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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th April 1869.

No. 217. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th August 1868, No. 5,653.

Read again the following Orders of Government in the Revenue Department :—
No. 1,595, dated 18th July 1867.
„ 2,123, „ 10th Sept. „

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp at Alur, 21st April 1868, No. 77.

Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 6,690, dated 14th October 1867, I have the honor to submit plan and estimate for the erection of the buildings therein referred to. The annual repairs are estimated at Rs. 60.

2. It will be seen that the estimate does not include the value of the site selected, for which the Tahsildar of the talook proposes compensation being given partly in money and partly in land, particulars of which are given in the statement A, herewith submitted.

Enclosure No. 1.—Statement.

Enclosure No. 2.—Abstract Estimate.

Enclosure No. 3.—Report to accompanying estimate.

On the receipt of the second Order of Government above recorded, the Board requested the Collector of Bellary to furnish them with a rough estimate of the cost of the buildings which must be raised, if his proposals for removing the Dispensary, etc., from the Chuttrum premises are adopted, and with a statement of the average expenditure on repairs and any other miscellaneous items not connected with the establishment, or the supply of food to travellers.

2. Government will perceive from his reply that the estimate for the entire building amounts to Rupees 6,380, namely :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
For the Dispensary	3,836	15	4
Do. Cook-house	211	14	10
Two Latrines	207	14	6
	4,256	12	8
Sundries at five per cent. ...	213	5	4
	4,470	0	0
Dresser's quarters	1,524	5	9
Cook-house	184	5	9
Latrines	103	15	3
	1,812	10	9
Sundries at five per cent. ...	97	5	3
	1,910	0	0
Grand Total ...	6,380	0	0

Recommendable

3. The annual repairs are estimated to cost Rupees 60, and the site selected for the buildings, measuring acres 10-13-12, assessed at Rupees 36-0-4, will have to be acquired by a payment to the owner of Rupees 13, and the grant of a piece of Government land measuring 8 acres, assessed at Rupees 34.

4. There can be no doubt as to the desirability of removing the Dispensary, etc., from the Chuttrum, and maintaining it in a separate building; but the question, whether a portion of the Chuttrum funds should be diverted from the original object of the charity, namely, feeding travellers, to defraying the cost of constructing a separate building, and maintaining it as a Dispensary and Hospital, is still unsettled.

5. As far as the Board can gather from their records, the original cost of the building, (including the tank,) which was Rupees 32,771-12-5, and the annual allowance of Rupees 2,045 have been defrayed solely by Government.

Ex. Mins. of Cons. 4th Dec 1852.

6. The Government are, therefore, free to make such alterations in the management and appropriation of the endowment, as the altered circumstances of the times render expedient.

Dated 8th Feb. 1867.
" 15th June "
" 16th Sept. "

7. The endowment, according to the most recent reports from the district, is expended as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Superintendent	14	0	0
1 Brahmin-cook	4	0	0
1 Do. * Waterman	4	0	0
4 Peons, at 3½ Rupees each ...	14	0	0
1 Sweeper	2	8	0
1 Soodra-cook	2	8	0
2 Do. Watermen, at 3 Rupees each.	6	0	0
1 Man for sundry works	2	0	0
	49	0	0
			12
Per annum...	*588	0	0

	Rs.	A.	P.
For feeding travellers, etc.,	1,383	0	0
" Establishment	*588	0	0
" Repairs	74	0	0
	2,045	0	0

An allowance of 400 Rupees per annum towards the pay of an Apothecary was charged against the endowment from 1858 to 1864, and thereafter against the Imperial Fund, as reported in the Collector's letter, dated 16th September 1867.

8. The Board concur with Mr. Wedderburn in considering that more real good will be done to the people, and worthier honor to the memory of Sir Thomas Munro, if the distribution of food is now discontinued, and the funds thus set free are applied to the establishment of a Dispensary and Hospital.

