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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

19th June 1877, No. 2,043.

Read the following paper:—

No. 415. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th June 1877.

Read the following letter from W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Superintendent of Government Farms, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 9th June 1877, No. 505.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board, Miscellaneous No. 7,882, of the 31st of May last, I have the honor to point out that on the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board, No. 1,856, of the 23rd of April, I immediately wrote to the owner of "Guindy Lodge" and engaged the house for six months, of which period nearly one-fourth has already expired. The instructions of the Board were explicit, and I was obliged to act in the matter with energy, because the lease under which Fane's Bungalow was held had only four or five days to run.

2. I have already experienced the discomfort and inconvenience of changing my residence time during the past twelve months, and have been put to a considerable expense in connection therewith. On entering "Guindy Lodge" I had to expend upwards of Rupees 400 in providing such indispensable fittings as I did not previously possess, and furniture cannot be moved from house to house by coolies without experiencing damage.

3. If necessary, I am prepared (though I can ill afford it) to repay to the State the extra cost incurred in renting "Guindy Lodge" for me during the six months in question, that is, the cost in excess of what would have been paid had Fane's Bungalow been rented under the terms mentioned in my letter, No. 351, of the 13th of April last.

4. Under these circumstances I trust that I may be permitted to continue in the occupation of "Guindy Lodge" during the period for which it is engaged.

5. It may not be out of place here to mention that, before vacating Fane's Bungalow, the health of the members of my family and my own health was such that I had fully resolved to apply for three months' privilege leave, which, I think, could scarcely have been refused seeing that in a period of nearly nine years of service I have only had, or asked for, three months' leave of absence; but the change for the better, from the purer atmosphere and quiet of this house, has been such that the necessity for immediate change to the hills is not now felt.

6. As to the effect on the Sydapet Farm of my residence at Guindy instead of in Sydapet I trust that no ill will be experienced. I have already resided more than a year off the Farm, three months of which was spent in a distant part of the Presidency; and I am quite unaware of any ill effect to the Farm that could be attributed thereto, and it has been resolved that "touring" will now form a part of my regular duties. However, I should in every way prefer to have a suitable residence provided for me on the Farm than in any other locality.

7. If the permission applied for in paragraph 4 is granted, I shall be glad to be informed whether I am to act on the instructions conveyed in the Proceedings under reply as regards securing a residence for occupation on leaving "Guindy Lodge" at the close of the present tenancy, as, at the present rate of progress, there is but little likelihood of a new residence on the Farm being ready for my occupation then.

SUBMITTED to Government for reference to G.O., dated 29th May 1877, No. 1,848.

2. The Board request that Mr. Robertson may be allowed to remain at Guindy Lodge for the remainder of the lease as the Board will doubtless claim rent for the whole period, of which a quarter has already expired. The Board only permitted Mr. Robertson to rent Guindy Lodge because they could see no other means of providing him with a residence pending the building of a house for him on the Farm. At the same time they felt that the distance from the Farm was a very serious drawback, and that the house was altogether an unsuitable residence for the Superintendent.

3. With regard to paragraph 6 the Board observe that Mr. Robertson seems to think it a matter of indifference, except as regards his own convenience, whether he resides on the Farm or not. It may not be out of place to remind Mr. Robertson that his appointment is Superintendent of the Government Farms at Sydapet, and that he has never been relieved of the responsibility of the charge of those Farms, and that the fact of his being required to make tours from time to time does not in any way alter his position. During his absence on duty the temporary charge of the Farms devolves on the Assistant Superintendent, but on his return Mr. Robertson reverts to his former position as Superintendent, and his proper place of residence is on the Farm. Arrangements must be made to vacate Guindy Lodge at the expiration of the lease whether the house on the Farm is ready or not.

4. The Collector of Chingleput will be requested to call the attention of the Superintending Engineer to Board's Proceedings, dated 4th and 24th April last, Nos. 1,510 and 1,878, and solicit an early reply.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 416.

ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1877, No. 2,043.

Miscellaneous.

Under the circumstances His Grace the Governor
acquiesces in the proposal made in para-

The remarks in paragraph 3 have his approval.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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and that the house was altogether an unsuitable residence for the Superintendent.

3- With regard to para 6 the Board observe that Mr Robertson seems to think it a matter of indifference, except as regards his own convenience whether he resides on the Farm or not. It may not be out of place to remind Mr Robertson that his appointment is ~~the~~ Superintendent of the Government Farms at Lydelpet and that he has never been relieved of the responsibility of the charge of those Farms, and that the fact of his being required to make tours from time to time does not in any way alter his position. During his absence on duty the temporary charge of the Farms devolves on the Assistant Superintendent but on his return Mr Robertson reverts

reverts to his former position as Superintendent and his proper place of residence on the Farm. Arrangements must be made to vacate Girdy Lodge at the expiration of the lease, whether the house on the Farm is ready or not.

4- The Collector of Chingleput will be requested to call the attention of the Superintending Engineer to Board's Proceedings dated 4 and 24 April last nos 1090 and 1878 and solicit an early reply.

(True Extract)

C. C. C. C.
Sub Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.
with copy of letter.

N^o 505 Gout Farm Office
Sydney 9th June 1877

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From
W. R. Robertson Esquire M. R. & Co.
Superintendent Gout Farm
To H. E. Stokes Esquire
Secretary Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir
With reference to the Proceedings
of the Board, No 7882 of the 31st of
May last, I have the honor to point
out that on the receipt of the Proceedings
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Revenue 1877 & 1878

No 2923

Proceedings of the

Board of Revenue

Dated 14 June 1877

Submitted to Gout Farm

on 14 June 1877

from H. E. Stokes Esquire

stating that Quindy Lodge

has been engaged for 6 months

of which period nearly 1/4

has already expired and

requesting him to inform the

Board of Revenue of the same

for which it is engaged

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the extra cost incurred in renting "Guindy
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in question, that is, the cost in excess of
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under the terms mentioned in my
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4. Under these circumstances, I trust
that I may be permitted to continue in the

occupation of Guindy Lodge, during
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I have &c
(sd/ W.R. Robertson)

(True Copy)

Ch. C. C. C.
Gen. Secretary.

No. 2923

Pro. of the Bd. of Revenue

Dated 14 June

1877

FOR ORDERS.

I approve

18/8/77

Yes, with the
assent of the
Board suggest. In
A. does not I think
consider himself
really in charge of

Very well. There seems
little alternative now,
but the R. I. do not
have sanctioned
in the first instance.
S. H.

Enclosed in the

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Revenue

of the 12. January

to the Secretary

to Government R.O.

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FOR ORDERS.

Temporary resi-
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Govt Farms at Quin
Lodge

C 16th June/77 R. 19th June/77