

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	S23	Press Mis.
<i>11-12</i>		
Dated	<i>1st March 1869.</i>	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st March 1869.*

No. 11. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th January 1869, No. 574.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Neilgherries, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 3rd December 1868, No. 81:—

1. The Neddivettam bungalow, as the Board are aware, is situated at the head of the Goodaloor Ghaut, on the high road between Ootacamund and Wynaad, and is much used by Planters going to and fro between Wynaad and the Hills.

2. About August last, I received several complaints of the state of the roof; some of the gentlemen coming to me in person, and describing the building as almost uninhabitable in the rains. I accordingly asked the Executive Engineer to go out and see it, and if necessary, estimate for its thorough repair. His account of the state of the building tallied with what I had been told, and I accordingly forward for sanction, a plan and estimate for repairs, with the Superintending Engineer's letter on the subject.

3. Major Farewell tells me, that he seldom goes to Neddivettam without finding the bungalow occupied, often with three or four different parties. Under these circumstances, I hope the Board will sanction the repairs which are urgently required.

4. The bungalow on the new Coonoor Ghaut, it would seem from Colonel Walker's letter, was sanctioned in 1863; but its construction was deferred till the farther advancement of the Ghaut work, which being now nearly completed, necessitates the structure projected. I have, therefore, the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the aggregate sum of Rupees 8,000, for the repairs and construction of the two buildings referred to.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Commissioner of the Neilgherries, dated Camp at Claree, 24th November 1868, No. 119.

1. I have the honor to return, with my countersignature, the plan and estimate for thorough repair of the Neddivettam bungalow, which

1. Plan and one Estimate, No. 53, Rupees 3,000.
2. " " " 52, " 5,000.

accompanied your letter, No. 26, of 3rd October.

I have lately had an opportunity of examining the bungalow in company with Major Farewell, and agree with that Officer in opinion, that nothing short of relaying the roof with continuous iron under the tiles, instead of matting, will make the building effectually water-tight, and free from damp in the monsoon. The Pykara bungalow has realised the efficacy of such treatment. But as the proposed outlay will be heavy, I have cut out that item of the estimate which provides for flooring the verandah with teak, as not urgently required, though doubtless, if the extra expense can be afforded, it will be a great comfort to servants who sleep in the enclosed portions of the verandah.

2. I take this opportunity of forwarding a plan and estimate for a bungalow on the new Coonoor Ghaut, just where it crosses the old ghaut, half-way down, on a fine site belonging to Government. Such a building was sanctioned in 1863, but its construction deferred till the new Ghaut Works should be well advanced, in order that a sight might be chosen to suit both ghauts. As the new ghaut will be opened throughout, in next official year, it is time that the bungalow should be taken in hand. No attempt has been made to provide sleeping accommodation, but only a couple of Dressing Rooms for ladies and gentlemen with a Refreshment Room for breakfast or tiffin. Travellers should not be encouraged to halt on the ghaut at night, as it can never be considered quite free from fever.

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ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 and 3.—Plans.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 4 and 5.—Estimates.

With the foregoing letter, the Commissioner submits another letter from the Superintending Engineer, giving cover to plans and estimates, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 8,000, for the repair of the Travellers' Bungalow at Neddivettam, and for the construction of a bungalow on the new Coonoor Ghaut.

2. The Board resolve to submit the estimates for the sanction of Government, with reference to paragraph 27 of their Order, dated 30th November 1868, No. 2,998. The balance of the Bungalow Fund appears, by the Local Fund Statement received from the Commissioner for November 1868, to have been only Rupees 488.

3. The length of the new Coonoor Ghaut will render a bungalow half way a great convenience; but considering the natural beauty of the locality, the Board would recommend that the Government Architect be instructed to design a more ornamental building than that designed by the Superintending Engineer. Great care should be taken to select a proper site, and the Commissioner, if he has not already visited the place selected, should do so in company with the Superintending Engineer and Government Architect.

No. 12.

ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1869, No. 523.

Local Funds, No. 1.

Civil Works.

1. The estimate for renewing the roof and repairing the Travellers' Bungalow at Neddivettam, amounting to Rupees 3,000, is sanctioned. The

Board will provide funds from the "Bungalow Fund." If this cannot be done at once, the work must lie over till April next, when the requisite amount can be taken from the Imperial grant of Rupees 11,230 for the next year.

2. Orders will be issued to the Government Architect from the Public Works Department, on the subject of paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings.

3. The Board will be requested to expedite the submission of their reply to the Order of Government, dated 11th September 1868, No. 2,368, in which they were desired to report what general provision should be made for the construction and repair of Travellers' Bungalows.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

„ the Board of Revenue.

„ the Accountant General.

Erd. G. A. Turton.

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REVENUE.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

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Dated March, 1st.

Recd.

And.

G. O., 1st March 1869, No. 323.

No. of the Board of Managers
18th Dec. 1869 20 mms.

MARCH.

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From 1st March 1869 to 1st April 1869

Reduction in Budget on the Neilgherries.
— Estimate for renewing the roof and repairing it, sanctioned.

Revenue Department

N. 523.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 1st ^{March} February 1869.

Read the following.

Pr. of the 13th

of Nov.

Submitting for sanc-
tion of Gov^t estimates amount-
ing to Rs. 8,000 for repair of
Bungalow at Nuddivottam on
Nellycherries, & for constructing a
Bungalow on New Conoor Plant

(N. E. 28 Jan 2/69 N. 524)

The estimate for
renewing the Roof and re-
pairing the Travellers'
Bungalow at Nuddivottam,
amounting to Rs. 3,000,
is sanctioned. The Gov^t
will provide funds from
the total balance under
the "Bungalow Fund"
for the entire Presidency;
and if this cannot be
done at once the work
must lie over till April
next, when the requisite
amount

over

amount can be taken
from the imperial grant
of Rs 11,230 for the next
year.

2. Orders will be is-
sued to the Government
Architect from the G.
M. Dept on the sub-
ject of para 3 of the
13th Dec 1868.

3. The 13th will
expedite the submission
of their reply to the Order
of Govt of 11th Sept
1868, No 2368, in which
they were requested to
report what provision
should be made for the
construction and repair
of Travellers' Bungalows.

The visit to the high
hills from Bengal, Bombay
and our Presidency, and back
thru via Coomora. The Ben-
gal at Naduvallam,
originally built for the con-
venience of travellers ascending
by the Ghaut from Mysore
via Pondicherry (?) and Ban-
darpore, and for the same pur-
pose up almost from
Mysore, is now, I believe,
used principally, if not solely,
by the Mysore planters, or
by private parties brought
from Cochi - I do not see

that at present,
any real cause
can be shown for calling
on the Govt to ³⁰⁰⁰⁰ state or Public Bungalows
funds in repairing such
a bungalow. The Govt have
made & are making roads,
& ghats for Mysore & the
Mysore planters but as it
appears to me they should
themselves arrange for
such road accommodation
as they may require on their
trips to Cochi and

The new Bungalow
disposed on the Coomora Gt and
will be used by the
general public who
will pay for the daily
use of it.

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The construction
bungalow is much
used and I think
it ought to be kept
up.
A. S.

I would keep it
up. No I dare
say the general
public have not
so great a share
in it as formerly
A. S.

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Ende in der
ersten Reihe
hinter der
Kasse

Compt.