	Rs.
1 Superintendent	12
2 Peons, at 5 Rupees each	10
2 Sweepers, at 3 Rupees each	6
3 Water-carriers, at 4 Rupees each	12
	40
	12
Per annum..	480

9. They would propose, therefore, to use the building as a simple Choultry for the accommodation of travellers, with an establishment, costing Rs. 480 per annum, as detailed in the margin, and to devote the rest of the grant to the maintenance of a Hospital and Dispensary to be called after Sir Thomas Munro.

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10. The site selected by the Collector for the proposed buildings is, the Board presume, in a convenient position, with reference to the Town and Railway; if not, another should be selected possessing this advantage.

11. The Board cannot assent to the Collector's proposal in paragraph 10 of his letter, contained in Government Order, dated 18th July 1867, No. 1,595. There are no Local Funds available for the construction and support of a Dispensary; and such an undertaking is not a legitimate charge on the Road Fund, which moreover is inadequate for its own legitimate objects.

12. According to the calculation given in the margin, Rupees 1,431 per annum will be available for the maintenance of the Hospital, and the Board resolve to ask Government to advance the sum required for building operations as a loan, without interest, to be repaid in ten annual instalments of Rupees 638. This will leave a balance of Rupees 793 for the expenses of the institution.

	Rs.	Rs.
Endowment	2,045	
Chuttrum Establishment	480	
Do. repairs	74	
Dispensary repairs	60	
	—	614
		1,431

13. If the Government are not prepared to incur this expenditure, the Board recommend that the sum now employed in feeding *soi-disant* travellers should be devoted to building other Chuttrums in the district to be called after Sir Thomas Munro.

14. When the Railway is open to Gooty, the number of travellers will be so great that the distribution of food will be an embarrassing arrangement.

No. 218. ORDER THEREON, 9th April 1869, No. 974.

Miscellaneous.

THE Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, recorded above, is the reply to the Order of Government, dated 10th September 1867, No. 2,123, in which they were requested to report on the proposals made by the Collector of Bellary to utilise a portion of the funds of the Munro Choultry at Gooty in the endowment of a public Dispensary at that place.

2. The chief point raised by the Board is, whether a portion of the funds alluded to can be diverted from the original object of the charity, (namely, "feeding travellers,") to defraying the cost of constructing a separate building and maintaining it as a Dispensary and Hospital.

3. On reference to the early correspondence connected with this institution, the Government observe that the entire cost of the buildings and the annual allowance were ordered to be paid from the public funds, and that the proposal to raise voluntary subscriptions from the people was negatived. The Government also expressly disapproved any public distribution of alms or a gratuitous issue of food at the Choultry, and directed that the establishment attached to it was simply to preserve Sir Thomas Munro's tomb and Choultry, and provide travellers with water. The Collector, however, included in his estimate an allowance of Rupees 2-0-0 per diem for supplying travellers with

To Collector, dated 9th October 1827, No. 879.

a "slight refreshment" which was sanctioned, and this appears to have been enlarged into a general distribution of food.

4. Under these circumstances, the Government have no doubt whatever of the propriety of diverting a portion of the funds of the Choultry for the endowment of a Dispensary; and, considering the numerous and unavoidable irregularities which almost invariably attend the supply of food to travellers, they resolve to order the immediate discontinuance of the practice. The funds thus saved will be appropriated for the Dispensary as proposed, which should be called the "Munro Dispensary".

5. The entire annual income of the institution amounts to Rupees 2,045. The Board propose to devote Rupees 554 to the Choultry, and to utilise the remainder, Rupees 1,491, by establishing the Dispensary.

	Rs.	
Chuttrum Establishment ...	480	
Do. repairs	65	
Total		545
Dispensary.		
Ordinary expenditure	800	
Annual instalment in payment of loan from Government ...	640	
Annual repairs of Dispensary buildings	60	
		1,500
Total ...		2,045

6. These proposals are sanctioned with the slight modification shown in the margin. Sanction is also granted for advancing from the public treasury a sum not exceeding Rupees 6,400 for the erection of the Dispensary, Dresser's quarters, and the necessary subsidiary buildings. This advance to be repaid by ten annual instalments of Rupees 640 each.

