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Local Funds—Choultries.

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4. *Paragraph* 27.—As the educational assistance is entirely on the result system, the Local Fund Board do not supply school books, and the allotment made in the year 1873-74, Rupees 1,100, was never utilized. Education is progressing in the Tinnevelly District with such rapid strides that the Local Fund Board have been compelled to restrict the examinations for results grants to schools already existing, and in these schools the masters have always made their own arrangements for the supply of the books they need.

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3. Under the circumstances explained in paragraph 3 of the President's letter, the Board are of opinion that the allotment of Rupees 280 for completing the water-pandal in the Huzur Cutcherry compound should more properly be met from the provision for Revenue buildings in the budget of Petty Construction and Repairs, and have accordingly disallowed the item.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 130. ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1875, No. 1682.

The Governor in Council sanctions the employment of the establishment required for the Sidaparapanullur Chuttrum, involving a charge of Rupees 108 per annum, and concurs in the views expressed by the Board in paragraph 5, relative to the continuance of the supply of food to travellers in two out of the three Chuttrums mentioned.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of 1875 Madras.

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The BOARD OF REVENUE,

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G.O., 18*th August* 1875, *No.* 1683.

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Nos. 129-130.

Local Funds—*Chattrins*.—The entertainment of an establishment at the Sidaparpanullur Chattrum, Tinnevelly Circle, involving a charge of Rupees 103 per annum, sanctioned.

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Acting Secretary.

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
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Copy to the District Engineer, Tinnevelly.
,, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, to the Accountant-General.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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PROCEEDINGS, 28TH JULY 1875, No. 2,113.

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No. 2,113.

Local Fund Budgets—of Tinnevelly and Shermadevi Circles for 1875-76.—Orders passed on President's letter submitting explanation on certain points noticed by Revenue Board in their review of —, and sanction of Government solicited for entertainment of certain establishment at Sidaraipaudlur chuttrum.

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Local Funds. Chowltries

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