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Government of Madras.

Police Wing DEPARTMENT.

Conv. 25-8-57

G.O. No. 1616

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 25th August 1857.

No. 22. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 28th April 1857, No. 12190.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore.

Requesting sanction of Government for entertaining Establishment of servants for the Chuttrums at Kavatacadavo and Kodungheepolliem. (Here enter No. 138, dated 9th April 1857.)

Resolved, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 529, dated 23rd March 1857, to forward to Government for information, the foregoing letter No. 138 dated 9th April 1857, from the Collector of Coimbatore, explaining the reasons for the entry of the Chuttrums, at Kavatacadavo, and Kodungheepolliem, in the Tabular statement submitted in his communication to the Chief Engineer of the 29th December 1856, No. 612, and reiterating his request for the sanction of Government, to the establishment for Chuttrums, and to suggest with reference to para. 16 of Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 915, dated 15th December 1855, that if any further information be required on the subject, application be made, through the Board of Revenue, whom Government has stated to be the proper channel through which, questions respecting Chuttrums, should be submitted.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, No. 1616; dated 21st August 1857.

In Extract Minutes Consultation dated 23rd March 1857, No. 529, the Chief Engineer was requested to obtain from the Collector of Coimbatore explanation as to why two old Chuttrums at Kavatacadavo and Kodungheepolliem, the property of private individuals, had been included in the application for the establishment required for the Government Chuttrums.

2. This explanation Colonel Faber submits with his letter above recorded. Mr. Thomas states that in para. 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 8th August 1856, No. 137, Government expressed their intention to sanction establishments only for such Chuttrums as were actually in use, but that as the Choultries at Tocknaiken Poliem and Caroor, two of the twelve Government buildings, are still under construction, he substituted the two buildings objected to, which though originally constructed by private individuals were subsequently transferred to Government, and the Enam lands allotted to them resumed and carried to account. Mr. Thomas adds that the Chuttrum at Kodungheepolliem was repaired at the expense of Rupees 233 as sanctioned by Government under date 3rd January 1855.

3. The circumstances set forth by Mr. Thomas in justification of the entry of the two Chuttrums alluded to in the Tabular Statement have, it must be remarked, received the notice of Government in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 15th December 1855, No. 915, in which they declined to recognize them as Government Chuttrums. On a re-consideration however of the subject, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

is of opinion that these two* Chuttrums also should be provided with an establishment at the Public cost as their endowments have been resumed by Government and carried to account.

* Pallachy	Valamundy
Carapallem -	Chitode
Nulloor	Tennalav
Kullepolliem -	Poochempatty
Bowany	Kavatacadavo
Gomungalum	Kodungheepolliem.

4. Resolved therefore that an application, in the usual form be submitted to the Government of India for the establishments required for the 12* Chuttrums at a cost of 7 Rupees each, or 84 Rupees in all per mensem with the following recommendation.

"These Chuttrums are buildings provided by Government for the accommodation of travellers in the Coimbatore District, in consideration of the peculiar nature of the country comprized in that District. The first five of them were undertaken under Government sanction granted on different occasions between the years 1813 and 1855, and were built, partly from Chuttrum, and partly from Government Funds; the next four were undertaken under authority granted by the Board of Revenue out of Devastanum funds, and the last three were built by private persons, and endowed by Government with land but not only were the endowments of all three of them resumed and carried to the account of Government, but two of them were repaired at the public cost. The Collector and the Board of Revenue recommend the entertainment of the establishments proposed for the care of these buildings, and the Government think it highly necessary to support that recommendation, not only for the due preservation and cleanliness of the buildings which will indirectly contribute to a saving in the expenditure for repairs, but also to afford travellers that assistance in procuring and preparing food, without which the buildings themselves will be of comparatively little use.

	Rs.
Superintendent.....	4
Sweeper.....	2
Allowance for oil.....	1
Total.....	7

The necessity of the amount proposed has been considered and the Government find it impracticable to reduce it. It is to be distributed in the manner specified in the margin."

