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Local Funds—Choultries.

No. 7. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th October 1875, No. 2844 :—

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 30th September 1875, No. 1,201.

In reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 1,899, dated 9th July last, I have the honor to transmit herewith a resolution of the Local Fund Board of Oossoor under date the 20th September 1875.

2. Considering that the Toppoor Chuttrum Fund Endowment was originated for a certain specific purpose, *viz.*, the accommodation and feeding of travellers going on pilgrimage to Ramaswaram, and that it ceased to be appropriated to that object by order of Government at whose disposal it now is, it can be disposed of in any manner Government like, but I may add that the chuttrums at Jollarpett and Sooramangalam, which were built from the accumulated savings of that fund, accommodate a large number of such travellers passing by rail and are much more extensively used than any in the Oossoor Circle.

Enclosure No. 1.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

Submitted to Government with reference to the Board's Proceedings noted in the margin and the Government Order thereon, dated 29th September 1875, No. 1,920.

9th July 1875, No. 1,899.
20th September 1875, Mis. No. 8,558.

2. The Oossoor Local Fund Board do not consent to take over the Toppoor Chuttrum unless the fund is assigned to them free of charge for the Jollarpett and Sooramangalam Chuttrums, and consider that the surplus of the fund would be more properly employed in relieving the local fund of the Oossoor Circle for charge on account of other chuttrums in the circle.

3. The Toppoor Chuttrum is almost exactly on the boundary between the Darampuri and Salem Taluqs, and it may be said to be a mere accident that it has been included in the Oossoor Circle. The chuttrums at Sooramangalam and Jollarpett, which were constructed out of the fund, have, on the ground of locality, quite as much claim on the fund as any chuttrum in Oossoor, and are moreover on a great artery of traffic.

4. The Board consider that the proposal of the Oossoor Board is inadmissible, and, therefore, that the fund must remain under the management of the Collector for the support of the three chuttrums, and for construction and maintenance of others if accumulation permits hereafter.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
1st November 1875.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1875, No. 2133.

The Governor in Council entirely agrees in the views expressed by the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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