

Revenue (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1321

DATED 6th April 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Communicating to the Agent letter
from the Govt. of the N.W.P. and Oudh, re.
a claim preferred by the Benares Agent
Ganah Singh Chatterjee Choudhary for
money spent by him on the charity after
the management was transferred to the
Govt. of Madras, & requesting him that
an amount due to the Agent may be remitted
to him out of the Benares credit of the

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Revenue (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1789

From

The Government of the
North-Western Provinces & Oudh,
General Administration Dept.
Allahabad.

No. 327
II-865B

Order No.

Referred to the
Acct. Genl. for remarks.

Dated 6th }
Received 12 } March 1899
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of the Correspondence relative to a claim preferred by Gauri Shankar, local agent of Kala Singanna Chetty's Choultry at Benares for money spent by him on charity after the management of the Choultry was transferred to the Madras Government and for his pay from the 1st October 1894 to the 30th April 1897.

To the Acct Genl.
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No. 327 OF 1898.

III-865.

FROM

THE UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
N.W. PROVINCES AND OUDH,

TO

The Secretary to the Government of
Madras.

Dated Allahabad, the 6th March 1899.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for the information of
Genl: Adm: } His Excellency the Governor of Madras and for such action
DEPARTMENT. }

1. Letter No: 2015/T-44 dated 8th December: as may be considered
1898, with enclosures in original, from the : necessary, a copy of
Secretary, Board of Revenue, N.W.P. & Oudh. : the accompanying cor-
2. G. O. No: 1/III-865 dated 4th January/99: to the Secretary, Board of Revenue, N.W.P. & O.: response, relating
3. Letter No: 517/T-165 dated 23rd February: 1899 and enclosure from the Secretary, Board: to a claim preferred by
of Revenue, N. W. P. and Oudh.

Gauri Shankar, Local Agent of Vala Singanna Chetty's
Chaultri at Benares, for money alleged to have been spent
by him on the Charity, after the management was transfer-
red to the Government of Madras, and for his salary dur-
ing the period from the 1st October 1894 to 30th April
1897.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Le. M. M. Thorge

Under Secretary to Government,

N. W. P. and Oudh.

P. No. 630.-1-4-98. 8,600.-P.D.

M.B. 4

Copy of a letter No: 2015/I-440A dated 8th December 1898, from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, N.W.P. and Oudh.

With reference to the correspondence ending with G. O. No: 594/III-865B dated the 27th April 1898, I am directed to submit, for transmission to the Government of Madras, for such action as may be deemed necessary, the papers mar-

Petition of Gauri Shankar, dated the 20th September 1897, with 1 statement of account and 1 English and 1 Vernacular annexure. : ginally noted, relating to a claim preferred by

Gauri Shankar, Local Agent of Wala Singanna Chetty's Chaultri at Benares, for money alleged to have been spent by him on the Charity, after the management was transferred to the Government of Madras, and for his salary during that period.

2. Under the orders of Government, conveyed in G.O. No: 380/III-865B, dated the 29th March 1894, the management of the trust was transferred to the Government of Madras with effect from the 1st April 1894. But the Collector reports that the local agent continued the charity till the 30th September 1894, as he received no orders to discontinue it.

The total charges claimed by him amount to Rs. 714-1-6,

(1) Balance of charges for feeding Brahmins : and consist of the from 1st April to 30th September/1894.	Rs. 329-2-2	: items noted in the mar-
(2) Miscellaneous charges including Municipal taxes and repairs etc. from 1st October 1894 to 30th April/97.	Rs. 74-15-4	: gin. As this Govern-
(C) Pay of local agent from 1st October 1894 to 30th April 1897 at Rs. 10/- per mensem	Rs. 310-0-0	: ment had no concern with the management for
	714-1-6	: the period in question,

it is for the Government of Madras to decide what charges should be admitted.

3. It is unsatisfactory that the existence of this claim was not reported by the Collector till after the accumulated savings amounting to Rs. 1,776 had been remitted to Madras.

*vide letter 593
in 5894
dy 27-4-98 KJ
under go 2116
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Copy of G. O. No: 1/III-865B dated 4th January 1899, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, N. W. P. and Oudh.

