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Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1956 M

DATED 13-11-96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Land

Stating that the Collector of Tinnevelly should investigate the title of the Tuticorin Municy to certain —, & report the result to Govt, before the sale of that — to Messrs Milligan & co. can be sanctioned.

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Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

CURRENT No. 3259. M.

C: nos. 3259 M. of '95
+ 2742. M. of '96

C.S.
Misc.
Order No. 1956 Misc. dated 13-11-96

Before ~~expr~~ sanctioning the ~~proposed~~ sale of the land in question, ~~the~~ Govt. desires that the Collr. will ~~sanctioned, subject to the~~ investigate the ~~title~~ the title to the site, ~~condition mentioned in para~~ report the result ~~of the Collector's endorsement~~

2. The plan referred to in para. 3 of the Collector's endorsement is not forthcoming in the Government office.

V.R.
30/10/96

A. L. H.
30/10/96

13/11/96

The question of the title to the land sh'd be first threshed out. Please note on this point so far as our records go.

2/11/96

Nothing on this subject can be traced in the records here. The plan is not available. Perhaps the Collr. can find it out by local enquiry. V.R. 12/11/96

To
~~The Chairman, M. C. Tuticorin~~
" Collector of Tinnevelly. Pro
(with a sketch to be ret'd)

Desp'd 16/11/96

~~substituted~~ : Copy destd. 18/11/96

Ref'ce 2/11

From Antony Xavier Fernandis & others, Tuticorin.

No. —

Dated 16th October 1895.

Received 28th — Do. —

Registered

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Praying that under the circumstances stated, the order of the Tuticorin municipality granting 12 feet of land to Messrs. Milligan & Co. may be cancelled.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
22 OCT. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Local & Municipal Dep
CURRENT No. 3259M

To
His Excellency
The Governor in Council
Madras

May it please Your Excellency

The humble Memorial of the undersigned Roman Catholics of Tuticorin

Most respectfully Sheweth

That, the petitioners have a church attached to the Portuguese Mission, called "The Church of Our Lady of Lourdes" in the 1st Ward of this Town, and it is surrounded by vacant lands on four sides, which are used by the Christians for carrying the Festival Processions round the Church whenever feasts take place

On the east of the Church is the premises of Messrs. Milligan & Co. whose western wall is built at a distance of about 30' from the church. When the first owners of the above premises, Messrs. C B Dowden & Co. were building the above wall there was a great objection raised by the Christians as the intervening space is hardly sufficient for the christians to accompany the festival processions. The Roman Catholics of this Town number 8/9000.

Messrs. Milligan & Co. had sometime ago applied for removing their western wall 12' further west & on being objected, the site was inspected by the Revenue Authorities who did not approve of Messrs. Milligan & Co's request as the land was more requisite for the Christians & their religious processions.

The Memorialists are now grieved to hear that at a Municipal Meeting composed of only seven Members, it was resolved by a majority of one Vote that Messrs. Milligan & Co. may have 12' of land hitherto used for religious processions.

The humble Memorialists beg to point out to your Excellency that a few of the small number of the Municipal Members headed by Captain Baker, have utterly ignored the great inconvenience that will be felt by the large number of Christians of this Town and to oblige a single Firm, they have granted their request.

The humble Memorialists beg to represent to Your Excellency that the action of the Municipality is unjust and directly attacks the feelings of the large number of the Catholics and is a bar to the religious processions.

The humble Memorialists most respectfully pray Your Excellency to cancel the order of the Municipality by disallowing the grant of 12' of land to Messrs. Milligan & Co.

The humble Memorialists have also addressed the Collector of this District on this subject.

For which act of charity & kindness the Memorialists shall as in duty bound ever pray

Tuticorin

16th October 1895 Antony Xavier Fernando

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 3259 M

Petition

From Antony Xavier Fernandis
& Others, Tuticorin.

No.

Dated 16-10-95

Received 28. 10 95

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Praying that under the circumstances stated the order of the Tuticorin municipality granting 12 ft. of land to Messrs Milligan & Co may be cancelled.

To lie over pending receipt of the resolution of the muni. council referred to.

LWG 7/11/95

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Local & Munl. (1896.) Department.

CURRENT No. 2742 M

Order

From

The Collector of
Tinnevelly

Ref. C. on an **No.** 77/El of 86.

Dated 8th October 1886.

Received 12 OCT. 95

Registered

Enclosures 4

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to sanction the sale of a piece of land in the Tuticorin Municipality to Messrs Milligan & Co.

