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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th April 1863.*

No. 329. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department :—

Intimating that, in the opinion of Govern-
ment, the cost of perfecting the sanitary
arrangements at the Tripaty Choultry may
well be contributed from Local Funds. } (Here enter 15th April 1863, No. 972.)

No. 330. ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1863, No. 1,193.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 43.

Communicated to the Consulting
Engineer for Railways.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
,, Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th April 1868.

No. 260. Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chitttoor, 18th March 1868, No. 18 :—

1. I have the honor with reference to the Orders of Government noted in the margin, regarding certain sanitary improvements to the Chuttrum near the Tripetty Railway Station, to state that the owner of this chuttrum has reason,

~~Dated 10th August 1867, No. 2,438, Public Works Department.~~
~~Dated 10th October 1867, No. 2,339, Revenue Department.~~
I think, to consider himself an ill-used man. There is, I find, a local clique, who make it their business to get up a cry against him, and he has been so persistently hunted for more than a year, that he shut up the place very recently in sheer disgust, and was only induced at my earnest solicitation to re-open it. He has spent all his little capital on the place, and since pressure was first put on time, he has done much for the improvement of the building and premises. He has never had any model of a latrine furnished to him, and naturally hesitates to spend money on an appliance which he well knows the great majority of pilgrims frequenting the choultry would never make use of. In this I believe he is not far wrong. It is no argument that because caste men and women use the Railway latrines under circumstances which leave them no option, they will therefore do violence to their feelings and prejudices when their time is their own, and there is the open country around them.

2. I believe that the proprietor is really desirous of doing all that his means will permit for the improved cleanliness and comfort of the building, and that as the new pettah around it takes shape, he will gradually fulfil these further requirements. The choultry has no pretension to be called a first class building of the kind, but in the meantime it is the sole place of public accommodation, and but for it travellers would be put to the very greatest inconvenience and discomfort. I venture, therefore, to express a hope that Government will not for the present insist on any further degree of pressure being put on the proprietor of this choultry beyond what he becomes liable to under the provisions of the Police Act, which has been extended to this new settlement.

3. In conclusion I beg to submit, for the consideration of Government, copy of a letter which I have received from C. Kistnaswami Pillay, the son of the proprietor, C. Appacootty Pillay.

No. 261.

ORDER THEREON, 15th April 1868, No. 972.

Miscellaneous.

1. Under the circumstances stated, the Government consider that the cost of doing what is still necessary to perfect the sanitary arrangements at the Tripaty Choultry may well be contributed from Local Funds.

2. The Collector will submit an estimate for the sanction of the Revenue Board, and will also forward to Government, in the usual form, through the Board, an application for an endowment under the rules towards the maintenance of the Chuttrum.

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15th April 1868.*

3. The Government assume that the building, judging from what it is said to have cost, is deserving of an endowment.

(True Extract.)

S. T. Augustin

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of North Arcot,
„ the Revenue Board.
„ the Accountant General
„ the Department Public Works.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Indicating that, in
the opinion of Govt, the cost
of perfecting the sanitary
arrangements at the
Tripata Choultry may
well be contributed to
from local funds.

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