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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th January 1864.*

No. 1. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th November 1863, No. 7,513 :—

Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 2nd November 1863, No. 297.

SIR,

1. In acknowledgment of the Board's Proceedings dated 6th ultimo, No. 6,349, I have the honor to state that the case of the charitable Choultry therein alluded to was not noticed in the reply* from my predecessor to the Board's Circular Order dated 30th March 1846, and it simply refers to ready money allowances granted to the families of Poligars or others in lieu of resumed emoluments and to Yeomials, personal or charitable grants and pensions.

2. I beg to add that the Choultry at Tripapooloor is not supported by any allowance deducted from the Kistbundy Beriz of the village in which it is situated as apparently supposed by the Board, but by a permanent deduction of Rupees 678-9-0 under the head of "Moottah Merah" from the Jamabundy Beriz of certain villages in the Cuddalore Talook as already explained in paragraph 4 of my letter to your address, dated 29th June 1863, No. 159.

3. The institution in question being charitable and educational, I would suggest its continuance under the Collectors's supervision as hitherto, and as recommended by the Board, the arrangement being one much desired by the people interested.

1. The Board observe that the Circular to which Mr. Reade refers in paragraph 1 of the above letter had for its object to bring all payments under proper audit, but as the then Collector of South Arcot reported that no allowance of any description was paid in his District by deduction from the Kistbundy Beriz† the Board's Circular Order of 15th November 1852, peremptorily directing that all such deductions should cease, was not communicated to South Arcot.

2. Mr. Reade's letter will be submitted for the orders of Government, together with his former one as recorded in the Board's Proceedings under date 6th October 1863, No. 6,349, with the Board's recommendation that the deduction from the Jamabundy Beriz be discontinued, and that the Civil Paymaster be authorized to pass the annual allowance, amounting to Rupees 678-9-0. It is presumed that the South Arcot Budget can meet the charge from the provision under the head of "Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements."

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1864, No. 1.

Before passing orders on these Proceedings the Board of Revenue will be requested to state the circumstances and the authority under which the sum of Rupees 678-9-0 is deducted from the Jamabundy Beriz on account of the Choultry in question. They will also particularize the wages payable to the Choultry Establishment out of the abovementioned amount.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 6th October 1863.

Read again the following replies to the Board's Circular, dated 8th May 1863, No. 2,761:—

No. 3,319, From Ganjam,	dated 23rd May, in Cons,	1st June 1863, No. 91.
" 3,409, " Vizagapatam, "	25th " "	4th " " " 319.
" 4,067, " Godavery Dist. "	22nd " "	29th " " " 161.
" 4,170, " Kistna Dist. "	29th June "	3rd July " " 141.
" 3,443, " Nellore, "	1st " "	5th June " " 168.
" 4,013, " Cuddapah, "	23rd " "	29th " " " 91.
" 3,225, " Bellary, "	22nd " "	26th May " " 76.
" 3,228, " Kurnool, "	19th " "	26th " " " 75.
" 3,012, " Madras, "	16th " "	18th " " " 175.
" 3,340, " North Arcot, "	30th June "	1st June " " 88.
" 4,157, " South Arcot, "	29th " "	2nd July " " 159.
" 4,227, " Tanjore, "	1st " "	6th " " " 249.
" 4,088, " Trichinopoly, "	26th " "	30th June " " 118.
" 4,208, " Madura, "	30th June "	4th July " " 123.
" 3,500, " Tinnevely, "	5th " "	11th June " " 223.
" 3,332, " Coimbatore, "	27th May "	1st " " " 100.
" 3,280, " Salem, "	27th " "	29th May " " 91.
" 3,222, " South Canara, "	20th " "	26th " " " 74.
" 3,413, " Malabar, "	30th May "	4th June " " 103.

1. It appears from the above letters that Tanjore is the only District in which the Collector holds under his superintendence any property belonging to the religious institutions of the country. In this case the Board will issue further orders on receipt of Mr. Cadell's reply to the Board's Proceedings dated 20th August 1863, No. 681.

