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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 18 — 7 — 1867.

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No. 299. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th July 1867, No. 4,279.

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Kistna District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 25th May 1867, No. 167:—

* Entered in the Statement forwarded to Board with letter, dated 23rd September 1856, No. 132.

1. I have the honour to bring to the notice of the Board the following circumstances connected with the charitable Choultry at Bezwada:—

2. It was built, at his own cost, by the father of D. Purushottamayya, Acting Treasury Deputy Collector, when he was District Munsiff at Bezwada in the year 1843. The total outlay for the whole, including the additions subsequently made, is Rupees 2,000.

3. The accompanying is a sketch of the buildings which is strong, and has a substantial roofing. There is a well in the compound excavated at a cost of Rs. 300, which is very useful for all the neighbours and travellers.

4. The Choultry affords accommodation to all classes of travellers as marked in the plan. It was built before the model plan was circulated by the Board, and hence it is not precisely in the form laid down.

1. From Calcutta to Madras.
2. From Masulipatam to Hyderabad.

5. Bezwada is the junction of two high roads, and consequently travellers from all sides resort daily in large numbers. *This is the only Chuttrum there affording good shelter for travellers.*

6. The daily average number of travellers of all classes halting there is fifty.

7. Between Masulipatam (where there is an endowed Choultry) and Bezwada there is no endowed Choultry. The distance intervening is forty-five miles.

8. I, therefore, request the Board will be pleased to apply to Government for a grant of waste land, bearing an annual assessment of Rupees 60, for the maintenance of the Choultry.

Enclosure No. 1.—Plan.

The foregoing letter will be submitted to Government, with the recommendation of the Board that a grant of waste land, bearing an assessment of Rupees 60, may be made for the maintenance of the Choultry.

No. 300. Order thereon, 18th July 1867, No. 1,598.

Land Revenue.

The proposed assignment of waste land is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.