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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1595	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated 18 — 7 — 1867.	

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an Apothecary was sanctioned to be attached to the Bermuda Institution, and so much of his pay and allowances as may exceed the sum available from the Chaplaincy fund was sanctioned to be met from the Budget allotment under F. VII. Superannuation and Pension Allowances and Gratuities & Exhibition Charitable and other purposes.

5. Provision was often made for a residence for the Apothecary no fora dispensary. The result has been that no accommodation was available in the Town of Hamilton for the Apothecary he has hence obliged

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[illegible] residence in the Country and part of the North Berth and secured off with quarters for his accommodation, and for a dispensary and for a dock room, for none of which is it either available or convenient.

6. By the Chaplaincy will be [illegible] of receipt of the Rent to Hamilton, it is evident that no part of the accommodation should be devoted to the purposes of any hospital, dispensary, or apothecary quarters.

From T. ANDERSON, ESQ., M. D., Superintendent, Botanic Gardens, to the Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal,—(No. 136, dated the 21st April 1867.)

SIR,

WITH reference to your endorsement No. 218, dated 19th January 1867, I have the honor to state that information on the growth of Mahogany might be sought for in Bengal generally through the Commissioners under the heads I shall mention at the end of t letter. Mahogany trees have from time to time been sent to many o large stations, such as Kishnagur, Dinagepore, Rungpore, Gowalparah, Go ty, &c., &c. The trees will probably be found in the gardens of Indigo Pl in Nuddea, Rungpore, Purneah and Tirhoot Districts. Ten plants of ogany were sent to the Resident at Khatmandoo in 1818, also two to pore in the same year; six were sent to the Commissioner of Kumaon norah in 1823; two to Vizagapatam in 1827; eight to Tenasserim in 1837; to Assam in 1838; four to Akyab in 1838, and the same number again in 3; and six to Rangoon in 1856.

The principal Civil authorities in ose places might also be requested to furnish information on the points menti d below.

The Superintendent of the Barrackp e Park, where many trees of Mahogany still exist, will probably be able to pply valuable information.

POINTS concerning the growth of Mahogany trees distributed at various periods from the Botanical Gardens of which it is desirable to obtain information.

If any Mahogany trees are discovered in your District, information on the following points, and as accurate measurements as possible, should be supplied :—

1*st.*—The places should be accurately indicated where the trees are growing, so that they may be afterwards easily recognized.

2*nd.*—The soil in which the trees are growing should be mentioned, and any peculiarity of position which may have affected the development of the tree should be noticed, such as proximity to a tank or to a nullah.

3*rd.*—The date of planting and the source from which the trees were obtained should be mentioned.

4*th.*—The measurement of the tree round the trunk near the ground, and at 4, 5, and 6 feet above the ground.

5*th.*—The height of the tree to the summit of the foliage.

6*th.*—Do any of the trees produce seed; and if they do, what amount of seeds are collected annually.

7*th.*—Have any trees of Mahogany grown in your District ever been felled, or been blown down by storms; and if so, has the timber of such trees been sold or worked into furniture or in any way made use of.

T. ANDERSON,
Supdt. Botanic Gardens.

J. H.

No. 293. Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp at Ramandroog, Talook Hospett, 6th June 1867, No. 29:—

1. In reply to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, *No. 459*, dated 29th May 1867, requesting a report on the condition and working of the Gooty Choultry, I have the honour to enclose copy of a report made by me on the subject to the Board of Revenue, dated 8th February 1867, No. 22.

2. The Choultry appeared to be in a good state of repair.

3. There is, however, an objectionable feature connected with the combination of a Dispensary with this building, which attracted my attention, and regarding the removal of which I am in correspondence with the Superintending Engineer.

4. In G. O. of the 6th July 1864, No. 774, an Apothecary was sanctioned to be attached to the Munro Institution, and so much of his pay and allowances as may exceed the sum available from the Choultry funds was sanctioned to be met from the Budget allotment under F. VII, Superannuation and Pension Allowances and Gratuities for charitable and other purposes.

5. Provision was not then made for a residence for the Apothecary, nor for a Dispensary. The result has been that as no accommodation was available in the town of Gooty for the Apothecary, he has been obliged to take up his residence in the Choultry, and part of the north verandah was screened off with mats for his accommodation, and for a Dispensary, and for a sick ward, for none of which is it suitable or convenient.

