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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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DATED 2-9-97

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[Despatch Abstract]

Petition

Informing the Rev. J. W. Leaux, Vicar of the Portuguese Church at Dindigul, that the Govt. regrets it cannot interfere with the matter of exemption from house tax, prayed for.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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From H. A. Sin Esq. Sec.
By Private Secretary
H. A. Sin Esq.

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The Government regrets
it cannot interfere in the
matter.

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SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition of 10. August
1897 from Rev. J. W. Levaux, Vicar
of the Portuguese Church at Sindigaol,
praying that the house he lives in
may be exempted from the Municipal
house-tax.

(By order)

To the Petitioner.
Dated 20.8.97

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His Excellency Sir Arthur E. Clerk Maxwell
G.C.M.G., G.C.S.I. E.
Governor of the Presidency of
Madras

The humble petition of the
Reverend Father J. W. Levaux, vicar of the Portuguese
Church at Dindigul

Most respectfully sheweth
That petitioner is vicar of the Portuguese
Church in Matospatte hamlet & petitioner lives
in a house within the chapel premises.

That the Municipality have thought
it proper to levy a tax for the above said house.

That petitioner applied to the chairman
to have the house exempted from tax, but his applica-
tion was rejected and a Sanctuary trustee, belonging
to the chapel of His Lordship the bishop of Mylapoor,
has been distrained.

That in conformity with the Rules of the
Municipal Act (IV of 1897) Section 63, it is laid
down "that the chairman shall impose such tax
on all buildings or lands or both, excepting light-
houses, piers, wharves, jetties, choultries, hospitals,
dispensaries and other buildings or lands to the
extent to which they are used for public, charitable
or religious purposes".

That in this connection it may be stated that
the houses of priests in several towns of the
Presidency are exempted from tax.

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