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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 763 Press

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Dated 19th March 1867

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No. 512. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th February 1869, No. 838 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 23rd January 1869, No. 18.

From Collector to Sub-Collector, dated 13th July 1868, No. 2,261.
Do. do. dated 17th July 1868, No. 2,306.
From Sub-Collector to Collector, dated 31st July 1868, No. 195, with one enclosure, (letter from Mr. Garthwaite to Sub-Collector, dated 28th July 1868.)
From Collector to Sub-Collector, dated 3rd August 1868, No. 2,416.
Do. do. dated 4th August 1868, No. 2,424.
From Sub-Collector to Collector, dated 12th December 1868, No. 287.
From Mr. Garthwaite to Collector, dated 29th December 1868, No. 1,125.

* For return.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 11th January 1869, No. 153, I have the honor to forward, in original,* the correspondence noted in the margin, regarding the non-payment of Bungalow fees by Mr. Garthwaite, Deputy Inspector of Schools, in Malabar and Canara. You will observe, the correspondence was mostly through the Sub-Collector, within whose division the bungalows in question are situated.

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Enclosure No. 1.

Memorandum from the Collector of Malabar, to the Sub-Collector, Tellicherry, dated Calicut, 13th July 1868, No. 2,261.

1. In returning the two out of the three Bungalow book leaves received with the report upon the actual condition of the Traveller's Bungalows in the Cherikal Talook for the last month, the Collector observers that the leaves are not stamped and numbered* in accordance with the instructions contained in the Collector's Memorandum, dated 11th February last, No. 316.

* As intended in the form.

2. The Collector further observes, that only Rupees 6, instead of Rupees 10, have been collected from the parties noted, for their occupying the Cannanore Public bungalow from the 30th ultimo to the 3rd instant, inclusive, and that only Annas 6 for half a day, instead of Annas 8 for a full day, has been collected from an Overseer, Department of Public Works, for his occupying the Kavai Public Bungalow from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. on the 20th ultimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Garthwaite and Sister.

3. The Sub-Collector is therefore requested to take the necessary steps in the matter.

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Enclosure No. 2.

Memorandum from the Collector of Malabar, to the Sub-Collector, Tellicherry, dated Calicut, 17th July 1868, No. 2,306.

| Bungalow. | Name of traveller. | No. of days halted. | Amount of fees already paid. | Balance due. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| Quilandy. | Mr. and Mrs. Garthwaite and Sister. | 2 | 3 0 0 | 2 0 0 |
| Badagara. | do. | 4 | 6 0 0 | 4 0 0 |
| Kavai ... | do. | 2 | 1 8 0 | 1 0 0 |
| Kotiadi... | Mrs. Le Mesurier. | 3 | 0 12 0 | 0 12 0 |

In returning the Bungalow book leaves, Nos. 8, 9, 21, and 8A, received from the Sub-Collector, he is requested to collect from the parties marginally noted the balance of the amount of fees due by them respectively for occupying the Traveller's bungalows noted in the marginal list.

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Enclosure No. 3.

Memorandum from the Sub-Collector of Malabar, to the Collector of Malabar, dated Tellicherry 31st July 1868, No. 195.

With reference to the Collector's Memorandums, Nos. 2,261 and 2,306, dated 13th and 17th July 1868, respectively, the Sub-Collector has the honor to enclose copy of a letter addressed to

him by Mr. Garthwaite, objecting to pay the balance of Rupees 11 due by him for occupying the bungalows noted. No replies from Mrs. Le Mesurier, and an Overseer, Department of Public Works, have yet been received.

Quilandy. Kavai. Cannanore.
Badagara.

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Enclosure 1 in No. 3.

From the Deputy Inspector of Schools in Malabar and Canara, to the Sub-Collector of Malabar, dated Palghaut, 28th July 1868.

In reference to your letter, No. 83, dated 21st July 1868, I have the honor to state that I formerly used to pay Rupees 2-8-0 per diem for occupation of the Traveller's bungalow on occasions like this; but I saw in the Tellicherry Bungalow book that Dr. and Mrs. Bateman and sister were allowed to pay only Rupees 1-8-0 per diem; I paid the same amount. I trust, therefore, that I shall not be called on to pay at a higher rate than Dr. Batemen.