With reference to your letter No: 2015/K-440A *overleaf* dated 8th December 1898, submitting for transmission to the Government of Madras certain papers relating to a claim preferred by Gauri Shankar, local Agent of Kala Singanna Chetty's Chaultri at Benares, for money alleged to have been spent by him after the management was transferred to the Government of Madras and for his salary from 1st October 1894 to 30th April 1897, I am to request that you will call on the Collector of Benares to state definitely whether in his opinion the charges should be admitted and if so to what extent.

Copy of a letter No: 513/K-165B dated 23rd February 1899, from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, N. W. P. and Oudh.

In reply to G. O. No: 1/III-865B dated the 4th January 1899, I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a letter No: 1668, dated the 4th February 1899, from the Collector of Benares, reporting the charges that should be admitted in connection with the claim preferred by Gauri Shankar, local agent of Kala Singanna Chetty's Chaultri at Benares, for money spent by him after the management was transferred to the Government of Madras, and for his salary from the 1st October 1894 to 30th April 1897. The Collector has disallowed the charges incurred in sending portions of the offerings to idols to the

heirs of the founder in Madras. As these charges are not provided for in the terms of the trust they have been correctly disallowed.

Copy of letter No: 1668, dated the 4th February 1899, from the Collector of Benares to the Commissioner, Benares Division.

In compliance with your No: 2683/K-6 of the 26th ultimo, I have the honor to report that the first item of the charges in question Rs. 329-2-2, charges for feeding Brahmins from 1st April to 30th September 1894 is apparently correct. The manager submitted regular accounts which show that he expended Rs. 518-0-8 during the above mentioned period. His opening balance was Rs. 4-0-8 and he received Rs. 184-13-10 in cash from the interest to the credit of the trust. Thus Rs. 329-2-2 are now due to him on this account.

2. The second item, Miscellaneous charges including repairs and Municipal taxes, amounts to Rs. 74-15-4 and is composed of the following:-

- (a) Rs. 17-12-7 Water and drainage tax.
- (b) Rs. 11-0-0 White washing and petty repairs.
- (c) Rs. 23-12-0 Lighting for 31 months.
- (d) Rs. 1-15-0 Sweeper.
- (e) Rs. 20-7-9 Postage on parcels sent to Madras and other places.

The last sum is inadmissible. It relates to "Parshad" or portions of the offerings to idols which the manager has been sending to the heirs of the founder resident in the Madras Presidency. The terms of the trust make no provision for this, but on the other hand provide that the interest on the money is to be utilized for the benefit of

the Chaultries. I would therefore strike out these Rs. 20-7-9 from the admissible charges. Item 2 will then be

Rs. 54-7-7. Item 3, Rs. 310/- pay of Manager from 1st October 1894 to 30th April 1897 at Rs. 10/- per mensem is correct.

4. Thus the total amount payable to the Manager is Rs. 693-9-9.

Rs. 329-2-2.

54-7-7

310-0-0.

Rs. 693-9-9.

TRUE COPY.

Superintendent,

Govt. Sectt., N.W.P. & Oudh.

Govt No 761-2 G
22-2-94

* No 1404 H
7-4-94

As the Govt of Madras
is the expression used
in the letter 262 g
22-2-94

In the reply in N.W.P. Govt
and the expression Govt of
Madras Govt. 1404 H

Read letter from the Govt of
the N.W.P. & Oudh. No 327 d
III-865 B
6th March 99 (Cm 1789)

To the Under Secy.

In deference to the
wishes of Rao Bahadur C. U.
Caminiah Chetty, the present
representative of Collah

Singanna Chetty that the
whole of the endowment
made by his ancestor
for the maintenance of
certain choultries at

Madras, Coopersham, Chittoor
and Benares should be
vested in one and the

same person and that
the accumulated savings
out of the amount periodically
disbursed for the
maintenance of the

choultry at Benares should
be transferred to Madras
and vested in H.E. the Govt

now the management of
the trust was transferred
to the Govt of Madras from
1st

1st April 94. The savings that accrued have been invested in Govt. Bonds and are now in the custody of the Asst. Secy. The Govt. of the N.W.P. and Oudh misapprehending the nature of the trust gave up all control over the Choultry at Benares from 1st April 94. In 1896 it was pointed out to that Govt. that under the terms of the Cowle granted to the founder of it, it could not have withdrawn its supervision over the management of the Choultry, and the control of the charity was discussed, and a sum of Rs 50 per mensem is now disbursed by the Collector of Benares to the agent appointed to conduct the charity.

