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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th November 1867.

Read the following papers:—

No. 194. From the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 18th July 1867, No. 712 A.

1. I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1,779, dated 13th June 1867, forwarding, with reference to paragraph 33 of the Budget orders for the current year, a copy of the Proceedings of the Government of Madras, from which it would appear that it will be impossible for some years to come to relieve the Imperial revenues of the cost of the repairs of Travellers' Bungalows.

2. In reply, I am to forward herewith a copy of the scale of fees charged in the Bengal Presidency for the occupation of Travellers' Bungalows, and to suggest their adoption in the Madras Presidency, at all events for first class bungalows. As this scale is somewhat in excess of the one at present in force in Madras, its introduction might lead to an enhancement of the receipts from these bungalows, and thus relieve the Imperial revenues of all charges on their account at an earlier date than seems probable at present.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

1*st August* 1867.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for consideration.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

1*st August* 1867.

No. 195. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd October 1867, No. 6,872.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st August 1867.

ABSTRACT.—Referring to the Board for report a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, suggesting the adoption of the scale of fees charged in the Bengal Presidency for the occupation of Travellers' Bungalows.

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* *Fees in Bengal.*	RS.	A.
For a traveller for twenty four hours ...	1	0
For a married couple, do.	2	0
Fees in Madras.		
For a traveller for twenty-four hours ...	1	0
For a married couple, do.	1	8

1. The Board observe that the present rates of fees, which differ very little from those in force in Bengal,* were adopted only in 1865, and are working satisfactorily; they beg therefore to deprecate any change being introduced into the rules at present.

2. The Board believe that any enhancement of the fees will probably result in diminished receipts, as a large number of travellers who now use the bungalows are in straitened circumstances.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

12th November 1867.

No. 196. ORDER THEREON, 12th November 1867, No. 2,668.

Local Funds, No. 6.
Civil Works.

Ordered that the foregoing Proceedings of the Board of Revenue be forwarded to the Government of India, with an intimation that the Government concur with the Board in considering it unadvisable at present to raise the fees now charged for the occupation of Travellers' Bungalows in this Presidency.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
12th November 1867.

No. 2,669.

No. 197.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Local Funds, No. 7.
Civil Works.

1. With reference to your letter dated 18th July 1867, No. 712 A, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying Proceedings* of the Board of Revenue, and to state that the Government concur with the Board in considering it unadvisable at present to raise the fees now charged for the occupation of Travellers' Bungalows in this Presidency.

* Dated 22nd October 1867, No. 6,872.

2. The charge to the State for maintaining the buildings will decrease with the gradual reduction in their numbers, consequent on the extension of the railways now in progress or contemplated.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Staging Bungalow Rules.

I. Every European Traveller, and every Traveller by Dawk, whether a Native or European, can claim shelter for 24 hours in a Staging Bungalow, on paying a fee of 1/- Rs. 2/ become due for Twenty five: Rs. 3/ for Forty-nine hours' occupancy, and so on. No charge will be made for children under 14 years of age, and if a room is not occupied for more than 3 hours, a fee of 8as. only will be levied for each person.

II. Every individual who may take shelter in a Staging Bungalow, must whether travelling at the Public expense, or not, pay the prescribed fee. Any person having his Horses, Palankeen, or Servants in the compound, must pay a fee of Three pice a day in advance for each Horse, Palankeen, or Servant: if not paid in advance the Cattle Palankeen, or Servant must be turned out.

III. If tents are pitched within the enclosure of a Staging Bungalow, a fee of 1/- per diem is to be paid for each tent.

IV. Whoever, without entering a Bungalow, causes the servants to work for him, or gets provisions cooked in the Kitchen, must pay a fee of One Rupee per diem.

V. Travellers are particularly requested to enter correctly in the Travellers' Book, the account paid by them for the occupation of the Bungalow.

VI. Priority of arrival gives no exclusive right of occupancy to any individual, or party ; but in Bungalows on the standard plan, that is, in which there are two rooms, two dressing, and two bathing rooms ; one room, one dressing, and one bathing room are allotted to Ladies, the other rooms, and a bath room to Male travellers.

VII. In Bungalows, in which there is a centre common room, the private rooms will be allotted according to priority of arrival, one half of the accommodation being reserved, if necessary, for Ladies. Travellers arriving after all the private rooms are occupied, will have the use of the common room, and a bathing room.

VIII. No persons can claim shelter in a Staging Bungalow for more than 24 hours; after the expiration of that period he is bound to remove, if called on to do so by another Traveller, or by the District Officer.

IX. The Khidmutgar at each Bungalow will cook any provisions furnished by Travellers; but those who employ him to supply eatables must submit to his terms.

X. Whoever breaks or injures any thing must pay for the same. The servants are immediately to report when an article becomes unserviceable, and get it replaced.

XI. Tatties are provided from the 1st April of each year, but an establishment to water them being entertained only when wanted, the Traveller who chooses to order it, must defray the expense in addition to other charges.

XII. European servants taking shelter in the Staging Bungalows, must in all cases pay the prescribed fees.

XIII. Native servants travelling with their Master or Mistress, will not be required to pay fees, unless they occupy a room separate from their Master or Mistress.

XIV. Native servants travelling without a Master or Mistress in charge of children must pay the usual fee.

XV. No person can be allowed to remain in a Dawk Bungalow for more than seven days, without special permission obtained from the Deputy Commissioner.

XVI. Every traveller must pay daily the Bungalow's rent, and the cost of any articles supplied by the servants.

N. B. 1. "In regard to Rule 2nd, vide General Order of the Commander-in-Chief, dated 11th April 1859:—
"It having been brought under the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that, in some instances, officers travelling have refused to pay fixed hire for the occupation of Staging Bungalows, His Excellency directs the particular attention of all officers to para. 2nd of the Rules, which are hung up in the Bungalows for the guidance of travellers.

2. "These rules have been framed under the orders of Government, and Lord Clyde trusts that he will receive no more complaints of their having been disregarded.

3. "The circumstance of an officer travelling on Public duty, gives him no claim whatever to exemption from payment of the regulated fee."

By Order,

Deputy Commissioner.

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P. D. No. 2053 to 2107 — 2668.

12th June/67.

Ordered that the foregoing Progs of the 18th of Rev. be forwarded to the Gt of India, with an intimation that the Govt concur with the 18th in considering it inadvisable at present to raise the fees now charged for the occupation of Travellers' Bungalows in this Presidency

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12th March 67.

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To

Joshua Duncan Esq.

The Secy to the Govt of India P.W.Dept

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 18 July 1867 No. 712 T. I am directed to forward, for ~~submission to~~ the Govt of India the accompanying Proc. of the Bd of Rev, and to state that the Govt concur with the Bd in considering it inadvisable at present to realize fees now charged for the occupation of Travellers' Bungalows in this Presidency.

The charge of the State for maintaining the buildings will decrease as the seasonal protection in this manner and consequent on the extinction of the railways now in progress or contemplated.

J.B.

No. 2672 dated 22nd Oct. 67

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Rec'd 19th Oct. 1867

Revenue, 1867. October
No. 2669
From Govt of India
P.W. Dept
12th March 1867
Forwarding Proc. of Bd of Rev
dated 22nd Oct. 67 No. 2672
Recommending that fees now charged for occupation of Travellers' Bungalows be not realized at present