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Government of Madras

Revenue Department

G. O. No. 594

Dated. 30. 4. 1859

to
3. 5. 1859

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 30th April to 3d May 1859.*

No. 7. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th April 1859, No. 1308.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of South Arcot, dated 18th March 1859, No. 43.

(In Con. 21st March 1859, No. 1169.)

Ordered to be communicated to Government with reference to para. 2 of Extract Minutes Consultation in the Revenue Department, No. 300, dated 11th March 1859.

2. From the above letter it appears that the Chuttrum has been occupied by successive Tahsildars for more than 20 years; the present officer, therefore, is not more culpable than his predecessors. As the building is evidently not required as a choultry, the Acting Collector will request the Engineer to fix a suitable rent for it. Unless, however, it is likely to be useful for public purposes, it would, the Board think, be better to sell it at once.

3. The Board were under the impression that the separate head of Chuttrum Funds had been abolished in South Arcot, and it was on this point they wanted definite information; Mr. Ratliff, will, accordingly supply this.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1859, No. 594.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Governor in Council directs that the Public Chuttrum at Bowanagherry, reported to have been irregularly occupied for the last twenty years by successive Tahsildars, and evidently not required for its real purpose, be sold without delay in the mode the Board may think best; and that a report of the result may be submitted to Government.

2. The Board will be good enough to ascertain and report whether any Public Buildings any where else in South Arcot, or in any other District, are similarly occupied. Copy of these papers will at the same time be furnished to the Chief Engineer, in order that District Engineers may be called upon to furnish information on this point as well as the Collectors.

3. The Board of Revenue will lay before Government the information which they have required Mr. Ratliff to submit regarding the Chuttrum Funds of South Arcot.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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IN CON. 21ST MARCH 1859, No. 1169.

From J. RATLIFF, Esq., Acting Collector of SOUTH ARCOT,

dated Nellicoopum, 18th March 1859, No. 43,

With reference to the information called for in para. 8 of the Board's Proceedings No. 682 of the 24th ultimo, I have the honor to state, that I learn from enquiries made on the subject that the Public or Government Chuttrum at Bowanagherry, has been in the occupation of the successive Tahsildars of that Talook for more than 20 years, and that this circumstance, as well as the payment of 1 Rupee to a sweeper, appear to have escaped notice—no rent has hitherto been demanded for its occupation, but if the Board wish it, I shall call upon the present occupants to pay a moderate sum for it. In the meanwhile I have ordered the discontinuance of the payment to the Sweeper,

2. The information required about the Chuttrum fund, has already been submitted to the Board in Mr. Taylor's letter of the 22nd December last No. 214.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 30th April 1857

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April 29th

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Of the Madras Govt.
Of 30th April 59.

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to June 59 28th 111 miles. 101
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28th requires to furnish
information as to whether any
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when regarding the Public
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