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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 2541 M

DATED 18 11 97.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Burial grounds.

Recording with remark, Correspondence on the subject of the closure of certain — in the Dindigul muly.

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Roman Catholic Burialground - Dindigul.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., No.   , dated   189 .

Current Nos. 3055 + 3143 M of 1896, dated 11th + 12th Novr from ~~the~~ Petitioners

Current Nos. 2388 + 2443 M of 1897, dated 28th June + 1st July from the Collector of Madura

" 3677 M of 1897 dated 21st Octr " Chairman M.C. Dindigul.

Order. No. 2541 M. Mis. d/ 18/11/97.

Recorded with the remark that the sanction of Government should have been obtained for allowing the use of the three burial grounds referred to in the Collector's second letter read above, the closure of which had been approved by Government.

V.R.
7/11/97

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To
The Chairman, M.C., Dindigul
thro' the Collector of Madura.

P.R. of 2443 M.D.O.

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Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 3055 M

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~~Order~~
No. 1347

Referred to the municipal Council, Dindigul for remarks. which should be submitted through the Collector.

G. Forbes (?)
Secretary to Government

V.R.
18/11/96

Fort St. George
20th Novr 96

To

The Chairman, M.C. Dindigul.

From Irayananthan Sairai & others
Metupatty, Dindigul

No.

Dated

Received 11-11-96

Registered 12-11-96

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Praying that they may be allowed to bury the dead in their usual burial ground.

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Current No. 3055 M + 3143 M of 96 and 2388 M and 2443 M of 1897

Ref - No. 843. dated 9.8.97.

The grounds that he gives upon which the Municipal Council resolved on the 23rd March last to allow the Roman Catholic burial ground at Mettupatti to be used, in the face of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner's remarks in para. 6 of his inspection notes recorded in G.O. - No. 245 M, dated 12th February 1896, that it was greatly overcrowded, and though another site had been provided in its stead, as stated towards the close of the Chairman's letter of the 25th March 1897. No. 466.

V.R.
5/8/97

7/8

To
The Chairman, M.C. Dindigul,
thro the Collr of Madura.

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To

His Excellency
The Right Honourable the
Governor in Council
Fort St George
Madras

The humble Memorial of the inhabitants of Mettupatti within the limits of the Dindigul Municipality. Dindigul Madura District

Most Respectfully sheweth

That in the village of Mettupatti, there is a chapel under the Diocese of the Right Revd. J. Revd Dasilva. D. D. Lord Bishop of Mylapore built many years and most of the villagers belong to the Catholic Mission

That a piece of land has been set apart for burying the dead which has been consecrated in accordance with the rites of the Catholic Religion and Memorialists have been burying the dead in that place for many years.

That one Michael Servai is prosecuted for having buried a Corpse by the Bench Magistrates Dindigul.

That previous to the prosecution the sanction of the Chairman has been obtained that the Chairman and nearly

all the present Councillors have seen
the present Cemetery

That in 1890 the then Chairman
of the Municipality seems to have
passed some proceedings and on
by. Councillor has made some report
and it seems to have been decided
that a suitable place should be
bought by the Municipality and
given to the inhabitants for a Cemetery
and the present Cemetery should
be closed

That Memorialists beg to
state that no such place has been
bought nor handed over to them nor
have they got the Parish Priest
to consecrate such site or place.

That all Catholic Cemeteries
should be consecrated and how
the Chairman could have
recommended the closing of the
burial ground without making
provision for another and how
he can sanction the prosecution
is a mystery to solve

That the present Cemetery is
a consecrated quite out of the
way have there are no houses or any
other thing which renders it unfit and
for use and there ~~are~~ is a
place to receive more graves

That there is a heathen who
has some wet and dry cultivation
near the Cemetery and Memorialists
learn that he has stepped to the
use of the Cemetery on what
grounds Memorialists do not
know

That the sanction of
the Chairman is quite illegal

That Memorialists therefore pray your Excellency may be pleased to cancel the order of the Chairman and also the order of the prosecution and that Memorialists be allowed to bury their dead

For which they shall ever pray

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CHIEF SECRETARY
10 NOV 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 3143 M

~~Order~~

TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

(28)

No. 1459

Referred to the Municipal Council, Dindigul, in continuation of Government endorsement No. 1347 dated 20th November 1896, for remarks, which should be submitted through the Collector.

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
5th Dec. 1896

To

The Chairman, M. C.,
Dindigul.

From

Revd. L. X. Dias,
Roman Catholic Pries
Portuguese Missio
Dindigul

No.

Dated 12-11-96.

Received 21-11-96.

Registered 21-11-96.

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SUBJECT.

Praying that in the circumstances stated the corpse of the Roman Catholics of Metupatty may be permitte to be buried in the old cemetery.

