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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 19th July 1869

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th July 1869.

No. 442. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department :—

Directing that the village chuttrums referred to by the Magistrate be vacated by the Police as soon as Police Station-houses are built. | (Here enter 7th July 1869, No. 1,102.)

No. 443. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1869, No. 2,105.

Miscellaneous. | COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,

Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Judicial Department No. 1,102.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Statement showing the names of Stations in which Police
have occupied Village Choultries as Police Stations Names
in the Districts.

Collectorate and Division	Names of Stations in which Police occupied villages Choultries as Stations Names	Remarks.
Bellary Valay	Mopakal	
Do Gurpahad Division	Kakalkatak	
	Sirgapur	
Kistnapatto	Yemiganoor	
	Narsamulakerra	
	Gabbikanhully	
Humbly Division	Hamulapoor	
Hindigbi	Gajiganoor	
	Kopbikaul	
Kurpenhully	Cajanoor	
	Bannikall	
	Motacar	
	Cankungalanoor	
Kaladgy	Kaleiphy	
	Kulwangall	
	Chigalakary	
Kumlapoor	Gaulkenhully	
	Kumyall	
	Hadall	
	Gaunderpully	
	Hungby	
Kaimy	Hoykall	
	Kaukaly	
	Kalay	
Guniganoor Do	Gunigunoor	
	Nagaldinny	
	Kaeiphy	
	Kumkallum	
Allur	Kumerakoor	
	Kantyanam	

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Govt. of {1869} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated July, 19th.

Read. *Encl.*

G. O., 19th July 1869, No. 2,105.

JULY.

Nos. 442-443.

Village Chuttrums in Bellary District.—Order directing the Police to vacate them as soon as Station-houses are built, communicated to Revenue Board.

Taluq & Division	Name of Station in which Police are posted Village Chaudry or Police Station	Remarks
Allur	Anchevery	
Goatty	Kandlagoodoor	
	Palakotacharum	
	Guntakall	
Caravakandah	Guddakall	
	Karoor	
	Codarpitkandah	
Tandputty	Thoomumallah	
Yadiky Division	Yadiky	
	Cykkallur	
	Nittoor	
	Rayalicharum	
Anantapur	Garraloinny	
	Tannappah	
Tandmurry	Chookutotahpully	
	Narpalah	
Dhermaveram	Chemmakotapully	
	Ramagherry	
	Parvor	
	Kanaganpully	
Thallamurry	Thambadur	
	Thoondarpidurry	
	Mopalukalaidu	
Paidurry	Belagoappah	
	Thanoor	
	Thalugode	
	Thadur	
	Thalikarra	
	Settoor	
Penkondah	Peddapully	
	Guttoor	
Bukapatam	Tandoorty	
	Thustnapoor	
	Bukapatam	

Taluq and Div.	Name of Stations in which Police are posted Village Chaudry or Police Stations	Remarks.
indapur	Purgleu	
	Laputchee	
	Thodikondah	
	Vanuval	
	Palacammodrum	
oakeriah	Mgadakeirah	
	Ratnagherry	
	Thadoody	
	Amrupooram	

Assistant Police Officer

Captain

Tuesday 10th June 1862 Superintendent of Police

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 7th July 1869.

Read the following papers:—

No. 22. From H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bellary, 14th June 1869, No. 41.

I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government that a large number of village choultries in this district have been taken up as Police stations to the great inconvenience of the village officers and communities.

2. These choultries, many of which were built at the expense of the inhabitants, are intended as the cutcherry or office where the business of the village is transacted by the Reddy and Curnum and the principal inhabitants. Here the revenue collections ought to be paid in and acknowledged, and the Tahsildar's orders promulgated for the information of the ryots; here the head of the village exercises his magisterial and judicial functions and village punchayet assemble. I need not enlarge on the obvious inconvenience to which the village communities are subjected by these buildings being appropriated by the Police. None of them moreover are adapted to the purpose for which they are now used.

3. I beg to propose that early arrangements be made to provide other and more suitable accommodation for the Police, in view to the choultries being re-transferred to the village officers. The accompanying statement, furnished by the Superintendent of Police, who concurs with the view above expressed, shows the number of village choultries at present occupied by the Police in this district.

Referred to the Acting Inspector General of Police for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
23*rd June* 1869.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Actg. Under Secy. to Govt.

No. 23. From the Acting Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 24th June 1869, No. 4014.

With reference to Mr. Sullivan's letter of the 14th instant (herewith returned) complaining that a number of village choultries are used as Police stations in Bellary, I have the honour to state that this temporary accommodation has been made use of in other districts besides Bellary, and cannot well be dispensed with until Police station-houses are built.

2. I agree with Mr. Sullivan that the provision of other and more suitable accommodation is desirable. Police station-houses are being built by degrees according to the annual allotment of funds; but I fear it is not likely that a sufficient grant of public money could be made to provide new station-houses at once in all places where the Police occupy village choultries.

3. Meanwhile the Police must have some shelter. In many places it is impossible to rent houses for the purpose, and such accommodation is expensive and unsuitable. I do not think that any very great inconvenience is caused by the present arrangement, as the Village Magistrate has not ordinarily much public business to transact and the building is always available, though the presence of the Police may occasionally (*e. g.*, at the time of receiving revenue collections) be somewhat hampering and inconvenient.

4. These choultries are always looked upon as Government buildings, and even where they have been built at the expense of the community I believe the villagers generally have been quite willing that they should be occupied by the Police. I am not aware that any complaints have been made. I do not gather from Mr. Sullivan's letter that the village officers have been anywhere *excluded* from the choultries but that *joint* occupation is undesirable, and in this, as above stated, I concur. The removal of the inconvenience is a question of money.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1869, No. 1102.

The Governor in Council directs that as soon as Police station-houses are built, the village chuttrums which are referred to by the Magistrate of Bellary be vacated by the Police.

2. Pending the construction of station-houses, existing arrangements will not be disturbed.

(True Extract).

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Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Bellary.
„ Acting Inspector General of Police.
„ Revenue Department, with the statement.

No 2805

Comm^d to the Revenue Board

19 July 1869

To the Board of Revenue Con Proc 1102 dated 7 July

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Revenue Dept.

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

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THE MAGISTRATE OF BELLARY.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 7th.

Recd. 14th. *Encl.* 1√

G. O., 7th July 1869, *No.* 1102.

JULY.

Nos. 22—24.

Directing that the village chuttrums referred to by the Magistrate be vacated by the Police as soon as Police station-houses are built.

With Order

No. 2105 of 19 July