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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10*th July* 1869.

No. 243. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department:—

Chuttrums at Errode and Arconum Railway Stations.—Application to be made to Government of India for endowments in excess of that provided by the rules. } (Here enter 5th July 1869, No. 1,916.)

No. 244. ORDER THEREON, 10th July 1869, No. 2,251.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 27.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th July 1869.

No. 62. Read the following letter from the Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 26th April 1869, No. 2,820:—

I AM directed by the Board of Revenue to request that Government may be moved to re-consider the orders conveyed in Government Order, 12th March 1869, No. 679.

2. The Board respectfully submit that the limit of Rupees 60 was fixed with reference to Chuttrums built under ordinary circumstances by private individuals.

3. The Chuttrums at Arconum and Erode were built by Government for the convenience of the extraordinary number of passengers who will use the Railway. They cost Rupees 6,300 and Rupees 7,200, respectively. Half the amount was contributed from Imperial and half from Local Funds.

4. It is obvious that Rupees 60 per annum, or Rupees 5 a-month, cannot command a sufficient establishment even to keep these buildings clean, far less to make them as useful to travellers, as they were intended to be. If no larger maintenance allowance can be granted, the Board fear that the money which has been expended on the Chuttrums will be found to have been uselessly thrown away.

5. It has been ascertained that the requisite sums cannot be provided from Local Funds. The receipts of the Endowment Fund in North Arcot in 1867-68 were Rupees 1,280, and the expenditure Rupees 1,280. The receipts in Coimbatore were Rupees 5,281, and the charges Rupees 5,381. The complete returns for 1868-69 have not yet been received. There was a small surplus in each district in February, but not more than must be kept in hand for repairs.

	Rs.
North Arcot,...	1,079
Coimbatore,...	3,226

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1869, No. 1,916.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the circumstances stated by the Board of Revenue, the Government resolve to apply to the Government of India for sanction to make exceptions from the Chuttrum Rules in the case of large and useful Railway Chuttrums. The maximum value of the endowment in the case of these Chuttrums will be fixed at Rupees 180 per annum, or Rupees 15 per mensem.

2. The Board will instruct the Collectors to make the best arrangements possible for keeping the Chuttrums at Arconum and Errode in proper order, till the answer of the Government of India is received.

(True Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of [1869] Madras
No 2,803
REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c

Dated July, 5th.

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for keeping the Chittrums at Arcotum & Errode in proper order, till the receipt of a reply to the reference on the subject to the Govt. by Govt. concerned

Chittrums Coss. Rent asked stating that the Govt. by Govt will be applied to for a larger endowment than that allowed by the Rules for large Railway Chittrums; and requesting the adoption of the best arrangements for