

Ecclesiastical (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 58

DATED 14th August 1896

MAILED.

18-19

[Despatch Abstract.]

NEW CEMETERY AT ANANTAPUR.

Informing the Collector of Anantapur that a quarter of an acre will be sufficient for the -- and that Native Christians need not be excluded from the use of the cemetery; and requesting him to submit revised proposals with plan and estimate at an early date.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Copy of letter from the Chaplain of Bellary to the Venerable The Archdeacon of Madras, dated Bellary, 29 Jan. 1896.

I have the honor to report that at my recent visit to Anantapur my attention was called to the state of the Cemetery. It is under the charge of the Collector, and is now quite full, so that there is not room possibly for more than four graves or so. It is a very small Cemetery situated between 3 Nullahs & the high road, so that it cannot be enlarged, and new ground should be applied for. I beg also to call your attention to the fact that Native Christians of the London Mission have been buried there, which has been the main cause of filling up the Cemetery. If a new Cemetery is granted, and Govt. builds a wall round it, some arrangements should be made with regard to the Native Christians. Their number is not large, but the present Cemetery being so very small, every interment makes a difference.

When I took the funeral of the late Mrs. Lake in September last, it was

difficult to take the Coffin between the wall and the adjoining tomb, so as to reach the grave - I suggest that steps should be immediately taken to secure new ground; that a wall be built round it, if possible, this year; so that all may be in readiness for consecration by the Bishop at his next visitation which is due in the autumn of 1897 & that then the present Cemetery be definitely closed.

(True Copy)

H. W. L. Elwes Esq
Archdeacon of Madras

Madras
31 Jan. 1896.

Eccles. 1896: Dept. 6

No.

From

Rev. W. G. Barry
Chaplain of Bellary

To The Hon.
The Archdeacon of
Madras

Dated 29 Jan 1896.

No.

Subject

Regarding the state of
the present Cemetery at
Mantapur, and applying
for a New Cemetery at
that station. —

Enc to Genl N. 2522796

1896
Ecc ² Dept.
Enclos. No. 1
To
O. No. 25

Enc to Genl N. 683796.

1896
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Enclosure No. 1
Current No. 1087

1896
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Enclosure No. 1
3893

CURRENT No 25 Ecc²

ECCLIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,

NUNGUMBAUKUM,

Madras, 4 Feb 1896.

BOARD'S GEN. REG. NO. 188 OF 1896
LAND REVENUE.

No. 2496

From

THE VENERABLE W. WESTON ELWES, M.A.,

Archdeacon of Madras.

To

The Hon The Chief Secretary

Sir,

I have the honor to forward enclosed
copy of a letter from the Rev. W. G. Barry
Chaplain of Bellary, & to request that Government
will be pleased to issue such orders as it
sees fit, in the provision of a new Cemetery
at Mantapur.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
W. Weston Elwes
Archdeacon of Madras

Madras 1896
CURRENT NO. 25
BOARD'S GEN. REG. NO. 683 OF 1896
LAND REVENUE.
ECCLES. (1896) DEPARTMENT.



From
THE VENERABLE W. WESTON ELWES, M.A.,
Archdeacon of Madras.

To
The Hon.
The Chief Secy. to Govt.

Dated 4 Feb 1896.
Received 4 Feb 1896.
Repd 5 Feb 1896.
Recd 10 Feb 1896.
No. 2496
SUBJECT.

Re. A New Cemetery
at Anantapur.

Remitted on
my return to
Anantapur.
2 19/2/96
Enc to Encl No 2522796
D. N.

Submitted as directed
2 28/3
14/2/96
22/3

Eccles. No 65816-9-93 on 16-9-93
16-9-93
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And No. 3/5
Forwarded to the
Collector of Anantapur
for report after selection
of a suitable site.

Redhiamkannu
Chief Secretary

thru the Revenue dept.

For L. O. Govt.
8 Feb 1896
17 FEB. 93
REGISTERED

Endorsement No 371
Forwarded.

Local Davidson
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gg. under secy to Govt.
For L. O. Govt.
17 Feb 1896
12 Feb 96

To the Collector of Anantapur
through the Board of Revenue
Forwarded

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14.2.96
Pd of Revenue
L. O. Depo
for L. O. Depo

Dis No. 2036
1-6-96

Anantapur Collector's Office
Dated May 1896.

From K. C. Manavedasu Raja Esq.
of Collector of
Anantapur

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Ecclesiastical Department
Cotacamund.

Sir.

* P.C. Rem.

