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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1301 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 10th May 1869

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No. 238. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd April 1869, No. 2,162:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 5th January 1869, No. 1.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th November 1867, No. 7,311, sanctioning outlay on the Konghiem Bungalow, rented by the Sub-Collector, and requesting a report on the arrangements entered into by District Officers for keeping in repair the bungalows already handed over to them, I have the honor to state that the bungalows of Pulladum and Oodamulpettah only, were handed over, in accordance with the Proceedings of Government, dated 17th October 1865, No. 2,516; but that no arrangement for their maintenance had been come to.

2. On placing the subject before the District Officers, by the circulation of a scheme of subscription calculated to meet the estimated charges of repair, I find that the majority of the Officers concerned, are in favor of a monthly subscription of one day's extra tent, or travelling allowance. This, it is proposed to empower the Deputy Collector to deduct on the issue of pay on the 1st of each month.

3. It was proposed at a meeting called by me, to request the sanction of the Board for the transfer to the District Officers of other bungalows, besides those of Pulladum and Oodamulpettah. Mr. Grant proposed in his letter of the 23rd September 1867, No. 250, the transfer of the bungalows at Vellacovil and Paramutty, from which the establishments have been withdrawn, but sanction for the transfer of which was not (doubtless pending further information,) accorded.

4. The bungalows at Cottamungalum, Annoor, Parindoorai, and Caroomuttemputty have been made over in part to the Police. Half of the accommodation, however, is reserved for District Officers on duty. The bungalow at Bowany, with some rooms reserved for other District Officers, was made over to the Department Public Works for the residence of an Assistant Engineer, and for a Department Public Works Office. *Vide* Proceedings Board of Revenue, 27th January 1864, No. 537. It was the opinion of the District Officers at the meeting, that as this bungalow is in part, according to Mr. Grant's letter, available to District Officers, as well on tour, its repair in part should be included in the list of those to be maintained by the Officers of the District, instead of at Imperial cost.

5. It is calculated that the subscription of the District Officers aided by an occupation fee from non-subscribers of Rupee one per diem, will suffice to keep the following bungalows in repair, the transfer of which in whole or part is solicited.

1	Cottamungalum ... ... ½	The other half being occupied by the Police Establishment withdrawn in 1861.
2	Annoor ... ... ½	Do. Establishment withdrawn in 1865.
3	Caroomuttemputty ... ... ½	Do. do. do. in 1864.
4	Parindoorai... ... ... ½	Do. do. do. in 1862.
5	Caroor, built on the Mandapum of the Pagoda. Note.—The Caroor Travellers' Bungalow is a distinct concern.	Upper portion belonging to Government, formerly occupied rent-free as office and dwelling house by Sub-Collector. No establishment.
6	Pulladum... ... ...}	Made over to the District Officers, by Order dated 17th October 1865, No. 2,516. Establishments withdrawn in 1865.
7	Oodoomlupettah ... ...}	
8	Vellacovil ... ...}	Recommended to be made over in Mr. Grant's letter, dated 23rd September 1867, No. 250. Establishment withdrawn in May 1868.
9	Paramutty ... ...}	
10	Bowany	Partly made over to Department Public Works, but not now the Head-quarters of a Range Officer. Repaired at cost of Imperial Funds. No establishment.

6. The expense of repair of the bungalows handed over to the Police (Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4) would be defrayed in equal proportions by the Police Department and District Officers from their fund.

7. As no provision is made for the repair of Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, it would be desirable that they be all made over to the District Officers, at an early date, in order to prevent further unarrested dilapidation.

8. The Division Officers would contribute a proportionate share of cost of repair according to the accommodation reserved for them.

9. It will be observed that at none of the bungalows now solicited to be made over, is any Government Establishment entertained, nor apparently was there at the time of recommendation, any probability of funds being realized by their sale.

10. It appears to me that the subscriptions now promised by the majority of the District Officers, say Rupees 600 per annum, together with the occupation fee by non-subscribers, will preserve in repair the bungalows adverted to in my list. Should it not be found sufficient, either an additional subscription might be raised, or a small occupation fee charged to subscribing occupants.

11. Copy of proposed rules for the occupancy of the said bungalows, is enclosed for the Board's approval or amendment.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Proposed rules regarding the District Bungalows kept up by District Officers.

