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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue—**DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1760 Press Mis.

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Dated 21 & June 19 1929

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 21st June 1869.

No. 463. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th May 1869, No. 3,385 :—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 20th March 1869, No. 90.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Government Order, dated 4th March 1869, No. 563, forwarded to me for report.

2. The Choultry at Caza was built about five years ago by Gorega Koteratnum, a dancing girl of Guntoor. The previous sanction of the Board was not obtained, as it should have been, before the building was erected. Had such application been made, objection would doubtless have been made to the construction of a Choultry only four miles from the endowed Choultry at Mangalagiri. The plans now submitted, however, show that the Choultry provides accommodation for all classes, and consists of three substantial buildings which are estimated to have cost Rupees 3,106. There is a well and good fruit garden attached to the Choultry, and the foundress maintains an establishment to look after it, costing Rupees 4-4-0 a month.

3. On Trunk Road No. VI. starting from Guntoor, it is nine miles to Caza, the site of the Choultry, four miles further to Mangalagiri where there is an endowed Choultry, and seven miles further on there is a Government Choultry at Seetanagaram, on the bank of the Kistna opposite Bezwada, where there is again another endowed Choultry. There is no doubt that the Choultry at Caza has become a very favorite one, and is greatly used. Travellers who leave Guntoor in the morning generally halt there for the day, and proceed to Bezwada the same night, or else stop at Seetanagaram, and cross the river in the morning. Travellers leaving Bezwada in the morning generally halt at Mangalagiri for the day, and go on to Guntoor in the evening, or else sleep at Caza and go on to Guntoor the following morning.

4. I think it is desirable to enforce the rule that the previous sanction of the Board should always be obtained before the building of a Choultry is undertaken, in order that the site may be selected and approved. This has not been done in the present case. I would, therefore, recommend that a reduced endowment only should be given for the Choultry, namely :—

Nos. 180, 159, 253, 256, 161, and 162, measuring Acres 28·48, assessed at Rupees 34-3-2, instead of Nos. 184, 185, 161, 162, 159, 253, 256, and 180, measuring Acres 50·19, assessed at Rupees 50-9-2, as recommended by my predecessor.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Plan.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Estimate.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to paragraph 1 of their Order, dated 4th March 1869, No. 563.

2. The Choultry at Caza has become a very favorite resort of travellers, and contains accommodation for all classes. The Officiating Collector nevertheless recommends that a reduced endowment of land, measuring Acres 28·48, assessed at Rupees 34-3-2, should be assigned to it, instead of land measuring Acres 50·19, assessed at Rupees 59-9-2, as was proposed by his predecessor; the reason given for thus limiting the endowment of a Choultry admitted to be of great public utility, is that future public benefactors will be rendered more careful to observe the rule which requires that the Board should be consulted before such buildings are undertaken; they are not disposed, however, to adopt the course suggested by the Collector in this instance, and it is perhaps open to question whether the object of the rule in question is not as well secured by deciding every application on its merits, a course which leaves private individuals unfettered in the exercise of their liberality.

No. 464.

ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1869, No. 1,760.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government sanction the assignment to the Choultry in question of the lands named by the Collector which are assessed at Rupees 34-3-2.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Revd Department

Memo: for order on 2d 1688

1 In a letter dated 26th November 1868 (incorporated in Proceedings of the Board dated 11th December 1868) the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of the Kistna District submitted to the Board a recommendation for a grant of land yielding Rs 60 per annum towards the maintenance of a choultry built by one Gorijya Cotee

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

To REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 21st.

Recd.

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G. O., 21st June 1869, No. 1,759.

JUNE.

Nos. 463-464.

Choultry at Casa in Kistna District.—Assignment of the Land Tax assessed at Rupees 34-3-2, sanctioned.

5 The Board in their Proceedings dated 18th May 1869 advocate a more liberal course and recommend that the Col. lectors original proposition viz for the endowment of the choultry with lands assessed at Rs. 59-9-9 be sanctioned.

6 The real objection as shewn in the Honorable Mr. Phillips' minute dated February 1869 seems to be found in the number of chuttrums in the vicinety.

The acting Collector testifies to the utility of the work. He is the most competent judge in such a question in my humble opinion. It does not seem to me that because the new Choultry is 14 miles for an Adder conjundone it is not necessary. Not depends on the number of travellers. There seem to be room for both.

It cannot be denied that it is necessary that the Godavery should be crossed by a good old choultry built only under shelter from a town like Cuntoor, then 4 miles further on, a good old choultry has long been available. A native traveller leaving Cuntoor would of course push on his first march from town beyond nine miles. The road between Cuntoor & Bazwada seems studded with choultries. My opinion therefore is, that the sanction for building a choultry at Cuntoor should be withheld. The Board should keep a watch over the Cazi a choultry at Rajamundry & also all the Mussulman & religious endowments in the District & see that they are well looked after.

Vellore
3 June 69

W. H. Bell

E. W. Bell
Esq.

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No. 1760 Revenue Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 21st June 1869

Read the following. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting letter from Officiating Collector recommending that a reduced endowment only should be granted for Choultry at Cuza in Kistna Dist. } H.C. 18th May 1869. No. 3385.

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The Government sanction the assignment to the Choultry in question of the lands named by the Collector which are assessed at Rs. 34-3-2.

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