2. In the other Districts the sums in deposit, under the name of surplus Pagoda Funds, have already been appropriated, with the sanction of Government, to purposes of local usefulness. The only connection which continues to exist in these Districts between the Government and the religious institutions of the country is confined to the annual payment through the Treasury of fixed Tusdeek allowances, but these payments will shortly be commuted for land, as directed in Board's Circular Order dated 9th July 1863, No. 4,138.

3. Mr. Reade, Collector of South Arcot, reports that a Choultry under his management is partially of a religious nature, but on reference to past correspondence, the Board are of opinion that the objects of the institution are chiefly, if not entirely, charitable and educational, and that there is no reason why this charity should not continue to be under the Collector's supervision. The Choultry is supported by an allowance deducted from the Kistbundy Beriz of the village in which it is situated, and the Collector is requested to report whether this case was noticed in the reply from the Collector of South Arcot to the Board's Circular Order dated 30th March 1846; and if so, what was the eventual result of the reference.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Sub-Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. M. C. KELLY,
Second Assistant.

To All Collectors except Collector of Sea Customs, Madras,

Edw. J. Wright.

From C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Punrootty, 29th June 1863, No. 159.

1. With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. XXXIX, Board's No. 2,761, dated 8th May last, on the subject of religious endowments, I have the honor to state that no landed or other property belonging to any religious Establishment is under my supervision, or in my possession, with the exception of a charitable Choultry, situated at Tripapaloor in the Taluk of Cuddalore, and which was founded by the Nattavar of Cuddalore, and has been supported by him, and by certain other Nattavams and Ryots of that Taluk.

2. This Choultry was the subject of a correspondence last year between the Board and myself, as the Board will see by referring to my letter of the 4th September 1862, No. 183, and the records therein alluded to, and which I again quote in the margin, will furnish the Board with the particulars of the origin and the history of this Choultry as far as is known.

3. On the death of the head Nattavam, under whose management the Choultry appears to have been for some years, the institution under the orders of Government was eventually taken charge of by the local Officers, as stated in the last paragraph of Mr. Deat's letter of the 31st July 1862.

4. For the support of the institution, a permanent deduction of Rupees 678-9-0 is annually made under the head "Mootah Meerah," from the Jamabundy Beriz of certain villages attached to the Cuddalore Taluk.

5. Of this amount, Rupees 141-6-0 comprise the annual wages payable to the Chuttrum Establishment as explained in the correspondence of last year, and the remainder is held available for the purchase of articles of food for distribution to travellers, and to others who resort to it.

6. The annexed Memorandum shows the amount of balance remaining in my Treasury on the 30th April of the current year. The sum is Rupees 560-10-3.

Memorandum.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount in deposit on 30th April 1863...	821	10	0
Deduct			
Wages of Establishment and estimated price of articles hereafter to be purchased...	260	15	9
Balance...	560	10	3

Exd. J. Tulloch

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 6th October 1863.

Despatched

Received

No. 6,349.

Reviewing the replies of Collectors to Circular Order, 8th May 1863, requesting to know what Devasthanum property is in possession of Collectors, or under their superintendence.

End: in the the year 1863 of 1863-64 by Mr. Deat 1863-64 by Mr. Deat 1863-64 by Mr. Deat

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. Hudson

Sub-Secretary.

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

with copy of letter from Collector of South Arcot dated 29th June 1863,

and Board's Proceedings thereon dated 6th October 1863.

Copy to C. W. Reade, Esq., Collector of South Arcot

Exd J. Wright

*Letter from the
Collector of South Arcot
to the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue dated
29th June 1863
in reply to the Secretary's
letter of the 27th
November 1863*

Re 29 June 63

*Enclosed are of the
Board of Revenue
to the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue dated
29th June 1863*

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF BETTER

Dated 27th November 1863
No. 3-8-12
No. 3-8-12
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No. 7513
No. 3-8-12
No. 3-8-12

Submitting with remarks letter from the
Collector of South Arcot suggesting the con-
tinuance of certain charitable charity in the
District

No. 1-7-10
With in order

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Before passing orders on
these the Board of Revenue will
be requested to state the circumstances
and the authority under which the
sum of Rs 1000-0-0 is deducted
from the fund and being
on account of the country in
question. They will also state
whether the same is payable
to the Government or to the
end of the aforementioned amount

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Records of Revenue Dept. 1-7-10