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 24. Ordered that the following Tabular Statement be despatched to the Govt. of India.

No.

Collector of Coimbatore.

Fort Saint George, }
21st August 1857. }

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THIS DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDED FOR THE SANCTION OF THE GOVERNMENT

These Chattruns are buildings provided by Government for the accommodation of travellers in the Coimbatore District, in consideration of the peculiar nature of the country comprized in that District. The first five of them were undertaken under Government sanction granted on different occasions between the years 1843 and 1855, and were built, partly from Chuttrum, and partly from Government Funds; the next four were undertaken under authority granted by Government with land but not only were the endowments of all three of them resumed and carried to the account of Government, but two of them were repaired at the public cost. The Collector and the Board of Revenue recommend the entertainment of the establishments proposed for the care of these buildings, and the Government think it highly necessary to support that recommendation, not only for the due preservation and cleanliness of the buildings which will indirectly contribute to a saving in the expenditure for repairs, but also to afford travellers that assistance in procuring and preparing food, without which the buildings themselves will be of comparatively little use.

The necessity of the amount proposed has been considered and the Government find it impracticable to reduce it. It is to be distributed in the manner specified in the margin.

Superintendent..... Rs.	4
Peon..... "	2
Allowance for Oil, "	1
Total..	7

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

N^o 12190

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works Fort St. George

Under date the 28 April 1857

Read the following letter

From the Collector of
Combatore

Requesting sanction of
Government for entertaining
Establishment of Servants for
the Chuttees at Kanataca,
Loro and Kodungheepolliem.

S. F. E. N^o 138 of 9 April 1857

Resolved, with reference to
S. F. E. N^o 529 of 23rd March 57, to for-
ward to Govt. for information, the foregoing letter
N^o 138 dated 9th April 57, from the Collector
of Combatore, explaining the reasons for the
entry of the Chuttees at Kanataca and
Loro and Kodungheepolliem, in the Tabular
Statement submitted in his Communica-
tion to the Chief Engineer of the 29th Decr 56,
N^o 42, and reiterating his request for
the sanction of Govt. to the establish-
ment for Chuttees, - and to suggest
with reference to para 16 of S. F. E. N^o 529
of 23rd March 57, that if
any further information be required

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2. S. F. E. N^o 138 of 9 April 57
from the Collector
of Combatore

on the subject, application be made,
through the Board of Revenue, whom
Government has stated to be the proper
Channel through which, questions res-
pecting Chattrams, should be submit-
ed.

Wm. G. Smith

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Respected Colonel

Chf. Secy

To The Secy to Govt.
P. H. C.

J. W. D.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 1857.

Read the following Extract
from the Proceedings of the
Chief Engineer

(Here enter 28th April 1857. N^o 12/90.)

In Ex. Minis. Cons.
dated 28th March 1857, N^o 529 the
Chief Engineer was requested
to obtain from the Collector of
Coimbatore an explanation
as to why two old Chuttrams
at Kavatacadore and Kodun-
gheepollicu, the property of
private individuals had been
included in the application for
the Establishment required for
the Government Chuttrams.

2. This explanation Colonel
Faher submits with his letter
above recorded. Mr. Thomas
states

Done 24th March 57. N^o 1071.
Done 12th April 57. N^o 1072.
Done 18th April 57. N^o 1073.
Done 25th April 57. N^o 1074.

Done 1st May 1857. N^o 1075.

Done 2nd May 1857. N^o 1076.

Done 3rd May 1857. N^o 1077.

Done 4th May 1857. N^o 1078.

Done 5th May 1857. N^o 1079.

Done 6th May 1857. N^o 1080.

Done 7th May 1857. N^o 1081.

Done 8th May 1857. N^o 1082.

Done 9th May 1857. N^o 1083.

Done 10th May 1857. N^o 1084.

Done 11th May 1857. N^o 1085.

Done 12th May 1857. N^o 1086.

