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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	135-4	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th August 1870.

No. 446. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th July 1870, No. 4,910:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmanair, 21st June 1870, No. 258.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated the 8th April 1870, No. 2,377, I have the honour to forward herewith a sketch of the locality where the Aunadana Choultry at Sholinghur is now situated.

2. Adverting to the suggestion of Government, as to whether the present building should be restored or a new one erected, I would observe that I am in favour of its restoration with certain alterations and improvements.

3. It is admirably and picturesquely situated at a place where the two roads leading to the great and small hill converge. It is thus a very convenient resting place for pilgrims who arrive fatigued after the toilsome ascent and descent of the hills; there is besides at hand a large and fine tank, with granite revetment, constructed by the founder for the use of travellers and others halting at the choultry, and its water is said to be both palatable and wholesome.

4. At Sholinghur there are already two chuttrums for the accommodation of travellers and persons resorting to the hills. I consider that there is no necessity whatever for establishing another chuttrum midway between Sholinghur and the foot of the hills, the distance between these places being only a little more than half a mile. The removal of the choultry would not be attended with any counter-balancing advantages, while it would, without doubt, be productive of a very heavy outlay.

5. The site proposed by Mr. Wilkinson is not only distant from the town and the foot of the hills, but also lies in a lonely isolated spot. The old building is situated within a furlong of the Kondapolliem village, which is, I consider, an additional reason for the retention of the present site.

6. Mr. Robinson, in paragraph 16 of his letter of the 16th August last, No. 235, stated that he happened to know that the change of site would not be agreeable to the people.

7. Under these circumstances, I beg to recommend that the present building should be restored, retaining the stronger parts, and renewing such portions as are in ruins or unsafe.

8. With regard to the approach to the choultry, I am decidedly of opinion that the work should be carried out. I have reason to believe that it will eventually become a valuable communication, if, when funds are hereafter available, it is extended from the Sholinghur Railway Station, to the town of Sholinghur and other places in the Wallajah Talook. This line, I learn, will be considerably shorter than the one now in existence, which runs from the Sholinghur Railway Station, and joins the road from Arcot, Wallajah, etc.

9. I would therefore strongly recommend that the road in question which has already been put in hand, be proceeded with, with the amount allotted for it, as suggested by Mr. Robinson.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th August 1870.

ENCLOSURE No. 1—Sketch.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 and 3.—.Estimates.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to Government Order, 5th April 1870, No. 447.

2. The Board concur with the Acting Collector.

No. 447. ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1870, No. 1,354.

Local Funds, No. 18.
Civil Works.

THE Government approve the plan, forwarded by the Collector, for the renewal of the chuttrum on its present site.

2. From Mr. Robinson's letter, dated 16th August 1869, No. 235, the Government observe that a grant-in-aid allotment from Local Funds has already been provided towards the formation of the new approach, which can therefore be commenced at once.

3. In the meantime, the Accountant-General is requested to state from what head of the current year's Budget the sum of Rupees 2,912-11-5, which the Government have pledged themselves to contribute from Imperial Funds, can be met.

4. It is presumed that from 1st of April last the endowment has been transferred to the "Endowment Fund".

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. F. R. Bautleman

Revenue Department.

No. 1354

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 30th August 1870.

Read the following. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Submy: letter from Coll.r forwarding a sketch of locality in which Amadana Chuttry at Sholinjur in N.t Arcot-D.t, is situated & recommending that building be pulled & approach to it completed.

} R.s 16: July 1870. N.o 4910.

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Govt. of Madras,

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 30th.

Read.

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G. O., 30th August 1870, No. 1354.

AUGUST.

Nos. 446-447.

Amendam Chuttrum in North Arcot.—Passing orders with reference to its renewal on its present site and upon the plan forwarded by the Collector.

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5. In the meantime the Accountant-General is requested to state from what head of the current year's budget the sum of Rs. 2,912. 12. 5 which the Govt. have pledged themselves to contribute from Imperial Funds, can be met.

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I conclude that from which last from the Endowment can be transferred to the Endowment Fund.

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