

## CHAPTER V.

### PUBLIC ENDOWMENTS.

*74. Choultries for Indian travellers—Duty of Collectors.*—It is the duty of the Collector to ascertain from time to time, that the choultries for which grants of land have been made are kept in good repair, and that proper establishments are maintained therein for the benefit of travellers. When the object for which a choultry was built is abandoned, steps should be taken to resume any grant of land made in furtherance of the object.

B.P. d. 20-8-1829 (M., Vol. I., pp. 99-100.)

*2. Occupation of choultries.*—Collectors should not permit choultries to be occupied wholly or partially to the exclusion of the persons for whose benefit they were originally provided. They should not ordinarily be used in connection with the public service.

B.P. 1150, d. 6-3-60.

*3. Grant of waste land as the endowment for private choultries.*—The grant of waste land as an endowment in aid of choultries erected by private individuals is now prohibited by Government, although such grants were freely made in former times, when it was considered expedient to stimulate the construction of such buildings. Collectors should decline to consider applications for aid for this purpose, unless the circumstances are so exceptional as to warrant the grant of a special concession, in which case the sanction required by Standing Order No. 24 should be obtained.

B.P. 496, d. 29-8-93.

*75. Schools for religious instruction.*—It is the duty of Collectors to prevent the appropriation of the proceeds of an endowment to purposes contrary to the intentions of the donors. Care should, however, be taken that interference with schools for Hindu or Muhammadan religious instruction supported by charitable grants of former Governments is exercised no further than is absolutely necessary to secure this result.

B.P. d. 18-3-41 (M. Vol. I, p. 298.)

*76, 77 and 77-3. Deleted.*

G.O. Ms. 1819, Rev., d. 9-5-56.

*78. Payment of temple service allowances—To whom payable.*—Allowances payable for temple services should be disbursed to those who are recognized as trustees by the area committee in cases in which the institutions concerned are under the control of area committee, and by the Commissioner in respect of other institutions.

To ensure this being done, the area committees, the Deputy Commissioner, and the Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Administration) Department shall notify to the Tahsildar of the taluk in which the temples are situated, all appointments, suspensions, removals and dismissals of trustees under their control. The Tahsildar will then issue the necessary instructions to the village authorities.

G.O. Ms. 1819, Rev., d. 9-5-56.

2. *Transfers of beriz deductions.*—Divisional officers may transfer beriz deductions in favour of religious institutions from one village to another on the application of the trustees to whom they are granted.

G.O. 1031, d. 14-4-09.

3. *Amount payable.*—Temple service allowances which have not been converted into a definite assignment of the land revenue of certain lands are not subject to any remissions or suspensions that may be granted by Government as laid down in Standing Orders Nos. 54-11, 55-6 and 73-4 (8), but should be paid in full as they fall due.

G.O. 1160, Rev., d. 15-7-1926.

B.P. Mis. 1806, d. 11-8-26.