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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th December 1875.*

No. 63. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th October 1875, No. 2,780:—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd December 1874, No. 3,480, and 4th February 1875, No. 252.

Read also the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th September 1875, No. 282:—

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2. The usual statement showing the amount of arrears is enclosed, from which the Board will observe that the amount due up to August 1875 is Rupees 4,124-13-11, of which Rupees 879-2-5 (not Rupees 880-2-5 as formerly reported) is payable to C. V. Cunniah Chetty, being the sum expended on repairs to the chuttrum out of his private estate.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th December 1875.*

No. 64.

ORDER THEREON, 4th December 1875, No. 1,749.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government regret to notice from these papers that no care seems to have been taken to secure this Charity Trust being properly utilized.

2. In the case of the Tondiarpet Choultry at all events it is clear that the chuttrum was in need of repair in 1872, but that the funds, which should have been devoted to maintaining the edifice, were allowed to accumulate idly in the treasury. The disbursement of the arrears of this endowment in the manner proposed by the Board is sanctioned, and the Board will report what has been done in the case of the choultries in the Conjeveram Taluq which have a similar endowment.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. A. Grubert.

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REVENUE

Boat of 18751 21/10/75

(Original)

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a statement, to be returned, and copies of Board's Proceedings,
dated 1st February 1869, No. 646, 2nd December 1874,
No. 3,480, and 4th February 1875, No. 252.

Copy to the Acting Collector of Madras.

Ezd. A. Grubert.

No. 3,480.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 2nd December 1874.

Read the following letter from J. HUNTER-BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Madras, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 10th November 1874, No. 270:—

With reference to Board's endorsements on petitions of Colla V. Cunniah Chetty, Board's Proceedings, dated 1st September 1868, Nos. 1,281 and 2,134 of 1874, I have the honor to state that the history of the endowment of the Chuttrum at Tondiarpettah is contained in the papers marginally noted.

2. Under the terms of a Cowle and Muchilika entered into with Colla Singannah Chetty in 1816, the chuttrum is entitled to a monthly allowance from Government of Rupees 52-3-4. The allowance was last paid on the 5th February 1869, for the month of January. It has not been drawn since, and no portion of it appears to have been expended by Government on the repair or up-keep of the chuttrum.

3. The allowance was discontinued under Board's Orders, dated 1st February 1869, No. 646, but I think it is payable if the charities for which it is intended are revived and continued.

4. The petitioner, Cunniah Chetty, is the lineal descendant and heir of the late Administrator of the Charities, his father, and as such has the right to appoint persons to receive the endowment money and disburse it for the benefit of the choultry.

5. Petitioner does not state that he has appointed any person for the purpose, See paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, dated 1st September 1868, No. 6,247. and it is a question whether the money may be paid to himself.

6. As regards the arrears, I do not think they should be paid to petitioner. Under the terms of the cowle it is the duty of Government to see that the endowment is not diverted or alienated from the purpose for which it is intended, and as the charities were not maintained during the last few years, the arrears are not payable to petitioner or his agent.

7. It appears that out of the private funds of petitioner a sum of Rupees 880-2-5 was spent by order of the High Court in August 1872 on the repair of the chuttrum. This should be repaid to petitioner out of the accumulated arrears.

8. If the Board agree with me that petitioner is not entitled to the arrears, the question arises, how they should be disposed of.

9. Two letters from the Deputy-Collector on the subject of petitioner's claim are submitted. Copies of Deputy-Collector's letters dated 29th September 1874, No. 1,478, and 28th October 1874, No. 1,630.

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BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 4TH FEBRUARY 1875, No. 252.

Received

FEBRUARY.

No. 252.

Chuttrum—at Tondiarpettah in Madras District belonging to Colla V. Cunniah Chetty.—
Opinion expressed that the arrears of allowance due on account of —, less the sum expended from Cunniah Chetty's private estate, should be paid to the local agent whom he may name, and that the amount expended on repairs of the Chuttrum is payable to Cunniah Chetty. Collector directed to call upon C. V. Cunniah Chetty to appoint a local agent under the terms of the cowle and to submit the usual application for the disbursement of the arrears for the sanction of Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From R. RAGOONATHA RAU, Deputy-Collector, to J. HUNTER-BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Madras, dated Madras, 28th October 1874, No. 1,630.

I HAVE the honor to inform you, with reference to your Official Memorandum, No. 951 of 17th instant, that the last payment on account of charity endowment was paid to the receiver of C. V. Cunniah Chetty's estate on the 5th February 1869, for January of the same year.

2. There are no records in this office to show that any repairs since the date of last payment was executed to the chuttrum in Madras District out of the endowment, but the Chinnipillai in the employ of Cunniah Chetty states, that by order of the High Court, dated August 1872, repairs to the extent of Rupees 880-2-5 was made to the Madras chuttrum in the latter part of that year from the private fund of Cunniah Chetty.

3. The enclosure to your memorandum under reply is returned as requested.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. HUNTER-BLAIR,
Collector of Madras.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From R. RAGOONATHA RAU, Deputy-Collector, to J. HUNTER-BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Madras, dated Madras, 29th September 1874, No. 1,478.

