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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 108. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd February 1869, No. 688:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd December 1868, No. 309.

I HAVE the honor, at the request of the Superintending Engineer, to forward plan and estimate for the construction of choultries at the Railway stations of Tadpatry, Guntacul, and Adony. I have not countersigned them, as I consider the plan unsuitable for the reasons stated in my letter* to the Superintending Engineer, (copy enclosed). I consulted my Sheristadar, who is a Soodra, and the Tahsildar of Hospett, who is a Brahmin, and they both condemned it; and I cannot understand how an Officer who has resided so long in the country as Major Moberly can entertain the idea that a Brahmin will cook his food under the same roof with other castes, partition walls notwithstanding, or that either Brahmin or Soodra will take water from the same well with other castes. As, however, his views are endorsed by the Consulting Engineer for Railways, and as the Government in their Order of the 28th May last, No. 1,692, Public Works Department, did not record any objections thereto, I do myself the honor to submit the plan and estimate for the consideration of the Board with the foregoing remarks. When I returned them to the Superintending Engineer I had not seen the Government Order quoted.

*No. 1,500, dated 12th instant.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Collector of Bellary, to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, dated 12th December 1868, No. 1,500.

IN returning the plan and estimate for the construction of choultries at Tadpatry, Guntacul, and Adony, to which your docket, No. 3,252, of the 4th instant gave cover, I have the honor to point out to you that the arrangements for the accommodation of the different castes of travellers are defective. Brahmins could not cook their meals under the same roof with other classes, nor would Brahmins or Soodras take water from a well, the water of which was used by other classes, the partition of planks notwithstanding.

2. Under these circumstances I would suggest the preparation of a revised plan, and beg to refer you to the standard plan printed with the Board's Standing Order, No. 105, (Choultry Rules,) *vide* pages 76 and 77, Dalyell's Edition.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Memorandum from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Collector of Bellary, dated Rajumput, 18th December 1868, No. 3,418.

LETTER No. 1,500 of 12th instant.

Returns the plan, etc., for choultries, and informs that there is no intention to make the Brahmins cook under the same roof with other classes, as there are dividing walls.

Forwards, for perusal, (to be returned,) a copy of Government Order No. 1,692 of 28th May 1868, approving of the plan.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Plan.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Estimate.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th April 1869.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

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3. The Board observe that if Major Moberly's plans were adopted, the choultries and wells would become the almost exclusive places of halt and refreshment of the lower class that might resort to them.

No. 109. ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1869, No. 920.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED with reference to G. O. 18th February 1869, No. 425.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Rev. Dept.,
with two enclosures.

No. 920.

Copy to the Collector of Bellary.

Recorded with reference
to G. O. 18th Feb 1869, No. 425.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

6th April 1869.

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated April, 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 6th April 1869, No. 920.

APRIL.

Nos. 108-109.

Railway choultries in Bellary District.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue intimating that they are not required, recorded.

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PROCEEDINGS, 2ND FEBRUARY 1869, No. 688.

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No. 688.

Choultries—at Railway stations of Tadpatry Guntacul, and Adony in Bellary District,—Plan and estimate from Collector for, submitted to Government with remark that choultries are not required. No 920. 6 Apl 69.

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