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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 229. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th April 1866, No. 3,002 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 11th April 1866, No. 94.

1. I have received Government Proceedings and their Order thereon, dated 23rd March 1866, No. 712, calling for a report on the Chuttrum at Bhowany.

2. In reply, I beg to report that the Chuttrum in question was constructed in 1856 from public funds, for the sole purpose of accommodating the large number of Native travellers passing through the Town of Bhowany, and that it has ever since been used for this purpose. Bhowany is a place celebrated for its sanctity, and is resorted to by numerous Hindu pilgrims and visitors of all classes besides travellers, for whose accommodation the Chuttrum is required. Mr. Sharland, of the Forest Department, has occupied a portion of the building for more than a year. It is true, that the Civil Judge of Coimbatore wanted to exchange the present District Moonsiff's Court for the Chuttrum. For the reasons above set forth, I did not deem it right to consent to the proposed exchange. A proposal has lately been submitted by the Civil Judge to the High Court for the abolition of the District Moonsiff's Courts at Bhowany and Caroor, and for the creation of a new Moonsiff's Court at Errode. If this scheme is sanctioned, it strikes me that the present Moonsiff's Court house may be made over to the Forest Department for the stowage of sandal-wood, &c.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to the Order quoted by the Collector.

No. 230. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1866, No. 1136.

Local Funds. No. 7
Civil Buildings.

Communicated to the Conservator of Forests. The Chuttrum cannot be diverted from its proper purpose.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Conservator of Forests.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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4 The Conservator of 12th May/66.
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