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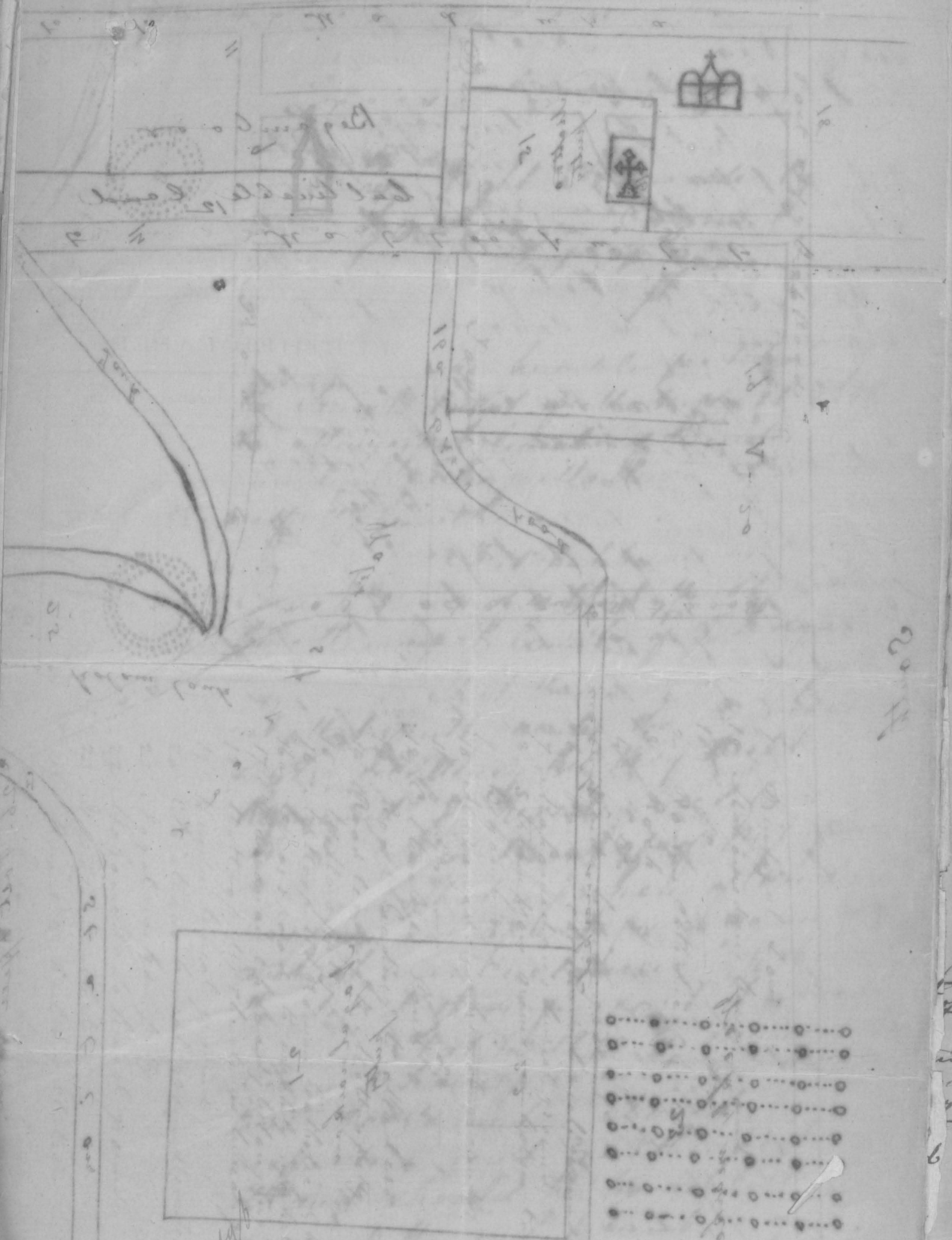

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CHIEF SECRETARY
Local & Municipal Dept.
20 NOV 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To
The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council
Fort St. George
Madras

The humble petition of
the Parish Priest of Allatirupathi within
the Municipal limits of Dindigul
Dindigul Taluq, Madura District

Most Respectfully sheweth

That petitioner is the
Parish Priest of Allatirupathi within
the Municipal limits of Dindigul.

That there is a chapel
at Allatirupathi under the Diocese
of His Excellency the Very Right
Reverend [illegible] Dasilva
D.D. Lord Bishop of Mylapore

That a portion of land
has been set apart for a cemetery
and it was customary to bury
the dead there for some time

That in 1890 the Municipality
seem to have passed a resolution
that the cemetery should be
interdicted and another portion
of land should be bought and
given to the inhabitants of
Allatirupathi.

That the Commissioner

of Catholic faith to bury the dead there. The Sanitary Health Office of Mombasa may be invited to inspect and report upon the Condition of the Cemetery

For which petitioners shall ever pray.

