

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th March 1871.*

No. 389. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th March 1871, No. 1,066:—

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I HAVE the honour to submit to the Board for sanction an estimate for the repairs of a choultry called Ellis's choultry, situated on the north bank of the Ponnai on the district road between Villapuram and Trivanellore of the Trikalore Taluq. This line of communication is annually increasing in importance, and the choultry mentioned is nearly the only good halting place between the two towns which it connects, a distance of about 27 miles.

2. The estimate was made in 1868, as the Board will observe, on my requisition as per enclosed copy of a letter* at the time addressed to the Superintendent Engineer, but as that officer refused to provide funds out of the Imperial Budget for the repairs of the choultry, I felt a difficulty in recommending the cost for sanction out of the Local Funds. But the question of repairs has again arisen, and their necessity reported to me by the Tahsildar of the taluq, and therefore I feel called upon to bring the subject to the Board's notice in view to the necessary funds being sanctioned for putting the chuttrum in proper order.

* Dated 9th June 1868, No. 110.

3. The chuttrum has no other income except an annual grant of Rs. 162 from Government in lieu of resumed lands sanctioned in Extract Minutes of Consultation;† and this amount is fully expended in paying the establishment noted in the margin, which cannot be dispensed with without serious inconvenience to the travellers halting at the place. The chuttrum has, therefore, no funds from which the repairs can be executed, and neither are there any savings in the "Endowment Fund" of this district belonging to other institutions of this kind, from which the cost of the repairs can be defrayed. Feeling, however, that the choultry is a convenient halting place for travellers, and the only one of its kind in that part of the district, I would recommend that funds for its repair be sanctioned from the District Road Fund allotments of the current year out of the savings expected in the sum of Rs. 4,018 provided for Miscellaneous Public Improvements in the list sanctioned in the Board's Proceedings, dated 8th July 1870, No. 4,757; and in the event of this proposal meeting with the Board's approval, I would request that the amount of the estimate, Rs. 1,365, may be transferred from the source pointed out, and placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department; but should the Board find any difficulty in sanctioning this transfer, I would request authority for including the work in my District Road Fund Budget for 1872-73.

† Communicated in Board's Proceedings, Department Public Works, dated 3rd October 1850, No. 617.

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2. I need not enter into the history of the building, which was founded about the year 1815, and is kept up by Government, but of its usefulness there can be no question, and the people generally have applied to me to have it put in order, which it much stands in need of.

3. Should you be unable to meet the cost of the repairs from funds at your disposal, I will make a special application, although I cannot help thinking that the building should properly be kept up by the Department of Public Works, and it ought, in my opinion, to undergo regular inspection by the Range Officer, so that from time to time as necessity arises the needful might at once be done, and thus avoid the large outlay which I am afraid the present condition of the choultry will necessitate to render it in the state of repair and order which are desirable.

4. I have also to draw your attention to there being no made-road between this and Villapuram. I think an estimate was sanctioned by me some time ago, but nothing has been done, and the people are loud in their complaints on the subject. On the southern bank from here to Trivanellore the road is passable, but needs repair; still it has been marked out and made, though not metalled, and, as you well know, the road hence to Villapuram will complete the direct line, and will save a considerable distance, which now has to be traversed by laden bandies, etc., destined for Villapuram and places to the north.

ENCLOSURE No. 2—Estimate

UNDER the circumstances represented by the Collector, the Board request that Government will be pleased to authorize the execution of the repairs to Ellis's choultry at a cost of Rs. 1,300 from the Road Fund of the district.

2. On the receipt of sanction, the Board will place the requisite funds at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 390.

ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1871, No. 546.

Local Funds, No. 9.

Civil Works.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Public Works Department.
.. the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Pantleman.

No. 1,066.

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(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. VURDA CHARRY,

Deputy Collector.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

G. G. Gole

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with one enclosure.

.. the Collector of South Arcot.

.. the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

.. the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

14. Foster is not a civil engineer. He is a civil engineer.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS. *Biggs*

PROCEEDINGS, 11TH MARCH 1871, No. 1,066.

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Recd. March 24th.

Dated

G. O., 24th March 1871, No. 546.

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Ellis's choultry in South Arcot. — Execution of repairs to it at a cost of Rs. 1,300 from District Road Fund, sanctioned.

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PROCEEDINGS, 11th MARCH 1871, No. 1066.

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