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No. 129. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th January 1873, No. 11 (Miscellaneous):—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 6th July 1872, No. 4687 (Miscellaneous):—
From the President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Nellôre, 5th April 1872.

The Local Fund Board of Nellore having, in their Proceedings of the 24th January and 20th March 1872, sanctioned the construction of a first-class Choultry and Musafirkhana or Rest-house at Gudur, second-class ones at Kavali, Venkatareddipalem, and Nandavaram, and a second-class Musafirkhana at Kaligiri, I have the honour to forward, for sanction, plans and estimates* for these buildings, furnished by the officers in charge of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Ranges of this district and approved of by the Local Fund Board. The plans have been settled after repeated discussion and consideration by the Local Fund Board and two of the Range Officers.

	Rs.
* 1. One estimate and plan for construction of a first-class Choultry at Gudur	7,200
2. One estimate and plan for construction of a first-class Musafirkhana at Gudur	1,600
3. One estimate and plan for construction of a second-class Choultry at Venkatareddipalem	3,600
4. One estimate and plan for construction of a second-class Musafirkhana at Venkatareddipalem	700
5. One estimate and plan for construction of a second-class Choultry at Kavali	3,450
6. One estimate and plan for construction of a second-class Musafirkhana at Kavali	580
7. One estimate and plan for construction of a second-class Musafirkhana at Kaligiri ...	580
8. One estimate and plan for construction of a second-class Choultry at Nandavaram ...	4,300
9. One estimate and plan for construction of a second class Musafirkhana at Nandavaram...	900
Total ...	22,910

2. The estimates are considerably in amount, but this is accounted for by the varying rates for materials in the different localities.

3. The want of proper accommodation for travellers in this district has always been felt, and the Local Fund Board are of opinion that expenditure from the General Fund can take no more useful and popular direction than the meeting of this want.

4. The sites now fixed on have been carefully selected. Five roads converge at Kaligiri. Nandavaram is half-way between Sangam and the Dornal Pass on the road to Cuddapah, where there is no sort of shelter whatever for the traveller. Kavali and Gudur are Cusbah stations on the Great Northern Road, and the traffic through these places is always very great. Venkatareddipalem is half-way between Gudur and Venkatagiri, and is the usual halting-place for travellers going from one town to the other. There is no accommodation here for them, and buildings like those now proposed are urgently required.

5. It will be seen that, except in Kaligiri, where a Musafirkhana only is proposed, the Local Fund Board have decided on having both a Choultry and a Musafirkhana at each place. The former building is intended for the higher classes of natives and the latter for the lower classes.

6. If the plans and estimates are sanctioned, separate application will be made for funds when our balances have been accurately ascertained and our financial

position is clearer than it is at present, when the final orders in the current year's Budget and the printed lists have not been received.

The plans and estimates for constructing certain Choultries and Musafirkhanas are returned to the President, in order that they may be countersigned by himself and by the Superintending Engineer of the division.

2. In resubmitting to the Board the plans and estimates, the President will point out a source from which funds for the works can be provided, and also state by what department they are to be undertaken.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

Read also the following letter from the President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Nellore, 16th November 1872.

I have the honour, with reference to Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 4687, dated 6th July 1872, to resubmit, duly countersigned, plans and estimates for the construction of a first-class Choultry and Musafirkhana at Gudur, second-class ones at Kavali, Venkatareddipalem and Nandavaram, and a second-class Musafirkhana at Kaligiri.

	Rs.
1. Estimate and plan for construction of a first-class Choultry at Gudur	8,600
2. Estimate and plan for construction of a first-class Musafirkhana at Gudur	1,560
3. Estimate and plan for construction of a second-class Choultry at Venkatareddipalem	4,400
4. Estimate and plan for construction of a second-class Musafirkhana at Venkatareddipalem	640
5. Estimate and plan for construction of a second-class Choultry at Kavali	4,960
6. Estimate and plan for construction of a second-class Musafirkhana at Kavali	700
7. Estimate and plan for construction of a second-class Musafirkhana at Kaligiri	700
8. Estimate and plan for construction of a second-class Choultry at Nandavaram	5,000
9. Estimate and plan for construction of a second-class Musafirkhana at Nandavaram	700
Total ...	27,260

2. The estimates have been revised by the Superintending Engineer, and provision made for more durable roofs. This increases the expenditure to Rupees 27,260, or Rupees 4,350 more than was before estimated. As, however, funds will be available next year to meet this expenditure, it would be more advisable, and, as Mr. R. Smith says, cheaper in the end, to adopt these roofs though at an increased cost.

3. The cost can be met from the balance under "General Funds," as recommended in paragraph 16 of my letter, No. 582, of 15th October 1872.

The plan and estimate for building a first-class Choultry at Gudur, at a cost of Rupees 8,600, will be submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The other estimates for building three second-class Choultries and one first-class and three second-class Musafirkhanas are sanctioned.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 130. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1873, No. 106.

The construction of the Gudur Local Fund Choultry is sanctioned. Where accommodation is provided for all classes the Government will be prepared to sanction an assignment of waste land on completion of the building.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosures returned.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Public Works do.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Revenue Dept

No. 235.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 21st.

Recd. on 28th Instt.

G. O., 21st January 1873, No. 106.

JANUARY.
Nos. 129-130.

Sanctioning the construction of a first-class poultry at Gudur, in Nellore District.

No. 170.

20 Jan/73.