

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd July 1868.*

Read the following:—

No. 33. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th March 1868, No. 1,703.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp at Tadpatri, 4th January 1868, No. 2.

1. I have the honor to inform you that two offers have been lately made for purchasing the travellers' bungalow at Madhaveram, one by Mr. D'Cruz, an Apothecary attached to the Railway Company, for Rupees 350, and the other by Mr. Claridge, Supervisor, Department of Public Works, for Rupees 400.

2. The Superintending Engineer values the building at the former sum.

3. With regard to its utility as a travellers' bungalow my Assistant, Mr. McCarthy, reports that it is hardly ever frequented by travellers, as most persons travelling to or from Hyderabad go *via* Kurnool.

4. Although it is the most direct way of coming from Bombay to Bellary or Gooty, yet it is very seldom that it is occupied by travellers. Besides which, there is very little inducement for travellers to stop in it, as it has no establishment, and contains no furniture, crockery, cooking utensils, or other articles, and as no fees are derived from it, it is of very little use to Government.

5. I would, therefore, recommend its being sold.

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The Board desire to know the number of travellers who halted in the bungalow in the past and present official years.

No. 34. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th June 1868, No. 4,415.

Read the following papers:—

Board's Proceedings, dated 9th March 1868, No. 1,703.

Letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp at Alloor, 23rd April 1868, No. 81.

1. With reference to the order of the Board of Revenue, conveyed in their Proceedings, dated 9th ultimo, No. 1,703, I have the honor to state that no *bona fide* travellers halted at the Madhaveram bungalow during the past two official years. It was occupied by the Railway Engineer in charge of the bridge over the Toongabudra for ten months in 1865 and 1866, and for a few days at a time by the Officers of the Department of Public Works during the past two years.

2. The building is valued at only Rupees 350. I beg that it may be made over to the Officers of the Revenue and Public Works Departments on condition of their keeping it in repair. The Superintending Engineer might be directed to report on its condition every year. It is a great boon to Officers, who have to be out in the district during the hot weather, to get a roof over their heads.

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1. Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In the letter contained in the Board's Proceedings above recorded, the Collector of Bellary reported that the travellers' bungalow at Madhaveram was hardly ever visited by travellers, as most persons going to or from Hyderabad and Bombay went *via* Kurnool; that there was no inducement to stop there, because

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there was no establishment, furniture, crockery, cooking utensils, &c., and that consequently, no fees are levied at it.

3. The Collector proposed that it should be sold, adding that the Superintending Engineer valued it at Rupees 350, and that there were two offers for it of Rupees 350 and Rupees 400, respectively.

4. From the second letter above recorded, it will be seen that the bungalow has not been used by any travellers for the past two years, but that it was occupied by a Railway Engineer on duty in those parts for ten months in 1865-66, and has been occasionally used by Officers of the Department of Public Works.

5. Mr. Sullivan, the present Collector, recommends that the building should be transferred to the Officers of the Revenue and Public Works Departments, on the condition that they keep it in repair, and the Board consider this arrangement preferable to selling it for the small sum it is likely to fetch.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1868, No. 1,846.

Miscellaneous.

The proposed transfer is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 15th June 1868.

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No. 4,415.

Submitting for orders letter from Collector of Bellary requesting to make over Madhave-ram Bungalow in Bellary district to officers of Revenue and P. W. Departments, on condition of their keeping it in repair, in preference to selling it as first proposed.

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