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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 10th November 1863.

No. 124. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st October 1863, No. 6,703:—

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1. With reference to paragraph 8 of the Order of Government dated 27th May 1862, prefixed to the Board's Standing Circular No. 4,160 of the 27th June following, and to paragraph 3 of the Board's Miscellaneous Circular No. XXVII of the 26th March 1863, Board No. 1,787, relating to the discontinuance of the distribution of food in the Government Chuttrums, and the employment of the funds thus set free in the extension of the charity in other ways, I have the honor to state that the ten Chuttrums referred to by Mr. Mayne in paragraphs 4 and 10 of his letter to the Board, dated the 30th August 1858, No. 299, in which food is distributed to travellers, are not Government Chuttrums, as supposed by him. The charity in these institutions not having been regularly kept up by the proprietors, they were taken temporarily under Government management on different occasions, and consequently they cannot be styled Government Chuttrums. Of these ten Institutions the Chuttrums Nos. 5 and 17, referred to in the Statement which accompanied Mr. Mayne's letter above quoted, have been since made over to the proprietors.

2. The remaining eight Chuttrums only are at present under Government management, and as there are proprietors to these Chuttrums, I am unable to submit proposals agreeably to the instructions of Government for the employment of the funds in the extension of charity in other ways, by discontinuing giving food.

3. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Board's Miscellaneous Circular dated 26th March 1863, No. XXVII, Board No. 1,787, requesting me to report whether the services of the gardeners to be employed in the old Chuttrums cannot be dispensed with, by renting out the gardens, I beg to state, that the trees standing in the gardens being young, cannot be rented out under stipulations for their maintenance, and I therefore recommended in my letter of the 9th January last, No. 14, the entertainment of gardeners, which was approved of by the Board and Government. The gardeners should be continued to be employed until the trees come to bearing, when they may be rented out as ordered by Government.

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3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Collector's letter are in reply to paragraph 3 of the Board's Miscellaneous Circular No. XXVII, dated 26th March 1863, requesting the early attention of Collectors to paragraph 8 of the Order of Government dated 27th May 1862, No. 1,179, regarding the discontinuance of the distribution of food. The Collector's reply requires no orders from Government, and the Board observe that the information contained in these paragraphs ought to have been submitted in a separate letter.

No. 125. ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1863, No. 2,024.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 21st *October* 1863.
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Submitting with remarks letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly forwarding information regarding certain Chuttrums in the district.

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Fort St. George
10 Nov 1863

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