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Local Funds—Chuttrums.

Read the following papers :—

No. 204. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th July 1875, No. 1899.

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd June 1875, No. 685 :—

I HAVE the honor to forward, herewith, for the consideration and orders of the Board and Government, a copy of the Resolution of the Local Fund Board of Oosoor, under date the 16th ultimo.

2. In G.O., No. 2,993, dated 16th December 1867, Government sanctioned the appropriation of the accumulated surplus of the Toopoor Chuttrum Endowment Fund to the construction of the chuttrums at the Sooramungalum and Jollarpett Railway Stations; and in G.O., No. 1,031, dated 10th June 1871, sanction was granted to the construction of the three chuttrums at Sooramungalum, Jollarpett, and Toopoor from the above source. The estimates for the Jollarpett and Toopoor Chuttrums were sanctioned in G.Os., Nos. 421 and 1,562, dated 9th March and 25th November 1872, and the revised estimate for that at Sooramungalum was sanctioned in G.O., No. 653, dated 21st April 1874, the original having been passed in G.O., No. 421 (*supra*).

3. The buildings at Sooramungalum and Jollarpett were completed in the early part of 1874, and were taken charge of by the Local Fund Board as a trust under the Act, as was originally intended, and a small establishment at a cost of Rupees 132 per annum entertained in each, provision having been made in the Budget for the same. The chuttrum at Toopoor has just been completed, and the Oosoor Circle Board were asked whether they would undertake the management of the institution. Their Resolution (copy enclosed), dated 19th February last, was the reply. On this they were asked whether they were willing to undertake the entire management of the institution, including repairs, &c., in the event of the whole or a portion of the chuttrum endowment being credited to Local Funds, and their Resolution mentioned in paragraph 1 (*supra*) was the reply.

4. I have now the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be good enough to ascertain whether Government are disposed to credit the whole or any portion of the old Toopoor Chuttrum Fund to the Local Fund of the Oosoor Circle towards the maintenance of the chuttrum now constructed.

5. In connection with this subject, I beg to refer the Board to G.O., No. 1,254, dated 13th August 1870 (paragraph 3), wherein Government have expressed themselves willing to restore the endowment of Rupees 504 per annum which had previously been assigned to the Chuttrum and Ghaut Police Establishments.

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6. In conclusion, I beg to state that the annual allowance of the Toopoor Chuttrum amounts to Rupees 1,750 and not Rupees 1,500 as mentioned in my letter, No. 336, dated 16th March, quoted in the 2nd Resolution, which is an error.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Extracts from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. In their orders marginally noted, Government were pleased to sanction the construction of the chuttrums at Sooramungalum, Jollarett, and Toopoor out of the accumulated savings of the old chuttrum endowment at the last

R. D., dated 10th June 1871, No. 1,031.
" 9th Mar. 1872, " 421.
F. D., " 25th Nov. " 1,562.

mentioned places. The Salem Local Fund Board took charge of the first two chuttrums in the early part of 1874, and provided in the Budget of 1874-75 for an establishment at a cost of Rupees 132 per annum entertained in each.

3. The Oosoor Circle Board are willing to undertake the management of the newly built Toopoor Chuttrum if the funds appertaining to the old chuttrum are handed over to them.

4. The annual money allowance contributed by Government for the support of the old chuttrum was Rupees 1,750, a sum in excess of what is required for the current expenses and repairs of the Toopoor Chuttrum. The Board are therefore of opinion that the allowance should be made available for the three chuttrums; but, as the present institution is situated in the Oosoor Circle, that the endowment should be transferred to that Board on condition of the requisite sum for establishment and for repairs of the Sooramungalum and Jollarett Chuttrums being contributed as required to the Salem Local Fund.

5. If the Toopoor Chuttrum is allowed an establishment costing Rupees 132 per annum, as in the case of the other two chuttrums, the total cost will amount to Rupees 396, which deducted from Rupees 1,750 leaves Rupees 1,354. This sum may be allowed to accumulate to meet the cost of repairs and improvements to the buildings which may be needed hereafter.

6. With reference to paragraph 5 of the President's letter, the Board observe that the endowment is in receipt of the full original allowance of Rupees 1,750. The sum of Rupees 504 is made up of Rupees 198, the establishment of the old Toopoor Chuttrum, discontinued in 1867, and Rupees 306 the cost of the ghaut establishment superseded by the new Police. The order of 13th August 1870 seems to mean that the deduction of these sums from the total grant should be stopped, and this in fact is what has been done.

Vide Collector's letter recorded in G.O., dated 16th December 1867, No. 2,993.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

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No. 205. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th September 1875, No. 8558 (Miscellaneous).

No. 206. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1875, No. 1920.

The proposals of the Board of Revenue (paragraphs 4 and 5) are approved and sanctioned. The endowment will be made over to the Local Fund Board on the condition that they maintain the three chuttrums.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with two enclosures returned
" Accountant-General.

Exd J. Wright.

Oct. of 1875

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Dated September, 29th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 20th September 1875, No. 1920.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 204-206.

Chutrum—Toopoor.—The Board of Revenue informed that the old Toopoor Chutrum Endowment Fund will be made over to the Local Fund Board, Oosoor Circle, on the condition that they maintain the three chutrum.