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No. 24. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st May 1874, No. 1188 :—

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I HAVE the honour to forward, for the approval and sanction of the Board of Revenue and of Government, an estimate of Rupees 16,500 for the construction of a new choultry opposite the Railway Terminus near Tinnevelly.

2. The site of the Railway Terminus lies nearly half-way between Palamcottah and Tinnevelly, or about a mile and a-half from either town, and as soon as the Railway is opened there will be great need of accommodation for travellers of all classes halting on their way to and from the station.

3. The Local Fund Board are, therefore, desirous to build in a convenient place a suitable choultry to meet the public needs. A plot of ground, in every way suited for the site, may now be purchased opposite the site of the Railway Terminus and fronting the main road. Provision has been made in the estimates for a main choultry, giving ample accommodation for the higher castes, and for a separate building for low castes, besides a cart-stand and four wells. Arrangements have been made to utilize the stone of several dilapidated buildings in the neighbourhood, and the seventeen carved ornamental pillars forming the front facade can be obtained at a small cost from an ancient muntapum which was originally dismantled to supply stone for building the fort of Palamcottah.

4. As it has been ascertained that trains will not halt for any length of time at the Maniachi junction there will be no need of the chuttrum already sanctioned for that place. The work has not yet been commenced, and on receipt of sanction for the estimate now submitted the Local Fund Board will apply for a transfer of the allotment of Rupees 3,000 for the Maniachi choultry, Item No. 14, Part I., Statement II.-A., Budget for 1874-75.

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ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Specification Report.

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3. The building will evidently be of great convenience to the public.

4. The cost seems to be somewhat high, and the accommodation provided for low castes is a little less than that declared to be necessary in Standing Order, No. 105, but the Board think the estimate may be sanctioned, and the usual endowment promised.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1874, No. 944.

The Governor in Council sanctions the purchase of the site proposed for the new chuttrum, opposite the Railway Terminus near Tinnevelly, and of the stones referred to in paragraph 3 of the letter from the President of the Local Fund Board. But he defers sanctioning the erection of the chuttrum until it can be stated, with reasonable accuracy, at what hours the trains will arrive at and leave the station.

2. The Railway Station is only a mile and a-half from Tinnevelly and Palamcottah, and, unless the hours of arrival and departure are very early or late, passengers are not likely to stay at the chuttrum, and so large a building as that proposed to be erected will not be needed.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To THE BOARD OF REVENUE, &c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 3rd.

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G.O., 3rd *June* 1874, *No.* 944.

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Tinnevelly Circle.—The purchase of the site proposed for the new chuttrum opposite the Railway Terminus near Tinnevelly, and the stones referred to sanctioned, but the erection of the chuttrum ordered to be deferred until it can be stated, with reasonable accuracy, at what hours the trains will arrive at and leave the station.

No. 1,188.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

J Grose
Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with five enclosures.

,, the President of the Local Fund Boards, Tinnevelly District.
,, the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

I would view with favour the site - and the plan of the Chuttrum - to be placed on the Railway - but till it can be stated with reasonable accuracy at what hours the trains will arrive and depart, the Board think the estimate may be sanctioned, and the usual endowment promised.

Dated 1874.

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

Proceedings, 21st May 1874, No. 1,188.

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Received 28th May 1874

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No. 1,188.

Chuttrum—opposite Railway Terminus near Tinnevelly to take the place of one proposed to be built at Maniachi.—Estimate, amounting to Rupees 16,500, for construction of — submitted to Government.

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To,
The Board of Revenue.
" P.W. Department with Estimate & Sanction
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