7. The Board will call for and submit, for the approval of Government, the plans and estimates of the new buildings.

(True Extract.)

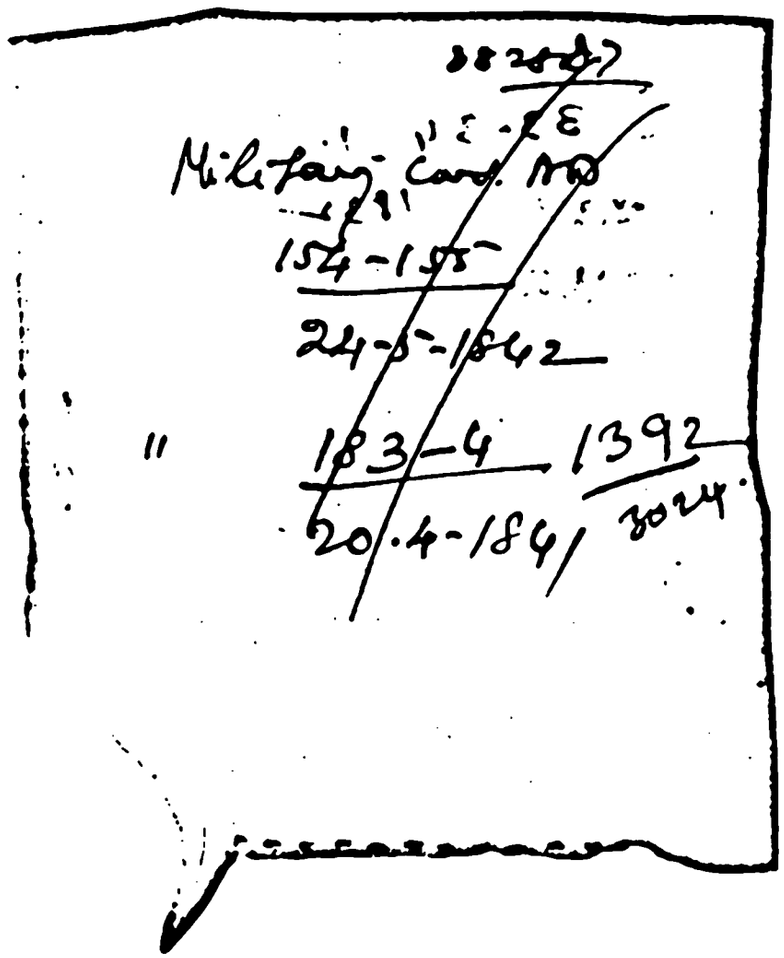
(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Sxd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 2662.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 4th August 1868.

No. 5,653.

Proposing to use the Chuttrum building dedicated to memory of Sir Thomas Munro in Bellary district as a simple Choultry for accommodation of Travellers, with an establishment costing Rupees 480 per annum, and to devote rest of endowment to maintenance of a Hospital and dispensary to be called after Sir Thomas Munro.

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Memorandum
on No. 2662.

The chief point raised in the Board's Proceedings now before Government is whether a portion of the funds allotted for the Revenue Establishment ~~could~~ be diverted from the original object of the charity, namely, "feeding travellers," to defraying the cost of constructing a separate building, and maintaining it as a Dispensary and Hospital.

