considerable ; consequently, the District Officers have found themselves unable to maintain them longer, though they have for the purpose doubled their regular monthly subscriptions, and further taxed themselves with an occupation fee of 8 Annas per diem, while they have thrown them freely open to all travellers. You will thus see that they have not failed to make a strenuous effort to retain these buildings, and thereby increase their facilities for moving about the district on public duty.

3. While the District Officers were looking to be relieved of the liability of maintaining these structures, the Superintendent of Police has applied to me for the first five as well as Manjeshwar, which is still the property of Government, though ordered to be abolished.

4. As the District Officers are prepared to return these five bungalows to Government, I see no objection to their being made over to the Police for use as station-houses. It appears there is at present no good accommodation for the Police at those places, and Captain Baillie tells me that, though occupied by the Police, part of the buildings can still be set aside for, and be made available for the use of passing travellers.

5. The proposal of Captain Baillie is acceptable in every respect ; while the District Officers will be relieved of the expense of keeping up these buildings, which they cannot maintain, they will be taken up for good use, and will still be available for casual travellers when required ; and, on the other hand, were they to be surrendered back by the District Officers to Government and sold for their materials, the prices that can be expected will be very trifling. The Suratkal bungalow, which was thus sold, only realized Rupees 27. I beg, therefore, to be authorized to hand over the six buildings to the Police as proposed.

6. The remaining two bungalows the District Officers will maintain, as keeping the chain complete, though the one at Katkacheri is in such bad repair, that when put up to auction on the Government account, nobody would offer a single Rupee for it, and the other (Bekal) is very little better. Two wealthy landlords have undertaken to help with supervision, local labor, thatch, and so forth, in return for permission to cultivate the compounds. In return for such favors, the District Officers are willing to submit to be a little shut in by cultivation, and I

propose taking such a document, as will prevent their being ever able to lay any claim to the compounds.

7. I beg that early orders may be passed on this reference, as, in the event of my proposals being sanctioned, immediate steps will have to be taken for the protection of the buildings against the approaching monsoon.

Forwarded to the Inspector General of Police for his opinion, which apparently has not been given on the proposal.

No. 279. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd June 1868, No. 4,068.

Read the following papers :—

Board's Proceedings, dated 28th March 1868, No. 2,286.

Letter from the Acting Inspector General of Police, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 6th May 1868, No. 1,796-769.

1. With reference to Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th March 1868, No. 2,286, I have the honor to request that the bungalow at Baindur, Kirmanjeshwar, and Kap, which are tiled buildings, may be handed over to the Superintendent of Police, South Canara, for use as Police stations.

2. The other bungalows, which are thatched, are not required by this department.

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1. Submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the three bungalows,* applied for by the Acting Inspector General of Police for the use of his department, be transferred to him.

* Baindur, Kirmanjeshwar and Kap.

2. The Acting Collector will be requested to state how he proposes disposing of the other two bungalows at Brahmawar and Kumbla, of the maintenance of which the District Officers desire to be relieved.

3. The remaining two bungalows at Bekal and Katkacheri will continue to be in charge of the District Officers.

No. 280. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1868, No. 1,640.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned as proposed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Inspector General of Police.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 2nd June 1868.

No. 4,068.

Submitting with recommendation letter from Inspector General of Police requesting that Bungalow at Baindur Kirmanjeshwar and Kap may be handed over to Superintendent of Police, South Canara, for use as Police stations; and requesting proposals as to the disposal of the other two Bungalows at Brahmawar and Kumbla.

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11th June/68

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