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9th May 1873.

No. 114. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., C.S.I., for the Executive Committee of the Directors of the Monegar Choultry, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 6th May 1873:—

I have been requested, by the Executive Committee of the Directors of the Monegar Choultry, to solicit the aid of Government in carrying through the repairs of this year.

2. The heavy rains of last year and other causes have rendered necessary somewhat costly outlay in re-plastering, pointing, and generally repairing the principal buildings of the institution. At the same time, as the Government have been apprized by the annual report, there has been a serious falling off in the income derived from private subscriptions.

3. The financial position of the institution is being carefully examined by the Executive Committee, and they are in hopes of being able both to introduce some economy of administration and to revive the interest of the community in the working of this charity.

4. But, in the meantime, they feel that important aid would be afforded if Government would charge itself with the payment of Mr. Chisholm's estimate for repairs for this year, viz., Rupees 654-12-0.

MEMORANDUM about Repairs by Mr. CLARKE for the Hon. R. S. ELLIS' perusal.

From 1843 to 1856 inclusive the sum of Rupees 11,197-4-5, or on an average Rupees 800 per annum, was expended in keeping the old premises of the Monegar Choultry in repair. In 1856 the Directors applied to Government to be relieved of the repairs, and requested that the premises may be placed on the List of Public Buildings with the view to their being kept in order and repair by Government.

In their Proceedings, dated 31st March 1857, the Government referred this matter to the Public Works Department.

In their Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th August 1857, for reasons stated, the Government declined to entertain the proposition.

On the 12th April 1858 the Directors renewed their request, when the Government again referred the matter to the Public Works Department.

In August 1858, the Government sanctioned a thorough repair of the building, at an expenditure of Rupees 3,350, as a work of emergency.

In 1860 the Government sanctioned the repairs required to the Monegar Choultry, but declined to bring the Choultry on the List of Public Buildings.

In March 1861, the Government sanctioned slight alterations and repairs which were urgently required to the Infirmary.

In July 1861 and in August of the same year the Government sanctioned certain repairs, &c.

In May 1861, the Government sanctioned the payment of Rupees 5,390 towards the building of a Foundling-ward. The extra cost, viz., Rupees 3,710, was met by the funds of the Choultry. Although the premises do not appear to have been brought on the List of Public Buildings, yet it will be seen that the Government have, from time to time, sanctioned not only repairs to the premises, but likewise paid to the greater portion of the cost of the Foundling-ward.

The Superintendent states that for the last ten years, since which he has held his appointment, all the necessary annual repairs have been executed by the Department of Public Works.

There are no funds belonging to the institution available to meet the expenses for repairs.

24th February 1873. (Signed) T. G. CLARKE.

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9th May 1873.

No. 115. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1873, No. 625.

The Governor in Council sanctions a special grant of Rupees 654-12-0 from Provincial Funds to the Monegar Choultry to meet the estimated cost of repairs.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secretary,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Directors of the Monegar Choultry.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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for repairs for this year viz Rs: 654-12-0

Madras
6th May 1873

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Secretary Committee

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To

THE DIRECTORS OF THE
MONEGAR CHOULTRY,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 9th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 9th May 1873, *No.* 625.

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Dated May 9.
Recd. Rnd.

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