2. To arrive at a satisfactory conclusion on the subject, it might be considered ~~necessary to take into consideration~~ from the early history of this Institution. Must be (illegible)

3. Sir Thomas Munro died in July 1827, and the Govt requested the Collector of Bellary to communicate with persons of respectability

Secretariat
HDL

To Coll: 3/10 : July 1827
No: 586.

respectability in the District,
and ascertain in what manner
the object of Government to
do honor to the memory of the
deceased can be effected with
conformably to native feeling.
Mr. Robertson reported that
among other suggestions
made by the people of the
Ceded Districts, they proposed
that a Choultry be erected at
Cooly by voluntary subscrip-
tion, and that the Court be
solicited to endow it with Suf-
ficient funds for its support.
Mr. Robertson strongly sup-
ported these proposals, as
the want of a choultry was
no where more severely felt
than at Cooly, and as in
native estimation no better
monument can be devised
to preserve the memory of
their

From Coll. 2/17 Sept. 1827.

To Coll. 2/9 October 1827 No. 879.

deceased revered benefactor.
Tehsildar's 57
this scheme provided for the
annual expenditure of
Rupees 16,000, viz:- Food
for travellers and the help-
less poor of the place 14,000
Sibbundy charges —— 2,000
Total 16,000

4 The Government
remarked that there was weighty
objections against allowing
the measures alluded to,
to be executed at the expense
of the people, and requested
the Collector to submit
plans and estimates
for the Choultry, as well
as for other works
connected

connected with the Hemo=
=rial, and an account of
the necessary establish=
=ment of servants. They
disapproved the proposal
to establish a public
distribution of alms,
or even a gratuitous issue
of food at the proposed
Choultry, on the
grounds that "charitable
institutions of that
kind defeat their
own object, by causing
discouragement & distress than
that they relieve," and
that "the fraud &
embezzlement which
would

from Collr 15th March 1825-5.

possible to dispense d.
to reduce in making the cha=
=rity constitute a further
and very serious objection
to it- The situation
attached to the Institution
does therefore to preserve
the tomb and choultry, and
"provide travellers with
water." The Collector sub=
=mits the Estimates for the
Choultry and other works
and sanction having been
accorded, they were com=
=menced in due course, and their
completion at a cost of
29799 (the cost of the Choul=
=try was Rd 28100-8-0) was
reported in October 1831- In
October of the following
year Mr Robertson for=
=warded an Estabt for the
preservation of the Choult=
=ry and for "providing Cadjans
with water" at an aggre=
=gate cost of Rd 2045 per
annum- the includes the
account Rd 2-6-0 per
day for the purpose of
supplying the travellers
with

from Collr date 6th Octr 1832-
to do- 12th October 1832 No 1148-

Carpenter or mason Rd 10+1 for Ladervans	Rd per annum	132-0-0
Duffadars 6 Rd		60-0-0
6 Peons 3½ each		252-0-0
2 Sweepers 2½ each		60-0-0
		504-0-0

"with a slight refresh-
-ment including type of
butter-milk" without which
the object in setting so
costly a building would
not be complete in this
situation", and the Govt
sanctioned this in-
-dowment, two-thirds in
land, and one-third in
money, as recommended
by the Collector.

6. It will be seen,
from the foregoing brief
review of the early corres-
-pondence, that the Govt
expressly wished to avoid
"a public distribution of
"alms or even gratuitous
"issue of food," at the Poul-
-try, and to confine only
water to the travellers.
But the Collector in-
-cluded in his estimate
the large sum of Rd 915
under the head of refresh-
-ments for travellers,
which was sanctioned.
The

4 Brahmins to fetch water
2 at 4 Rd each } 180-0-0
2 at 3½ Rd " }
4 Sudras - 3½ Rd -0- 168-0-0
2 to be at foot
Laddy & grind corn
at 1½ Rd each 60-0-0
408-0-0

Receiver, type Rd
for Brahmin cook
-ville at 1-6 per day 495-0-0
Jowarel, Butter-milk
Rd for Sudra travellers
at 1 Pulle per day 360-0-0
Oil for lamps fire-
-wood Rd at 9-4 per
day 210-0-0
Brass pots Rd 68-0-0
1133-0-0

