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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2812 — Press Mis.

401. 402

Dated 15 - 10 - 1866.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th October 1866.

No. 401. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th October 1866, No. 7,143.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st September 1866, No. 146 :—

In submitting the accompanying application from E. W. Barnett, Esq., Railway Contractor, for a piece of land* free of assessment near Muddanoor Railway Station, for the erection of a Choultry at his own expense for the accommodation of travellers, I have the honor to state that I quite concur in the opinion of my Deputy Collector, P. Royappa Puntulu, expressed in his Memorandum† addressed to the above gentleman, that the land might be granted free of assessment, as it is required for a charitable institution on account of the public at Muddanoor, where there is scarcely any building for the accommodation of travellers passing on the North-West Railway Line; and I, therefore, request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the grant of land free of assessment.

	Extent.			Assessment.		
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* Garden land, No. 114...	1	25	0	9	2	3

† Enclosure in Mr. Barnett's letter.

From E. W. BARNETT, Esq., to the Collector and Magistrate of Cuddapah, dated Shettawapully, 2nd September 1866, No. 422.

The line of Railway having been opened to Muddanoor, it has been proposed by the natives that a Chuttrum be erected near that village for the convenience of passengers arriving and departing; I have, therefore, undertaken to erect such a building at my own cost. For this purpose a portion of land is required. I beg to enclose you copy of Memorandum from your Deputy Collector, Royappa Puntulu, on the subject, and will be much obliged by your having this land transferred in the manner proposed as soon as possible.

Copy of Memorandum referred to.

1. The train for passengers at Muddanoor having been opened on the 1st of August 1866, it has come to my knowledge that passengers coming and going, experience much inconvenience in procuring place to cook their food, &c., in this small and poorly inhabited village. Consequently it has been proposed by me, in order to relieve the passengers from this inconvenience, to construct at your own expense a Choultry in the garden land, (extent A. 1, C. 25, as assessed at Rupees 9-2-3,) out of the Puttah land No. 114 belonging to one Venkata Narapah Reddi, the Reddi of this village, who has, with much pleasure, given the said portion of land as a charitable grant, and has, at the same time, presented Vidathalu razinam for it (deed of enfranchisement), before the Tahsildar of this Talook.

2. I have, therefore, the honor to request you to get the sanction of the Government for the grant of the said portion of garden land on which the erection of a Choultry has been proposed, as charitable, *i. e.*, without paying its proper assessment to the Government.

Recommended for the sanction of Government.

No. 402. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1866, No. 2,812.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government highly appreciate Mr. Barnett's public spirited proposal.

2. The land required for the building will be made over free of assessment, and will be so held as long as it continues to be used as a Chuttrum.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The first highly appreciate Mrs. Barnetts' practice - strictest privacy.

The Board requested Trustees for the ~~Chairman~~.

will be made as per "Address" and will be to fill as long as ~~the~~ ~~holding~~ ~~it~~ ~~of the~~ ~~Board~~ contributes be used as a Chairman ~~for the Chairman~~ —

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