

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th July 1872.*

No. 57. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th June 1872, No. 1,103 :—

Read the following letter from T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd May 1872, No. 163 :—

WITH reference to Government Order, dated 3rd May 1872, No. 714, I have the honour to inform you, that I consider Board's Pros., 16th May 1872, No. 789. that the best use that could be made of the money in excess of requirements to the credit of the Village Cess Fund, would, as suggested by Government be, to build Grama Chavadis in each village where such do not exist.

2. I will, as soon as possible, send in reviewed Statements regarding Village Establishments, and have written to the Superintendent of Police, to let me know how many more Police Talaries should be appointed.

3. To obtain this information, as well as to learn exactly in what villages Grama Chavadies are necessary, will occupy some time, but as soon as I am in a position to do so, I will furnish my recommendations to the Board.

4. A form of Sanad for the appointment of Village Munsifs, called in this district Reddies, translated into Telugu, is enclosed. I have added the words "and Mirassi Rights" because such are attached to nearly all the villages in the district. The one from Trichinopoly (herewith returned) I consider too gorgeous, and should be simply printed on plain paper, and signed and sealed by the Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Copy of Sanad.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Form of Sanad.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to Government Order, 3rd May 1872, No. 714. 113

2. After the reviewed Statements have been received and the available surplus of the Village Service Fund has been ascertained the Board think it can best be invested in Government buildings such as Cutcherries, etc. 5 per cent. on the outlay being paid by Government to the Fund as rent. There is no immediate necessity for building village "Chavadis."

3. The Board do not think the form of Sanad "too gorgeous" and they are of opinion that the introduction of so very indefinite a term as Mirassi Rights in such a document would be unwise.

4. The Director of Revenue Settlement who superintended the preparation of the Trichinopoly Sanad will be requested to be good enough to get the Telugu form (omitting the English words "and Mirassi Rights" and their Telugu translation) lithographed in the same manner. Mr. Chase will report the number of copies which will be required.

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ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1872, No. 1,038.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government will await the Board's further report, but they are of opinion that the erection of "Grama Chavadis" where desired is a more legitimate first mode of employing the Surplus Village Service Fund than by lending the money to Government on interest for the construction of public offices.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government

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Village Cess Fund—in Kurnool District.
—Letter from Collector, recommending proposed utilization of balance of—in construction of Grama Chavadis, etc., submitted to Government, with remarks. Telugu version of Sanad for Village Officers, received from Collector, forwarded to Director of Revenue Settlement to be lithographed.

With order.
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They are of opinion that the creation of Grama Chavadi—Bunds, desired—is a more legitimate mode of employing the surplus Village Surplus fund. than by lending the money to Govt. in interest for the construction of public offices.
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Village Cess Fund in Kurnool District.
—Further report of the Board of Revenue on proposed utilization of the balance in the construction of Grama Chavadis, awaited.

JULY.
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Date: July 8th.
To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
G. O., 8th July 1872, No. 1,038.

Govt. of 1872, Madras