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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 25 — 1 — 1867.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th January 1867.

No. 526. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th January 1867, No. 294.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 8th January 1867, No. 5 :—

1. I have the honor to forward a plan and estimate for certain improvements to be made to the Travellers' Bungalow at Coonoor, in order to convert it into a Post Office, Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, and Police Station, and to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the same.

2. The want of accommodation for the above Offices is very much felt, and the present scheme has been suggested by the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, and approved by the Collector Mr. Grant, and the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Western Range.

3. Copy of letter from Major Farewell, Executive Engineer, Neilgherry Range, is herewith sent, from which it will appear that the proposed work might be carried out at a saving of some 7,000 Rupees on the previously estimated cost for such provision.

4. The subject of compensation due to Mr. Smith, for the improvements made by him to the Bungalow, has been already reported in my letter of the 15th ultimo, No. 308, and the amount which the Board may finally decide will have to be added to the estimate now submitted.

From Major W. Farewell, Executive Engineer, to the Collector of Coimbatore, dated Ootacamund, 13th October 1866, No. 392.

With reference to my letter, No. 242, dated 5th August 1866, I have the honor to submit plan and estimate for utilizing the Government Bungalow hitherto used for travellers at Coonoor, into the Government Offices specified in the plan. The accommodation for the Police has been prepared in communication with the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Western Range, who approves of the arrangement proposed, which is far in excess to that contemplated by me when giving you a rough estimate of the project. The saving to Government, as pointed out in my letter above quoted, will therefore, including the compensation you propose to pay to Mr. Smith, viz., 400 Rupees, now amount to Rupees (6,135) six thousand one hundred and thirty-five instead of Rupees (7,000) seven thousand as before noted by me. On receipt of sanction of Government, the work will be put in hand at once, and can be completed within the present official year.

Enclosures Nos. 2 and 3.—Plan and Estimate.

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1. Recommended for the sanction of Government.

2. The Board's recommendation to allow Mr. Smith Rupees 1,000, in compensation for the outlay made by him on the building; forms the subject of a separate Proceeding.

No. 527. Order thereon, 25th January 1867, No. 251.

Local Funds, No. 7.
Civil Works.

1. The Government approve and sanction the plan and estimate for converting the Coonoor Public Bungalow into Public Offices.

2. The compensation to Mr. Smith, sanctioned in separate Proceedings, will be charged against the saving effected in the original estimates.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 251.

The Govr assembled and
taken to Consideration the
Petition of Mary Lowe and
Publick Spirit -

The Committee
appointed to Consider the Petition of
Mary Lowe Reported that
they had agreed upon a Bill
for her Relief which was
read & Committed -

25th May 1797.

Mr Speaker Lodge Mr Read Mr Wibird
Mr Dexter
Mr Gerry