An occupation fee of one Rupee per diem, or any portion of a day spent in the bungalow, is leviable from non-subscribers.

2. The amount paid shall be entered in a book, which will be presented for this purpose by the attendant in charge of the bungalow.

3. Any non-payment of the fee, or injury to the building, will be reported to the Collector, or nearest Division Officer.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Collector.

IN Government Order, dated 11th May 1865, No. 992, it was decided that the undermentioned seven Travellers' Bungalows in the Coimbatore District should not be retained, but made over to the District Officers, on the condition that some definite arrangements should be made for keeping the buildings in good repair.

1. Bungalow at Annoor.
2. Do. at Pulladum.
3. Do. at Caroomuttemputty.
4. Do. at Chengapully.
5. Do. at Pollachy.
6. Do. at Oodamulpettah.
7. Do. at Walliar.

2. In a letter dated 13th September 1865, No. 193, the Collector of Coimbatore reported that the third and fourth bungalows had been made over to the Police, who were also shortly to take over bungalow No. 1; that the second, fifth and sixth would be retained for the use of the District Officers, and the seventh being private property, would be given up to the heirs of the late proprietor.

3. On the Board's recommendation, the Government, in their Order, dated 17th October 1865, No. 2,516, sanctioned the above proposals.

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4. Mr. Wedderburn now reports that only the second and sixth bungalows were handed over to the District Officers under the above Government Order, but that the majority now desire to take charge of the bungalows at Vellacovil, Caroor, and Peramutty; the Board see no objection to a compliance with their wish, and accordingly authorise the Collector to carry out the arrangement.

5. The bungalow at Pollachy which was reported to have been retained for the use of the District Officers (*vide* paragraph 2 above) is not noticed in the present report. This should be explained.

6. The repair of the bungalow at Bhowany should be borne in part by the District Officers, as proposed in paragraph 4.

7. It is hoped that the funds proposed to be raised by a monthly subscription of a day's extra tent or travelling allowance, and which it is estimated will amount to Rupees 600 per annum, together with the occupation fee of one Rupee per diem to non-subscribers, will suffice in a great measure to preserve the bungalows from decay; but the Collector should watch the working of the Rules proposed by him, and require periodical inspection reports of the condition of the bungalows from competent Officers, keeping the Board informed of the results of the system.

8. Resolved that a copy of these Proceedings be submitted for the information of Government.

No. 239. ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1869, No. 1,301.

Miscellaneous.

1. Pulladum.
2. Oodoomulpettah.
3. Vellacovil.
4. Paramutty.
5. Caroor (pagoda bungalow).
6. Polachy.
7. Bowany.
8. Cottamungalum.
9. Annoor.
10. Caroomuttemputty.
11. Parindoorai.

THE Government approve the Proceedings of the Board, dated 2nd April 1869, and direct the Collector to submit a report through the Board, at the expiration of six months, on the state of repair of the marginally noted bungalows, and on the adequacy of existing arrangements for maintaining them.

2. The Board have apparently overlooked the Collector's proposal for the part transfer of the four bungalows last marginally noted in the preceding paragraph.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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PROCEEDINGS, 2ND APRIL 1869, No. 2,162.

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APRIL.

No. 2,162.

Travellers' Bungalows—at Vellacoil, Caroor, and Peramutty, authorised to be made over to District Officers.—Repair of Bungalow at Bhowany to be borne in part by those Officers. Collector requested to watch working of Rules proposed by him for Bungalows, and to state why no notice is taken in his letter 5th January 1869, of Pollachy Bungalow, stated in a former report to have been retained for use of District Officers. Copy of Board's Proceedings submitted for information of Government.

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated May, 10th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 10th May 1869, No. 1,301.

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Nos. 238-239.

Travellers' Bungalows in Coimbatore District.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in connection with them, approved. Collector to report on the state of repair of certain specified bungalows.

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No 1301.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 10 ~~April~~ May 1869.

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board

of Revenue.

Forwarding for information of Government Board's Proc: and Register that the Travellers' Bungalows at Villaroval, Cannoor and Peramully in Coimbatore District, be made over to District Officers, and the repairs of the following Bungalows be borne in grant by those Officers.

Ord. No. 21st April/69 No 216

Read the Government approve the Proceedings of the Board dated 21st April 1869, and direct the Collector, to submit a report, through

The Board, at the expiration of six months on the state of repair of the marginally noted bungalows, and on the adequacy of existing arrangements for maintaining them.