6. As the Choultry will be still more frequented by travellers on the opening of the line to Gooty, it is most desirable that no part of the accommodation should be devoted to the purposes of an Hospital, Dispensary, or Apothecary's quarters.

7. Although the people of Gooty (itself a very small town) have, in reply to an appeal for aid to the Dispensary, doubled their former subscriptions to the relief of the indigent sick under treatment, yet they are wholly unable to meet the expenses of the erection of a Dispensary, Hospital, and Apothecary's quarters.

8. It would be undesirable that medical aid should be withdrawn from Gooty.

9. The funds of the institution allotted by Government are merely sufficient for the ordinary current expenses.

10. I shall therefore propose, with the aid of the Superintending Engineer, a plan for the erection of a separate Dispensary, sick ward, and Apothecary's quarters, with the view of obtaining the sanction of Government for an allotment for the same from the Local Funds.

No. 294. Order thereon, 18th July 1867, No. 1,595.

Miscellaneous.

1. Communicated to the Revenue Board.

2. The Government will await the Collector's promised further report.

3. The arrangement said to be in force for lodging the Apothecary does not appear to have been at any time brought to notice or sanctioned.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th July 1867.

4. The Collector will report fully as to the necessity of maintaining the Dispensary as a public charge, with reference to G. O. dated 6th July 1864, No. 774, Public Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Collector of Bellary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 7,289.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 10th October 1866.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 21st August 1866, No. 2,155, Revenue Department :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue :—

Submitting, with remarks, reports of the Collectors on the operations of the Local Funds during 1864-65. } (Here enter 12th May 1866, No. 3,321.)

ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1866, No. 2,155.

1. In these Proceedings the Board of Revenue report on the management of the Local Funds in 1864-65.

District Road Fund.

2. The income of the District Road Fund amounted to Rupees 5,11,048, and exceeded that of the previous year by Rupees 1,11,038, or twenty-one per cent. Of this increase, Rupees 40,000 resulted from the transfer of Fish Rents to Local Funds, and from license fees for boats, which were credited to Local Funds for the first and last time in 1864-65, and have since formed a part of the Imperial Revenue. The remainder of the increase results in part from an alteration in the time of collecting ferry rents and tolls in Malabar, from the extension of the Road Cess to three* new districts, from the assessment of ten per cent on the sale proceeds of escheats in Malabar, and from the acquisition of the palmyra rents in Salem. The other items of increase and decrease require no remark.

* Trichinopoly, Bellary, Coimbatore, } partially.

3. The total sum available for expenditure during the year was Rupees 7,95,676, and the charges† upon it amounted to Rs. 95,911, so that the balance left for making and repairing roads and communications was Rs. 6,99,765. Of this sum, only Rupees 3,46,276, or forty-nine‡ per cent., was expended.

	Rs.
† Ferry Expense	9,745
Toll do.	2,206
Planting avenues	3,225
Public Works Establishment...	54,993
Sundry items	25,720
	95,911

‡ Per-centage in 1861-62...	57
Do. 1862-63...	52
Do. 1863-64...	58½
Do. 1864-65...	49

4. It is difficult to account for the smallness of this expenditure. The Government are willing to make every allowance for the fact brought to their notice so often by the Board that many important items of receipt can only be credited to the Fund at the close of the official year, and they are of opinion that the sudden increase of the Fund partly excuses the Collectors for not employing so large a proportion of the money at their disposal as they had been able to do in former years; but nothing can make such a statement, as that fifty-one per cent. remains unspent, satisfactory, and the Government must again call upon the Board to exercise a timely and efficient supervision over the proceedings of the District Officers, and see from month to month that a fair use is made of the money which they seem inclined to allow to lie idle in their Treasuries. A report should be submitted at an early date showing the manner in which the Board propose to carry out these instructions.

5. The expenditure in the districts noted in the margin was so small that, after duly considering all the explanations which have been offered, the Government cannot but come to the conclusion that the Officers in charge of them neglected this part of their work, and were not sufficiently alive to the importance of it. Their serious attention is called to the remarks of the Board in paragraph 26 of their Report, with which the Government entirely agree.