Done 13th May 1857. N^o 1087.

Done 14th May 1857. N^o 1088.

Done 15th May 1857. N^o 1089.

Done 16th May 1857. N^o 1090.

Done 17th May 1857. N^o 1091.

Done 18th May 1857. N^o 1092.

Done 19th May 1857. N^o 1093.

Done 20th May 1857. N^o 1094.

Done 21st May 1857. N^o 1095.

Done 22nd May 1857. N^o 1096.

Done 23rd May 1857. N^o 1097.

No 22.

21st May 1857. N^o 1098.

states that in para 3 of Ex:

Mins: Cons: dated 8th August
1856 N^o 137, Government ex-
-pressed their intention to erect
-tion Establishments only for
such Chattrams as were ac-
-tually in use, but that as
the Chattrams at Koonakoon
Belien and Gansoon, two of the
twelve Government Buildings,
are still under construction
he substituted the two Buildings
objected to, which though ori-
-ginally constructed by pri-
-vate individuals were subsequently
transferred to Government
and the Ruam lands allotted
to them resumed and carried
to account. Mr. Thomas
... adds that the Chattram
at Rodungheepollieu was
repaired at the expense
of Rupees 233⁸ sanctioned by
Government under date
3rd January 1855.

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3. The Government do not
see any thing in Mr. Thomas
present letter, which has
not been already considered
by them, and their order of
8th August 1856 N^o 1377 does not
convey any authority to sub-
-stitute in the tabular State-
-ment any private Chattrams
for the Government Buildings
still under construction. In
para 15 of Ex: Mins: Cons: dated
15th December 1855 N^o 915, the
Government clearly directed
that the eleven private
Chattrams, two of which
are those at Koonakoon and
Rodungheepollieu, "should be
offered either to private persons
or to Village Communities, on
the condition of their keeping
them in repair and available
for use;" and remarked that
"in the event of such agreement
being made, the Government

would

would not refuse to regrant the original Enam. They further ordered that in the event of no parties being found, willing to undertake the charge of these Chuttrams, they should be abandoned, and in so doing, ordering the Government were fully aware that the Chuttrams had, after their original construction, come into the possession of Government, & their Enam had been resumed and that the Rodungpollicus Chuttrams had been repaired at the public expense. In para 12 of the Ex. Comm. above alluded to, it was stated that the Government were not aware that the order (dated 3rd January 1855) sanctioned any such work as the repair of the Chuttrams: that in the letter of the Board of Public Works dated 27th November 1854

Kavatacadano
Rodungpollicus

* Pullichy
Barapollicum
Kulloor
Kullepollicum
Bowany
Gomungalam
Vatamundry
Chittode
Tennalany
Poonampully

on which that order issued, no allusion was made to any intention to repair private Chuttrams; that Government were asked to sanction estimates for repairing several Travellers Bungalows and Chuttrams, and that had the real object of the application been known, the Government would not, under the views already expressed by them, have consented to the outlay?

4. Under these circumstances, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to exclude from the Tabular Statement the two Chuttrams specified in the margin, and to submit an application, in the usual form, to the Government of India for the establishment required for the remaining 10 Chuttries at a cost of 7 Rupees each, or 70 Rupees in all per annum, with following recommendations. These

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These Chattrams are
buildings provided by Govern-
ment for the accommodation
of travellers in the Coimbatore
District, ⁱⁿ consideration of the pec-
-uliar nature of the country
comprised in that District.
The first five of them were
undertaken under Govern-
ment sanction granted on
different occasions between
the years 1843 and 1855, and
were built partly from
Chattram and partly from
Government Funds; the next
four were undertaken under
authority granted by the
Board of Revenue out of
Devasthanam funds, and
the remaining one was
built by a private person,
and appears to have been
endowed with an Esum worth
175 Rupees yearly, but the
building having fallen
into

into disrepair it was repaired
at the cost of Government,
and styled a Government
Chattram. The Collector,
and the Board of Revenue
recommended the establishment
of the Establishments proposed
for the care of these Buildings,
and the Government thinking
it highly necessary to support
that recommendation, not
only for the due preservation
and cleanliness of the Build-
-ings which will indirectly
contribute to a saving in the
expenditure for repairs, but
also to afford travellers that
assistance in procuring
and preparing food, &c.,
without which the buildings
themselves will be of
comparatively little use.
The necessity of
the amount proposed
has been considered and
the Government find it
impracticable

impracticable to reduce
it. It is to be distributed
in the manner specified
in the margin.