Dated
12 Nov 96

Rev. F. X. Dias
Mombasa Priest
Portuguese Mission

Encl: file In a letter

from the Collector of
Madura

Rone No 2224/mt. of 96

dated 28th June 1896

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Explanation of the Chairman Dindigul municipality with one file of papers + with Sub Collector's remarks.

V.R.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

A.S.

CURRENT No. 2388 M

Order

Dft. Please put up the follg papers: Nos. 627 M/20-5-89, 589 M/16-5-89 & 145 M/6-2-89

From
The Collector of
Madura

Rone **No.** 2224/mt of 96.

Dated 28th June 1897.
Received 30 JUN 1897
Registered 30-6-1897
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SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks the explanation of the Chairman Municipal Council Dindigul with reference to the closure of the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Mettupatti Dindigul Taluk.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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R.J. Grimley
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Order

From M.R.Ry
S. Rajagopaul Nayudugaru
Chairman
Municipal Council
Dindigul

No. 466

Dated 25th March 1897.
Received
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SUBJECT.

Remarks on the Mahazir and the petition of Rev. L. X. Dias anent the closure of the burial ground of the Roman Catholic Christians of Mettupatti — Submitting

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Extract from the Report of the Subcommittee – translated.

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4. We are of opinion that there can be no objection to the corpses of the Mettuppatti Christians being interred in the burial ground in question and that the prosecution now instituted in connection with this, be cancelled. The burial ground papers are herewith enclosed and returned.

(Signed in Tamil)

S. P. Muthu Naicker
Er. Arokium Pillai
members of the burial
ground Sub committee
10.3.97

(True Translation)

T. Rajagopaul
Chairman

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25.3.97

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Dindigul, passed at a meeting held on the 22nd March 1897.

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Present:—

M. R. Ry.
T. Rajagopaul Naydu Garu Chairman
– S. P. Muthu Naickar avl Councillor
– M. Arokiam Pillai avl do.
– V. S. Pichai Mohideen Rowter avl do.
– V. S. Mohideen Marakaya Rowter avl do.

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III. Read report of the Sub-Committee in connection with the burial ground of the Roman Catholic Christians of Mettuppatti on on the Mahazirs referred to them for remarks as per Resolution No $\frac{\text{IV}}{14.12.96}$ - with the connected papers.

Para 4 of the Sub-Committee's report is approved.

(Signed) T. Rajagopaul
Chairman

(True Extract)

T. Rajagopaul.
Chairman

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1/2388 M of 1897

Municipal office
Dindigul, 25th March 1897

No. 466.

From
M. R. Ry.
T. Rajagopaul Naydu Garu
Chairman
Municipal Council
Dindigul

To
The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort Saint George
Madras.

(Through the Sub-Collector and the Collector of Madura)

Sir,

With reference to Government Endorsement No $\frac{1347}{20.11.96}$ and $\frac{1459}{5.12.96}$ forwarding for

for remarks of the Council memorial of Inayanthami Servai and others of Mettuppatti and petition from Revd. L.X. Dias Roman Catholic Priest, Portuguese Mission Dindigul respectively requesting to be allowed to bury the dead in their usual burial ground, I have the honour to enclose herein an extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council passed at a meeting held on the 22nd Instant approving of the opinion of the Sub-Committee to which the Subject was referred for remarks.

An extract from the

the report of the Sub-Committee translated into English – is herein enclosed and the memorial and the petition under reference, are also returned as required.

Before concluding, I would point out to Government that it was upon no mis-representation of facts as stated in para 13 of the petition of Revd: L.X. Dias, that the Government Order No $\frac{966\ M}{5\text{-}8\text{-}89}$ Sanctioning the closure of the 14 burial grounds, had to be passed and the statement that no other site in lieu of

This is one of the fourteen burial grounds. the closure of which was sanctioned by foot in GO $\frac{966\ m}{5\text{-}8\text{-}89}$

the one recommended for closure was provided, is not correct.

If so, why should the burial ground be again allowed to be used? ? B

Further, I trust that Government will not fail to observe the tone of para 15 of the petition referred to.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
T. Rajagopaul
Chairman

25-3-97

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Do

Forwarded with the following remarks

2) Government appears to have sanctioned the closure of 14 burial grounds in Dindigal including the one now in question on the recommendation of the Sanitary authorities

3. I consider therefore that the opinion now held by the Municipal Council should not be acted on, unless one of the Sanitary authorities endorses it

4. It seems probable that the order sanctioning the closure of the burial ground in question has until lately been a dead letter. It might be well to en- [illegible] ~~too~~ whether the other 13 burial grounds are still used for interments

5 Before forwarding the Chairman's letter, I thought it necessary that I should ascertain the circumstances under which the closure of the burial ground was sanctioned. Hence the delay

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
10 APR. 1897
MADURA

R. Grimley
Sub Collec

Proc. No. $\frac{2224}{\text{MP}}$ of 96

DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

28 June 1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2388M

FROM

The COLLECTOR OF THE

Madura District,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the explanation of the Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul with reference to the closure of the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Mettuppatti.

