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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th August 1875.

No. 78. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd July 1875, No. 2,054, Forest No. 146:—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 4th June 1875, No. 1,510, Forest No. 100.

Read also the following letter from Captain CAMPBELL WALKER, Officiating Inspector of Forests, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 18th June 1875, No. 199:—

WITH reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 100-1,510, of 4th instant (enclosures returned), I have the honor to report that I would recommend that the buildings specified by the Collector, *viz.*, that near the taluq school at Arnee and the old travellers' bungalow at Gudiattam, should be made over to the Forest Department as *Range Offices*.

2. When the Forester or Overseer is a European or Eurasian, he might be permitted, by the District Forest Officer, to reside in the office-building provided no other suitable accommodation is available and that he retains at least one room as an office.

3. When the Forester or Overseer is a native, it is objectionable for many reasons, both to himself and Government, that he should hold office in his house, and I consider that the provision of proper office-accommodation is as much required in the case of Foresters as in that of Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars, and will do much to raise the tone of our subordinates.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Collector of North Arcot proposes that a Government building near the taluq school at Arnee should be repaired at a cost of Rupees 130 and appropriated for the accommodation of the Forester to be stationed there; and that to provide accommodation for the Forester at Gudiattam the old travellers' bungalow outside the town, which is now occupied by the School Committee, should be used, the old taluq cutcherry in the town, which is more suitable for school purposes, being given over in exchange to the Committee on condition of their executing certain repairs to the bungalow estimated to cost Rupees 200. The Collector, in making these proposals, asked instructions as to the amount of rent to be demanded from the Foresters.

3. The Inspector of Forests recommends that the buildings should be made over as Forest Range Offices, and that it should be left to the discretion of the District Forest Officer to allow the Foresters when Europeans or Eurasians, and if suitable accommodation for them is not otherwise available, to occupy portions of the buildings rent-free as residences.

4. The Board support the Inspector's recommendations. Funds for the repairs to the building at Arnee can be found from savings in the Forest grant for the current year.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th August 1875.

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1875, No. 1,195.

Forests, No. 7.

THE Government sanction the proposals of the Board and the Inspector of Forests. It is not stated in whose charge the buildings in question are. It is presumed that the Revenue Department have charge of them.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

„ the Officiating Inspector of Forests.
„ the Accountant-General.

Ed. J. W. Fischer.

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Govt. of 1875 Nos. 1,195 & 1,510.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 9th.

Encl.

G. O., 9th August 1875, No. 1,195.

AUGUST.
Nos. 78-79.

Buildings at Arnee and Gudiattam in North Arcot District.—Sanctioning proposals of the Board and the Inspector of Forests that certain — should be made over as Forest Range Offices, &c., and remarking that it is not stated in whose charge these buildings are.

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FOREST No. 100.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th June 1875, No. 1,510.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmanair, 20th April 1875, No. 190 :—

IN continuation of my letter of the 6th February last, No. 62, and with reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 18th ultimo, Forest No. 38-651, I have the honor to state that the District Engineer has forwarded to me two plans for providing accommodation in the Arnee Fort for the Forester to be posted at that station: one is for re-adapting a portion of the old barracks, referred to in my letter above quoted, for the use of the Forester, and the cost of the re-adaptation is estimated at Rupees 1,200; the other plan is for repairing a building near the Taluq School. The District Engineer states that it is now in good order, but wants some small repairs, which can be done at a cost of Rs. 130, and that there is no objection to the building being handed over to the Forester at a reasonable rent, calculated at a percentage on the Forester's pay. Captain Pennycuick adverts to a recent Order of Government which has fixed six per cent. on an officer's pay as a fair charge for house-rent.

2. I consider it advisable to allow the Forester the use of this latter building, and beg to request that the Board will authorize me to do so. The plans and estimate above referred to, and copy of the District Engineer's letter* forwarding them, are herewith submitted for the information of the Board.

* Dated 2nd March 1875, No. 3,443.

3. As regards the accommodation to be provided for the Forester to be stationed at Gudiattum, I have instructed the Tahsilder to make over the old Taluq Cutcherry building to the School Committee and to call on them to have the necessary repairs to the old Travellers' Bungalow, which is the present school-house, executed as soon as possible, in view to the building being made over to the Forester. The old Taluq Cutcherry is a much larger and a more valuable building than the old Travellers' Bungalow and is situated in the town of Gudiattum, close to the residence of the boys who read in the school, whereas the bungalow where the school has hitherto been held is situated on the opposite side of the river, which is not bridged, and consequently the boys' studies are interrupted whenever a fresh of even moderate height comes down the river, and it is for this reason that they have agreed to take up the former and to execute the necessary repairs to the latter building.

4. I beg to request the Board's instructions as to the amount of rent, if any, that the Forester should be called upon to pay for the use of the building.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Copy of District Engineer's letter.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 and 3.—Plans.

THE Board request the opinion of the Inspector of Forests on these proposals. The outlay is not likely to be remunerative, as owing to transfers a Native Overseer might be placed in charge and could not be called upon to occupy the building at Arnee. It is not usual to charge Foresters with house-rent when provided with quarters.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

To the Inspector of Forests, with three enclosures to be returned.

Copy to the Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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Board of Revenue,
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PROCEEDINGS, 4TH JUNE 1875, No. 1,510.

Encl.

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JUNE.
Forest No. 100.

Foresters—to be posted at Arnee and Gudiattam, in North Arcot District.—Opinion of Inspector of Forests requested on certain proposals of Collector to provide accommodation for —.

FOREST No. 146.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 23rd July 1875, No. 2,054.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 4th June 1875, No. 1,510, Forest No. 100.

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4. The Board support the Inspector's recommendations. Funds for the repairs to the building at Arnee can be found from savings in the Forest grant for the current year.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

H Stokes

Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 4th June 1875,
No. 100-1,510, and its three original enclosures to be returned.

Copy to the Collector of North Arcot.
" to the Officiating Inspector of Forests.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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PROCEEDINGS, 23RD JULY 1875, No. 2,054.

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JULY.

Forest No. 146.

Buildings—at Arnee and Gudiattam in North Arcot District.—Recommendation of Inspector of Forests that certain — should be made over as Forest Range Offices, and that Foresters when Europeans or Eurasians should be allowed to occupy portions of them when no other suitable accommodation is available, submitted to Government.

With Order
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The Government sanction the proposals of the Board and the despatch of forms. Of items 1 to 3 and 5 there are. Of item 4 there are none in question. Of item 6 the Revenue Superintendent can always get them.

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