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G.O., No. 758 M

DATED 31-3-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition

informing Muhammad Arab Sahib, Padma Khan
that his request that his ^{dead body} may be permitted as a special
Case, to be buried in his family burial ground at Treplica
cannot be complied with.

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The Petitioner's request cannot be
complied with.

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From
Muhammad Arab Sahib
Pudupankam

No.

Dated 21-3-1897

Received 22-3-1897

Registered 23-3-1897

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Praying that in the circumstances
stated he may be permitted, as
a special case, to be buried in
his family burial ground at Tripti-
cane.

To

The Petitioner.

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His Excellency the Governor
of "Fort Saint George"

Madras

The humble petition of Mohamed
Arab Sahib, residing at—
Chella Pillai Canal street
Door No: 119, Pondicherry
Madras.

Most Respectfully Sheweth:—

That your Excellency's
petitioner most respectfully begs to state that he
owns a piece of ground measuring about
176 1/4 sq. ft. at Chinathambur Mudu street
close to Big mosque at Triplicane, which he
had purchased from one Mohamed Osman
in the year 1875, and the ground in question
was registered under Section 258, and 361 of the
Municipal Registration Act on the 27th March 1877.

Your Excellency's petitioner holds both the
"Sale deed" and the Municipal Certificate
to substantiate his ownership - and he is
prepared to submit, if he is directed to do so.

2. That the piece of ground referred above was originally intended, and sufficiently provided a space for 7 graves only - Your Excellency's petitioner's parents and one of his daughters are buried therein, thus leaving a room for 4 more graves -

3. That the Municipal authorities have of late enforced a rule to the effect that no corpse should be buried in that ground - Your Excellency's petitioner however had sent in his petition to the Municipal authorities, requesting to exempt that piece of ground from the operation of the Municipal regulations lately brought in force, and the reasons set forth for such concession are: -

(1) That Your Excellency's petitioner is a man of sufficiently ripe age of 70 years; and consequently his death is fast approaching -

(2) That according to Muslim doctrine the Paradise is beneath the feet of parents, -

(3) That Your Excellency's petitioner possesses a little plot of ground, allowing a space only for 4 more graves, and for which he had purchased at an exorbitant price under an impression that he will be buried with his deceased parents and child -

3. That the Municipal Health Officer in reply to his petition, informs Your

Excellency's petitioner "that his request can not be granted, as the burial ground in question has been ordered to be closed by Government -" Under these circumstances Your Excellency's petitioner most respectfully begs to submit his pitiable case for your Excellency's merciful consideration, and most humbly craves that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to see the foregoing facts and direct the Municipal authorities to exclude the piece of ground from the operation of the Municipal regulations now in force, as several other Cemeteries are exempted; and thereby allow Your Excellency's petitioner the privilege of the land being used as a burial ground in the event of his death, which is not however at a far distant -

For which act of charity and benevolence Your Excellency's old petitioner will ever pray for Your Excellency's prosperity and longevity -

Madras
21st March 1897

سید محمد

This was closed in the cemetery of the Sanitary Commission. The petition was marked with red chalk in the last committee by Mr. Daye

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