2. It will be seen that the council has settled the matter by declaring that there is no objection to burial in the Cemetery in question and withdrawing the prosecution.

3. So far as I can learn, the burial-ground is one of ~~the~~ fourteen, the closure of which was sanctioned by Government in Government Order No 966. M. Mis. dated 5th August 1889 under Section 235(2), though it is difficult to understand how it can have been represented that there was no one having control of the ground. Order was issued closing the ground,

but on objection being made, Mr. Miller, Sub-Collector and Chairman recorded on 12th December 1892 that "the Council Considers it unnecessary to close it at present." About the same time a proposal was made to acquire a site for a new burial-ground for the Mettupatty Christians, but it does not appear that any land was actually acquired.

The Chairman states that another site has been given in lieu of the existing one. Vide his remarks towards the close of his letter —

4. It is not clear how the recent action came to be taken and the whole question is evidently involved in much confusion. As, however, the Council's last resolution has disposed of the complaint contained in the petition under reference, I do not consider it necessary to wait for the further information asked for, which there seems some difficulty in supplying, before submitting this report.

5. The matter will however receive attention.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your most obedient Servant

Subramaniam N.
For Collector
26-6-97

$\frac{\text{Il}}{30}$ MR

V.R.
Ans.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2443M

From
The Collector of
Madura.

Order

Disposal No. 2374 of 1897.

Dated 1st July 1897.
Received 5 JUL. 1897
Registered 5-7-1897
Enclosures nil
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SUBJECT.

Submitting a further report on the closure of the burial grounds attached to the Dindigul Municipality dealt with in G.O No 966 M. Mis dated the 5th August 89.

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Madura DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 1st July 1897.

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2443 M

FROM

J. Twigg. Esq. COLLECTOR OF THE
Madura District,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT,
Madras.

SIR,

Cno 2388 L/97

In continuation of my letter No Roc $\frac{2224}{M\text{-}P}$ of 96 dated the 28th ultimo, I have the honor to state that, from a further report received from the Chairman, it appears that, of the 14 burial grounds, the closure of which was Sanctioned in Government Order No 966. M. Miscellaneous dated 5th August 1889, 11 have been actually closed. Three – one Hindu and two Christian – were allowed to remain in use on the ground that there was still room for many graves – (Resolution dated 12.12.92), but the matter was never reported to Government as I consider it Should have been.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
J Twigg
Collector.

$\frac{5V}{12}$ M.S. 10-7-97

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3677 M

Order

From R. H. Grimley Esquire
Chairman
Municipal Council
Dindigul

No. 305

Dated 21st October 1897

Received 26-10-97

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the information ~~Explaining about the~~ called for regarding the closure of ~~burial ground alluded~~ the Roman Catholic burial ground ~~to in Government Memo~~ in Muttupatti - Dindigul Municipality ~~randum No. 843 dated~~

~~9th August 1897.~~

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Submitting the inspection [illegible]
called for regarding the closure of
the Roman Catholic burial ground
in [illegible] Dindigul

No: 305

Dindigul, Municipal office
21st October 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT
CURRENT
3677M

From,

R. H. Grimley Esquire
Chairman, Municipal Council
Dindigul

To,

The Secretary
to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Referring to your memorandum No: 843, dated the 9th August 1897, I have the honour to state that the burial ground alluded to in para 6 of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner's inspection notes recorded in G.O. No: 245 M of the 12th February 1896, has

already

already been closed as will be seen from the reply given by the late Chairman against the same para of the inspection notes.

2. But another ground situated in the village of Mettupatty itself and used by the Roman Catholic Christians has been allowed to be used as the Goa priest and his Congregation of the village objected to its closure.

3. This was one of the 14 burial grounds ordered to be closed in G.O. No: 96 L.M. Mis: / 5-8-89, but on the representation of the Roman Catholic Christians, the Council in its Resolution No: 3 (a) / 12-12-92 resolved to allow them to use it as it still contained room for many graves. No land was actually provided

provided

provided for use in lieu of the above as has been by mistake stated by the late Chairman towards the close of his letter No: 466, dated 25th March 1897. Though another site was acquired, it was not taken possession of by the Council, as it was found to be unfit for a burial ground.

4. The Council's Resolution No. 3 / 22-3-97, copy of which was submitted to Government with this office letter quoted above, was apparently passed under a misapprehension, the fact that permission to use the burial ground in question had already been granted having been overlooked.

5. Finally I beg to state that the Roman Catholic burial ground

to

to which the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner took objection has already been closed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servant
Jno. Short
For Chairman

Manager
21-10-97.

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