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Pundarum (Attendant)	No. 14
Sweeper - - - - -	2
Allowance for oil - - -	1
<u>Total - - -</u>	<u>7</u>

1st. 1/2 of the
allowance to be
paid to the
attendant, the
other 1/2 to the
sweeper.

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1866. 21. Sept.

Extract from the Minutes of Council taken
Under date Nov 21st August 1857.

Recd the following extract
from the Proceedings of the
Alders of London

140. *Androsace pulchella* (Wright)

On the 10th of June 1857, the Chief Engineer was requested to obtain from the Collector of Simsbury explanations as to why two old Chertmuns at Quabbin and Hedingham, the property of private individuals, he has been included in the application for the Establishment required for the Government Chertmuns.

This explanation is found in the letter submitted with this letter above recorded. Mr. Thomas states

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cost as their encumbrance
has been assumed by Govern-
ment and carried back

4. Recd. & therefore
that in application, in
Museum of paper as submitted
to the Government under
for the establishments, re-
quired for the 12. Whittams
at a cost of 7000 paper each, or
3110 paper in all per museum
with the following accom-
modation.

These buildings are
buildings provided by govern-
ment for the accommodation
of travellers in the District.
District, in consideration
of the peculiar nature of
the country comprised
in that District. The first
five

Pulsatilla
Gnaphalium
Silene
M. hypoleuca
Broomrape
Lamproloma
Tubularia
Silene
Hemerocallis
Podophyllum
Stachys
Rodgersia

10 of them were undertaken
 under Government sanction
 granted on different occasions
 between the years 1843 &
 1855, and were built, partly
 with money, and partly
 from Government funds.
 The next four were con-
 struction under authority
 granted by the Board of
 Revenue out of Devasthanam
 grants, and the last three
 were built by private in-
 dividuals, and endowed by
 Government with ~~land~~ ^{land}
 not only were the en-
 dowments of all three of
 them resumed and carried
 to the account of Govern-
 ment, but ~~also~~ two of them
 were repaired at the
 public

public cost. The collector
 and the Board of Revenue
 recommends the interven-
 ment of the establishment
 proposed for the care of
 these buildings, and the
 Government think it is
 highly necessary to support
 that recommendation,
 not only for the due preser-
 vation and cleanliness of
 the buildings which will
 indirectly contribute to
 a saving in the expenditure
 incurred, but also to
 afford facilities that
 are necessary for procuring
 and preparing food,
 without which the build-
 ings themselves will
 be of comparatively little
 use.

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The necessity of the
 amount proposed has
 been considered since the
 Government find it im-
 practicable to reduce it.
 It is to be distributed in
 the manner specified
 in the margin.

Superintendent - 1
 Inspector - 2
 Allowances for clerks - 1
 Total - 4

Rs 7

2 Copies to the Secretary to Govt.
 1 - Chief Engineer

R. Tabular Statement to the Secretary to Govt.

Public Works 1857-Depart^{ts}.
D^r to Cons: 25th August.

N^o 1616.

Extract of this: of Cons:

D^r of 21st & 22nd Sept. 57.

From Gov^t of India 25th Sept 57 C^ol^r
2033 in 627 C^ol^r

Applying to the Gov^t of
India for the Estab^{ts} required for the
126th Bn in C^ombat at a cost
of 70,000 each per annum.

N^o 22 + 23

21st Aug 1857