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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 25-8-87

G.O. No. 1616 Press Mis.

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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.

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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.

* Kavatacadavo and Kodungheepolliem.

* Pullachy
Carapolliem
Nulloor
Kullepolliem
Bowany
Gomungalum
Valamundy
Chittode
Tennalav
Poolempatty
Kavatacadavo
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 1835, 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.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—STATEMENT OF INCREASE TO ESTABLISHMENT IN THIS DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDED FOR THE SANCTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. 1617.

Year.	Charges. Ordinary.	Extraordinary.	Total.
.....	.....	.....	.....

No.	Extract from Home Department of Govt. of India. Date	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of charge. Present Scale.	Rs.	A.	P.	Proposed Scale.	Rs.	A.	P.	Permanent Increase per month. Rs.	A.	P.	Temporary. Increase per month. Period. Rs.	A.	P.	Decrease per month. Period. Rs.	A.	P.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Remarks.	Orders.
		Collector of Coimbatore.					12 Chuttrums allowance for which sanction is now applied for at 7 Rs. each per month. 1 Pullachy. 2 Curapolliem. 3 Nulloor. 4 Kullepoliem. 5 Bowany. 6 Gomungalum. 7 Valamundy. 8 Chittode. 9 Tennalay. 10 Pooliemputty. 11 Cavatacadavo. 12 Kodungheepoliem.	84	„	„	84	„	„								These Chuttrums are buildings provided by Government for the accommodation of travellers in the Coimbatore 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 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 prepairing food, without which the buildings themselves will be of comparatively little use. Superintendent.... Rs. 4 Sweeper..... „ 2 Allowance for Oil. „ 1 Total.. 7	Favorable.	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.		

Fort Saint George,
21st August 1857.

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

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

No 1210

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works Forts & Ge
Under date the 28 April 1857

Read the following letter

From the Collector
Coimbatore
Requesting sanction of
Government for entertaining
Establishment of Servants for
the Chuttrums at Kavaracandoo
dawo and Kodungheepollium.—

P. V. No 138 of 79 Apl 57

Resolved with reference to
Pr. Mines: Cons: No 529 of 23d March 57. to for-
ward to Govt. for information the foregoing letter
No 138 dated 9th April 57. from the Collector
of Coimbatore explaining the reasons for the
entry of the Chuttrums at Kavaracandoo,
and Kodungheepollium, in the Tabular
Statement submitted in his Communica-
tion to the Chief Engineer of the 29th Decr 56.
No 712, and reiterating his request for
the sanction of Govt to the Establish-
ment for Chuttrums, - and to suggest
with reference to para 16 of Pr. Mines
Cons: No 915 of 8th Decr 56. that if
any further information be required
on

on the subject: application be made
through the Board of Revenue, when
Government has stated it to be the proper
Channel through which, questions res-
pecting Chattrums, should be submit-
-ted.

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To The Secy to Govt
P.F.C.

Lt. Maj.

P.W.D.

No. 2

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 1857.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer

(Fort St. George 28th April 1857. No. 1290.)

In Ex: Mins: Cons: dated 23rd March 1857, No. 529 the Chief Engineer was requested to obtain from the Collector of Coimbatore an explanation as to why two old Channels at Kavalacaddavo and Kodumaghee pollicum, the property of private individuals had been included in the application for the Establishment required for the Government Channels.

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

Read 24th March 1857.
Do. 25th Aug. 1857.
Ex: Mins: Cons: dated 25th Aug. 1857. No. 2122.
Copy of Letter from Mr. C. Thomas dated 24th March 1857.
Copy of Letter from Mr. C. Thomas dated 12th August 1857.
Copy of Letter from Mr. C. Thomas dated 22nd August 1857.

Chief Secy.

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Copied 28th Aug. 1857.

Chief Secy.

Enclosure in Chief Secy's Letter dated 28th April 1857. No. 1290.

To

Lieut. Colonel Faber,
Superintending Engineer,
Coimbatore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Chief Engineer to request that you will obtain from the Collector of Coimbatore an explanation as to why two old Channels at Kavalacaddavo and Kodumaghee pollicum, the property of private individuals had been included in the application for the Establishment required for the Government Channels.

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

Fort St. George, 28th April 1857.

I have &c.
(Signed) [illegible]
Secy. to Govt.

No. 1622.

To

Lieut. Colonel Faber,
Superintending Engineer,
Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer dated 28th April 1857, No. 1290, I am directed to request that you will obtain from the Collector of Coimbatore an explanation as to why two old Channels at Kavalacaddavo and Kodumaghee pollicum, the property of private individuals had been included in the application for the Establishment required for the Government Channels.

Fort St. George, 28th April 1857.

