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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th April 1868.*

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4. In consideration of the great utility of the building, a ground-plan of which is herewith submitted, the Board support the Collector's recommendation. They have ascertained that there is no waste land available in the village for assignment to the Choultry.

5. It having appeared, in the course of the correspondence recorded above, that a sum of seven Rupees per mensem, sanctioned for the old Tirpoor Chuttrum in Government Order, dated 26th September 1850, No. 907, was appropriated to the use of a Chuttrum at Mandripolliem, the Collector was requested to report on the subject. From the translations of two Takeels which he has submitted in reply, it appears that the late Acting Collector, Mr. Underwood, in December 1851, authorized the construction of the building "at Mandripolliem in lieu of that at Tirpoor," which was subsequently demolished, and that the late Collector, Mr. Thomas, in November 1857, ordered the entertainment of an establishment for it at seven Rupees per mensem, apparently under the erroneous impression that it was one of the twelve for which establishments were sanctioned in Government Order, dated 22nd October 1857, No. 1,987.

6. The Chuttrum at Mandripolliem, however, is said by Mr. Grant to be very useful, because it is the only place of accommodation on the road from Pulladom to Oodoomalapettah, a distance of twenty-two miles, much frequented by travellers.

7. The Board accordingly support the Collector's recommendation that the grant of seven Rupees per mensem, which the Chuttrum now enjoys, be sanctioned.

No. 410.

ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1868, No. 1,036.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government desire to see a ground-plan of the Tirpoor Choultry, and to have a description of the manner in which it is constructed, before sanctioning its endowment as proposed.

2. The continuance of the allowance for the Mandripolliem Choultry establishment is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
the Accountant General.

No. 5,922.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 16th September 1867.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 24th July 1867, No. 178:—

1. I have received Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th February 1867, No. 1,237, calling on me for further information in regard to the Putta lands recommended to be granted for the Chuttrum at Tirpoor.

2. With regard to the opening part of the Board's order, I beg to observe that my remarks in paragraph 5 of my letter to them, embodied in their Proceedings under reply, that "the application does not fulfil all the conditions of the Choultry rules" has reference to Rule 3, which provides that "no two Choultries on the same line of road shall be considered entitled to grants, unless a distance of at least ten miles intervenes between them." In the present instance there is a deviation from this rule, as, at Nulloor and Pulladom, only four and eight miles distant respectively from Tirpoor, there are two Choultries. The erection of the one under consideration was, however, deemed advisable, Tirpoor being a Railway station, and it being necessary to provide accommodation for the large concourse of people resorting thither.

3. As the old Chuttrum that formerly existed at Tirpoor was pulled down in 1855, as stated in paragraph 2 of my previous letter, and as it was necessary to keep up that at Madrapalayam, as the Board will observe further on, the sum of 84 rupees sanctioned for the Tirpoor Chuttrum was appropriated to that at Madrapalayam, which was not endowed with any grant from Government. I beg strongly to recommend that Madrapalayam Chuttrum be also kept up, as it is the only place of accommodation on the road from Pulladom to Oodoomalapettah, a distance of twenty-two miles long which many people travel. As directed by the Board, I beg to send the rough ground plan of the new building.

4. In regard to paragraph 2 of the Board's order, I beg to state that no waste land is available in the village to be appropriated for the support of the Chuttrum.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Plan.

The Collector is again directed to report the circumstances under which money paid by Government for the Tirpoor Chuttrum was applied to the support of the Chuttrum at Madrapalayam, and to indicate the correspondence which has passed on the subject.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.

Edw. J. Wright.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 28th February 1867.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th January 1867, No. 15:—

1. I have the honour to inform you that a Choultry was built, in 1862, for the benefit of the general public at Tirpoor, in the vicinity of Avenachy Railway station, at a cost of Rupees 2,000, by Narayana Goundan, Vencatachella Goundan, and others, on permission obtained, it is stated, from the then Deputy Collector in charge of the Division. A Choultry of this description was much needed at Tirpoor, where a large concourse of people resort from various quarters. The structure affords accommodation to all classes of native travellers.

2. There was formerly at this place a Chuttrum for the public, endowed with an Inam of the annual value of Rupees 151-4-1, but it fell into ruin, and Mr. Thomas in 1855, directed that it should be pulled down and the materials sold. The Inam of course reverted to Government. The Government, however, now pay annually a sum of 8½ Rupees on behalf of the Chuttrum at Tirpoor, but this sum is appropriated to another Government Chuttrum situate at Mandripalayam.

3. The new Chuttrum under reference is the only available one for the public in Tirpoor.

4. The Founders pray for the grant of an Inam of the annual value of Rupees 60, under the rules promulgated on the 20th August 1829. They request that assessment to the above amount on the Aiyen lands of certain Puttadars, who agree to the arrangement, may be assigned for this purpose, the lands remaining as usual with the proprietors.

