M.R.O. 14—13,000—27-9-24.

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

---

## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1877 Press Mis.

Reg. 270

Dated 25—8—~~10~~—1863

***Not to be folded or roughly handled***

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th August 1863.*

No. 269. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Political Department:—

Authorizing the Collector of Tanjore to make over to Her Highness Avusahiba, mother of the late Rajah, the unfinished Choultry on the banks of the Vennaur near Tanjore. } (Here enter 19th August 1863, No. 240.)

No. 270. ORDER THEREON, 25th August, 1863, No. 1,567.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
*Deputy Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue with Proceedings Political Department, No. 240.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

## POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

### *PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Government Agent, Tanjore; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George,

dated Tanjore, 4th August 1863, No. 228.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that Her Highness Avusahiba, mother of His Highness the late Rajah, has made application to me that the unfinished Choultry erected by her son in honor of herself on the banks of the Vinnar near Tanjore, under the designation of "Ahiliambapuram Chuttrum," may be made over to her together with its landed endowment.

2. This Choultry is the one referred to in paragraphs 47 to 50 of Mr. Phillips' report of the 2nd May, No. 170, and paragraph 11 A, of the Government Order, dated the 15th December 1857, No. 1,046, and is at present under the superintendence of the Collector under Regulation VII of 1817, along with the other charitable institutions of the late Rajah's, which formed the subject of the correspondence quoted.

3. This Choultry, it will be observed, was directed by Government in their order above referred to, to be made over to the present applicant, on condition of her completing the unfinished building at her own expense. This, however, has not been done, as this lady when addressed by Mr. Phillips on the subject in accordance with the orders of Government sent no reply; but she has now represented to me that she is desirous to complete the building which still remains unfinished, and make due provision for its maintenance by supplementing the income now attached to it out of her own means.

4. The disinclination evinced by the lady in 1858, to avail herself of the offer then made to her, is easily accountable. She had then met with a total disappointment in the endeavors made by her to have the entire establishment of the charitable institutions of the late Rajah's handed over to her, and as the affairs of the late Rajah then stood, the whole family was, as the Government are aware, then firmly determined not to accept any arrangement that was proposed to them by Government. That state of things, however, has now passed away, and no reason at present exists for Her Highness evincing any such feeling.

5. I am most firmly opposed to making over any of the charitable institutions of the late Raj, which, since they were placed under the management of this Department, have gradually improved and are now in a flourishing condition; but in this particular instance, and adverting to the peculiar circumstances of the case, I would take leave to state that in my judgment it would be a graceful concession to this aged lady, who is now very near her grave, to comply with her wishes, as she seems really anxious to place the institution on a permanent footing before her death, and to leave it a lasting monument of charity in commemoration of her name, as it was originally intended, I would therefore recommend that it be made over to her with the landed endowment attached to it, and which consists of a small garden as shown in the margin, yielding an annual revenue of Rupees 545-10-7, a sum too small in itself to admit of any thing being done either to finish the building or to provide for its being maintained in a really useful condition. The proceeds of the garden abovementioned, after deducting the charge for establishment and sundries, leaves only a surplus of about Rupees 300, and the amount of surplus thus accumulated up to the last Fasli is Rupees 834-8-7.* This amount, which is kept in deposit, can likewise be made over to the applicant along with the garden.

| Total extent of the garden designated Ahiliambapuram. | V. | M. | G. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 15 | 10 | 86 |
| Deduct Porambok..... ..... | 5 | 14 | 33 |
| Remainder. | 5 | 14 | 50 |
| Nansei..... | 2 | 10 | 57 |
| Punsei..... | 1 | 11 | 46 |
| Garden and tope..... | 9 | 16 | 53 |

| | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Annual rent for Nansei and Punsei .. ..... | 365 | 0 | 0 |
| Proceeds of the garden and tope realized under Amani..... | 57 | 2 | 1 |
| Sundry items including ground rent for shops.. | 123 | 8 | 6 |
| Total income..... | 545 | 10 | 7 |

* In previous years, the out-turn of the produce was small on account of drought, &c., and hence the amount of the accumulated surplus is small also.

6. Should the Government be inclined to accede to Her Highness' application, I beg that orders may be issued to the Board of Revenue

under whose control the Choultry and its endowment now are, for the same being handed over to the lady, upon the understanding, however, that in the event of its being hereafter found that should the building not be completed within a reasonable time or the institution itself not properly conducted by the private agents of the lady, its management will again be resumed by Government.

---

ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1863, No. 240.

The Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Tanjore to make over to Her Highness Avusahiba the Choultry and garden referred to in the foregoing letter, subject to the conditions proposed in the last paragraph.

2. The Collector will pay to Her Highness the sum of Rupees 834-8-7 belonging to the Choultry now in deposit.

(True Extract.)

A. J. Arbuthnot

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Government Agent at Tanjore.
" Revenue Department.
" Accountant General.

Exd. T. McMootry.

Rec: 4 July 1857 No 39. 3/B
Pol D.

15 Dec 11 " 23 @ 23 21
Dep

Rec 1863 Oct
Pro: of Govt for Aug
No 1984.

From Madras Govt
in the Political Dept

Dated 19 Aug
Received 22 " 1863

No 240.

Authorizing the Collr
of Tanjore to make over to
Fiscr Hastings Ammasahiba
mother of the late Rajah
the unfinished Chaultry and
the Banks of the Veennaur
near Tanjore.
No 1567 - 25 Augt
Wm Taylor

No 269 & 270.

No 1567.

Communicated to the
Board of Revenue for information
and guidance. ——

Fort St George
25 Augt 1863

C & W

14 To Mem B of Rev with Pro: Political Dept No 240 Dated 22 Augt