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No. 74. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd November 1875, No. 3,019 :—

Read the following letter from A. DERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to H. E. STOKES, Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 12th October 1875, No. 319 :—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 20th September, No. 1,387, Revenue Department, Miscellaneous No. 9,034 of 5th October 1875, requesting that a plan for a house for the Head Assistant Collector be prepared at Pollachi, apparently for the use stated in the Board's letter that it will be less expensive than a house, I have the honor to state that the house now rented in the town is far more fitted for a residence than a residence, being in the heart of a village where a weekly fair is held. It was built by a Native Surgeon, and is more fitted for native than European residence. The out-offices, which are held to fit it for a residence, are very poor and of no worth consideration.

2. I should recommend a dwelling-house, which, however, need not be on the expensive scale sanctioned for Erode, but which could be easily constructed for whatever amount may be necessary for a residence. Probably Rupees 10,000 would be ample for both purposes. This house should, of course, be built on the high ground outside the village of Pollachi.

3. I think it right that Government should know the details of the case before a new office—which, of course, must be built outside of the town—is erected, and which will in preference be selected as a residence by any European officer appointed to Pollachi.

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SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., dated 20th September 1875, No. 1,387.

2. In the circumstances now stated, the Collector the Board recommend that estimates for a bungalow for the Head Assistant Collector be called for.

(A true Copy and extract.)

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

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 4th December 1875, No. 1,755.

Miscellaneous.

residence for the Head Assistant Collector. Under the circumstances now brought to the Government's notice, the Government agree with the Board that the proper course is to build a bungalow at Pollachi, and desire that a plan and estimate for it may be prepared and submitted in due course, limiting the cost to Rs. 12,000.

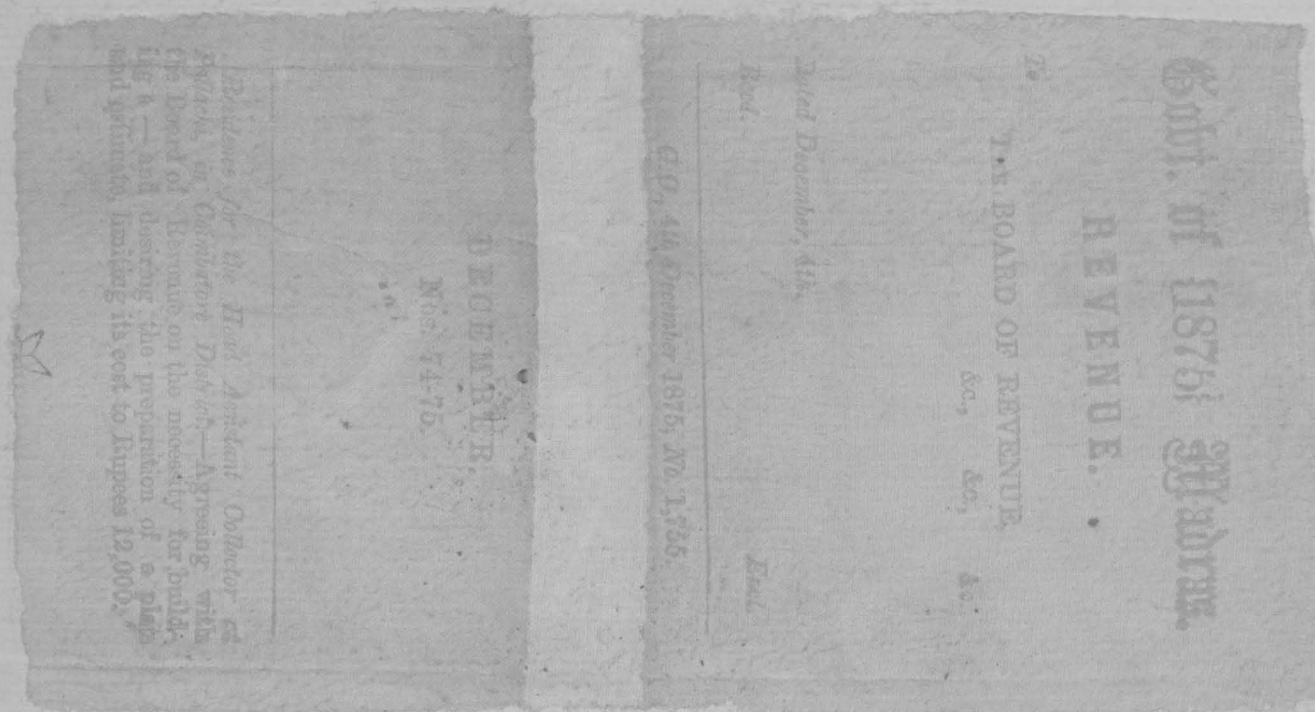
(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.