With reference to your
Memorandum dated 22nd May
1896 Ecclesiastical Department
calling for my report on a
suitable site for a new cemetery
at Anantapur, I have the
honor to state that the report
was submitted through the
Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)
in this office Dis No. 1811
15-5-96.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Manavedasu Raja
Collector

P.S. No.
31.5.96

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Revenue Department
Cecil Dept

From
The collector of Anantapur

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Ecclesiastical Dept
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Dated 30
Despd. 1 } May 1896
Recd. 3 }
No 4 } June 1896

Dis
3-JUN-1896
Govt of Madras

Subject

Stating that the report on
the selection of a new
site for the Cemetery at
Anantapur has already
been submitted through
the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue).

Recd. in the Rev. Dept. (C. No. 3893) Nov
with the Regr. - we may wait for this
for a week?

BOARD'S GEN. REG. NO. 2522 OF 1896
LAND REVENUE
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Dis No. 1811
Enc. No. 15-5296

Anantapur 11th May 1896.
Camp. Prankha.

From C. H. Howes Esqre

Collector of Anantapur

To
Government (Revenue Dept)
The Secretary to the Commissioner
through the Secretary to the
Commissioners of Land Revenue
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to reply to
Board's endorsement on General Register
No. 683 dated 14th February 1896 forwarding
for report papers from Government
regarding the selection of a suitable
site for a new cemetery at Anantapur.

2. It is a fact that the present
European Cemetery at Anantapur
is now full and its use must be dis-
continued. The Cemetery has been filled
up owing to natives Christians being
buried there. I thought I recollected
a Government order of about year ago
upon the subject of making provision
for the burial of native Christians.

only 7 in the
past 10 years.

My

My Office inform me that no such order
is forthcoming.

3. I enclose a rough sketch map of the
proposed site and an estimate for Rs 1800
for a cemetery one acre in extent. This estimate
would have to be checked by the Executive
Engineer before it could be accepted. The
proposed site is surrounded by Government
waste.

4. A cemetery of 1 acre in extent is
suggested by the Deputy Collector and
he says that this, both in his opinion & in that
of the Local Missionary, will be ample for
the requirements of both the European &
Native Christian population.

5. If provision has to be made for
Native Christians who chiefly belong
to the London Mission Society, the
question will arise, unless the point has
been previously settled, as I believe it
has been, whether Mission Society should
not be asked to pay part of the cost
thereof. If provision is not to be made
for the Native Christians, I think
one acre is too large for the Cemetery.
The present cemetery which has been in
use, as monuments there in front,
from

from 1850, & probably it is older than
that, is about 29 yards by 15 yards
or say contains a little over 11 cents
of land. One acre in extent would
be 9 times as large. A cemetery
of about a quarter of an acre, say
25 yards by 45 yards would in my
opinion be ample considering the
small European population of
Quatapur & would cost only very
much less than the proposed cemetery.

6. The papers on the subject received
in original are also herewith re-sub-
mitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt. Servt.

W. H. Murray
Collector

Mr

2 A/6/5

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No. 2522 OF 1896
From LAND REVENUE

The Collector of

Maantapur

To



Gouvernement
The Secy. to the Commr.
Revenue Department

of
The Secretary to
the Commissioners of
Land Revenue
Madras.

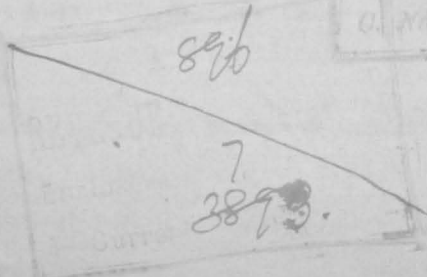
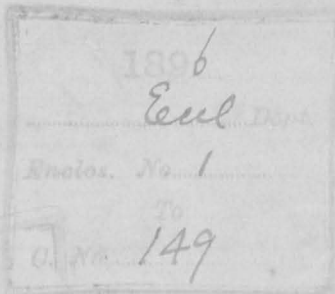
Dated 4th May 1896.
Despd. 5th May 1896.
Recd.

No. 1811
15-5-96.

Enclosure *See only*

SUBJECT.

Reporting on the Selection
of a Suitable Site for
a new Cemetery at
Maantapur.



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1-5-96.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated

21st May

1896.

No.

2317

Mis.

Routine.

READ Letter from C. A. Ramsey Esq. Ag. Collector of
Maantapur, dated 11 May 1896, Des No. 1811
to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land
Revenue, Madras.

Resolution

Submitted to Government
with reference to its endorsement No. 371
Routine, dated 12 February 1896, Revenue.

/ True Extract /

Recd.

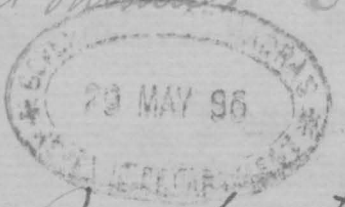
To The Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Dept.

ag. Secretary

with a letter and 6 encls. in orig.

Rev 1896. Sept
Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),

Current number 3893.