ADVERTING to your Memorandum, No. 485 of the 30th June last, calling upon me to report on the letter of C. V. Cunniah Chetty Garu, to the Secretary of the Board of Revenue, under date the 18th May last, I have the honor to refer you to papers noted in the margin, and to state that it appears that Colla Singannah Chetty Garu absolutely made over a sum of 40,000 Sicca Rupees to Government as the endowment of four choultries, the Government agreeing to pay the interest on the sum at six per cent., in four equal sums of 50 Sicca Rupees

each per mensem, to persons to be appointed by the endower, his heirs and successors to receive and disburse the same for the benefit of the said choultries; the Collectors of the Districts in which the choultries are situated were to use their best endeavours to prevent abuses, and were to be at liberty to remove temporarily or dismiss any of the local agents, but the appointment of these was to rest exclusively in the founder and his heirs. The founder further specially declared "that none of his heirs or successors should possess any power to alienate the money to be paid monthly by the Collectors to any other purpose whatever than the support and repair of the choultries, and engaged to furnish the Collectors with copies of his instructions to his local agents."

2. Such being the covenant, I am of opinion that C. V. Cunniah Chetty Garu should be called upon to nominate local agents, and to send to the several Collectors, in whose revenue jurisdiction the charities mentioned in the cowl are, copies of his instructions to the local agents for the management of the charity there; on his doing so, the amount of arrears may be paid to his local agent for being spent on the charity.

3. There is nothing in the records of this office to show how his account stands.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. HUNTER-BLAIR,
Collector of Madras.

ENCLOSURE Nos. 3 and 4.—Petitions.

The Collector is requested to report at once whether the Chuttrum at Tondiarpet is in need of repair.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed)

H. E. STOKES,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Madras.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Revenue Choultry No 1749

1874.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 2ND DECEMBER 1874, No. 3,480.

Received

DECEMBER.
No. 3,480.

Chuttrum—at Tondiarpettah in Madras District, belonging to Colla V. Cunniah Chetty, Petitioner in Nos. 1,281 and 2,134 of 1874.—Collector requested to report at once whether the chuttrum is in need of repair.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 1st February 1869.

Read the following letter from E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydnah, 2nd December 1868, No. 422:—

WITH reference to paragraph 7 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 1st September last, No. 6,247, I have the honor to report on the condition of the late Cunniah Chetty's Choultries in this District.

2. In the Sub-division there are four, as per margin; all of them are reported to be in bad order and in need of repair, and the one at Teruporur does not appear to have any endowment either in money or land. The three, however, in the Conjeveram Talook, are endowed with

NAMES OF VILLAGES.	TALOOKS.
Teruporur.	Chingleput.
Conjeveram, Yenadur, and Chettiarpathi.	Conjeveram.

Rupees 52-3-4 per mensem, accruing from interest on funded property. This money has all along been paid by the Talook authorities to the Local Manager of the Choultries, and is so still; but for some reason or other has not been laid out upon the Choultries since 1864, but has been paid over to the Receiver of Cunniah Chetty's estate at Madras.

3. The Choultry in the Madras Division is also endowed with Rupees 52-3-5 per mensem. This used, as in the case of the other Choultries, to be laid out on the Choultry itself, but since 1864 also has been paid over by the Deputy Collector of Madras to the Receiver. The Choultry, however, is in good condition, but a portion of it only is actually used by travellers, the remainder being let to a private party on a rent of 7 Rupees per mensem. This Choultry is on the road leading to Ennore, but was never meant for travellers generally, but only to provide food for twelve Brahmins daily.

In accordance with the opinion of the Government Pleader recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 16th October 1868, No. 7,430, the Collector will give notice to the Receiver of C. V. Cunniah Chetty's estate and the Guardian of his son that payment of the funds devoted to the support of Chuttrums in the Conjeveram and Madras Districts will be discontinued, and that they will be henceforward applied to their proper purpose.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Madras.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

Rev. Depy: 8/18/75

Memo for orders

Prop of the Board of Rev.
5th Octr 1875 N. 2780

The question for consideration in this case is, how the accumulated interest on the funded endowment of *Cona Lingana Chetty's* charities, in the hands of Govt, is to be disposed of. The endowment consists of 40,000 *Sicca* Rupees in Govt paper, made over by the founder to Govt, upon the condition, that the interest thereon shall be paid to such persons as may be appointed by the endower, his heirs and successors to conduct the charities. The share of the interest due to the *Charitram* at *Zondiarpet*, according to the arrangement agreed to, has not been drawn for upwards of six years and the accumulated

I think this is one of the most stupid instances of mismanagement that I have ever seen across. When the representative of the pious founders ceased to administer the Charities, the Govt Law Officer advised the Bd. that they should intervene in their capacity of Charities Commrs. and arrange for maintaining the offices & appoint a Manager to administer the funds in accord with

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

D. 1st February 1869

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No. 646

Rev. Depy: 8/18/75

Cunniah Chetty's Charitram, in Conjeram and Madras Divisions.—Collect to notify to Receiver C. V. Cunniah Chetty's estate and Guardian of his son, that payment to former, of funds devoted to support of—, will be discontinued, and that they will hereafter be applied to their proper use.

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and heir of the endorser,
C F Cummins Cheney, who
has recently attained his
majority.

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the Estate of the ^{late} ~~late~~
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Memo for Orders

Disbursement of
sums of interest
on the Chattram
of Chattram at Ton-
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to Cunniah Chetty -

There seems to have
been neglect all
round - Board &

Manager &
think this should
be noticed in the
order, embodying
W.H. suggestions

MJ.

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No 1748

Revenue Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Under date the 4th December 1875.

Read the following
Proc. of the Board of Revenue

Requesting sanction of
Govt. for disbursement of
sums of interest on the su-
-dowment of Chattram at
Tondiarpett belonging to C.
V. Cunniah Chetty, to his
local agent Namanjulu Naidu

10th E. 5th Oct. 1875, No 2780.

The Govt. regret to
notice from these papers
that no care seems
to have been taken
to secure this charity
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