	Expenditure.	Per cent.
Tanjore	23,399	34
Godavery	17,707	33
Madura	14,730	38
Kistna	10,655	32
Tinnevelly...	10,258	29
Madras	6,390	37
Bellary	3,981	21
Trichinopoly.	1,608	13

6. Under the circumstances stated in paragraph 25, sanction is granted for removing the road from Godimadgoo to Mantoral Kanama from the list of Imperial lines, on which Local Funds should not be expended.

7. The Government concur in the opinion expressed by the Board in paragraph 27. The Local Fund Rules do not authorize the Collector or Superintending Engineer to entertain any office establishment, and the Officers of South Arcot must learn to do without a larger staff than is found necessary in the other districts.

8. The gross receipts of the *Pound* Fund amounted to Rupees 1,52,212, or Rupees 15,093 more than in 1863-64. The amount of the Fund, inclusive of the balance in hand at the end of the previous year, was Rupees 2,52,000. Of this sum, Rupees 46,910 was expended in connection with Pounds, Rupees 90,884 was transferred to the District Road Fund, and Rupees 1,14,206 remained at the end of the year. The Government do not understand why a much larger amount was not made use of. It is manifestly unnecessary to keep so large a balance in hand.

9. The Jungle Conservancy Fund is one which can and ought to be turned to very useful account in every district in the Presidency, but the report before the Government shows that the Collectors generally do not avail themselves of the money at their disposal. The income of the Fund for the year was Rupees 81,097, and the balance at the beginning of it Rupees 60,727; but only Rupees 46,895, or thirty-three per cent. of the sum available, was expended.

10. The figures given in the margin show what was done in each district. Large sums were expended in North Arcot, Madura, and Cuddapah, and the Collector of North Arcot more particularly seems to have been energetic and successful. In Bellary, where it would be impossible to give too much attention to laying out topes and planting trees, very little was done, though the sum of Rupees 11,893 was available, and the Collector's report passes over the subject in silence. In South Arcot no money was spent, and the receipts, amounting to Rupees 3,907, were added to the balance of Rupees 6,205, which had been lying idle previously. The Government expected a better result after the promises made by the Collector in his report for 1863-64. With regard to Mr. Reade's remarks as to the necessity of some special agency, the Government observe that there is no objection to the employment of servants of the description of peons and gardeners, &c., on small salaries, and that they are unwilling to believe that Mr. Reade, in the face of what has been done in other districts, really wishes for such a special agency as would take the place of himself and his subordinates in utilizing the Fund. With regard to the statement as to the difficulty in selecting sites, the Government remark that though the selection of suitable sites for topes is a matter for careful consideration, it would nevertheless be better to put down trees in any place where the Collector and his subordinates may notice that they are wanted, than to report year after year that nothing has been done.

Percentage of expenditure to sum available.

North Arcot	99	Coimbatore	4
Madura	67	Kistna	13
Godavery	53	Tanjore	11
Cuddapah	41	Nellore	3
Chingleput	68	Trichinopoly	2
Kurnool	86	South Arcot	
Bellary	25	Salem	
Madras	25	South Canara	
Tinnevelly	17	Malabar	
Vizagapatam	15		

11. The attention of the Board and the Collectors is again called to the importance which the Government attach to a careful administration of the Jungle Conservancy Fund.

12. Travellers Bungalows have hitherto formed the subject of a separate report; but the Government of India have directed that the receipts and charges connected with them should be entered in the Accounts of the Local Funds, and the Board have accordingly devoted a portion of the general report to the Public Bungalow Fund.

13. The fees collected in the Bungalows amounted to Rupees 10,529, and the grant-in-aid of Government to Rupees 18,770. The expenditure was Rupees 19,719, and the balance remaining Rupees 9,080. The remark in paragraph 36 that the public Bungalows cannot be kept in repair unless Imperial funds are applied to the purpose, cannot be noticed here, but will receive due consideration if the Board find it necessary to make a separate representation on the subject to Government. The figures will indicate whether the balance of nearly 10,000 Rupees cannot be made available for this purpose.

14. The report on the Endowment Fund of Chuttrums and Lungerkhanas in the several districts could not be made complete by the Board, and the details which are given with regard to some of them do not require notice. The Government have, however, observed with some surprise the large proportion of the charges for establishment to the cost of feeding in the instances noted in the margin. In Gooty the cost of the establishment exceeds that of feeding.

Shelingherri.
North Arcot.
South Arcot.
Bellary.
Gooty.