5. Though the application does not fulfil all the conditions of the Choultry Rules, I hope that the utility of the institution, the only public one of the kind at a Railway station, will outweigh any minor considerations.

6. The Founders expend a sum of Rupees 66 a year on behalf of the Choultry, as particularized in the margin.

7. Enclosed is a Statement showing the names of the Puttadars, the extent of the land, and assessment thereon proposed to be granted for the benefit of the Choultry. I recommend the subject for the favourable consideration of the Board.

	Rs.	A.	P.
For lighting	1	0	0
Sweeper	1	8	0
Steward	3	0	0
Monthly expenditure	5	8	0
Yearly	68	0	0

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Statement of Land proposed to be allotted for the maintenance of the Chuttrum at Tirpoor.

Puttadar's name.	Wet or Dry.	Extent.		Assessment.	Remarks.	
		Acres.	Cents.	RS. A. P.		
1. Avenasy Koundan... ..	Dry 1st-class.	8	81½	13 0 1		
Narayana Koundan... ..						
Ramasami Koundan... ..						
Kangeya Koundan... ..						
2. Avenasy Koundan... ..	* Dry Teerva garden.	7	12½	28 6 3	* This land has a well within four yards from the banks of a channel, and is therefore liable to pay garden-tax. In the accounts the assessment is shown as follows:— 1st-class Punjab assessment 15 12 2 Teeravady 13 0 3	
41. Kangeya Goundan... ..	Dry 1st-class.	7	50	10 15 11		
Vencatachella Goundan...						
Avenasy Koundan... ..						
Narayana Goundan... ..						
Ramasami Goundan... ..						
Avenasy Koundan... ..	Dry 1st-class.	5	37½	7 13 7		
Kangeya Goundan... ..						
53. Avenasy Koundan... ..						
Narayana Goundan... ..	Dry 1st-class.	5	37½	7 13 7		
Ramasami Goundan... ..						
Kangeya Goundan... ..						
Total...		28	81½	60 3 10		

COIMBATORE,
18th January 1867.

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Collector.

1867.

Department.

No

1126

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 16th September 1867.

No 5,922

Directing Collector of Coimbatore to report the circumstances under which money paid by Government for the Tirpoor Chuttrum was applied to the support of the Chuttrum at Mandripalayam and to indicate the correspondence which has passed on the subject.

Received 27th 11/68
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1. At the close of paragraph 1 of the foregoing letter, the Collector states that the building affords accommodation to all classes of native travellers, but at paragraph 8 he speaks of the application for land as an endowment not fulfilling all the conditions of the Choultry Rules. The Board would wish to have an explanation of this apparent contradiction, before coming to any decision upon the Collector's proposition. They think it would be well that the Collector should send them a rough ground-plan of the new building. They wish to be informed, in detail, how it is that the endowment, which the Collector states is existing at Tirpoor, is applied to the maintenance of a Chuttrum at another place called Mandrepalayam. They desire to see all the correspondence on the subject, and that the Collector will favour the Board with his opinion in regard to whether the continuance of the Chuttrum at Mandrepalayam is necessary.

2. Finally, they observe that the Choultry Rules, (Standing Order No. 105,) speak of waste only as capable of being appropriated for the support of Chuttrums, and do not contemplate endowing them with the tax of occupied land.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. R. COCKERELL,
Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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* For lighting	Rs.	1
Sweeper... ..	1½	
Steward... ..	3	
	5½ × 12 = 66.	
† Dry (1st Class)	Acres.	8
Do. (Teerva garden)	7	
Do. (1st Class)	7	
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	28	81½
		60 3 10

3. All the requirements of the Choultry rules‡ are not met in the case of this building, for the sanction of the Board was not obtained previous to its construction; and there are two endowed Chuttrums, at Nulloor and Pulladum, at a distance of four and eight miles respectively from Tirpoor. But the Collector strongly recommends that application should be complied with, as the erection of a Chuttrum at this station "was deemed advisable. Tirpoor being a Railway station, and it being necessary to provide accommodation for the large concourse of people resorting thither." It further appears that, up to 1855, there was an old Chuttrum at this station, the Inam attached to it, of the annual value of Rupees 154-4-12, was pulled up and sold under the orders of the late Collector, Mr. Thomas, the Inam reverting to the Government.

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Clive
Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1126.

1868. Department.

No. 2,190.

Dated 26th March 1868.

Recommending that Rupees 60 be given as endowment for Chuttrum at Tirpoor, Coimbatore district, and that sanction be granted for Rupees 7 per mensem for Chuttrum at Mandripolliem.