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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd February 1869.*

No. 84. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department:—

*Choultries in Tinnevely District.—Esti-
mate for the erection of one at Gangundum,
and the other at Sunkaranainarkovil, sanc-
tioned.* } (Here enter 19th January 1869, No. 147.)

No. 85. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1869, No. 341.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 14.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 8th Division.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 305. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th November 1868, No. 8,118:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevely, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 5th September 1868, No. 378:—

1. I have the honor to forward the return of Choultries called for in Board's Proceedings, No. 1,142, dated 1st November 1867.

2. This district abounds in Choultries for the most part richly endowed. Eight of these are Government property, and fourteen built by private persons are endowed by Government, and are now under Government management. Of the remaining ninety-six, thirty-five are endowed by Government, but are now under private management, thirty-two endowed by private persons are under private management, and twenty-nine have no fixed endowment, but are maintained by the proprietors. There is but one Lungerkhana, namely, that at Palamcottah, now used as a Civil Dispensary; it is richly endowed by private subscriptions, and is managed by a Committee.

3. Many of the Choultries are in good order and are very useful, but some are neglected and have fallen out of repair. Estimates have been prepared for all Choultries under Government management that need repair or extension, and several private proprietors have undertaken extensive repairs.

4. The charities connected with these institutions are very considerable. Two hundred and forty-seven Brahmins are fed daily in sixty-four Choultries, and in five Choultries travellers of all classes are fed.

5. Though the existing Choultries are numerous, still more are required; there is no public building for the accommodation of Hindus and the lower classes on the Madras Trunk Road, between Yedaseval and Shadikhan's Choultry, a distance of twenty-five miles; the best intermediate station is at Gangundum on the bank of the Sittar river, thirteen miles from Tinnevely, and seven from Shadikhan's Choultry, which is too near Tinnevely to be useful. Though Shadikhan's Choultry

is within the prescribed distance of ten miles from Gengundan, I still recommend building a Choultry at the latter

Rupees 5,460.

place, and forward an estimate for sanction.

6. A good Choultry at Sankaranainarkovil is very urgently needed; at present there is only accommodation for Brahmins, but the proprietor is a poor man

Rupees 4,750.

and unable to extend the building. I

forward an estimate for a new Choultry to provide accommodation for all classes; there is no other Choultry within ten miles.

7. There is no Choultry on the road between Strivycuntam and Nanguneri, a distance of twenty-two miles; the village of Mulakareipatti is half way, and the people have subscribed 600 Rupees and request some Government aid. I forward an estimate for a small Choultry

Rupees 1,540.

here also.

8. There is no Choultry on the Cotton road between Kovilpatti and Tuticorin, a distance of thirty-five miles; the Ettiapuram Zemindar is building one at Eppodumvenran, twenty miles from Tuticorin, but another is needed at Perianattam;

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where local road B. intersects the Cotton road twelve miles from Tuticorin : an estimate will be submitted hereafter.

9. The Choultry at Pudukudi, on the Trichendur road, has fallen quite out of repair; its restoration would be of great value to travellers, but the present proprietor is unable to meet the expense, and begs for a grant-in-aid. I will forward an estimate for this hereafter.

10. The estimates now forwarded for three new Choultries, amounting to Rupees 11,150,* as well as sundry small estimates for repairs aggregating a further sum of Rupees 2,090, can be met from the surplus Endowment Fund which has a net balance in hand of Rupees 30,832.

11. The Government Choultries as a rule are very badly cared for, the establishment being quite insufficient. Each Choultry should have a monthly grant of Rupees 11 : for a Brahmin Cook and General Superintendent 5 Rupees, a Waterman 3 Rupees, a Sweeper 2 Rupees, and Oil 1 Rupee; this for twenty Government Choultries excluding Tirukurangudi will cost Rupees 220 monthly; the present cost is Rupees 209, and I request permission to incur the increased expense from the Endowment Fund.

12. The Statement accompanying has been carefully prepared, and has been tested and checked by the district officers and by the managers of all the Choultries. It is, therefore, sufficiently accurate to serve as a permanent record of the condition of the Choultries at present, and when passed by the Board, an abstract of it might perhaps be published in the District Gazette.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Translation of an Order.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 and 3.—Cowlenamah.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 4 to 6.—Estimates.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 7 to 9.—Plans.

ENCLOSURE No. 10.—Return of Choultries.

In submitting with the foregoing letter the return of Choultries called for in the Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 1st November 1867, No. 1,142, the Collector proposes certain works to be executed from the balance available from the Endowment Fund. These proposals should have been brought forward in a separate letter.

G. O., dated 12th February 1868, No. 399.
Do., .. 5th March 1868, No. 587.
Do., .. 14th May 1868, No. 1,349.
Board's Proceedings, dated 9th October 1868, No. 7,207.