To
The Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Dept.

CURRENT No. 149

Eced Sept.

Endt no N-2205 mis.

Transferred
to the Ecclesiastical
Department.

Mineral
agency to Govt.
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C.P.
4 June 96.

Recd 29/5
Proceedings, dated 21-5-1896
No. 2317
Mis. Routine.

Subject.

Submitting to Government
with reference to its endorse-
ment No. 371 R Revenue,
12-2-96
letter from Mr. Mayor of
Mantapur reporting
on the selection of a
suitable site for a
new cemetery at Mantu-
pur.

Ref. 6

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2/6/96

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6 June 1896
Recd 9/6/96
& Depd

Encl: 5 & Eced Cur 25 ut? No. 315

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19/6/96

Eced. 1896 C. no. 149.

Defee No. 1231
7/17-6-96

Referred to the
Venerable the Arch-
deacon for report
whether

- (i) the new cemetery
should be reserved for
Europeans and confined
to the reduced limits
(about a quarter of an acre)
proposed by the Eschutor,
- (ii) the Municipality
should be required to
provide a separate ceme-
tery for Native Christians
as in Bhor (P.O. No.
65 Eced & 16 Sept 1895),
- (iii) the European Cemetery
is to be constructed and
well maintained by the P.W.D.
or retained in charge
of the Ven. the Archdeacon

To the Venerable the Archdeacon (V)
with all papers in orig. to be ret'd
with reply.

Depd 17/6 18/6/96.

18/6/96



Memorandum. No. 1231.

Read the following:—

Endorsement of the Revenue Department, No. 2205
 Mis., dated 6th June 1896 on Proceedings of the Board of
 Revenue, (Land Revenue), No. 2317 Mis., dated 21st May
 1896.

Referred to the Venerable the Archdeacon
 for report whether

(i) the new cemetery should be reserved for
 Europeans and confined to the reduced limits (about a
 quarter of an acre) proposed by the Collector

(ii) the Municipality should be required
 to provide a separate cemetery for Native Christians as
 in Ellore (G.O. No. 65 Eccl., 8. 16th September 1895)

and (iii) the European Cemetery is to be
 constructed and maintained by the Public Works Depar-
 tment or retained in charge of the Venerable the
 Archdeacon.

(By Order)

Cotacamund }
 17th June 1896

W. D. Phillips
 Asst. Assistant Secretary

The Venerable the Archdeacon
 with all papers in original to be returned
 with reply.

New Cemetery at
 Mantapur

C.S.
 Refe.

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7th June 1896

Madras.

20th July, 1896.N^o 2954

From The Ven. W. Weston Esq. M.A.
Archdeacon of Madras

To The Honorable
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorandum, N^o 1231 dated 17th June 1896 & to return it with all papers attached.

1. - I have the honor to state with reference to Question N^o 1 that as the Government of India has laid down that Government cannot provide Cemeteries for Native Christians the proposed new Cemetery should in my opinion be confined to the reduced limits, viz. about $\frac{1}{4}$ acre.

flagged M in 8a
141 of 25 Oct

2. - With reference to Question N^o 2 I have the honor to point out that Revised Rules Cemeteries, Appendix A. 5. Note States "that where the number of Native Christians is small, the question is of little importance and is best arranged by mutual concessions or by special provisions made locally by the parties immediately concerned."

- The Chaplain of Bellary in his letter to me of 29th January 1896 - states

The number of burials of Native Christians is "not large" - If the number - as is probable is really very small, it may still be that they can be buried in the New Cemetery of 4 acres, for that sized Cemetery will provide for 141 burials.

I am unable at present to tell the number of Native Christians annually buried at Anantapur but I will endeavour to ascertain from the Secretary of the London Missionary Society & will address Government again on this point - If it should be found that the Native Christians cannot be buried in the New Cemetery - it will be necessary for the Municipality to provide at once a Cemetery for these burials.

3. With reference to Question, N^o 3 I have the honor to request that the New Cemetery may be left under me for repairs - If it were placed under the D. P. W. it would be contrary to the principle of Division as sanctioned in G. O. 14. Oct. 1891, N^o 2746. W. Public Works - That Order is working well and I venture to think it would be best that no alteration should be made to the principle of Division of Cemeteries for repairs. - I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your Obedt Servant,
H. Westlake

ARCHDEACON OF MADRAS

[G. O.]
4,000-78-1-96.

Current No. 195

ED. DEPARTMENT.

Telegram

To Collector,

Anantapur.

From

The Collector

Anantapur

454x Do you mean seven each year or for the whole ten years?

22/8/96

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No.

Dated 4

Received 5

Registered 5

Enclosures

Aug. 96

SUBJECT.

Reporting the ^{average annual} number of Native Christian burials that have taken place in the Stn during the past 10 years

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS

Monthly Number. 239

Class.