2. I presume that the intention of Government is that one family travelling together should not be charged more than the maximum rate, especially as on several occasions, when others arrived, our occupation was confined to one side of the bungalow, on which occasions I had to give up the room to the two ladies, and myself sleep outside in the verandah.

(True Copy.) (Signed) W. LOGAN,
*Sub-Collector.*

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Enclosures No. 4.

Memorandum from the Collector of Malabar, to the Sub-Collector, Tellicherry, dated 3rd August 1868, No. 2,416.

Adverting to the Sub Collector's Memorandum, dated 31st July 1868, No. 195, the Collector observes that each person occupying a Public bungalow should pay the prescribed fee, except only in the case of married couples. If this has not been done hitherto in any case, it has been by oversight or mistake.

2. It is therefore requested, the amount due may be recovered, and the servant instructed to charge the correct amount in future. The other persons should be addressed again.

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Enclosure No. 5.

Memorandum from the Collector of Malabar, to the Sub-Collector, Tellicherry, dated Calicut, 4th August 1868, No. 2,424.

In returning the Tellicherry Bungalow book leaves, Nos. 13 and 14, received from the Sub-Collector, he is requested to collect from the parties marginally noted, the balance of amount of fees shown against their names, for occupying the above bungalow.

| Name of Travellers. | No. of days halted. | Amount of fees already paid. | | | Balance due. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| Mr. Joseph Fletcher | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Garthwaite and sister | 6 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. R. Wotherspoon | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | 5 | 0 | 0 |

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Enclosure No. 6.

From the Sub-Collector of Malabar, to the Collector of Malabar, dated Cannanore, 12th December 1868, No. 287.

1. With reference to your Memorandums noted marginally, I have the honor to inform you that I have written to Messrs. Fletcher, Wotherspoon, and Garthwaite and to Mrs. Le Mesurier and to Mr. Pereira, Overseer, Department Public Works. Of these, Messrs. Fletcher and

18th July, No. 2,261.
17th ,, ,, 2,300.
4th Aug. ,, 2,424.



Wotherspoon and Mrs. Le Mesurier have paid the fees due by them, but Mr. Garthwaite has neither paid the sum of Rupees 14 due by him nor sent any reply to my letters* to him, with the exception of the letter forwarded to you with my Memorandum, dated 31st July, No. 195, (vide your Memorandum, No. 2,416, dated 3rd August 1868).

* 21st July, No. 83.
14th August ,, 89.
14th ,, ,, 91.
5th October ,, 109.
3rd November ,, 124.

2. Mr. Pereira, the Overseer, Department Public Works, resides, I believe at Mangalore. He has not paid the sum of Annas 2 due by him nor answered my Memorandums sent to him on the 14th August and 5th October 1868.

3. The leaves (8) of Bungalow books received with the Memorandums under reply are herewith returned.

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Enclosure No. 7.

From L. GARTHWAITE, Esq., to the Collector of Malabar, dated Cannanore, 29th December 1868, No. 1,125.

1. In reference to your letter, dated ———, I have the honor to state that as no mention is made of Dr. Bateman in the list of names of persons who have already paid their arrears of Bungalow fee, I am led to infer that his case has been laid before Government, and as I have already brought to notice that Dr. Bateman's case is exactly similar to mine (only that the amount due from him would be much larger) I shall feel exceedingly obliged to you if you will allow my case to stand over till the decision of Government is known in his case, as I presume no difference will be made between them. Of course, if given against him, I shall at once without any delay forward you the amount due.

2. Whilst on this subject I may mention that except at Badagara and Quilandy, I could get only one room for myself, wife, and sister-in-law, and that in consequence I had only the verandah to occupy, the room at disposal being given up to the two ladies. Of the verandah, I had to make an Office and Sleeping room. I presume that under these circumstances, no charge will be made for myself. And when I went last to the Beypore Bungalow, I could get only one room, the other room of the Bungalow being occupied by the Custom-house Manager, with his wife and several grown up children, who, I was informed, stated that they occupied the Bungalow for Rupees 15 per mensem only, and that with your permission.

3. Whilst on the subject of Bungalow, I would take the opportunity of bringing to your notice certain matters connected with them:—

(*1st.*)—Most of the cots in the Bungalows are iron ones, with nothing but bare iron bars. To be at all endurable they require thick mattresses such as travellers cannot be encumbered with, but there are no mattresses of any kind.

