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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th March 1869.

Read the following :—

No. 339. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th November 1868, No. 8,390.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 12th October 1868, No. 340.

1. Adverting to Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 18th February 1865, No. 364, communicated with Proceedings of the Board of the 22nd idem, I have the honor to report the completion of the Arconum Choultry, with latrines.

2. A monthly charge of Rupees 13-8-0 has been approved, and the question how that charge is to be met now remains to be decided.

3. The Board are aware, from my recent representations, that our Local Fund is quite inadequate to meet even unquestionably legitimate calls upon it.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to their Order quoted by the Collector.

2. The Government of India having ruled that expenses connected with the maintenance of Choultries are to be met from Local Funds, and the Local Funds of the district being, as stated by Mr. VansAgnew, inadequate to meet any further charges of this nature, the Board consider it advisable that an endowment of waste land should be assigned to the Choultry : the annual cost of the Establishment and Contingent charges proposed in the Acting Collector's letter, contained in the Proceedings of Government of the 18th February 1865, No. 364, amounts to Rupees 142* per annum ; but the Board recommend that waste land, assessed at Rs. 150 per annum, be assigned, the increased amount being rendered desirable, by the peculiar circumstances of the Choultry which is situated at the junction of three important lines of Railway.

* Rupees 13¼ per mensem.

3. The Board understand from the Acting Collector that the Road Fund expenditure of the current year will exceed the receipts. They are in communication with him on the subject, and merely mention the fact here in connection with his assertion of the inability of the Fund to meet charges other than those legitimately devolving on it.

No. 340. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th January 1869, No. 48.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 9th October 1868, No. 263.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government and their Order thereon, dated 28th June 1866, No. 1,579, Revenue Department, communicated in the Board's Proceedings of the 6th July 1866, No. 4,604, I have the honor to report that the construction of the new Chuttrum at Errode has been completed by the Public Works Department, and the building made over to the Revenue Department on the 7th September 1868.

2. Government have, in paragraph 2 of the above Order, noted that they would be prepared to grant the usual Landed Endowment for the maintenance of the Chuttrum. The Board are aware that, in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 26th September 1850, No. 907, a monthly allowance of Rupees 9* was sanctioned for a Chuttrum on the bank of the Cauvery river at Errode, originally constructed by the late Mr. Fischer, and made over by him to Government. This has lately fallen to decay, and is no longer required, in consequence of the road to Salem, on which it is situated, having been superseded by the Railway. The establishment allowed for it has been discontinued from December 1867, and the amount of allowance comes under the head of Stoppage. It occurs to me that instead of making a fresh grant of land, the allowance sanctioned for the Cauvery Chuttrum might be advantageously transferred to the new Chuttrum near the Railway at Errode, and if the Board approve, I request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for this arrangement. In anticipation of it, I have issued orders for the entertainment of servants, according to the scale sanctioned for the Cauvery Chuttrum.

	Rs.
* 1 Pundarum	4
1 Sweeper	3
Saderwarid	2
Total...	9

Submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 2 of their Order, dated 28th June 1866, No. 1,579.

2. Instead of a fresh grant for the maintenance of the newly built Chuttrum at the Errode Railway Station, promised in paragraph 2 of the Order quoted above, the Collector proposes to transfer the monthly allowance of Rupees 9† sanctioned for a Chuttrum on the bank of the Cauvery river at Errode. This Chuttrum was originally erected by the late Mr. Fischer, and made over to Government. The Collector states that this Choultry, which has lately fallen to decay, is no longer required, and that the payment of the allowance for its maintenance, has been discontinued from December 1867.

	Rs.
† 1 Pundarum	4
1 Sweeper...	3
Saderwarid	2
Total...	9

3. The Board do not think the Pundarum needed, and would give the establishment proposed for the similar Railway Chuttrum at Arconum, namely :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Peon	5	0	0
1 Sweeper	3	8	0
1 Scavenger	2	8	0
Contingencies	2	8	0
Total...	13	8	0,

or 162 Rupees per annum, and accordingly recommend it for the sanction of Government. The Board are of opinion that the preferable course is to assign to the new Choultry at the Railway Station, endowment in land of the value of Rupees 170.

