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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	2772	Press ~~Mis.~~
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No. 54. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th October 1868, No. 7,451 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 11th September 1868, No. 2,368, Revenue Department.

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 12th August 1868, No. 90.

1 Plan.
1 Estimate.

1. I have the honor to submit, for sanction, a plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 220, for rebuilding the cook-room attached to the travellers' bungalow at Tuni in this district.

2. The estimate has been prepared at the request of the Collector, by whom it has been countersigned. The present building is in such a dilapidated state that it cannot be repaired. It is therefore found necessary to pull it down and rebuild it.

3. In the event of the proposed work being sanctioned for execution, the necessary funds can be obtained from the current year's grant* for "Minor New Works—Civil Buildings," Godavery.

* G. O., No. 3,950, 20th December 1867.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department, the Government of India having decided that charges connected with travellers' bungalows in excess of the annual provision of Rupees 11,230 in the Imperial Budget, should be met from Local Funds.

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

22nd August 1868.

Local Funds, No. 8.
Civil Works.

FORWARDED to the Board of Revenue, who will be requested to report whether funds can be provided for the erection of the cook-room at Tuni from the Bungalow Fund.

2. With reference to the remark made in the docket of the Department of Public Works, it is observed that the proposal to debit the repair and construction of public bungalows to Local Funds was abandoned in the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, under date 2nd June 1865, No. 502, in which it is laid down that the charges for the construction and repair of public bungalows shall be met from the annual Public Works Budget, until the bungalows become self-supporting; and that in a more recent letter from the Government of India, (1st June 1868, No. 401A,) the grant of Rupees 11,230 in the Public Works Budget was continued.

3. In consequence of a remark in a letter from this department to the Government of India, under date 15th February 1865, No. 319, it has been supposed that this annual provision of 11,230 Rupees in the Public Works Budget is sufficient for this purpose; but as it is obviously bad policy to allow valuable Government property to go to ruin for want of repairs, as would seem to have been the case in regard to the out-houses of the Tuni bungalow, the Board of Revenue will be requested to report, whether the present provision in the Public Works Budget is

sufficient for the purpose intended, and if not, what provision should be made for the construction and repair of buildings of this class. The Board will, at the same time, be good enough to report whether any, and what steps have been taken to make these bungalows self-supporting during the last three years, and with what result.

4. It has already been pointed out to the Government of India in paragraph 4 of the letter from this department above adverted to, that no branch of the local resources can legitimately be spent on the bungalows except the Bungalow Fund, and that the receipts of this Fund are as yet, in spite of the strictest economy, insufficient for the payment of the cost of establishment and contingencies.

(True Extract.)

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

THE Board sanction, from the Bungalow Fund, the plan and estimate amounting to Rupees 220, received with the foregoing Order, for rebuilding the cook-room attached to the travellers' bungalow at Tuni in the Godavery District, and request the Accountant General to place that sum at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

2. The attention of Collectors is called to paragraph 3 of the Order, and they are requested, at the earliest practicable date, to state, in communication with the Superintending Engineers, whether any new bungalows are required in their districts, and, if so, their position and estimated cost, and also what sum is required to place and keep the existing bungalows in repair.

3. The Board will furnish the information, called for in the concluding part of paragraph 3 of the Order, when addressing Government on the receipt of the replies from the Collectors to the requisition contained in the preceding paragraph.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1868, No. 2,772.

Local Funds, No. 1.
Civil Works.

Communicated to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 4th.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 4th November 1868, *No.* 2,772.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 54-55.

Tuni bungalow in Godavery District.—Board's Proceedings sanctioning estimate for rebuilding the cook-room attached to it, communicated to Public Works Department.

THE Board sanction, from the Bungalow Fund, the plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 220, received with the foregoing Order, for re-building the Cook-room attached to the Travellers' Bungalow at Tuni, in the Godavery district, and request the Accountant General to place that sum at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

2. The attention of Collectors is called to paragraph 3 of the Order, and they are requested, at the earliest practicable date, to state, in communication with the Superintending Engineers, whether any new Bungalows are required in their districts, and, if so, their position and estimated cost, and also what sum is required to place and keep the existing Bungalows in repair.

3. The Board will furnish the information, called for in the concluding part of paragraph 3 of the Order, when addressing Government on the receipt of the replies from the Collectors to the requisition contained in the preceding paragraph.

(True Extracts.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
,, the Collector of the Godavery district,
with a plan and estimate.
,, the Superintending Engineer, First Division.
,, the Acting Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, the Accountant General.
,, all other Collectors.

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