Grand total 2045-0-0

× from Rd date 20th Dec
1862, No 445

Ordr, date 4th Dec
1862, No 1165

from Board date 11th
July 1863, No 807

× 2 Sircars to beat
out Laddy & grind
corn. Rd 60.
Rice Rd for Brahmins 495.
Jowarel Rd for Sudras 360.
Total 915

The Institution appears
to have been managed on
the scale alluded to till
December 1862, when it
became the notice of
Govt in connection
with the Lunghurkans
by the Residency. The
Board allude to it
briefly as not being
a Lunghurkana but
a Poultry, in which
an establishment
kept up and "food
given to travellers" -
and the Govt wishes
to know whether the
Poultry fully sub-
-serves the purpose
for which it was in-
-tended. The Board
report in reply that
the number of travel-
-lers supplied with
food

food in the Country
average 39,629 in
each year, and re-
marked that the em-
ployment there expend-
ed in an indiscri-
minate distribution
of food might pro-
bably be more be-
neficially applied
by affording medi-
cal aid with medical
advice. The Court con-
curred with the Board
and requested them to
consult the Collector
as to whether the
arrangements

Board of Poor Law of March 1846. p. 795

Code dated 9th Oct 1863, p. 912

arrangements would be made for applying the
fund in the manner suggested, or in any other
which it keeps up the object
for which the same was
originally granted, would
be of more public utility
than an indiscriminate
distribution of food. It
is, therefore, proposed
that a part of the Chowkey
might be set aside and
made available for a
District Dispensary and
Vaccine Hospital. The
Board did not concur with
him entirely. They remarked
that the conversion of the
building into a hospital
would diminish greatly
its use as a Chowkey
and that the best mode
of giving effect to the orders
of

of Government would be wisely
to keep a state of medicines on
the premises, and responsible
subordinate of the Medical Officer
should be directed to dispense them to
all applicants for relief, as well
as to afford such advice as he
may be able to give. It is added
that the cases of persons admitted
for the purpose of the Dwelling would
be more than sufficient to avail the
expense of the means proposed,

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Board's Report dated 15th November 1834
No. 3302.
Rec'd per Steam dated 22nd June 1835 Rep.

which should be established

7. The Board observed that according
to the information furnished by
the Collector and Bailiffs the houses
now allotted for the dwelling were
not sufficient for the accommodation
of each Family separately, leaving
only the other half or 6 Rooms for
the purchase of food and fuel for
nearly 10,000 persons on an average
each year; but that the cost of
the measure proposed by the Board

would go far to consume the whole
available funds of the present establishment if kept up the same way
for several years apart from
medicines and other necessary ex-
penses connected with the Hospital
really are the objects of the Grant
therefore considered the entire re-
modelling of the arrangements
in the Dwelling necessary, and called
for information in detail relating to the necessity for the
large establishment of Servants,
and the rules observed in the dis-
tribution of food &c. The Board
submitted the information required
with a detail for the manage-
ment of the Dwelling and these
were generally approved by Govern-
ment, leaving the revision of the
establishment to the Collector
but no notice was
taken of the proposal to add
a Dispensary which elicited
all this enquiry.—

8. The subject was however
revived

From Director Genl Medical Dept
dated 5th May 1858 & Encl

vised in 1855 by the Director
General of the Medical Department
He supported the proposal of the
Superintending Surgeon for the
establishment of a Dispensary
at Shillong (also maintained
by the transfer of Rs 200 per
month from the funds of the
Munro Hospital, which the Collec-
tor stated might be spared without
much inconvenience to the
Shillong fund by the payment
of an equal sum by government.
The Commissioner of the Assam
Division to whom the proposal of
"G" Dispensary at Shillong, to
be maintained wholly at
public expense, was referred by the Collector
was requested to give
his opinion as to
whether such modi-
fications might
not

