

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 495

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd February 1866.*

No. 458. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th February 1866, No. 845.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd December 1865, No. 159 :—

1. With reference to the latter part of the second paragraph of the Board's Proceedings, dated 11th January last (1865), No. 142, I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of the Board, copy of the letter from the Sub-Collector, stating that the proprietress of the Palcode Choultry is unable to provide any additional accommodation, and recommending that the Government Choultry built by the late Mr. Orr, Collector of this District, be made over to her with an endowment. If the Board approve of the Sub-Collector's proposal, I beg to recommend that an endowment of forty-eight Rupees be granted, as stated in the fourth paragraph of my letter to Board, dated 22nd February 1864, No. 31.

2. The plan of the Government Choultry, received from the Sub-Collector, is herewith sent.

From the Sub-Collector of Salem, to the Collector of Salem, dated Oosoor, 30th August 1865, No. 287.

1. As desired in your office letter, No. 67, dated 16th January last, I communicated to the proprietress of the Palcode Choultry, the Board's orders regarding her application for a grant. In my Jummahbundy tour, I met and personally conferred with her at Palcode, when she expressed to me her inability to provide any additional accommodation, but said that if the building lying in front of her Choultry, and which is generally known as Mr. Orr's Choultry, having been built by him when Collector of this District, be given over to her with a grant, she will make the necessary repairs, and keep both her own and this in good order, so as to be available for all classes of the community.

2. I have seen the building myself, and found it substantially built, though it requires small repairs in a few places. It is within a few yards from the Choultry, and with the accommodation already existing, will be ample enough for all classes, including "common Hindus" and Christians. The Tahsildar considers that the building in its present state requires only twenty-five Rupees to repair it, and that if once repaired, it will have to be repaired once in two or three years at a very trifling cost, say Rupees 15. The proprietress is willing to undertake these repairs, if it is given over to her.

3. This building, it appears, was formerly built by the late Collector, Mr. Orr, for use of travellers. It has been since so used, and is the property of Government. On occasion of its requiring repairs, the Government used to undertake the expense; but as its importance must be fast dying out since the present Choultry has been built, I think it would not be worth repairing at Government cost so much as formerly. I would, therefore, recommend that the building be rather given over to the proprietress, than that it fall into disuse. The Tahsildar also sees no objection to giving it over to her.

4. In order that the proprietress may be able to maintain the two Choultries, I would recommend a grant to the extent pointed out in your letter to the Board, dated 22nd February 1864, No. 31.

5. A plan of Mr. Orr's Choultry, and the Arzi of the Tahsildar of Dharampoory, are herewith submitted.

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Plan.

1. Submitted for the orders of Government.
2. In paragraph 5 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 7th June 1858, No. 765, reviewing the Board's Report on the Government and private Chuttrums in the several Districts, the Government observed that they would be prepared to entertain applications for endowments to Chuttrums which were without any at the time, and the utility of which might be proved by the local authorities to the satisfaction of the Board.
 - Collector's letter, No. 19, dated 16th January 1860.
 - Board's Proceedings, No. 1,437, dated 11th March 1863.
 - Do. do. No. 2,024, dated 27th March 1862.
3. The Collector of Salem accordingly recommended,* that the Chuttrums at Oosoor and Royacottah should each be endowed with a grant of the value of sixty Rupees per annum, and the Chuttrum at Palcode with one of forty-eight Rupees per annum.
4. The Chuttrum at Royacottah was, however, the only one at the time which afforded accommodation for all classes and otherwise fulfilled, to some extent, the requirements of the Chuttrum Rules.
 - † Government Order, No. 932, dated 1st June 1863.
 - Do. do. No. 1,335, dated 20th July 1863.
5. The Board subsequently, on the 11th January 1865, submitted, for the information of Government, a letter from the Collector of Salem, reporting that the proprietor of the Oosoor Chuttrum had agreed to make the necessary additions within six months; and that the proprietress of the Palcode Chuttrum had expressed her inability to provide further accommodation, adding that the detached building intended for the lower classes was largely used by them, and she was not aware that it was ever considered insufficient for their requirements.
6. The Collector has not reported further as regards the Oosoor Chuttrum; but in his letter now under consideration, he recommends the transfer to the proprietress of the Palcode Chuttrum, of the Government building known as Orr's Choultry, (a plan of which is herewith forwarded, and which is situated in front of her own Chuttrum,) together with an endowment of waste land (now to be granted) of the value of forty-eight Rupees per annum, to be attached to the Government Chuttrum, on the condition that she makes the repairs to it which are now requisite, and for the future keeps both it and her own buildings in order, so as to be available for the use of all classes of the community.
7. From an inspection of the plan, the Board are of opinion, that the accommodation afforded in the buildings, taken all together, meets the requirements of the rules, and they accordingly recommend that the Collector's proposition be acceded to on the conditions above specified.

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No. 459.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1866, No. 495.

Land Revenue.

1. The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the transfer of the building known as Orr's Choultry to the proprietress of the Palcode Chuttrum, on the condition that it and the Palcode building shewn in the plan are open to all classes and kept in good order.

2. The grant of waste land bearing an assessment of Rupees 48, recommended in Board's Proceedings of 11th March 1863, No. 1,437, recorded in G. O. 1st June 1863, No. 932, will be sanctioned, on the Board submitting particulars of the site and the village in which the grant is to be made.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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to sanction the transfer of the
building known as Orr's Choultry
to the proprietress of the Palee
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it and the Palee building
shown in the plan are open to
all classes and kept in good
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The grant of waste land being
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village in which the grant
is to be made. —

To the Board of Commissioners

L. B. S.
23rd July 1863

Pro 7 June/58 N^o 51-52

27 May/62 N^o 502-5

1 June/63 N^o 7 to 9

20 July N^o 370-371

31 Jan'y/65-26 in

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Rev. 1866. Department.

Pro. of Govt for Feb

No. 441.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 5th February 1866.

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Rev. J. C.

E. J. Allen P.D.

Pro of the Board of Revs
19 July/67 N^o 1946

No. 845.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Salem
and recommending the transfer to the Proprietress of the Palcode Chuttrum of the Government building known as Orr's choultry, together with an endowment of waste land of the value of forty-eight Rupees per annum.

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N^o 495-23 Feb

With order