1. Pullavedam
2. Vedaranyam
3. Villavedi
4. Paramally
5. Karaikal (Pay & Dy bungalow)
6. Polagam
7. Devanay
8. Kallamangalam
9. Annam
10. Karaimettenpully
11. Parindavai

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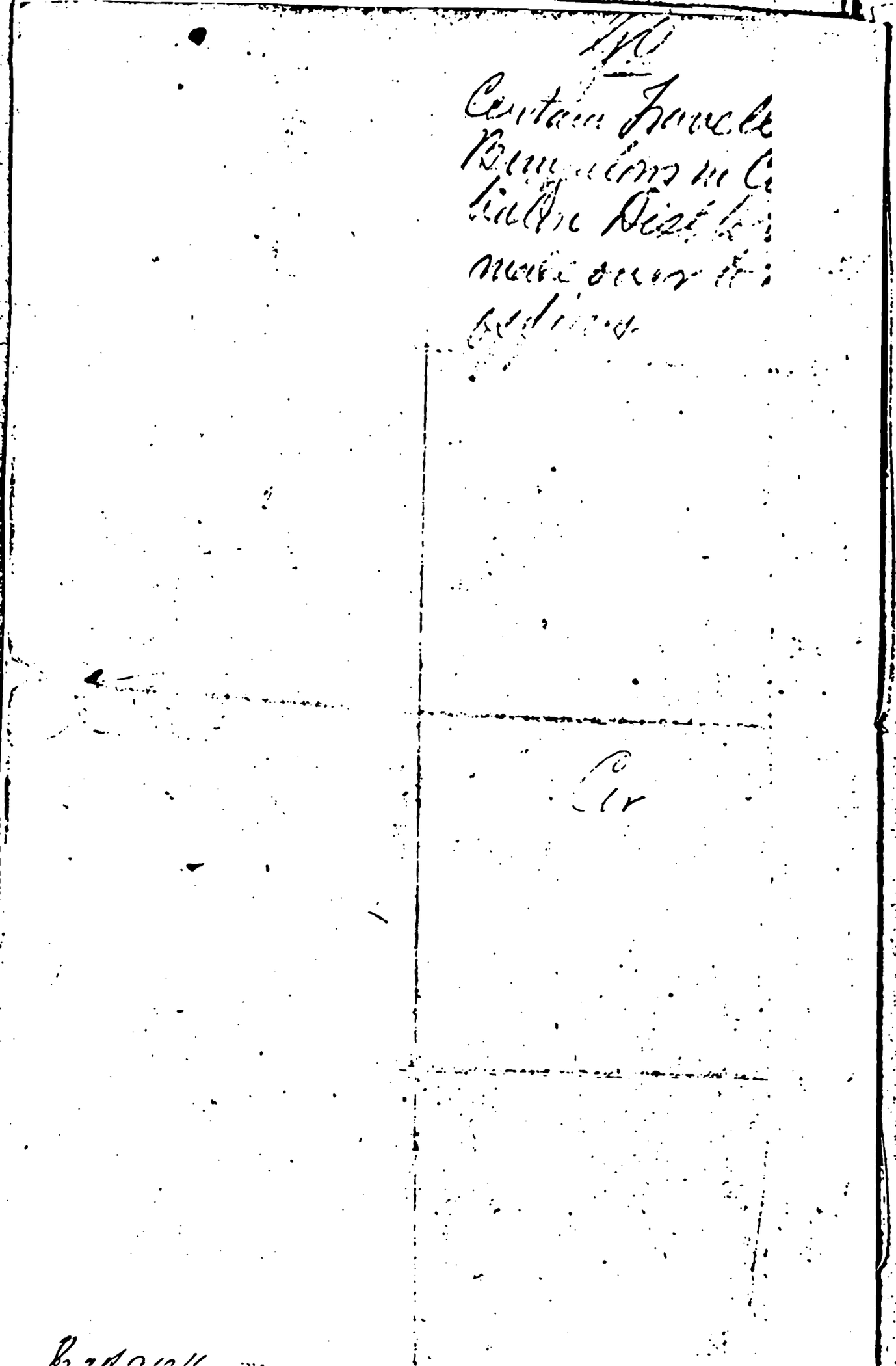
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