

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th March 1871.*

No. 65. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st January 1871, No. 480 :—

Read the following letters :—

From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Palamcottah, 17th November 1870, No. 2,269.

I HAVE the honour to forward a letter from Mr. McNair, Sub-Engineer in charge of the 3rd Range, on the subject
1 Letter from Sub-Engineer Mr. McNair. of his exemption for rent for a building lately lent to him by the Collector of Tinnevely, but now required by the latter officer.

2. The Controller states that the sanction of Government is necessary before Mr. McNair can be exempted from paying rent, and as Mr. McNair has rented another building, and has kept the old Public Bungalow at Strivilliputtur in repair during his occupation thereof, I think, under the circumstances, he might be exempted from paying additional rent as required by the Controller.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From D. McNAIR, Esq., Officer in charge of No. 1 Range, Tinnevely, to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Palamcottah, 1st November 1870, No. 385.

WITH reference to your memorandum No. 2,048, dated 25th ultimo, and to the Controller's letter No. 534, dated 19th idem (herewith returned), I have the honour to state that the

Enclosure 1.

Public Bungalow at Strivilliputtur is still occupied by me, but will be vacated in a few days.

2. The building is not a travellers' bungalow as the Controller supposes, it having been given up as such many years ago, and transferred to the Revenue Department for the use of the Head Assistant Collector. When the Head Assistant Collector's head-quarters were removed to Tuticorin, the building became vacant, and there having been no other use for it, the Collector, on my application in July 1867, permitted me to occupy it free of rent, on condition that I kept it in repair and maintained a thatched building adjoining the bungalow for the use of those officials who occasionally visited the station on duty.

3. Accordingly during the period the bungalow has been in my occupation since July 1867 ; I have spent nearly Rs. 370 in repairing and making several improvements to it, and also kept up the thatched building above alluded to, the property of a private individual, by paying a monthly rent of Rs. 10 till March last, when it was destroyed by fire.

4. Under the above circumstances, I beg to submit that I ought to be exempted from rent.

REFERRED to the Revenue Department with reference to Public Works Proceedings, No. 2,464, dated 14th October 1870.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
22nd November 1870.

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

REFERRED to the Collector of Tinnevely for report through the Board of Revenue.

22nd November 1870.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government, R.D.

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From the Collector of Tinnevely, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
dated 29th November 1870, No. 582.

As directed by Government, I have the honour to report on the subject matter
of the accompanying correspondence.*

* Superintending Engineer's letter, No. 2,269,
dated 17th November 1870, with Govern-
ment endorsement and its enclosure.

Vide Board's Proceedings, No. 6,032, dated
24th December 1869.

Vide Board's Proceedings, No. 3,694, dated
17th June 1864.

2. In 1860 the Strivilliputtur
bungalow was abandoned as a travellers'
bungalow, and it was subsequently
ordered to be used as an Office for the
Head Assistant. When the head-quarters

of the Head Assistant were transferred to Tuticorin, I allowed Mr. McNair, the
Sub-Engineer of the division, to occupy the bungalow free of rent, on condition
that he kept it in thorough repair and provided a suitable building for the accom-
modation of such casual travellers as might visit Strivilliputtur. As the Board are
aware the town lies some twenty miles off the trunk road on the old bandy-track
connecting Tinnevely with Madura, and no bona fide traveller ever visits the place.

3. It would be a pity, however, to lose the use of the building for district
officers, and Mr. McNair's occupancy has so far been beneficial. Now that he
has been transferred to another division, I will make arrangements to have the
building kept in repair.

4. I do not recommend that any rent be collected from Mr. McNair for the
period for which he has occupied the building.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to their endorsement of the 22nd
November 1870.

2. The Board concur with the Collector.

No. 66.

ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1871, No. 391.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government sanction the
exemption. As the bungalow in ques-
tion appears to be one of those which
were transferred to the district officers, and are no longer maintained at Govern-
ment expense, the demand of the Controller for rent seems to have been
unnecessary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 2269

Palanacottah
17th November 1870

From

Major G. M. Payne

To

Ag. Superintg Engineer & D^y

Colonel L. A. O. M. E.

Secretary to Government. D^y

Sir

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I have &c

G. M. Payne Major
Ag. Superintg Engineer & D^y

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 4 March 1871.

Read the following letter

Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue.

Subj opinion of Collr
that no rent should be collected
from Mr Inghair, Sub Eng for period
he occupied Public bungalow at
Strivilliputtur, with expression of
Board's concurrence in that opinion.

(H.C. 31st Law 1871 No 480)

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the Bungalow in question
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which were transferred to
the District officers and
are no longer maintained
at Government expense
The demand of the Controller
for

Enclosure 1 in a letter from
the Asst. Super. Engineer to
the Secretary to Government
P.O. No. 2269 dated
17th November 1870.

Recd. 3628/70

~~Recd. 11656/70~~

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Recd. 1.87/71

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Letter from
Mr. Inghair Sub Engineer
in charge of 1st Range
Tamilnadu on the subject
of exemption of rent.

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been unnecessary.

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REVENUE.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 4th.

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G. O., 4th March 1871, No. 391.

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Nos. 65-66.

Public Bungalow at Ettimillipattur in
Tinnevely District.—Sanction granted to Mr
McNair, Sub-Engineer, being exempted from the
payment of rent for the period he occupied it, the
bungalow having been transferred to district
officers.