Sir Wm Griffith's letter Shillong
1851 & Encl

9th August 1858
Ltr No 1515 from dated 5th
to 3003

From Supt Khasia dated 19th
No 91 1858 to 10411

...ot be made in the arrange-
...ments of the Chaulkhoa
...would go some way to an
...plication of the kind
...being originally
...subscribed wholly from
...funds. The Rajah
...awarded the Collector
...under which Rs 16/10 could
...be set apart for the Chaulkhoa
...purpose and the balance
Rs 100 agreed to defray
the ordinary charges of the
prepared Dispensary. The
Govt has ordered the quota
fixed on the Dispensary
according to the
appears that a room
in the Chaulkhoa can be
allotted for the purpose
The Dispensary was set
charge of the Apothecary
attached

attached to the Military detachment stationed at Cook[illegible]
the received a special to
allowance of £30 per annum
for this special duty. The
detachment being here
reinforced from the Station
the Contractor of the Military
Barracks objected to the pay
& allowance with the Apothecary
being debited to the Military
Dept. The Principal Paymaster
solicited the instructions of
Govt on the subject and they
requested the opinions of the
Principal Inspector General
of the Medical Dept and
the Collector to whom letter
to be addressed to the
Stations at which should
be paid. Apothecary
provided quarters by
Govt or a Drawer paid
either out of the Charity
Funds

From Chief Paymaster
dated 12th May 1864 No 8

Orders in the Pa
of 27th May 1864

From Inspr Genl's Med. Dept
of 28th June 1864 to 191

From Collector dated
22nd June 1864 to 21

providing for the Pay
Principal Inspector General
in this Station, of the Hos-
pital Apothecary & Orderly em-
ployed at detached positions
beyond 50 Miles from
Bellary, & whose Quarters
are more than 30 Miles
from Head Quarters
Cantonment at Dhurwar
265 Public Servants be-
longing to the Regt
Department. Collector
was of the opinion & re-
marked that the said
Pay of a 1st Class Dresser
Compd. whilst prisoners
so high, be met from the
Funds of the Charity, Fund
which a sum of £100 had
also been set apart for
expenditure connected
with

connected with the Dispensary
Under these circumstances
the Govt. sanctioned the
appointment of an
Assistant Apothecary
for the charge of the
Dispensary connected with
the Munro Chaulky Jail
instead of his pay & allowances
as heretofore charged the Fund
available for
the Chaulky Jail
being cut from the
Budget allotment
exceed Rs VIII "for pen-
sions and
Retired allowances
& Gratuities for charitable
and other purposes"

The

Order in the Public Dept
dt 6th July 1861 No 1711

Proc dt 29th May 1867
No 1312.

From Collr dt 20th June 1867
No 23

The Govt in noticing the sale of
the Aumbalapie Est Pub.
tendah to a private in-
dividual, requested the Col-
lector to report as to the
condition and working of
the Choultry at Goodyr.
The Collector, Mr Vredenburg,
in furnishing information
to show that the Choultry
is in good repair and that
the institution is a very
useful one, pointed out
that the combination of a
Dispensary with the Choultry
is objectionable, and that
[illegible]
the result of

provision

provision not having been
made for a residence for the
Apothecary, nor for a dispen-
sary, when by the order of
Govt. dated 6th July 1864,
the 7th an Apothecary
was ordered to be attach-
ed to the Institution.
No accommodation being
available in the town
for the Apothecary, he was
obliged to take up his re-
sidence in the Lazaretto,
and part of the Dor-
verandah was excavated
off with mats for his ac-
commodation, and for a
dispensary, and for a
sick
ward, for none of which
is it suitable or convenient.
Mr. Wedderburn in his annual
Report on the Lazaretto
states that the Lazaretto will
be still more frequented
by travellers on the opening
of the Railway to Govt yard
as most decisive that
as much of the accommodation
should be devoted to the pur-
poses of a dispensary, as
sought the people of the
town should have their former
subscription to the relief of
the indigent sick restored
to them, they are wholly unable
to meet the expenses of the
erection of a dispensary and
the subsidiary buildings.
That therefore he proposed
to

