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G.O., No. 51M

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18-4-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition.

Informing Fatima Begum Saliba, Triplicane, Madras, that Govt cannot comply with her request in the matter of the closure of her family burial ground adjoining the Anglapore Big Mosque.

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Order No 51 received 18-1-97

As the closure of the burial ground in question was sanctioned only after careful inquiry, the Government is not prepared to comply with the petitioner's request.

From *Fahim Begum Sahiba*
Triplicane

No.

Dated 16-12-96

Received 17-12-96

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SUBJECT.

Praying that her family burial ground adjoining the Mylapore Big Mosque may not be closed in the circumstances stated

To.

The Petitioner.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.

To G. S. Fisher Esq. S. C. S. 3354/M
Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department

Sir, I beg to state that in October last I was served with a notice by the Madras Municipality closing the burial ground adjoining the Mylapore Big Mosque belonging to my late father and registered as a burial ground in March 1879.

2. On perusal of the Notice addressed a letter to the President, copy attached, explaining that the ground is not filled up but has still enough of accommodation for a large number of graves - nor is it situated amidst any population, and in the absence of these grounds on which alone Government sanctioned closure of the burial grounds, it cannot be closed - I further pointed out to him that being a purely family burial ground there were only 4 burials in it since 1890 and there is therefore no fear of overcrowding in the event of its being allowed to be further utilized - I also requested him to inspect the place for his personal satisfaction, but I regret to say that in reply to my letter I was simply informed that my request cannot be complied with - Copy of reply attached - I beg to submit that I cannot really understand on what principle my burial ground has been closed and

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and what reasons exist for refusing to reconsider the notice when it is shewn that it was issued in error.

3. As the Municipal authorities are apparently not open to redress, I beg you will be pleased to institute enquiries into the matter and render justice as it will be very hard that in spite of my ground not coming under the category of those declared unsafe it should still be closed for want of proper information in the Municipal Office.

Madras.
16th Decr 1896.

I beg to remain
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Hand-mark of Fatemah Begum
Sahiba

Residing in Door No 26, Vellaappa
Agraram Street, Triplicane High Road.

14th November 1896

To The President
Municipal Commission
Madras

Sir

With reference to your Notice dated 1st October last suspended on the burial ground situated on Mylapore Bazaar Road and registered in your office in No 20 dated 25th March 1879 (Bill No 6) in the name of Hafiz Sadul Islam Khan my late father, I beg to state that the said land is under my enjoyment having been inherited by me from the said Hafiz Sadul Islam Khan. The whole land both used and unused measures 3 grounds and 201 sqs ft. and of this about a third remains as yet unused.

Now, in the first place, there seems to be no violation of any Sanitary principles in using lands for burial purposes which have not been so used before, so that my digging graves in such lands no diffusion of abnoxious and injurious gases &c. can be apprehended.

2. This land has been as yet used and will be used purely for interments of the members of the family so that no dead-bodies other than those belonging to the family are interred here.

3. The above can be said to establish itself by the fact that since 1890 there have been only 4 burials up to the date which can be verified by the Municipal records.

4. There is also the consideration of the large amount spent in its purchase.

5. And lastly we have a religious satisfaction in being buried after death near our relatives such as parents &c.

Under these circumstances I beg to request that you will grant me permission for interments in future in the unused portion of the plot in question in as much as it is used purely for family purposes.

For which act of kindness I shall remain ever obliged.

Further I beg to add that you may do the favor of calling at the spot and inspecting it personally and if you mean to do it please give me previous intimation so that I may send some man of mine to be present at the spot to attend you.

I beg to remain &c.

(Signed)

Health Department
Municipal Office
Madras, 8th December 1896

H. N. 1854.

From Mr. H. N. Marshall
Health Officer
Madras Municipality
To Fathma Beagum Sahiba
26, Vallaba Agraharam Street
Triplicane

Madam,

With reference to your letter dated 14th November 1896, I have the honor to inform you that your request cannot be complied with, the Government having ordered the burial ground in question to be closed.

I have &c.

(Signed) H. N. Marshall
Ag. Health Officer

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