I have &c.
(Signed) [illegible]
Secy. to Govt.

states that in para 3 of Ex: Mins: Gen: dated 8th August 1856 No 1137, Government ex= =pressed their intention to reduce Establishments only for such Chuttrums as were ac= =tually in use, but that as the Chuttries & Ecclesiastical Poliem and Canoan, 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 Inam Lands attached to them resumed and carried to account. Mr. Thomas ---- adds that the Chuttrum at Rodunghee poliem 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 No 1379 does not convey any authority to sub= =stitute in the tabular State= =ment any private Chuttrums for the Government Buildings still under construction: In para 15 of Ex: Mins: Gen: dated 15th December 1865 No 915, the Government clearly directed that the eleven private = Chuttrums, two of which are those at Ravatacadavo and Rodunghee poliem, "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

uld not refuse to regrant
the original Exam." They
further ordered that, in the event
of no parties being found
willing to undertake the charge
of these Choultrums, they should
be abandoned, and in case
ordering the Government more
fully aware that the Choul-
-trums had, after their orig-
-inal construction, come
into the possession of Govern-
-ment, & their Examination had been
presumed and that the Rodum-
-ghee pollium Choultrums had been
prepared at the public expence.
In para 12 of the Extract
above alluded to, it was stated
that the Government were
not aware that the orders
(dated 3rd January 1855) enjoin-
-ed any such mark as the
of the Choultrums: that in the
letter of the Board of Public
Works dated 27th November 1854

on

on which that order is based, no
allusion was made to any in-
-tention to repair private
Choultrums; that "Government
were asked to sanction Estimates
for repairing several Travel-
-lers Bungalows and Choultries"
and "that had the real objects
of the application been known,
the Government would not under these
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 Choultrums
specified in the margin, and
to submit an application, in
the usual form, to the Govern-
-ment of India for the Esta-
-blishment required for the
remaining 10 Choultries at
a cost of 7 Rupees each, or
70 Rupees in all per mensem
with the following recommendations

Ravatacadano
Rodunghee pollium

× Pulliachy
Carapollium
Nullore
Rullepollium
Bowany
Gommigalam
Valuvumdy
Chittode
Tennalay
Pooliampully

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"These Chuttrums are buildings provided by Govern=ment for the accommodation of travellers in the Coimbatore District, in consideration of the pe==culiar nature of the country comprized 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 Chuttrum and partly from Government Funds; the next four were undertaken under authority granted by the Board of Revenue out of Devastanums funds, and the remaining one was built by a private person, and appears to have been endowed with an Enam worth 175 Rupees yearly, but the building having fallen into

disrepair it was restored at the cost of Government, and styled a Government Chuttrum. 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 sanction 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, 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.

	Rs.
Pundarum (Attendant)	4
Sweeper - - - - -	2
Allowance for oil - - -	1
Total —	7.

No 1616. 21st Dec/57

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations
under date the 21st August 1857.

Read the following Extract
from the Proceedings of the
Chief Engineer

Upon order 25th April 57 No 1192 P.

Resolution. Com. dated
25th October 1857, relating the Chief
Engineer was requested to
obtain from the Collector of
Tanjore explanations as to
why two Old Choultrums at
Tiruvatandavur and Vadamaleer-
pollium, the property of private
individuals, should be included
in the application for the
Establishment required for
the Government Choultrums.

2 Nos of explanations Collector
Taber submits with his letter
above recorded. The Roman
Letter

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States Marine Forces of Scotland
Founded 8th August 1838 & 1839,
Recommended for the
establishing Establishments only for such Chastisements
as were actually necessary, but
that as the Chastisements of
Schoolmasters, Parents, and Guardians
of the Scholars Command
Boardings, are still another
consideration, to substitute
the two Boardings objected to,
which though originally
considered by Journals as
objectionable were subsequently
transferred to Government
and the Punishments attached
to them proved unnecessary
by recommending the Removal
of the Chastisements at
Schoolmasters Parents

cost as their Endowments have been presented by Government and carried [illegible]

4 Packed Horses that are applicable as Hackneys for service to the Government stables for the Establishments required for the 12 Chiefdoms also cost of 5 Horses each, 60 Horses in all for [illegible] with the following Accommodations

These Chiefdoms are building provided by Government for the accommodation of travellers in the Districts for Consideration of the frontier nature of this Country consigned in that District. The first

fines

Publicly
Parsonages
Chiefdoms
Bridges
Barracks
Cunningalone
Chaumedy
Chiefdoms
Fourcalay
Pondicherry
Travancore
Trading buildings

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of Horses were undertaken under Government sanction granted on different occasions between the years 1833 & 1838, and were built partly from Government funds, the rest from other contributions under authority granted by the Board of Revenue out of Oowatamum Revenue and the last three years, and the last three were built by funds as per cent and endowed by Government with Land [illegible] subject only to the usual abatements of all lands of this nature and carried to the account of Government but two of them were repaired at their public

public work. The Collector and the Board of Revenue recommend the establishment 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 of the Buildings themselves but also to afford protection that appears necessary and proper, until the Buildings themselves will be of sufficient value.

The necessity of this amount proposed does not appear to be established but the Government shall at any time be able to reduce it. If it to be distributed in the manner specified in the margin".

Expenditure ... 3
Encrease ...
Allowance for this ... 1
Total ... 4

To Colonel the Honble Board of Revenue &c &c &c
From — Chief Engineer
Fort William
Military Station Calcutta 1st Feby 1832

Public Works 1857 Depart.
Dr. to Cons: 25th August.

No 1616.

Extract Minutes of Cons:
Of 21st Augt 57.

From Govt of India 25th Sept 57 No
2033 & 2716 Ch

Applying to the Govt of
India for the Establt required for the
126 additional Lunatics at a cost
of £7 12 per head each per Annum.

No 2242

Read 15