to subscribe a scheme for the erection
of separate buildings with the
view of obtaining an allotment
for the same from Local Funds.
He added that it would be
undesirable that medical aid
should be withdrawn from Godye.
The Govt informed the Co that
that they with a view to the proposed
further communication requested
him to report fully as to the neces-
sity of maintaining the Dispensa-
ry at our public charge. Mr Webberburn
in reply submitted copy of his letter
sent to the Board for utilizing the
funds of the Choultry for a Public
Dispensary, stated that until
he received the decision of Govt as
to the erection of a dispensary &c,
it was regarded the proposed diver-
sion of the funds, he was diffi-
cultly unto fixing the cost of the build-
ings for which the Chief Engr was to
frame the requisite plans

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From Collr dated 15th Feby 1867
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plans and estimates. The Board in
his letter to the Govt, Mr
Webberburn suggested that the
gratuitous distribution of food,
during seasons of distress,
and the rigid system of
enquiry, be discontinued; and
that the balance of the Govt
grant, after providing for
the necessary servants of
the institution, and for re-
pairs, should be appropriated
for the purpose of building
in the vicinity of the Choultry,
Hospitals wards for the
treatment of those sick of
contagious diseases. He
added that the fact of the
Dispensary having been
attached to the Munro Choul-
-try and the attendance
there of diseased persons
for relief rendered his pro-
-posal more urgent and

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that it is impossible to exaggerate the advantages of a local Dispensary and proper Surgical aid at Goatty. Mr. Wealderburn also pointed out that two or three years sitting of the grant would suffice for the erection of these buildings, and that after they are completed, the grant might be applied to the support of the Medical Officer now paid by Govt and purchase of medicines." The Govt referred this paper to the Board of Remarks and remarked that "the removal of the Dispensary from

Order dated 10th September 1867 No. 2123. —

from the Chattrum building seems most desirable in every point of view."

10. The paper now before Govt is the Board's reply. The Board called for a rough estimate of the cost of the proposed Dispensary buildings, and they submit it to Govt for orders. It amounts to Rs. 380. The Board concur in the desirability of removing the Dispensary from the Chaultry and maintaining it in lieu of the distribution of food. But they observe that whether any portion of the Chattrum funds could be diverted from the original object of the charity, namely, feeding travellers, to defray the cost of the proposed buildings remains to be settled. They express their opinion

opinion that as the original cost of the Chattrum building and the annual allowance have been solely defrayed by Govt. they (the Govt.) are free to make such alterations in the management and appropriation of the endowment as the altered circumstances of the times render expedient.

11. The Board therefore propose to use the building as a simple Choultry for the accommodation of travellers with an establishment costing Rs. 480 per annum, and to devote the rest (Rs. 1565) and excess of the grant to the maintenance of an Hospital and Dispensary, to be called after Sir Thomas Munro.

12. The Board are not in favor of the Collector's proposal to provide funds for the building

1. Superintendent —	Rs. 12
2. Peons at 5 Rs. each	10
2. Sweepers at 3 —	6
3. Water carriers at 4 Rs. each	12
Per Mensem	40
Per annum	480.

Endowment Rs. 2,045.

Choultry establishment Rs. 480.	
— Do. repairs —	74
Dispensary repairs —	60.
	614.
Balance	1,431

buildings from Local Funds. They state that there are no Local funds available for the construction and support of a Dispensary and that such an undertaking is not a legitimate charge on the Road Fund, which is more over inadequate for its own legitimate objects. They point out that Rs. 1,431 per annum will be available for the maintenance of the Hospital and request Government to advance the sum required for the building

building operations, as a loan without interest, to be repaid in ten annual instalments of Rs 638: the remainder Rs 493 being available for the expenses of the institution. If the Government are not prepared to incur this expenditure the Board recommend that the sum now employed in feeding the distant travellers, should be devoted to building other Chuttrums in the districts to be called after Sir Thomas Munro.