2. The Govt. of the N.W.P. and Oudh now forwarding to this Govt. for necessary action a copy of the correspondence between that Govt.

G.O. $\frac{2544-45}{2-7-94}$ K.

Letter from the AG. N.W.P. & Oudh
M. $\frac{G.P.N}{3409}$ d/s. 5-96 ^{para 3} H S
Under G.O. $\frac{581-2}{30-10-96}$

Letter $\frac{582}{30-10-96}$ M.
For a copy of the Cowle, vide H S

Para 3 of letter $\frac{1710}{III-8658}$ d/s 24-12-96
W.
d/s of letter to the N.W.P. & Oudh 3138 d/s 14-6-97
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Govt. and the Board of Rev. of that Province relative to a claim preferred by the Agent of the Choultry at Benares for money alleged to have been spent by him after the management of the trust was transferred to the Govt. of Madras in 1894. The total charges claimed by the Agent amount to Rs 714-1-6 as shown below:-

Balance of charges for feeding Brahmins from 1st April to 30th Sept 94	329-2-2
Pay of the local agent from 1st Oct 94 to 30th April 97 at Rs 10 per mensem.	310-0-0
Water and drainage tax	17-12-7
White washing & petty repairs	11-0-0
Lighting for 31 months	23-12-0
Sweepers	1-15-0
Postage on parcels sent to Madras	20-7-9
Total	714-1-6

The Collr. of Benares considers that all the items except the last one (Postage on parcels sent to Madras and other places) should be admitted. The item that has been disallowed (Rs 20-7-9) relates

Note enclosed to the current

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relates to Parshad or portions
of the offerings to idols which
the agent has been send-
ing to the heirs of the founder.
The total amount pay-
able to the agent is thus
Rs 693-9-9. It is a matter
for consideration whether
the Agent should be allowed
pay for the period the choul-
try was closed. Though
the charity was discontinued
temporarily there is nothing
to show that his services
were dispensed with. He
seems to have been in charge
of the building throughout,
and to have attended to the
payment of the necessary
taxes, and the execution of
the necessary repairs &c. The
Collr. of Benares having
admitted the claim, it is
submitted that it should
be passed.

3. In para 2 of letter No
548B of 9th July 97 the Govt
of the N.W.P. Province was re-
quested to invest in Govt
pro-

GO. No 2116 J.
16.5.98

pro-vides such further
savings out of the Benares
portion of the endowment
as might have accrued
between the date on which
the choultry was closed in
April 1894 and that on
which it was re-opened in
1897, and to transfer the
now to this Govt for being
placed in the custody of
the local A.G. The
savings amounting to
Rs 1776-8-4 were remitted
to the A.G. Madras, ~~for~~ ^{invest}
~~ment~~ in Govt houses
and safe custody. It is
submitted that the A.G.
may be directed to remit
the amount due to the
agent (Rs 693-9-9) from the
savings to the credit of the
endowment.

24/3/99
28/3/99

Please see draft below.

20/3/99

A Read letter from the Govt of
the M. W. P. and Oush. No 327
11-865 B
of 6th March 99 (Cno 1789)

Order No. 1321 of 6th April 1899.

Communicated to
the Acct. Genl. with the
request that he will
remit the amount due
to the Agent, i.e. Rs 693-9-9
from the savings to the
credit of the endowment.

W
5/4/99

Ad. 7-4-99

CA
30/3/99

To the Acct. Genl.
Copy to the Bd of Rev. (L.R.)

V. K. M.
30.3.99.

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Read letter from the Govt.
to the W.P. and O.S. No. 227
of 11-2-1891
of 11-2-1891 (C.O. No. 124)

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