Refer Messrs [illegible] the plan referred [illegible] with Collr [illegible] [illegible] 24/10/86

Please [illegible] [illegible]

Plans not [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible]

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No 425

Municipal Councillors Office
Tuticorin 8th October 1895

Local & Municipal Dept.
4742 M

From
Y. H. Bates Esq. Chairman Delegate
Municipal Council
Tuticorin

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George
Madras

Through the Sub Collector and Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith an application from Messrs Milligan & Co of Tuticorin for sale of a piece of land lying west of their premises together with a Sketch showing the position of the land required +

The land is said to form a part & parcel of Survey No 231 Sub No 13 which is vested in the Council under G.O. dated 26th May 1875 No 805 although its boundaries cannot be clearly identified being merged in a large swampy area as it would appear from Arzi No 89 dated 17th September last of the Tahsildar of Ottapidaram

At any rate it is a land lying by the side of the South Cotton road and as it is, is lying waste South of the dwelling houses inhabited by a class of people called "Paravas" who only use the place as a latrine and receptacle for rubbish & fish cleaning besides drying nets and consequently it is an eyesore and nuisance to the public passing by the road. The Council have therefore, in their meeting dated the 4th instant resolved to sell a piece of land measuring 66'×12 to the Company at Rs 2 per square yard reserving, however, a sufficient space for the use of the people and a Roman Catholic Chapel situated about it, as will be seen from the sketch. The Taheildar of Otapidaram and the people living about the place object to giving the land to the Company presumably that such a step will be a detriment to the convenience of the people

and the procession of the Chapel.

The Council are, within their jurisdiction, responsible first for the sanitation of the town and then for the convenience of the people who wish that the land remain open for no other purpose than that enumerated above while the contrary will be for the health of the people.

I therefore request you to kindly obtain the sanction of Government for the transfer of the land at the rate of Rs 2 per square yard.

A copy of the resolution of the Council on the subject is enclosed.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
J.A. Wales.
Chairman Delegate

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From
The Chairman Delegate
Municipal Council
Tuticorin

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George
Madras

10 OCT 1895

Through the Sub Collector and Collector
of Tinnevelly

Dated 8th
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No 425

Enclosure Two

Ref [illegible]

Subject

Requesting to obtain the Sanction of Government for disposing of a piece of land on the South Cotton road to Mess Milligan & Company

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Submitted.

2. Objections have been received from the residents in the neighbourhood on the ground that the grant of the portion applied for would be an obstruction to the processions connected with the Roman Catholic Chapel which lies to the west of Mr Milligan's house.

3. The Sub Collector Mr G. Campbell was of opinion that there was no reasonable objection to the grant. I inspected the land in January 1896 and found that if the plot of land applied for be given, there will still be a space of 18 feet between it and the Church, which is enough. I see no objection to the

sale

Current No. 1708 1895 1 1 95

DEP.

From

The Chairman Delegate
Municipal Council
Tuticorin

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George
Madras

10 OCT 1895

Through the Sub Collector and Collector
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sale of the land by the Municipality at the price proposed, provided the land belongs to the Municipality. ?

In respect of this latter point, Correspondence has taken place between this office and the Municipality. The Municipal Chairman referred me to G.O No 805 Rev. dated 26 May 1875 which relates to the transfer of 9.11 acres to the Municipality. The records available do not clearly show whether the plot in question formed part of the land transferred to the Municipality in 1875. A Copy of the plan which formed an enclosure to Mr. W. H. Comyn's letter embodied in the G.O. quoted is not available in this office in the Municipal office. 17/10/96

Not available

I solicit the favour of a Copy of the plan being transmitted to me should the original be available in the Government office to enable me to decide this point.

4. In the meanwhile, I solicit the sanction of Government to the sale of the land by the Municipality at Rs 2 per square yard. If it should afterwards turn out that the land belongs to Government, the Municipality will refund the amount to Government.

5. The delay in the transmission of the chairman's letter has been due to the Correspondence Carried on in respect of the point referred to in para 3.