15. No remarks seem to be called for on the two remaining Local Funds, viz., the Irrigation Cess in the Trichinopoly District, and the Madura Town Fund.

16. The Board will press on Collectors the necessity of their taking early measures, in communication with the Superintending Engineers, to select the works to be undertaken in the ensuing year, so that the requisite plans and estimates may be prepared in time. A Collector who takes a real interest in his district, and is properly conversant with its requirements, ought to have no difficulty in planning the operations of future years as regards new works, and it is only by the exercise of foresight and systematic arrangements that the most advantageous outlay of these funds can be ensured. The Government hope that the instances in which Supplemental Budget Estimates are sent in hurriedly, months after the year has commenced, will be rarer than they hitherto have been.

17. The Government also trust that the Board will be able to submit future reports more expeditiously. A report received like the present one, thirteen months after date, is of little practical utility.

(*True Extract.*)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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1. Resolved that the foregoing Order be communicated to all Collectors.

2. In paragraph 4 of the Order the Government notice the smallness of the expenditure out of the available amount of the District Road Fund, and they request the Board to exercise a timely and efficient supervision over the proceedings of district officers. The Board beg to assure Government that they are anxious to do everything in their power to ensure the most complete employment of the fund. They frame the best estimate that they can of the available funds, and allot them to the fullest extent. They place the amount to be expended by the Public Works Department at its disposal; the revenue officers have their share made available, and regular monthly statements of the District Road Fund receipts and charges are obtained from the Collectors.

3. There was some improvement in the expenditure during 1865-66, nearly fifty-seven per cent. having been spent out of the available sum. In the districts noted in the margin, the percentage of expenditure to the available balance ranged from fifty to eighty-six per cent. In the other districts the expenditure was below fifty per cent., and in the district of Madras it was so low as eighteen per cent. The matter will be specially noticed when reviewing the Local Fund reports for 1865-66.

Ganjam	50
Godavery	57
Nellore	65
Bellary	53
Kurnool	86
North Arcot	56
South Arcot	81
Trichinopoly	59
Tinnevelly	61
Coimbatore	52
South Canara	66
Malabar	67

4. According to the Local Fund Budget for the current year 1866-67, the amount available for expenditure is Rupees 7,60,739, and out of this no less than Rupees 7,24,529 is allotted for expenditure; but the monthly Statements having been received from the Collectors only up to 31st July 1866, much progress cannot yet appear. The Board have, however, reason to believe that these Statements do not accurately exhibit the expenditure incurred by the Public Works Department, as the Progress Reports from the Executive officers for each month are not generally received by the Collectors within the 15th of the following month, so as to admit of the expenditure by the Department being included in the monthly Statements submitted to the Board. The Board have

addressed a Circular Memorandum to the Collectors on this point, noticing also the apparently disproportionate expenditure up to July last out of the available amount; and after their replies are received, arrangements will be made to enable the Collectors to show in their monthly Statements, the full expenditure on works by the Public Works Department up to each month.

5. If the monthly Statements show accurately the entire expenditure up to each month, the Board can have a monthly General Statement of the available funds, and the expenditure in each district prepared, and can address the Collectors of those districts in which the expenditure may appear inadequate. This appears to the Board to be the best plan for carrying out the instructions of Government, as under it the expenditure in the districts will come under the supervision of the Board once a month.

6. Adverting to paragraph 5 of the Order, the particular attention of the Collectors of the districts noted in the margin of that paragraph is called to the smallness of the expenditure in 1864-65, and the Board trust that the Collectors concerned will take special care to utilize the District Road Fund in the best manner possible in the current year.

7. Referring to paragraph 8 of the Order, the Board beg to state that out of the balance of Rupees 1,14,206, which remained at the end of 1864-65 on account of the Pound Fund, a sum of Rupees 85,278 was ordered to be transferred to the District Road Fund in 1865-66.

8. As regards the expenditure noticed in paragraphs 9 and 10 out of the Jungle Conservancy Fund, the Board trust that it is unnecessary now specially to call the attention of the Collectors to the subject, as they have recently and urgently pressed the subject on their notice, and instructed them how best to employ the money at their disposal. The attention of the Collector of South Arcot will, however, be called to the remarks of Government in paragraph 10 as to no expenditure having been incurred from the Fund in that district during 1864-65.

