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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th August 1867.

No. 477. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Passing orders on letter from Agent Madras Railway, enclosing copy of a report on the condition of the Choultry near the Poothanoor Railway Station. } (Here enter 20th August 1867, No. 2,535.)

No. 478.

Miscellaneous.

ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1867, No. 1,984.

1. Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

2. The Government desire to know whether any State endowment in land has been assigned to or sought for this Choultry.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. H. WILKINSON,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 2,535.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 450. Read the following Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 7th August 1867, No. 220 :—

Read the following letter from the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 5th August 1867, No. 263.

1. In accordance with the request contained in your Memorandum on Order of Government No. 2,259, dated the 26th ultimo, I have the honor to enclose copy of a Report from the Resident Engineer of Coimbatore on the condition of the Choultry recently constructed near the Poothanoor Railway Station by a wealthy Native.

2. With regard to the want of good drinking water and a proper latrine and privy, pointed out by Mr. Carter, I shall feel obliged by your communicating with the Collector, in order that the necessary representation may be made to the founder of the Choultry.

From H. R. P. CARTER, Esq., to the Acting Chief Engineer, Madras Railway, dated 2nd August 1867, No. 591.

In compliance with your request I have inspected the Choultry at Poothanoor, close to the Coimbatore Railway Station. The Choultry is a large and comfortable building, capable of containing from 150 to 200 Natives. It is neat and (according to Native ideas) clean, being daily plastered with cow-dung. From inquiries I have made I believe the accommodation afforded is sufficient for the numbers of Native travellers passing through. There are only two points requiring observation :—

1st.—The well is extremely dirty, being used both for drinking and bathing. I have no doubt if the Native who built the Choultry was applied to, he would dig a well from which drinking water could be procured, and to which access for bathing purposes should be rendered impossible.

2nd.—There is no proper latrine or privy, and I think something of the sort is required.

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to G. O. No. 2,259, dated 26th July 1867.

(Signed) J. C. ANDERSON, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 451. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1867, No. 2,535.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 58.

1. Ordered to be recorded.

2. The Government presume that the Consulting Engineer has communicated with the Collector of Coimbatore on the subject of paragraph 2 of the Agent

(True Extract.)

Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Rothbury enclosing copy
of a Report on the condi-
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