Words.

Day.

Hour.

Minute.

To

(Person)

From

(Office)

Official Instructions.

From
CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
5. AUG. 1896

Your Telegram first published by number 446 the person mentioned buried past ten years Christians

He was asked for average

L.N.

Sent to

L.N.

At

By

At

By

At

By

Telegraph Master.

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COTACAMUND 4-8 96

Div No 2949 CURRENT NO
5-8-96.

Post Copy of Service Message
Dated 4 August 96

From the Collector of
Mauritius

To The Government of Madras
(Ecclesiastical Department)
Cotacamund.

" your telegram first instant number
446. Seven native christians buried
past ten years."

Collector's office
Mauritius
5 August 1896

W.H.
5/8

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For acting collector

1896
Revenue Department
CURRENT No. 195

From
The Collector of
Anantapur

To
The Chief Secretary to
the Govt of Madras
Ecclesiastical Deptt.
Ootacamund

Dated 4th } August 1896
Despd 5th }

Dis. No. CHIEF SECRETARY
8 AUG. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject

Submitting post. copy of
a Service message dated
4th August 1896.

Code
Class.

DS.

INDIAN



TELEGRAPHS

Monthly
Number.

To
(Office)

Ootacamund

From
(Office)

Anantapur

Words.

18.3

Day.

7.

Hour.

15.

Minute.

8.

Official
Instructions.

Hold.

To

(Person)

Madras.

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
7. AUG. 1896

From

Collector.

Your telegram sixth current
number 454 seven butials for
the whole ten years.

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Mts. by

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Mts. by

Telegraph Master.

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OOTACAMUND

7-8-96

CURRENT No.

Disposal No: 2976
8-8-96.

Post Copy of Service Telegram
Dated 7-8-96.

From Anantapur
Collector

To The Government of Madras
Ootacamund

"Your telegram 4th Current
number 454. Seven burials for
the whole ten years"

Anantapur
Collector's office
Dated 8-8-96.

Thingabai
For a/c Collector

8/8/96.

From

The Collector of
Suantapur

To The Chief Secretary
to the Government
of Madras.

Ecclesiastical Department
Catacombs

Dated 8th
Sept: 1896 } August 1896

Ref: No. 2976

Encls: Nil.

Subject

Submitting a post copy
of a Service Telegram
of 7th August 1896.

Current No. 199

Eccl. DEPARTMENT.

Telegram

From

The Collector
Anantapur
Jodan

No.

Dated 7
Received 7 } Aug. 96
Registered 8
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Explaining that the 7 Native
Xian burials previously
reported to have taken place,
occurred during the
whole period of 7 years
past.

W.D.

H.L.
Please return with
this for issue here.
if you can't get
them signed soon
at least
1/10/96

G.O. No. 58. D. 14th August

The Collector was
informed that in
opinion of Govt: a q-
-ter of an acre will be
sufficient for the new
cemetery. The num-
ber of ~~their~~ burials
so small Native bl-
-ians need not be in-
cluded from the, here of
2. The Collector was
requested to submit
revised proposals with
plan & estimate at
an early date.

from orders

25/3.
13.8.6.

The Collr: Anantapur
with 1 sketch, 1 plan
and 1 estimate

The Ven: the Archd.
copied + d. 17/8
Despr.

Eccl
P. DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 199

FOR ORDERS.

The cemetery at Anantapur
is full and a new one is urgently
required. The Collector submits
an estimate for enclosing a new
cemetery one acre in extent. But
as the present one has met the re-
quirements of 45 years in an
area of only eleven cents the Collr.
considers that a quarter of an acre
would be sufficient for the new
cemetery.

The question is raised
whether the burial of Native
Xians should be permitted.
The Collector states that the pres-
ent cemetery being filled up is due
to the burial therein of this class
of persons - but on figures being
demanded it appears that
only seven Native Xians have
been buried there during the
past

past ten years.

The Archdeacon reports that a quarter of an acre would provide for 141 burials. It is therefore submitted that that area may be decided on for the new cemetery and that Native Christians need not be excluded.

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8.8.6. As regards the question of inter-
ment of Native Christians please
see flag marked A.

Quarter of an acre seems large enough at any rate if the cemetery is to be used for Europeans alone.

If this estimate is deemed sufficient a revised estimate will have to be called for. The word "only" in the Col. G. letter seems to be a clerical error. Working in 1/4 acre must necessarily cost much less than enclosing an acre.

1/2
10/8/86

A cemetery for Quana

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE, C.I.E.

A quarter of an acre is large enough. Native Christians need not be excluded. A revised estimate should be called for.

JG
11/8/96

When given
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IN G.O., No.
189.

DATE:

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OSURES TO C. No.

OF GOVERNMENT

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