9. With reference to paragraph 13 of the Order, the Government will be informed that out of the balance of 10,000 Rupees remaining at the end of 1864-65, a sum of Rupees 3,000 was applied in 1865-66 for the repair of Bungalows in Malabar. In the current year, the grant-in-aid, which is annually allowed for the maintenance of Bungalows, has been reduced from Rupees 18,770 to 10,000 Rupees, and the Board do not, therefore, think that funds will be available in all the districts for the repairs of Bungalows, though in some districts it may be possible to apply small sums for that purpose out of the funds in hand.

10. The Collectors of the districts noted in the margin of paragraph 14 of the Order are requested to state whether the charges for the Establishment in the Chuttrums and Lungerkhanahs referred to cannot be reduced with reference to the amount of expenditure incurred in them for charitable purposes.

11. The particular attention of the Collectors is called to paragraph 16 of the Order of Government, and the Board trust that the Collectors will not fail to take an active part in the matter. The Local Fund Budgets for 1867-68, which were due on 1st September, have not yet been received from many of the districts, which circumstance shows that the Collectors attach little importance to punctuality in these matters.

(True Extracts.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. SCHARLIEB,
First Assistant.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ all Collectors.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

1866. Departments.

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 10*th October* 1866.

Received

No. 7,289.

Submitting remarks on certain points noticed by Government in their orders on reports of Collectors on the operations of Local Funds during 1864-65, and communicating Government Proceedings to all Collectors.

Rev. Dept. 18th Oct. 1866

[illegible] the sum of £1,900 [illegible] to defray the

5. The Amount Available for Disbursement [illegible]
the Same, [illegible] of Specie circumscribed [illegible]
the greater Abundance of [illegible] [illegible]
Value.

7. The Illness Calculation was opened in 1852

Price then paid for	24 Ounces per Rupee, same [illegible]	
Person on Calculation	48	[illegible]
Deficit [illegible]	48	[illegible]
Equal sum per annum to repay	24	[illegible]
Multiplier Rupee	25 Years	[illegible]
Equivalent for Annual Value	1	[illegible]
Liability per Annum Rupee	1	[illegible]

8. Such Share as the Excess which should be [illegible]
to the Remainder for Needy [illegible] Rupee [illegible]
Establishment, Which every Share Less only [illegible]
the Amount of Excess Living.

9. [illegible] Institution in and for [illegible]
Provided that the Committee of Management [illegible]
Head to the Head Institution [illegible]
Establishment, every [illegible]

10. The Committee shall Preside Calculating, Auditing, &c
Regard the Establishment, Collect Evidence relative
to such the Institution Annual, every such Value the Annual
Expenses Examination Rate, Recommending or to Cases the
Establishment to the Superior Authorities Guide the
Management Examination.

11. [illegible] Report of the Institution every Quarter
Examined, Every Case Entered Register Number
the Month; Such Entries Cases Entered Each
Case, Number Persons Old Standard Establishment
Establishment.

12. Many Native Members, the Every Person by
Age Above Eighteen, Except Such Persons to Become
Those Not Eligible, and the Names of the Candidates

to the Institution, to make a Committee. Note Register
has to be kept from Time to Time. The Committee
to Make & Sufficient Number of Collectors. The Proceedings
of the Committee, Books Entries Statements, to Cease to be
to Register the Names of Some Person. Not is probable, the
Committee Will be Attended Subsequently on the Establishment,
of the Railway Stations at Crosby, there will be the Last
and for these Services Fees, there formerly.

13. Signed that Secretary shall Register the Standing
Instructions Rules of the Committee of Audit-to be Printed, the
Same Annexed Statements Signing of the Rules of the Institution,
as it Hereby Directed to be Constituted Such ...
Committee of Native Members in Calculation Rules. Every
Quarter Note of the Proceedings of Festivals at Stations
Rupees, Rules, Calculation, Committee Statements Rules
as many Native Members at the Time Made Examined
of the Rules of the Institution. Shall Accordingly
to Meetings Committee Subscription Lists to be Kept Open
Together the Amount upon the Institution, Either on the
Receipt of Salary, or out, Good Over Such Deficiency
Otherwise Until the Prosperity of Institution, Accounts
Existence of the General Establishment. To Provide
Election Committee Upon the Circulation Thereof
me of the Present Members of the Institution.

Shaw Secretary to the
Committee of Management
Liverpool

True Copy

Secretary
Liverpool

No. 1,676.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 18th March 1867.