No. 3,019.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 2nd November 1875.

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2. I should recommend a dwelling-house, which, however, need not be on the expensive scale sanctioned for Erode, and could be easily constructed for whatever amount may be necessary for an office. Probably Rupees 10,000 would be ample for both purposes. This house should, of course, be built on the high ground outside the village of Pollachy.

3. I think it right that Government should know the details of the case before a new office—which, of course, must similarly be built outside of the town—is erected, and which will in preference be selected as a residence by any European officer appointed to Pollachy.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., dated 20th September 1875, No. 1,387.

2. In the circumstances now stated by the Collector the Board recommend that estimates for a bungalow for the Head Assistant Collector be called for.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. E. Stokes
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Revenue Dept^{ts}

Memo for Orders

Pro: Board of Revenue

Sub^d to Gov^t: Letter from
Col^l: stating that the bungalow
at Pollachi now rented as the
house for the Head Assistant
Col^l: of Coimbatore is fitted for
an office & recommending that a
dwelling house be built there
for that Officer.

A.E. 2 Nov^r/75 N^o 3019

In G.O. 20 Sept^r
1875 N^o 1387, the Gov^t:
have finally decided that
Pollachi is to be the Head
Quarter Station of the Head
Ass^t Col^l: of Coimbatore
At this place there is a
+
house

Note

+ It appears that this
house is not the one

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 2ND NOVEMBER 1875, No. 3,019.

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Received 8th Nov^r 75

NOVEMBER.

No. 3,019.

Bungalow—at Pollachi now rented as the
house for the Head Assistant Collector of
Coimbatore.—Submitting to Government letter
from Collector stating that the — is fitted for
an office and recommending that a dwelling-
house be built there for that officer.

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house which the Board
have sanctioned to be
occupied for the present
on rent both as an Office
& residence for that Officer;
but the accommodation is not
sufficient to admit of the
building being permanently
used for both purposes, &
another has to be provided,
therefore, either for the
Office or for the residence
of the Head Ass^{te}
C.W. - The Board,

seeing

I thought it was
nearly Mr. Lowry's
but another built
house being larger
It is believed that
the hospital is
not from the situation
in the town or the
size at all. It
fitting residence
for a European
officer who may
be a married
man.

Mr. Lowry's house
has just been
down. It is now
in good repair
some 3000
L.C.

seeing that the present
building had out-¹⁷⁵³ Offices
considered that the Head
Assistant Collector might
occupy it as a residence,
& that it could be pre-
- ferable to build an
Office as the least expensive
of the two, & accordingly,
in the order above quoted,
the Gov^t directed, that
a plan & estimate for
an Office be prepared &
submitted in due course.

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2. In his Letter,
however, embodied in the
present Proceedings of
the Board, ~~of the~~
the C^o states that
the present house, built
by a Native Surgeon &
situated in the heart of
a village, where a weekly
fair is held, is far
more fitted for an office
than for a European
residence, & that the
out-Officers are "very
poor

poor & not worth consi-
deration". He recommends
that a dwelling house be
constructed, which, in his
opinion, can be done
at the same cost as an
Office.

3. Thus the present
santa in respect of an
Office for the Head
Asst^t C^o have been
met, & the question to
be decided is, whether
a house for the resi-
dence of that Officer
is

is to be constructed or
not. From the minutes
on which the order above
quoted was passed, it
appears that Gov^{ts} are
not disposed to enter-
tain proposals for
erecting residences for
European Officers.

Under the circumstances
Do not build any
residences for the
H. Amherst
Blacky Lake
In plan & estimate
limiting to Rs. 125

Yes the case is
exceptional -

PM

I concur
26/11/11

Scott

Memo for Orders
Residence at Po-
lachi for the
Head Asst. Collr.
of Coimbatore

Revenue Dep^t

N^o 1755

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 4th December 1875.

Read the following Pro^s of
the Board of Revenue

Submitting letter from Collector of
Coimbatore stating that the Bungalow
at Polachi now rented as the
house for the H^d. Asst. Collector is
fitted for an office & recommending
that a dwelling house be built here
for that officer.

H. S. 2^d Nov^r. 1875, No 3019

Under the circumstances
now brought to notice, the Gov^t
agrees with the Board that
the proper course is to build
a residence for the Head
Assistant Collector at Polachi,
and desire that a plan and
estimate for it may be
prepared and submitted in
due course, limiting the cost
to Rs 12,000.

14 To the Board of Revenue
21 To the Public Works Dep^t

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[Signature]

G.O.

Residence at Po
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Asst. Secy of
Combinatore -

Secy

Secretary