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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 8,434.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 1st December 1868.

Read the following letter from J. W. BREEKS, Esq., Commissioner of the Neilgherries, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 27th October 1868, No. 58:—

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2. The receipt and expenditure of these Bungalows are as follow:—

Bungalow Fees for Fusly 1277, *or* 1867.

	RS.	A.	P.
Kulhutty	36	0	0
Seegoor...	7	4	0
Total... ...	43	4	0

Expenditure.

Kulhutty.	Annual cost. RS.	A.	P.
1 Peon, at Rupees 7 per month	84	0	0
1 Sweeper, at 4 do.	48	0	0
Cost of warm clothing	23	12	0
	155	12	0
Do. for Seegoor Bungalow...	155	12	0
	311	8	0
Deduct receipts...	43	4	0
Balance...	268	4	0

Thus, under the present arrangement, there is an annual loss to Government of Rupees 268-4-0.

3. I find myself so short-handed in the way of Peons, that I am constrained to ask the Board to allow me to retain these two Bungalow Peons for general work in my office, and to lump up the pay of the two Sweepers to enable me to get a third Peon on 8 Rupees, whom I could detach to make periodical inspections of the Bungalows and Chuttrums under my control, namely—

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	RS.	A.	P.
Establishment of two Bungalows	62	8	0
Mr. Littlewood's rent, 10 × 12	129	0	0
	191	8	0

5. If I be allowed to retain, as proposed, the Establishment of the two Bungalows, there will still be a saving to Government by renting the Bungalows to Mr. Littlewood, inasmuch as the annual loss will only be—

RS.	A.	P.	
191	8	0	against
268	4	0	as heretofore.
76	12	0	saving.

Order as made by the Board

6. The fifteen Peons now on my Establishment are employed as follows:—

For Civil Court and Commissioner	3
Assistant Commissioner	2
Guarding Stamps and valuables in Office...	4
Subsidiary Jail with keys...	1
For collecting Plantation rents...	1
Do. Quit-rent and License-tax	1
Do. from Natives and villages...	1
Do. outstanding arrears of all kinds	1
Total...	14
Duffadar for general work...	1
	15

The collection of the Government dues is somewhat troublesome, here, from the frequent absence of the proprietors, and from other causes. Parties think nothing of detaining a Peon for hours together, and put of payment from day to day, from one cause and another, so that the Peons are often harassed with fruitless journeys, and there being but a limited number available, the work of collection gets on slower than it might do. The extra hands, as proposed, would be of very great assistance in this respect, if I might employ them as proposed.

Submitted for the orders of Government, with the Board's recommendation that, as the Bungalows at Kulhutty and Seegoor are so little used, and involve a heavy annual loss which the Bungalow Fund can ill-afford, they be rented to Mr. Littlewood on the terms proposed by Mr. Brecks, namely, on a rent of 5 Rupees each per mensem, and that Mr. Littlewood bind himself under an agreement to keep the Bungalows in proper repair, and to be responsible to the Government for the Government furniture and crockery now in them.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

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Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Commissioner of the Neilgherries.

Exd. J. Wright.

BOARD OF REVENUE, MADRAS.

1868.

PROCEEDINGS, 1ST DECEMBER 1868, No. 8,434.

Received 4th December 1868.

NOVEMBER.

No. 8,434.

Kulputty and Seegoor Bungalows on Neilgherries recommended to Government to be rented.

Road Superintendent, Mr Littlewood, on rent of 5 Rupees each per mensem.—Propos transfer of Peons at these Bungalows to Co missioner's Establishment, objected to.—Info mation requested regarding Chuttrums.

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No. 71. Order thereon, 7th January 1869, No. 34.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Commissioner's proposal, that the bungalows at Seegoor and Kulputty be rented, at Rupees 10 per mensem, to Mr. Littlewood, which is supported by the Board of Revenue, is sanctioned. Mr. Littlewood's object in renting these buildings should, however, have been stated.