(*2nd.*)—Bungalows on the other Coast are provided with wash-hand stands, basins, rattam commodes, Punkahs and Mats. In Malabar I have seen stands, basins, and commodes only at Tellicherry and Badagara, and nowhere are there punkahs or mats. The bad state of the chunam flooring in most of the Bungalows renders the absence of mats a great inconvenience. The crockery at some Bungalows, particularly at Tellicherry, has for the most part disappeared, and is represented by a very few cups and plates of the worst description procurable in the bazaar. The addition of a gridiron, frying pan, and saucepan would be a convenience.

(*3rd.*) The *service* is of a merely nominal description. At Tellicherry there is only one servant who will render little or no assistance to those travellers who neglect to fee him liberally. I am obliged to pay a Waterman, and a Sweeper at each Bungalow (in addition to paying the Bungalow fee), the servants attached to the Bungalow declining to undertake the work. In fact, generally the Bungalow servants must be fed or they will not exert themselves. I have often felt inclined to resist this tax, but at present for comforts sake, (as I am obliged so frequently to occupy Bungalows,) I must yield. These extra charges are not less than 8 Annas a day, and

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when sometimes, as is the case, I stay at Tellicherry only four or five hours and go on to Badagara the same day, I have to pay no less than Rupees 2-8-0 a day as Bungalow rent viz:—

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|---|---|---|---|
| For Tellicherry ..... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| For Badagara ..... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| For Servants ..... | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Total ..... | 2 | 8 | 0 |

My daily allowance is only 2 Rupees a day, and out of this I have to maintain a separate set of travelling servants and pay them batta; and I do not think Government would call upon me to pay my whole allowance (and even more) for Bungalow occupation alone. The above amounts, are when I travel by myself. If my wife accompanies me, the Bungalow charges become still more, and as I have to travel more than eight months in the year, it can scarcely be expected that Mrs. Garthwaite should every year and always remain alone in my head-quarters for so long a period.

4. If, under the circumstances explained in paragraph 1, you still consider it necessary to submit the matter to Government, I beg you will have the goodness to submit this letter also.

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Submitted to Government, with a request that Mr. Garthwaite may be ordered now and on all future occasions to pay the prescribed fees, or abstain from making use of the Public Bungalows.

2. The Collector should report on the alleged insufficiency of furniture, &c., and also whether Dr. Bateman was permitted, as stated by Mr. Garthwaite, to pay a lower fee.

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No. 513. Order thereon, 19th March 1869, No. 763.

Miscellaneous.

1. Ordered that a copy of the Board's Proceedings, dated 6th February 1869, be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, for communication to Mr. Garthwaite with instructions to remit the sum of 11 Rupees due by him for the occupation of Public Bungalows in the Malabar District, to the Collector of Malabar, without delay.

2. The Government regret that one of their own Officers should set such a bad example to travellers. The Bungalows are kept up solely for the benefit of travellers and at a considerable annual expenditure of State funds; and it is absolutely necessary that the occupation fees should invariably be paid.

3. Any well grounded complaint regarding defects in the accommodation supplied will, of course, receive the Collectors attention.

4. The Board of Revenue will pass such orders as may be necessary, should it be ascertained that half a public Bungalow is occupied on a small monthly rent, with the knowledge and permission of the Collector, by a servant of the Government.

(True Extract).

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Educational Department.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Revenue Department.

No. 763.

**PROCEEDINGS** of the **MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

Under date the 19th February 1869.

Read the following

Rec. of the Board of Revenue

Representing that Mr. Garthwaite Dy Inspector of Schools, may be directed to pay fees for occupation of certain Bungalows in the Malabar District. } Rec'd vide 6th February 1869 p. 6th R.R.

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REVENUE.

To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated March, 1869.

Recd.

G. O., 19th March, Nos. 513.

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Nos. 513-513.

Bungalow fees due by Mr. Garthwaite—Board's Proceedings on this subject forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction in view to the recovery of the amount from Mr. Garthwaite.

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The Bds. of Revs will keep such
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the accountant Head Asst
a public library & Reading Room
Local Committee, with the
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the Collector, by whom the
Fees are

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