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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th May 1867.

No. 211. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd May 1867, No. 2,700 :—

Read again letters from the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 16th July and 18th September 1866, Nos. 182 and 232, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 9th August and 14th November 1866, Nos. 5,504 and 8,218.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coonoor, 21st March 1867, No. 75.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 8,218, of the 14th November 1866, I have the honour to state that at a place like Pothanoor, the want of proper accommodation was greatly felt by the public, and Thopaiya Mudaly came forward in a charitable and munificent spirit to supply the desideratum. The Chuttrum would be quite useless were it not for the way between it and the road. Such liberality deserves to be encouraged.

2. I would, therefore, request that the land in front of the Chuttrum may be allowed to be included in the Porumboke Ayacut, as has been usual in the case of other Choultries.

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1. Resolved that the foregoing papers be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. It will be observed that a native of the Coimbatore District, Thopaiya Mudaly, has built a Choultry for the use of native travellers in the vicinity of the Railway Station at Pothanoor, and that accommodation of this description was much needed in this locality. The Chuttrum appears to have been built without previous sanction upon cultivable land, or at any rate some cultivable land is thrown out of cultivation in front of the building, and the Collector recommends that this land be registered as "Porumboke" for the future, and that the assessment on it for Fusly 1274, which has been paid by Thopaiya Mudaly, be refunded to him.

3. Having in view the convenience to the public which is afforded by the Chuttrum, the Board would recommend that the land be classed as Porumboke from the commencement of Fusly 1274. The refund of the assessment can then be made to Thopaiya Mudaly.

No. 212. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1867, No. 1,088.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned as recommended by the Board.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

No. 5,504.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 9th August 1866.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 16th July 1866, No. 182:—

1. One Thopaiya Mudali has constructed a Chuttrum at the Pothanoor Railway Station for the benefit of the public, and has purchased a puttah land in its front to form a way from the main road to the building. The land measures Acre 1, Sixteenths 7¾; the way running through it is three hundred and sixty-feet long by thirty-two; and the pieces that have become unfit for cultivation on its either side measure three hundred and thirty-six feet by fifty-four, and two hundred and sixteen feet by one hundred and sixty-eight respectively.

2. A sum of Rupees 10-5-9* was collected on the above land, and as the Chuttrum, which was built with charitable motives, proves to be highly useful to travellers and the public in general, I beg to recommend the refund of Rupees 10-5-9 to Thoppaiya Mudali the founder of the above charitable institution.

	Rs.	A.	P.
* Assessment for Fusly 1274 ...	10	1	9
Interest thereon ...	0	4	0
Total...	10	5	9

The Board do not understand whether the Collector proposes to grant the land as endowment to the Chuttrum or not. If so, the sanction of Government must be obtained to the arrangement.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 8,218.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 14th November 1866.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 18th September 1866, No. 232:—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th ultimo. No. 5,504, requesting to know whether the land in front of Thopaiya Mudali's Chuttrum, at the Pothanoor Railway Station, is to be granted as endowment to the Chuttrum, I have to reply that the land under notice is uncultivated from Fusly 1274, and has been included in the Porumboke Ayacut from the commencement of Fusly 1275.

2. The land having been uncultivated in Fusly 1274, the amount collected thereon has to be remitted, as requested in my letter quoted in the above Proceedings.

The Board are of opinion that as land of the annual value of Rupees 10-1-9, has been thrown out of cultivation by the erection of the choultry in question, Thopaiya Moodelly must be held liable for the assessment, unless an endowment be made to this extent. If a recommendation to this effect be submitted, some reasons must be given for this deviation from the rules under which such endowments are usually made, and the nature of the accommodation must be reported. Should Thopaiya Moodelly desire it, he may be permitted to obtain the site of the Choultry under the Freehold rules on payment of twenty-five times the assessment, or should the Choultry be such as may be fairly endowed under the rules, the Board would not object to recommend that the site be granted to him under the rules without any payment as special case.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

Read the Report of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th August 1866, No. 5,504, and the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th November 1866, No. 8,218, thereon.

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No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

dated 9th August 1866.

No. 5,504.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Coimbatore, dated 11th July 1866, No. 1879:—

Desiring to know from Collector of Coimbatore whether it is proposed to grant as endowment land purchased by Thopaiya Mudali in front of Chuttrum built by him at Pothanoor Railway Station.

Enclosing the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Collector of Coimbatore dated 2nd May 1867 No 2705.

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No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 14*th November* 1866.

Rn 1189/67.

Rec'd 14th May 1867.

No. 8,218.

Passing remarks on letter from Collector of Coimbatore reporting that land in front of Thopaiya Mudali's Chuttrum at Pothanoor has been uncultivated from Fusly 1274 and that amount collected on it has to be remitted.