

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 764	<u>Press</u> Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd May 1864.*

No. 23. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th February, 1864, No. 1,061.

Read the following letter from the, Collector of South Arcot, dated Cuddalore, 19th January 1864, No. 9 :—

1. Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th instant, giving cover to the Orders of the Madras Government dated 4th idem, No. 1, I have the honor to state that, on referring to the old correspondence, it appears that Mr. Fallofield in paragraph 25 of his letter to the Board dated 25th March 1806, stated that "An allowance of 5 per cent. after deducting the joint charges on the crops has, for a long period of time past, been invariably made by the Nattawars and Ryots of this District from the produce of all their lands for the performance of the ceremonies of the Pagodas, as well as the support of indigent Brahmins going on pilgrimage between Benares and Ramaswaram."

2. A proportion of 3 per cent. out of the 5 per cent. was accordingly appropriated to the Pagodas, and the remaining 2 per cent. to the support of the indigent Brahmins.

Vide paragraphs 26 and 27.

Paragraphs 28 and 29.

3. The money so collected was kept in deposit for a time awaiting instructions.

4. In paragraph 48 of their letter to Government dated 11th December 1806, the Board of Revenue write, "We recommend that this sum be refunded, that the collection be made as heretofore by the proprietor, and by him be paid to the persons in charge of the Pagodas and Chuttrums, subject to the inspection and control of the Collector."

5. The Government in paragraph 18 of their acknowledgment to the Board dated 31st December of the same year, sanctioned the refund of the amount then in deposit, and allowed the proprietor to make the future collection, and to pay it to the persons in charge of the Pagodas subject to the inspection and control of the Collector as recommended.

6. Subsequently on the death of the Head Nattawar, there being no person in his family qualified to undertake the management, the charge of the Institution was committed to the Tahsildar.

Vide last paragraph of Mr Dent's letter to Board, 31st July 1837.

7. The Lungherkhana or Chuttrum in question has been supported ever since from a deduction of Rupees 678-9-0, or Pagodas 193½ from the Jumma of the neighbouring Shrotriem and Mootah villages. At the time when this amount was fixed, the whole of the villages were included in the six Estates into which the Talook of Tiruvendipoorum was then divided, but some have since reverted to Government, and have been granted on Shrotriem tenure, and the rest still continue on Mootah tenure. The total amount deducted on account of this institution is the same, and will be found to correspond with column 35 of the General Abstract Statement No. 8, forwarded to the Board with Mr. Fallofield's letter dated 25th March 1806.

8. Accompanying is a Statement of wages payable to the Choultry Establishment out of the abovementioned amount.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the wages payable to the Choultry Establishment out of the permanent deduction of Rupees 678-9-0.

1. The above letter will be submitted to Government with reference to the Orders quoted by the Collector.

2. The Board consider that as Government on a former occasion expressed their entire concurrence with the Board and the Collector, as to the propriety of continuing this annual allowance of Rupees 678-9-0, this allowance ought now to be brought under audit as a permanent charge. Should His Excellency in Council think proper to issue orders to this effect, the Board, in their capacity of Superintendents of all Charitable endowments, will call upon the

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Collector to submit proposals for an appropriation of the funds more in accordance with the views of Government as expressed in their Order dated 27th May 1862, No. 1,179, and circulated to all Collectors with the Board's Proceedings dated 27th June 1862, No. 4,160.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1864, No. 764.

1. These Proceedings relate to the Choultry at Trippapooloor in South Arcot.
2. The Institution is said to be supported by a deduction of Rupees 678-9-0 from the Jamabundy Beriz; and in their Proceedings of 27th November 1863, No. 7,513, the Board of Revenue recommended that this deduction should be discontinued, and the allowance be hereafter passed by the Civil Paymaster. In G. O. 4th January 1864, No. 1, the Government desired the Board to state the circumstances and the authority under which the deduction was made.
3. Their present communication is a reply to this Order, but it does not furnish the precise information called for. From the Collector's letter of 19th January 1864, submitted therewith, the Government gather that originally the Choultry was entirely supported by the Ryots themselves, who allotted for the purpose an allowance of 2 per cent. from the produce of their lands after deducting charges, and that in 1806 the Government sanctioned the continuance of this practice.
4. By the arrangement now in force, the charge for the maintenance of the Institution, viz., Rupees 678-9-0 per annum, contrary to the original practice, falls entirely on the State, and no portion of that outlay seems to be contributed by the people. Before therefore according to the Board's recommendation referred to above in paragraph 2, the Government wish to be informed when, under what circumstances and under what authority the present arrangement was introduced in supersession of that which prevailed at first, and which was approved by Government in 1806 as noticed above.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Statement showing the charges payable to the Choultry Institution & out of the permanent deduction of Rupees 678-9-0

	<i>Choultry</i>	<i>Paymaster</i>	<i>Per annum</i>
<i>Choultry at</i>	3	8	42
<i>School for action teaching</i>	3	8	42
<i>School for action teaching</i>	4	"	48
<i>Perceps</i>	"	12	9
<i>Contingencies per annum</i>	1	12	21
	13	8	162
<i>Perceps is distributed for indigent scholars and scholars</i>			515 10 9

Concluded by the Collector

*For the Arcot Collector
Dated 19 January 1864*

Revenue Dept
 W-764
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 3rd April 1864

Read the follow-
 ing Proceedings of the
 Board of Revenue

Submitting letter from
 Collector of South Arcot
 regarding statements of wages
 payable to the Choultry
 establishment out of the
 allowance of Rs 678-9-0

Hereunder B^o July 1864
 No 1064

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 tion should be discontinued
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It is the order of the
 Madras Government
 dated 19th Dec 1864
 No 9

Dec 17/8/64

Let Mr J. J. J.

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By Rev. 7/15

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Revenue 1864 Deptt.
Pro: of Govt. for May.

No 764

Pro No. 266
31-12-1806

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27-5-62

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Pro: of the Madras Govt.
D^o of May 1864.

Further C^o No 1524/64

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Certain information
called for from Collector
of South Arcot regarding
the maintenance of Choultry
at Tripiaapooloor in this
District.

No: 28429.

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