E. Hall

17th

Knowing from experience that numerous unavoidable irregularities attend the grant of land to travellers system, at all Choultries, I beg to recommend a Dispensary at each form of establishing a Dispensary at Chooly having for its support the Rs 1431 at Chooly having for its support the Rs 1431 at the Board there will be available after the latter shall be stopped. — The Dispensary will however be commenced, as Chooly must become an important place when the projected line of Railway is opened.

Owned a house fund for building the Dispensary postponed till a suitable site made on Government supplied by the Board. The Dispensary when opened should be called the "Munro" Dispensary.

(Sd) [illegible]

I entirely agree with my colleagues. We should keep the Chuttrum intact as a resting place for travellers with a requisite staff of servants and build a Dispensary in the immediate vicinity drawing the funds necessary gradually from the repayment.

Revenue Department

No. 974-

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 9th October 1869.

Read the following Rep: of the 13th of Sept.

Proposing to erect the Choultrie building dedicated to memory of Sir Thomas Munro in Bellary Dist. and a simple Choultry for accommodation of Travellers with an establishment costing Rs. 480 per annum & to devote rest of endowment to maintenance of a Hospital & dispensary to be called after Sir Thomas Munro.

(2 F.C. 4 August 1869 No. 5563)

The Proceedings of the Board of Revenue recorded above is the reply to the Order of Govt. dated 10 September 1867, No. 2123, in which they were requested to report on the proposals made by the Collector of Bellary to utilize the funds of the Munro Choultry, at Gooty for the pub. dis. Dispensary at that place

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placed.

2. The chief point raised by the Board is whether a portion of the funds allotted to any be diverted from the original object of the charity, namely feeding travellers, to defraying the cost of constructing a separate building, and maintaining Dispensary and Hospital

The correspondence the only correspondence connected with this Institution, the Commissioners must observe that the public

To Colls. 9th Oct. 1829 No. 849.

[illegible] and of the building rights and the annual allowance were ordered to be paid from the public funds, and that the proposal to raise voluntary subscriptions from the people was negatived. The Government also expressly disapproved any public distribution of alms as a practice to be discouraged and directed that the

the establishment
attached to it pro-
perly to preserve
Sir Thomas Munro's
bounty, and Chowltry
and provide travellers
with water. The
Collector, however,
included in
his estimate an
allowance

allowance of Rs 2-6
per diem for supplying
travellers with a slight
refreshment which was
sanctioned, and there
appears to have been
afterwards added to
the distribution of food.
Under these circ-
umstances, the Govt.
have no doubt whatever
of the propriety of di-
verting a portion of the
funds of the Choultry
for the Pensionary and
discontinuing the unnecess-
ary and unavoidable ir-
regularities which attend
the partiality of food, they
resolve to order the im-
mediate discontinuance
of the

The Juncture thus saved will be appropriated for the Dispensary which should be called the "Munro Dispensary"

3- The entire annual income of the institution amounts to Rs 2045

The Board propose to devote Rs 554 for the Charity, and to utilize the remainder Rs 1491 for the Dispensary. This proposals are sanctioned with slight modification as shown in the margin: sanction is also granted for advancing from the Public Treasury a sum not exceeding Rs 6400 for the erection of the Dispensary, Dresser's quarters and

Chattram Cost ... Rs 400
— do repairs ... 65-
Total 545

Dispensary
Ordinary expenditure Rs 800
Annual instalment
in payment of loan
from Government 640
Annual repairs of
Dispensary buildings — 60
1500
Total 2045

and the necessary subordinary buildings. The advance to be repaid by annual instalments of Rs 640 each.

7 The Board will call for and submit for the approval of Government the plans and estimates for the new buildings.

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