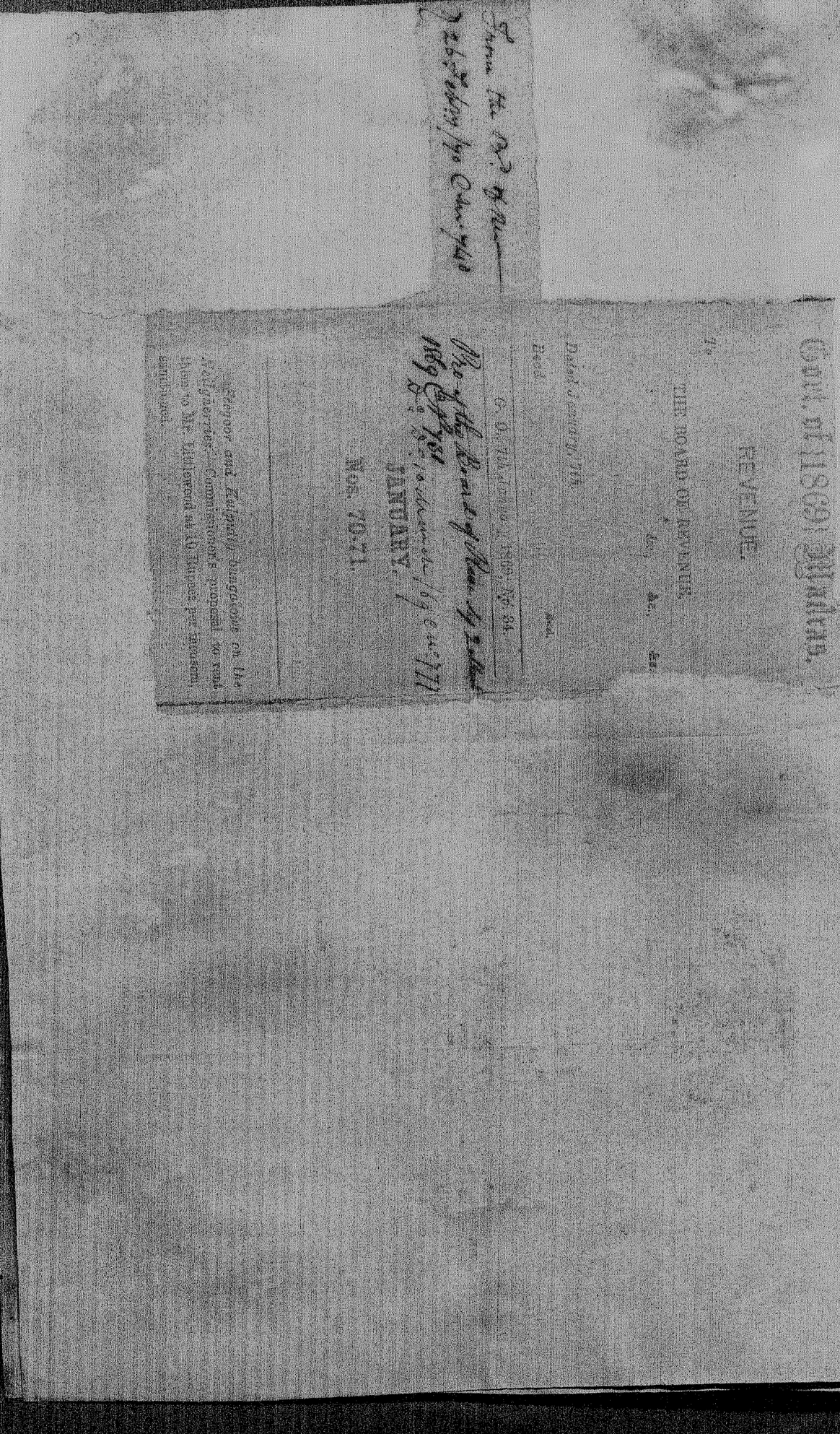
2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in the remarks made by the Board in paragraph 2 of their Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. G. A. Turton.



Revenue Depart.

No. 34.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
under date the 7th Jany. 1869
Read the following
Rep: of the Board of Revue:-

Recommending
that the Dulputty and Se-
-goor Bungalows on Neil-
-gherries be rented to Rood
Septh, Mr. Littlewood on
rent of 5 Rs each per mens-
-em, and objecting to the
proposed transfer of Rood
& these Bungalows to the
Commr's Estabt:-

(M.E. 1st Dec. 1868,
No. 8434)-

Mr Littlewood's application
has been withdrawn, since
cancelled 1869

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The Commissioners
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Dulputty be rented at
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The Right Hono=
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