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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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25th July 1867.

No. 499. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th July 1867, No. 4,469.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 22nd June 1867, No. 183:—

Referring to the Order of Government, dated the 9th May last, No. 1,057, conveyed in Board's Proceedings of the 14th idem, I have the honour to state that the Choultry at the Red Hills is on the whole in good order, with the exception of one place where slight repairs are required. It is very extensively used by travellers of all classes, being on the northern trunk road. The establishment and other charges incurred monthly by the late Salar Moolk Bahadoor were Rupees 18-13-9, or Rupees 5-13-9 more than the allowance monthly paid from the Government treasury, and that even now the same expenditure is incurred by the deceased's widow* and son.

* Sukana Bee.
Mahommed Gouse Saib.

1. Submitted to Government, with reference to Government Order, 9th May 1867, No. 1,057.

2. Salar Ool Moolk, a Carnatic stipendiary, built a Choultry at the Red Hills, in the Madras District, and was assisted in keeping it up by a monthly subsidy from Government of Rupees 13.

3. Salar Ool Moolk recently died, and the Collector wished to know whether the subsidy was to be continued to his heir.

4. Government in the Order above quoted desired to be informed whether the subsidy had been properly applied, and to be made acquainted with the condition of the Choultry.

5. The foregoing letter is a reply to these questions. The Choultry is much frequented, and the Board, therefore, are of opinion the subsidy should be continued, or an endowment in land given. If the latter form of assistance is selected by Government, the Board would request the Collector to fix upon the land.

No. 500. ORDER THEREON, 25th July 1867, No. 1,694.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government sanction the continuance of the monthly allowance of 13 Rupees, for the maintenance of the Red Hills Choultry, to Mahomed Ghouse from 26th July 1866, the date of death of his late father Salar-ool-Moolk Bahadoor, together with the payment of arrears (if any) due on that date.

2. If Mahomed Ghouse desires it, the Government see no objection to the commutation of the allowance for a grant of land of equivalent value, *plus* the customary allowance of ten per cent. to cover cost of collection, risk of season, &c.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.