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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	2304	Press / Mis.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st September 1868.

Read the following papers:—

No. 18. From the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Tanjore, 4th July 1868, No. 360.

1. With reference to G. O., No. 2,074, dated 30th ultimo, relative to the desirability of providing sheds or places of shelter in the vicinity of large works of irrigation, I have the honor to inform you that some three years ago a large number of travellers' bungalows were abandoned, and most of them were occupied by the Police Department. Some of these bungalows the Police are anxious to give up, and the Collector has written to offer them to me on the condition that the buildings are maintained by this department. There is no doubt that such bungalows scattered over the delta would be most useful to the Department Public Works, both as store-sheds and as places of shelter, especially during the monsoons, when it is often difficult to move tents. I would therefore solicit permission to take such bungalows as are not required by other departments, keeping them in order from the Agricultural allotment.

2. The two bungalows, of which I would now wish to take charge on these terms, are one at Kabistalem near the new Arasalaur Dam now in progress, and the other at Teruvalungadu on Road No. 2 close to the boundary of the Mayaveram and Combaconum Talooks; there is no large work in the neighbourhood of this bungalow, but it is situated in the heart of the delta, and would be of great service during the monsoons, especially to the Range Officers and Subordinates of Nos. 2 and 3 and perhaps of No. 6.

3. If required hereafter for other purposes, these bungalows, or portions of them, might be handed over to other departments, and in the meantime they would be kept in tolerable order. Nothing is so injurious to buildings, as some of these abandoned bungalows shew, as to remain for any considerable time unoccupied and uncared for; they either become a prey to white ants, or their windows and doors are stolen, and they are otherwise injured.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for their remarks.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

6th July 1868.

No. 19. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th August 1868.

Read Endorsement from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 6th July 1868, on letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, dated 4th July 1868, No. 360.

The Board approve of the proposed transfer of the travellers' bungalows mentioned to the Public Works Department, under the circumstances and on the condition stated in the letter of the Superintending Engineer. The buildings

should, the Board think, be available also for the accommodation of the chief Officers of the Revenue and Police Departments when travelling on duty.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1868, No. 2,304.

Miscellaneous.

The bungalows referred to will be made over to the Public Works Department on the understanding that the chief Officers of the Revenue and Police Departments are allowed to occupy them when travelling on duty.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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