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp at Yeeradimmacajchervoo, in the taluk of Gooty, 8th February 1867, No. 22:—

1. Referring to paragraph 10, Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th October 1866, No. 7,237, I have the honour to report on the Chuttrum established at this place as a memorial of Sir T. Munro.

2. The sanctioned allowance, as per Budget grant, is annually Rupees 1,645. It has been remarked by Government, in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under reply, that the cost of establishment exceeds that incurred for food.

	Rs	a.	p.
1 Superintendent	14	0	0
1 Brahmin Cook	4	0	0
1 Do. Waterman	4	0	0
4 Peons, at 3½ each	14	0	0
1 Sweeper	2	8	0
1 Soodra Cook	2	8	0
3 Soodra watermen, at 3 each	6	0	0
1 Man for sundry works	2	0	0
	49	0	0

This is not strictly correct, as the present cost of establishment, here given, amounts to Rupees 49 monthly, annually Rupees 588, while that of feeding is monthly Rupees 88, annually Rupees 1,057. Still the administrative cost of about 56 per cent. requires explanation.

3. The original establishment of the Gooty institution was reduced to its present number in 1856.

4. Perhaps nothing will so forcibly show the rise of prices of food in this district, as the history of this institution.

5. The same amount, which now supplies the wants of 6,935 annual travellers, and poor people, used to supply the want of 21,900, less than ten years ago.

6. The amount available for disbursement remains the same, but the rise of prices, circumscribes it to a third. The greater abundance of money has decreased its purchasing value.

7. The Munro Chuttrum was opened in 1862.

Rice then sold for	24 Seers per Rupee, now		6½
Jonna or Cholum then	48	... ...	12
Dholl then	48	... ...	6
Ghee then per maund, Rupees 3½	... ...		12
Salt per Rupee	25 Seers	... ...	8
Tamarind per 6 maunds, Rupee 1	... ...		3½
Chillies per 1 maund, Rupee 1	... ...		3½

8. Such then are the causes which have led to a reduction in the numbers fed, and to the apparent disproportion of the establishment, which may have been only sufficient for the needs of former times.

9. The institution is in good repair, and affords an excellent shelter to travellers. Its importance will be still further developed, when the Railway reaches Gooty, and it will then afford the comforts of an Inn, or Caravanserai, to native travellers from Hyderabad, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, and other places.

10. The question for present solution, however, is as regards the establishment, whether to raise the allotment, so that the superintendence may not bear its present excessive proportion to the distribution, or to reduce the establishment to an amount proportionate with the feeding expenditure.

11. If the object of the institution were simply that of a poor-house, there would be little difficulty in deciding the point; but, taking it to the more extended view of a Serai, I am not prepared to advocate a reduction of the establishment.

12. Many native travellers, who may choose to put up at the Chuttrum, may be in a position to furnish their own supplies; and the services of the Cooles, attached to the institution, would be a convenience. Water again has to be brought from some distance. It is a convenience, to have a sufficient number of water-carriers. The protection of the building, and its

cooking apparatus, was considered to require the services of four Peons. If, as is probable, the Chuttrum will be still more frequented on the establishment of the Railway Station at Gooty, there will not be less need for their services then, than formerly.

13. I regret that I am not able to give the Board of Revenue a list of the number of well-to-do travellers, who have availed themselves simply of the shelter of the institution, as it has only hitherto been the custom to record the number of those receiving its gratuitous relief. I learn, however, that on the occasion of festivals at Humply, Tripaty, Melcotta, Sondoor, Srisilum, and Ahobal, &c, as many as 400 travellers at a time avail themselves of the shelter of this institution. I have now directed a numerical and descriptive list to be kept of all travellers who put up at the institution, whether in the receipt of relief, or not; and this will be a safe guide to determine as to the propriety of retention, or numerical reduction of the present establishment. No possible reduction could be made on the individual salary of any one of the present servants of the institution.

The Board are satisfied as to the necessity of the Chuttrum establishment being kept at its present strength, and they will not require any reduction in it.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Bellary.

Exd. J. Wright.

1867. Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No.

Dated 18th March 1867.

No. 1,676.

Stating that under explanation furnished by Collector of Bellary no reduction will be required in Chuttrum Establishment built as memorial of Sir Thomas Munro.

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From, B. 1535.

The Collector of

Bellary.

To,

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Enclosure.