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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th April 1869.

No. 332. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th March 1869, No. 1,616:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 29th January 1869, No. 340.

In his letter of the 28th February, No. 663, the Acting Collector brought to the notice of the Board that there are two bungalows that were erected by Mr. Whish, and are out of repair, one of which he recommended should be made over for a travellers' bungalow at Kavali.

2. In their Proceedings on this letter of the 12th June following, the Board approved of his suggestion regarding Kavali, and directed that the bungalow at Devarayapalli should be sold.

3. When I joined this district in 1859, I bought from Mr. Elton the Collector's house in Nellore and bungalow at Krishnapatnam, in addition to which Mr. Elton handed over into my charge the two bungalows referred to by the Acting Collector, a third bungalow at Allur and a bungalow at Virur.

4. The bungalow at Allur I have latterly allowed to be used for the Anglo-Vernacular School established there; the bungalow at Kavali I have done nothing with, save use it occasionally; and for the land on which the bungalow at Devarayapalli stands I have been for some years paying an assessment, as it had been demarcated for occupation at the ordinary rates of assessment; and occupying it, I was liable for the said assessment.

5. Under these circumstances, the Board will observe that the bungalows at Kavali and Devarayapalli are my property as the Collector for the time being.

6. With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government of the 14th January, sanctioning the estimate for converting my bungalow at Kavali into a travellers' bungalow, I have the honor to state that I have no wish to object to this course; but, under the circumstances, must request that the building may be valued and such amount as may be fixed on as a fair price paid to me. I propose also to sell the bungalow at Devarayapalli, as changes in the district of late render it unlikely that a future Collector would ever use it. The proceeds of these two bungalows I propose to devote to such purposes as may seem most advisable, and most in accordance with the views with which they have been handed down to me.

7. As regards the bungalow at Allur I propose to make no change, and as regards the other bungalow at Virur, which is now in ruins and situated in a pretty tope, it has, I think, been made over with the tope by the Inam Commission, on which point I am about to make inquiries.

8. And further, as regards the Order of Government under acknowledgment, I would respectfully urge that the sanctioned estimate for Kavali should, if possible, be taken in hand at once "out of balance available from the Bungalow Fund," for travellers north of Nellore are at present put to great inconvenience. There is not a bungalow for upwards of fifty miles.

The Board were not aware that the bungalows at Kavali and Devarayapalli were other than public property.

2. Mr. Dykes now explains that they belong to him, and that he is willing to part with both.

See paragraph 7 of Board's Proceedings, dated 12th June 1868, No. 4,634, recorded in Government Order, Revenue Department, 22nd June 1868, No. 1,748.

3. As regards the latter it is not required by Government, and all that is necessary, therefore, is to cancel the orders for its sale.

4. The bungalow at Kavali was described by Mr. Boswell as a ruin for many years deserted.

5. Mr. Dykes now requests that it may be valued and that such sum as may be fixed on as a fair price be paid to him, and further suggests that the repairs be at once taken in hand out of the balance at credit of the Bungalow Fund.

6. Government have already sanctioned an estimate of Rupees 2,300 for the commencement of the building. The Superintending Engineer is requested to commence the work at once, and to submit as early as possible a revised estimate, including the value of the building as it stands.

Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 14th January 1869, N. 99.

7. The Accountant-General is requested to place the sum of 2,300 Rupees at the disposal of the Public Works Department from the Nelloro Bungalow Fund.

No. 333. ORDER THEREON, 15th April 1869, No. 1029.

Miscellaneous. APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Nellore.
" the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
" the Acting Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" the Accountant General.
" the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Encl. F. R. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS, 10TH MARCH 1869, No. 1,616.

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No. 1,616.

Bungalow at Kavali in Nellore.—Repairs of —, to be at once commenced by Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, and revised estimate, including value of building, to be submitted by him. Accountant General requested to place Rupees 2,300 at disposal of Public Works Department from Nellore Bungalow Fund.

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 15th.

Recd. Avail.

G. O., 15th April 1869, No. 1,029

APRIL.

Nos. 332-333.

Bungalow at Kavali, in Nellore District.—Proceedings Board of Revenue regarding its repair, approved.

No. 1,016.

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