No. 341. Order thereon, 12th March 1869, No. 679.

Miscellaneous.

1. In their Proceedings above recorded, the Board of Revenue recommend that endowments of waste lands bearing an assessment of Rupees 150 and Rupees 170, might be granted for the Railway Chuttrums at Arconum and Errode respectively.

2. The limit prescribed in the rules for the endowment of a Choultry is waste land assessed at Rupees 60. The Home authorities have frequently directed that the established rules be strictly adhered to, and this Government has pointed out to the Board that the grant of Rupees 60 authorized by the rules was intended to be the maximum, and that the outlay and importance of such buildings to travellers should always regulate the amount of grant "within that sum." The words 60 "acres" in the Proceedings of the Government of India, dated 6th August 1863, No. 3,584, communicated to the Board of Revenue, with the Order, dated 28th August 1863, No. 1,584, is a clerical error for 60 "Rupees."

Proceedings, dated 5th June 1867, No. 667.

3. Under these circumstances, the Government are unable to grant an endowment of more than Rupees 60 for each of the Choultries alluded to, and this endowment is sanctioned. This amount will be insufficient for the establishment proposed for each building, but the Board may revise the expenditure, or if available, obtain some aid from the general Chuttrum or Endowment Fund of the District.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.

Ed. G. A. Turton.

Revenue Board Proceedings

No. 339.

BOARD OF REVENUE, MADRAS.

1869.

PROCEEDINGS, 7TH JANUARY 1869, No. 48.

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Rec'd-11-January/69.
Received 12th ditto.

JANUARY.

No. 48.

Chattrum—at Errode in Coimbatore District—Collector's letter reporting completion of, by P. W. D., submitted to Government with recommendation to sanction an endowment in land for Chattrum.

Read letter of Collector of Coimbatore dated 31st December 1868 No. 540.

28 Rec'd 28 Dec. 1868.

Revenue Board Proceedings

No. 339.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated March, 1869.

Read.

G. O., 12th March 1869, No. 679.

Pro. of the Board of Rev. of 10th Sept. 1870 C.T. 1519

From the Bd of Rev. dated 21st April/69 C.R. 1407.

MARCH.

Nos. 339-341.

Chattrums at Arconam and Errode Railway Stations.—Endowments of waste lands bearing an assessment of 60 Rupees each, sanctioned.

Revenue Department

No. 679

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 12th March 1864.

Read the following Re-
cordings of the Board of Revenue

(Recommending that waste land assessed at Rupees 150 per annum be assigned for maintenance of Arconum Chinthey in North Arcot District.) — Here enter 27th November 1863 No 8390

(Reporting completion of Chattrums at Errode in Coimbatore District and recommending grant on Endowment in Land for Chattrums) — Here enter 7th January 1864 No 487

In their Proceedings above recorded the Board of Revenue recommend that Endowments of waste lands of the assessment of Rupees 150 and Rupees 170 might be granted for the Railway Chattrums at Arconum and Errode respectively.

2. The limits prescribed in

in the rules for the endowment of a Choultry is waste land assessed at Rupees 60. The Home authorities have frequently directed that the established rules be strictly adhered to, and this Government has pointed out to the Board that the grants of Rupees 60 authorized by the Rules was intended to be the maximum, and that the outlay and importance of such buildings to travellers should always regulate the amount of grant within that sum. The words "60 acres" in the Proceedings of the Government of India dated 6th August 1863, No. 3582, communicated to the Board of Revenue with the Order dated 28th August 1863

Progs dated 6 June 1867 No 1667

1863, No 1584 is a clerical error for 60 Rupees.

3. Under these circumstances, the Government are unable to grant an endowment of more than Rupees 60 for each of the Choultries alluded to and it is sanctioned. This sum will be insufficient for the establishment proposed for each building; but the Board might revise the expenditure and obtain orders from the general Choultrum or endowment fund of the District for the required establishments —

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