Tinnevelly Collector's Office
Dated 8th October 1896

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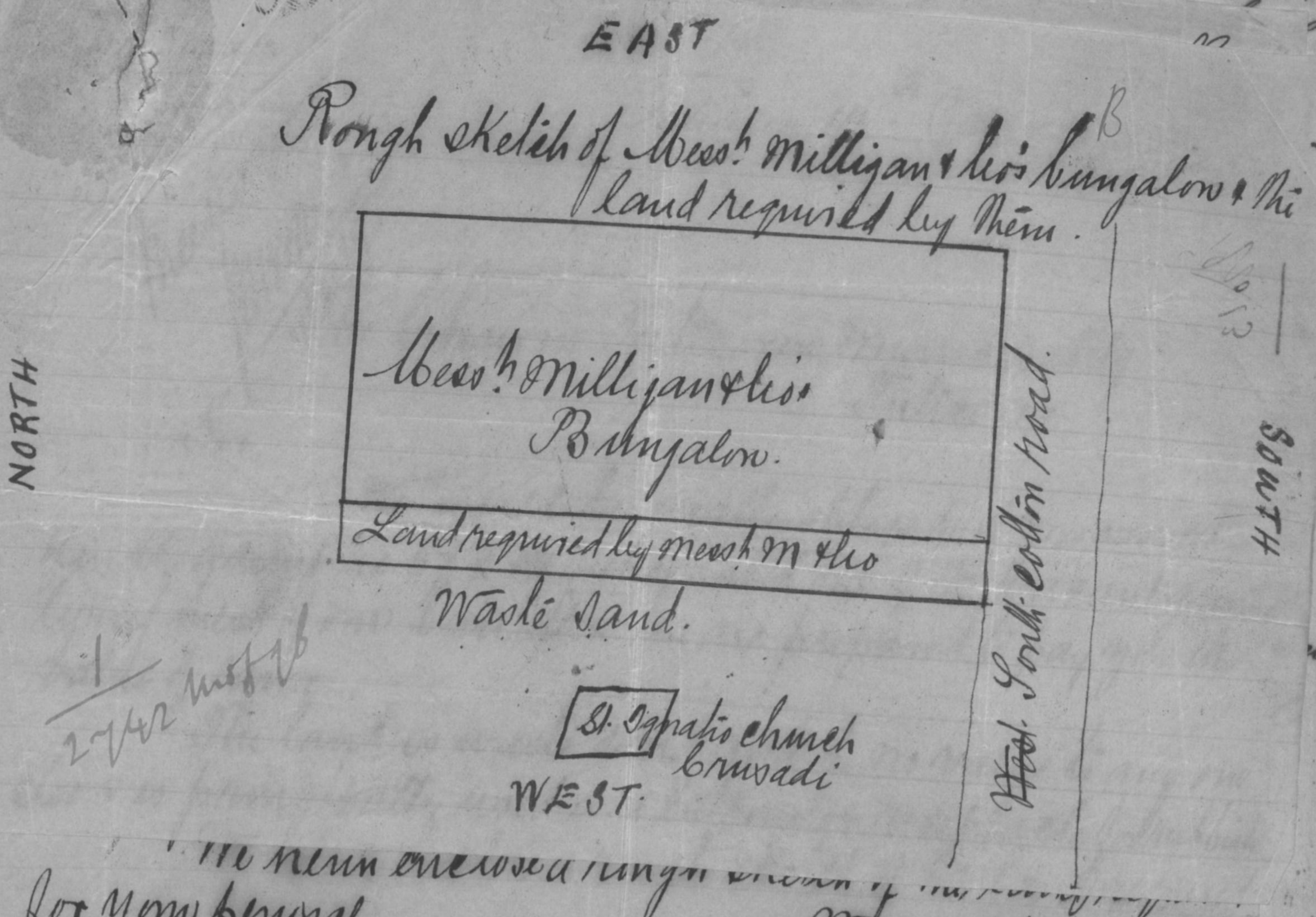
EAST
Rough sketch of Messrs. Milligan & Co's bungalow & the land required by them.
NORTH
Messrs. Milligan & Co's Bungalow.
Land required by Messrs. M & Co
Waste land.
St. Ignatius church Cavsadi
WEST.
~~West~~ South cotton road
SOUTH
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We herein enclose a rough sketch of the land required for your perusal.

We are Sir
Your obedient Servant
Milligan & Co.

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Chairman Delegate.

(True Extract)

Chairman Delegate

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AN & Co.
C ADDRESS:
TUTICORIN.

A No 13

Tuticorin 14th January 1895

Meeting
16/1/95

The Chairm Tuticorin Municipality
Tuticorin

Sir.

We would be greatly obliged if you would kindly grant us 67' x 12 feet of land out of the vacant ground lying west of our bungalow, we are prepared to pay you the value of same.

The land is waste sand and of no value to any one else & is principally used as a latrine or receptacle for rubbish.

We herein enclose a rough sketch of the land required for your perusal.

We are Sir
Your obedient Servant
Milligan & Co.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Tuticorin, in their meeting held on Friday the 4th October 1895 at 5-30 P.M.

Present

J. H. Baker Esq — Chairman Delegate
J. Harvey Esq
M. R. Ry. J. L. Mottes Avergal
" T. M. Ramakistnasami Nayudugaru
" C. Chinnasami Iyer Avergal
" P. Viravagu Pillai Avergal
Revd. C. P. Gnanakan. B.A.

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6 Read papers in connection with the land applied for by Messrs Milligan & Co

Resolved that Government be applied to, for the transfer of the land, in question to Mr Milligan on paying the value of the land at Rs 2 per square yard.

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(Signed) J. H. Baker
Chairman Delegate

(True Extract)

J H Baker.
Chairman Delegate

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. DATED 189 ,

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ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

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