2. From the papers noted in the margin, it will be observed that the works detailed below have already been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rupees 17,651, to be met from this Fund :—

By Public Works Department.—Repairing Edavasel Chuttrum	RS.
Constructing road to do.	900
Do. Terukurangudi Bridge	500
Do. Vageikolum Chuttrum	6,425
Repairing Terukurangudi do.	3,168
	1,600
	12,593

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By Revenue Department.—Construction of Choultry at Streecy-

cuntum	3,180
Repair of Kotur Choultry	600
Do. of two Choultries, one at Varacurandal and the other at Panavadali	340
Repairs of the several Mantapums and wells on the road between Tinnevely and Tenkasy	938
	5,058
	17,651

In his present letter above recorded, the Collector proposes the under-mentioned works to be executed from the balance still available under this Fund, and submits plans and estimates for the same :—

1. Constructing Chuttrum at Gangundum on high road No. 4	RS.
2. Do. do. at Sunkaranainarkovil	5,460
3. Do. do. at Moolicariputty in Nangunery Talook	4,750
	1,540
	11,750

4. The erection of the first of the above Chuttrums, the Collector considers, is absolutely necessary, there being no public building for the accommodation of Hindus and the lower classes on the Madras Trunk Road between Yedaseval and Shadikhan's Choultry, a distance of twenty-five miles; the second, namely, the Choultry at Sunkaranainarkovil is stated to be very urgently needed, as the one already in existence at that place is intended for Brahmins alone, and its proprietor being poor is unable to extend it so as to render it available for all classes; the third mentioned Choultry is to be built on the road between Streecy-cuntum and Nangunery, a distance of twenty-two miles, where there is no Choultry at present. For this last work, however, the people have subscribed Rupees 600, and the Fund will have, therefore, to contribute on this account only Rupees 940.

5. The Board approve these works, and resolve to submit the estimates received for the first two, amounting to Rupees 10,210, for the sanction of Government. The estimate (Rupees 1,540) for the other work is sanctioned and will be returned to the Collector, who will be requested to state whether these three works are to be undertaken by the Public Works or by the Revenue Department.

6. Mr. Puckle states that the two works noted in the margin are necessary, and that he will submit estimates for them hereafter. The Board, however, doubt if the present state of the Endowment Fund will admit of any more works being undertaken at present.

1. Construction of Choultry on the Cotton road between Covilputty and Tuticorin, a distance of 35 miles.
2. Repairs of the Choultry at Podukadi on the Trichendore road.

7. The Collector applies for another sum of Rupees 2,090 for sundry repairs to certain Choultries. He should have mentioned the amount required for each Chuttrum. The sum of Rupees 2,090 is, however, sanctioned; but the Collector is requested to submit a list of the Chuttrums requiring repairs, shewing also by which Department they are to be executed.

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8. The Board observe that the balance which remained to the credit of the Endowment Fund on the 31st March 1868 was Rupees 30,832. The sum already sanctioned for works, as particularized in paragraph 2 of these Proceedings, is Rupees 17,651, and that for which sanction is now solicited by the Collector, and approved by the Board, is Rupees 13,240, exclusive of the subscription of 600 Rupees. The aggregate amount thus comes to Rupees 30,891, which exceeds the available balance by only Rupees 59; this small excess can be met from the surplus funds of the current official year.

9. In paragraph 11 of his letter, the Collector brings to notice that the Government Choultries are very bad. red	
for, owing to insufficiency of the estab-	
lishment; and proposes that noted in	
the margin, costing Rupees 11 to each,	
or Rupees 220 for twenty Government	
Choultries, which involves an increase	
of only Rupees 11 per month. The	
Board sanction the Establishment as pro-	
posed.	
10. The Return of Choultries re-	
ceived with the foregoing letter will be disposed of with those of the other districts.	
One Brahmin Cook and Superintendent.	RS. 5
One Waterman	3
One Sweeper	2
For oil	1
Total	11
Present Establishment	RS. 209
Proposed do.	220
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No. 306. ORDER THEREON, 19th January 1869, No. 147.

Local Funds, No. 6.
Civil Works.

The estimates for the erection of two Chuttrums, one at Gangundum and the other at Sunkaranainarkovil, in the Tinnevely District, at a cost of Rupees

5,460 and Rupees 4,750 respectively, are sanctioned.
(True Extract.)

H. J. J. J.
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Public Works Department.

P.W. 1869 Dept.
Govt. of 1869 Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

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Dated January, 1869.

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Nos. 305-306.

Choultries in Tinnevely District—Estimate for the erection of one at the ground and the other at Sundararamanahalli, mentioned.

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To
*The Superintending Eng^r
8th Division*

Dated

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G. O. 3rd Feby 1869, No 341

Nos. 84-185

Chattrams Pro. Rev. Eng^r
sanctioning estimates
amounting to Rs. 10210 for
the erection of Chattrams
at Gumpallem & Sankar
Nannarkovil in the Taluk
of - Cud. M. S. S. C. M. S.