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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd March 1869.

No. 44. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th January 1869, No. 619 :—

Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Neilgherries, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 18th December 1868, No. 88.

1. In 1860, a Rest-house at Kulhutty was constructed at a cost of Rs. 1,045, by the Revenue Department, out of funds provided by the Department Public Works for the convenience of invalid Soldiers travelling from Bangalore to the Convalescent Depôt at Wellington.

2. Subsequently, this building was made over as a temporary measure, to the Police, who utilized it until last year, when they were removed to a new Station-house constructed on a better site, higher up the ghaut.

3. The Rest-house, Major Farewell reports, (*Vide* his letter of the 12th instant enclosed) to be in a tumble-down condition, and advises the sale, by public auction, of the materials, to save loss to Government in the event of fire during the dry season. I request the Board will authorize me to sell the materials and carry the proceeds to the proper head of account.

From the Executive Engineer, to the Commissioner of the Neilgherries, dated Ootacamund, 12th December 1868, No. 711.

1. I have the honor to bring to your notice, that some years ago, a Rest-house and Kitchen for Soldiers was built by the Collector's Department at Kulhutty for the accommodation of invalid Soldiers proceeding to Wellington from Bangalore ; this building was subsequently, as a temporary measure, handed over as a Police Barrack to the Police Department.

2. Last year, a Police Station-house and quarters for the Police were constructed on a better site higher up the ghaut, and the buildings above noted were vacated and have remained so ever since ; they are quite useless, and will, in all probability ere long fall down, or the building being thatched, be burnt down during the dry season ; I would therefore recommend their being sold by auction as early as possible.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government, with the Board's recommendation that the Commissioner be authorized to sell the materials of the disused old Rest-house in question, and credit the proceeds in the Public Accounts.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1869, No. 537.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned, as recommended by the Board.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 3rd.

Read. *Encl.*

G. O., 3rd March 1869, No. 537.

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Nos. 44-45.

Rest-house at Kulhutty on the Neilgherries.—Sale of its materials by public auction, sanctioned.

