

Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 437

DATED 11th June 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Beriz Deductions.

Approving and sanctioning the recommendation made by the Board of Revenue to resume and credit to Govt. the — of Rs 200. same for the support of a chattram in the Banjar waran taluk, Chingleput district.

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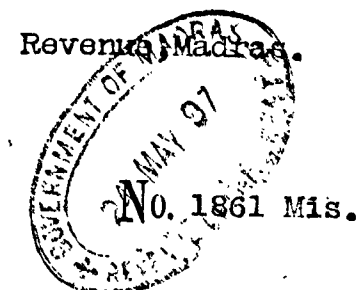
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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4356

From

The Board of Revenue, Land
Revenue, Madras.



Order

Dated 20th May 1897.

Received 24.5.97

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the orders of --
Govt. letter from the Collr. of --
Chingleput with the recommendation
that the beriz deduction of Rs. --
200 sanctioned for the support of
"Pillai Chattram" Conjeveram Tk.
may be resumed & credited to ----
Government.

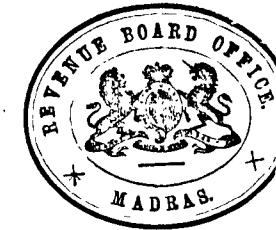
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

NO.1861 Misc.dated 20th May 1897.

Read letter from D.D.Mulloch Esq., Ag. Collector of Chingleput to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, Ref. on No.614-G1., dated 28th April 1897.

Resolution.

Submitted for the orders of Government with reference to the correspondence ending with its order No.137, dated 28th January 1884.

2. In accordance with the former policy of making free or partially free grants of land for the support of travellers' choultries, the village of Shelvalimangalam, Conjeveram taluk, which was assessed at Rs.294-4-2, was made over in 1846 on a "Permanent - Izara" to Appasami Pillai, and subject to an annual payment of Rs.94-4-2, the balance (Rs.200) of the beriz being intended for the support of the "Pillai Chattram"; of which the said Appasami Pillai was trustee. In 1877, the Collector brought to the notice that the buildings had been neglected and that part of the chattries had been abandoned; and the village was thereupon placed under attachment. From the collections of the village a sum of Rs.200 a year, the amount originally fixed as Inam, was ordered to be retained in deposit until the question of management of the chattram should be finally decided. In 1884 the village was resumed and fully assessed (vide G.O.No.137 dated 28th January 1884) and a sum

of Rs.200 was then allowed by way of beriz deduction from the revenue of the village for the support of the charities. About the same time the Administrator-General, who had taken charge of the trust Estate, undertook to execute the necessary repairs to the chattram and to resume the charities therein. Accordingly, the arrears of beriz deduction from fasli 1290 to 1295 at Rs.200 per annum, which had been held in deposit with reference to G.O.No.1279 dated 13th October 1883, were ordered to be paid to the Administrator-General.

3. The Collector's present letter shows that the choultry is again in ruins and that the charities are not properly conducted. It would also appear that the trustee has not claimed the annual beriz deduction since the resumption of the village in fasli 1294 and that he declines to receive the arrears or to put the choultry in repair, unless the resumed village is restored to him on a permanent lease and 18 cawnies of land are granted as "Sarva Maniam" for the support of the choultry.

4. The Board considers that there is no reason for complying with these extravagant demands, as the choultry is reported to be not at all necessary at present. The Board accordingly supports the Collector's recommendation that the beriz deduction of Rs.200, sanctioned in G.O.No.137 dated 28th January 1884 may be resumed and credited to Government.

(True Extract)

Receives
Secretary.

TO.

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with letter and one enclosure to be returned.

The Hon. Mr. C. S. & Co.

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Rs. O. (C. S.) No. 437 of 4th June 1897

The Board's recommendation in para 4 of its Proceedings read above is approved and sanctioned.

W. S. S.

Delivered

The Board of Revenue (C.A.)

with enclosures.

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G.O., No. 437, 4th June 1897.

JUNE.

Beriz deduction.

Approving and sanctioning the recommendation made by the Board of Revenue to resume and credit to Government the — of Rs. 200 sanctioned for the support of a chattram in the Conjeeveram taluk, Chingleput district.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 1861, dated 20th May 1897:—

Read—the following letter from D. D. MURDOCH, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput district, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Saidapet, 28th April 1897, Ref. on No. 614-G1. of 1896:—

Adverting to the correspondence ending with G.O., No. 137, Revenue, dated 28th January 1884, communicated in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 963, dated 2nd February 1884, sanctioning a beriz deduction of Rs. 200 per annum from the revenue of the village of Shelvalimangalam for the support of the charity conducted in the "Pillai chattram" in the Conjeeveram taluk, I have the honour to report that in 1893 it was incidentally brought to the notice of the President, Taluk Board, Chingleput, that the choultry was in a disgracefully bad state. The President thereupon instructed the Tahsildar to issue notice to the trustee requiring him to show cause why the management of the choultry should not be taken away from him and the Government grant resumed. The Tahsildar issued a notice accordingly but without effect. The President then reported the matter to this office.

3. On a reference made from this office the Tahsildar reported in January last that he had inspected the choultry and found that the portion intended for the use of Brahman travellers was in ruins, that the walls were not plastered, that the roof and walls of the northern portion of the building had tumbled down, that the floor had not been paved and that the prescribed charity, which consists of distribution of rice and water to travellers, was not kept up. He estimated the cost of putting the choultry in repair at Rs. 1,000. He has also reported that the trustee has not received the beriz deduction since the village of Shelvalimangalam was resumed in fasli 1294 and has forwarded the enclosed letter from the trustee in reply to a notice sent to him to receive the beriz deduction. It appears from this letter that the trustee is not willing to receive the beriz deduction unless the resumed village is made over to him on a permanent lease and 18 cawnies granted as "Sarva inam" for the support of the choultry. He is not prepared to put the choultry in repair.

4. As the present trustee is not prepared to put the choultry in repair and maintain the prescribed charities, I request that orders may issue for the resumption of the beriz deduction. As the country has been opened up by the railway there is no necessity to arrange for the continuance of the charity at the place. Moreover, the cost of maintaining the charity will involve an expenditure of Rs. 400, and it is not likely that the District Board will be prepared to contribute Rs. 200 in addition to the Government grant of Rs. 200, should it even be considered desirable to take over the chattram under Regulation VII of 1817.

ENCLOSURE.

From M.R.Ry. P. APPASAWMY PILLAY, trustee, "Pillai chattram," to the Tahsildar of Conjeeveram taluk, Chingleput district, dated Tiruvattur, 16th January 1897, No. 118.

In reply to your memorandum, 9th January 1897, asking me to put forth my claim for the contribution amount remains in the Government, I beg to inform you that I have no objection to receive the said amount provided that the Government will be pleased to grant me the sasvatha izara to the village and 18 cawnies of land (sarva inam maniam) to the choultry.

2. With regard to the repairs in question to the choultry, I am sorry the Government has no right to ask me to repair the said choultry as the property is set apart for a charitable purpose by my ancestors and maintained by my own private funds; the Government has not paid even a pie towards the said choultry, although Rs. 200 set apart for the charity from the annual income of the village were not also drawn by me up to date. I therefore request you will be pleased to refer to my petition to yourself and to the Collector of Chingleput district, dated 6th January 1897. I request that you will be good enough to send me a favourable reply at an early date.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with letter and one enclosure (to be returned).

ORDER—No. 437, Revenue, dated 4th June 1897.

Miscellaneous.

The Board's recommendation in paragraph 4 of its Proceedings read above is approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with enclosures.
" the Accountant-General.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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