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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th January 1864.

No. 181. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th January 1864, No. 6:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore, dated Vellum, 5th December 1863, No. 464.

1. With reference to the Board's Circular (Miscellaneous) dated the 26th March last, No. 27-1,787, I have the honor to report that the only Government Chuttrums retained under Government management in this District and in which food is distributed, are the five marginally noted. One of these, viz., Palayi Chuttrum at Tiruvaiyar has since been made over to a private Trustee under the Board's Order of the 9th August 1861, No. 4,313, thus leaving only four Government Chuttrums in which food is distributed.

1. Kallanai
2. Kuttalam.
3. Palayi.
4. Sittambur.
5. Allangudi.

Vide Collector's Report, dated 21st February 1859, No. 31, paragraph 10
Board's Proceedings 1st March 1862, No. 1,415, paragraph 11.

2. These four have but a small allowance each for the distribution of undressed food, which, I conceive, can be dispensed with consistently with the object with which the Institutions were founded. These Chuttrums were built by Government out of the surplus Ayakat and Merai Maniem fund, which, if not applied to this, may have without any objection been applied by Government to any other charitable object chosen by them.

3. I would however propose that in lieu of the present system of distributing raw rice, a water-pandal be kept in each Chuttrum during eight months of the year at an amount cost of Rupees 296 in the aggregate for all the four Chuttrums out of the present allowance for food as shown below. This mode of dispensing charity, while perfectly agreeable to the feelings of the people, affords no scope for fraud, and it is by no means possible that any distinction would be made in the distribution of butter-milk and water to thirsty travellers.

	Present annual allowance for [illegible]	Proposed allowance for water-pandal	Saving.	
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Kallanai Chuttrum, Grand Anicut...	230 11 4	56 0 0	174 11 4	There is already a waterman allowed on the present Establishment.
Kuttalam do... ...	138 10 0	80 0 0	58 10 0	No watermen on the present Establishments.
Sittambur do. Perallam.	89 14 0	80 0 0	9 14 0	
Allangudi do... ...	101 11 9	80 0 0	21 11 9	
Total...	560 15 1	296 0 0	264 15 1	

4. The saving thus effected out of the present allowance for the distribution of food, can be reserved as a surplus fund, and when accumulated into a sufficient sum, can be applied to the repair or extension of the building, the planting and improvement of the garden thereto attached, and such like purposes of utility consistent with the objects of charity.

Ordered that the above letter be submitted for the orders of Government, with reference to their order quoted in the margin, with the Board's recommendation that the expenditure on account of the Chuttrums in question be restricted to Rupees 296 per annum for the present as proposed by the Collector, and that the savings be allowed to accumulate until wanted either for the repairs of the Chuttrums or the extension of the charities in some more suitable manner than the distribution of food, which will be henceforth discontinued.

27th February 1863, No 425.

No. 182. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1864, No. 93.

The Board's proposal is approved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 6.

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	Present annual allowance for	Proposed allowance for	Saving.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
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(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. D. Galpin

Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to W. M. Cadell, Esq., Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 4th January 1864.

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No. 6.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tanjore on the subject of Government chuttrum in the District where food is distributed, and recommending the Collector's proposals for a more suitable outlay of the allowance made on their account.

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The Bd's proposals is approved.
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