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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 45. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th August 1868, No. 5,826 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st July 1868, No. 205.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,036, of 20th April last, I have the honor to forward, as therein called for, a ground-plan of the Tirupoor Chuttrum, built by Narraina Gounden and others.

2. As to the description of the manner in which it is constructed I beg to append the following extract from a letter from the Range Officer, dated 20th June 1868, No. 50 :—

"The flooring is raised two feet high; the foundations of the walls are of stone "and hard earth, main wall and cross walls are all of mud, and are $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet high; "from floor to top of roof is 12 feet, the roof is formed of trusses of jungle-wood, "country-fashion, with bamboo and pot-tiles, and rests upon wooden and stone "pillars; the doors are only $2' \times 4\frac{1}{2}'$ except one in the centre, which is $3' \times 5\frac{3}{4}'$ made "of common jungle-wood, and there are no windows of any sort to the whole "building, which is altogether of a very poor description."

3. The Superintending Engineer, who lately inspected the building, entertains a favorable opinion of it in respect to accommodation, as well as the very good order in which it is kept. He, however, states that in construction it is not so pucka as Government buildings are required to be, and suggests that it should be kept in good repair by those who enjoy Inam on account of it.

Vide accompanying copy of letter, dated 26th June 1868, No. 63.

4. I personally inspected the Chuttrum a short time ago, and agree with the Superintending Engineer; it has, however, no accommodation for persons of the Pariah caste; part of the building was occupied by a Village School, as a temporary arrangement.

5. The institution will relieve Government, to a considerable degree, of the charge of providing a Railway Chuttrum at Tirupoor station, and I add my recommendation to my predecessor's on these grounds.

6. The future Inam-holder will be required to keep the building in proper repair.

From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Collector of Coimbatore, dated Camp at Avanashipolliem, 26th June 1868, No. 63.

In forwarding the accompanying plan of Tirupoor Chuttrum, and copy of the Range Officer's report thereon, as requested in your letter, No. 121 of 8th May, I have the honor to inform you that I had an opportunity of inspecting the building yesterday, and formed a very favorable opinion of it, as commodious for the space it occupies, and kept in very good order. In construction it is not so pucka as Government buildings are required to be; and stress should be laid on its being kept in good repair by those who may enjoy an Inam on account of it. But the want of windows is a defect which it shares with all native buildings, and with Government Chuttrums built for the accommodation of natives, and which cannot, therefore, be specially objected to in this; and you will observe from the plan that there are many open verandah spaces in which the occupants mostly live, reserving the rooms for keeping their property in security.

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1 Report.

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Plan.

Submitted to Government, with reference to the Government Order, dated 20th April 1868, No. 1,036.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 2nd September 1868, No. 2,313.

Miscellaneous.

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2. The Government will, however, be prepared to re-consider the matter should the founder of the Choultry be prepared to make such additions to it as will meet this requirement of the rules under which endowments are granted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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The Government sanction the grant of Rupees 60, the annual assessment on 28 acres, 81½ cents of puttah land, as specified in the 2nd para of the Board's Proceedings dated 26th March 1868 No. 2190, for the endowment of the Tirupoor Chuttrum, subject to the usual conditions.

Issued granted N. 713.

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The order for Grant of the Grant

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To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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