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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1390 M

DATED 8-8-98.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Land. Declining with remarks to sanction the proposal of the Bezwada municipal council to give the C.M.S church site certain lands free of charge & certain lands at annas four per square yard for the construction of a church.

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Current No. 745 M of 1898, dated 3rd Feby 1898, from the Collector, Kistna Dist

" " 2080 M " 1898, " 10th June 1898, " — Do —

" " " 189 , " , "

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ORDER. No. 1390 Mis d 8/8/98

The proposal of the Municipal Council to give the C. M. S. Church Site Committee half an acre of land free of charge for the construction of a church and the balance required at the rate of As 4 per square yard cannot be sanctioned. The Committee should be required to pay a fair value for all the land it wants of the Munic'y.

(From orders)

V.R.
1/8/98

3/8/98

B.O.

To The Chairman, M.C. Bezwada through the Collector of Kistna

" " Ecclesiastical Deptt. B.O.

orsd 10/8/98

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1,000—16-3-98.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 745 M.

SUBJECT.

Site for the proposed Church at Bezwada.

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His Excellency the Governor.
(through Ecclesiastical.)

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5. It is true that a few days later Govt. declared that the grant would not be increased - & that if the site selected had to be paid for, the cost must be met from the combined grant & subscriptions. Yet it may be taken that this was only to guard Govt. in the PWD from further importunity. (G.O. 2976.W. / 20. Nov. 94.) Z

6. The case seems to bear a different aspect when the grant of a site on these favourable terms will cost Govt. nothing. If the Municy. chooses to make the favourable grant, it seems a question whether Govt. in the L & M need refuse to be guided by the principles of the P.W. Code quoted above.

7. It is feared that if the Committee are told they must pay for the land, it will stop the construction of the Church, at least for some considerable time. Rs. 1472 is no inconsiderable addition

I imagine they wd. go back to the proposed site on Govt. land wh. was offered them for nothing.

M.A.
22.7.98

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No......................

SUBJECT.

~~FOR ORDERS~~.

Hon Mr Arundel.

Not the same at all.
This site is in Bezwada proper;
~~and~~ is on ground formerly
occupied by a Parcherry—which
I cleared away. It is now very valuable.
When the suburb of Bezwada
known as Buckinghampet was
originally laid out, a large
mapped & demarcated proposed to
plot was ~~set aside for~~
be given for a Hindu
temple, but as the Hindus
wd pay nothing for it
it was sold by auction by the Muniy
while I was Colr. (under my orders)
& passed into private
hands.
Now the Municy are pro-
posing to give half an acre

Will Hon kindly look at
the sketch on blue paper,
& say whether the site
proposed for the Church
is the same as that which
Hon described as having
been refused for a Hindu
temple?

H. T.
11-7-98.

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A.H. 25.7.98

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 7454

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~~Order~~ Reference. 246 of 3-3-98

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V.R. 25/2/98

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To The Collector of Kistna.

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From The Collector, Kistna District

~~Reference~~ No. 2476 General of 1898

Dated 3rd February 1898. despatched 8th February 1898

Received 10-2-98

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18/2 C.K. 8-2-98

C No. 765 & 2080 M/98

Misc order:

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V.R.
6/7/98

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B.

To
The Chairman, M.C. Bezwada
Collr. of Kistna, with a copy of Govt. memo: No. 363 of 9th June 1890 & sketch.
" Ecclesiastical Department.

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1/445 M of 1898.

No. 2227

From

THE CHAIRMAN,

Bezwada Municipality.

To

THE Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal
Department
thro' the Collector & the
Head Accts.
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Dated 8
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2. Copy of the resolution passed at a meeting held to day is herein enclosed for information

3 I have therefore the honor to request that you will be good enough to sanction the assignment so that I may issue a title deed as usual.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Yr most obedt Servant

B. V. Venkatarow

Chairman [illegible] delegate

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FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

218/M 1898

Bezwada Municipality.

TO

THE Secretary to Government L[ocal] & M[unicipal] Municipal Depart[men]t thro the Collector & Mag[istra]te Kistna Dist

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Requesting to sanction the assignment of a portion of Municipal land free of charge for building a church.

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Forwarded to the Collector with reference to his letter No 2476/Genl dated 7.12.97.

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Ag Hd. Asst. Coll.

14/1/98.

To The Collector
Kistna
Masulipatam

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
RECEIVED
17.-JAN.-1898
MASULIPATAM.

for Coxes

AV 17.1.98

Here are papers on the subject in our office. Mr Batten sent a report when [illegible] [illegible] but not sent. This is an important matter. See G.O. 880 M 25.3.87, 380 M 2.9.85.

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M of 1898

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OFFICE
OF THE
COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE,
MASULIPATAM,
KISTNA DISTRICT,

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT

Dated 3rd February 1898.

745 M

FROM,

R. Morris Esquire, M.A.
Acting Collector, Kistna District.

To,

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

Adverting to G.O. No 1996. M. Mis dated the 15th September 1897, I have the honor to forward letter No 2227 dated the 8th January 1898 from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Bezwada, and to state that the extent required for the proposed church at Bezwada, will be about 3468 square yards, the cost of which will, on the terms proposed, be Rs 262 as shown in the margin, and that the Municipality can well afford to do this as the block, a portion of which is to be allotted, measured about 8000 Square yards, and was acquired at a Cost to the Municipality of only Rs 400 as stated in Mr Batten's letter R.C. 1582/English dated the 10th July 1897.

Extent required Sq. yds	3468.
The extent which the council is prepared to give free	" 2420
	1048
The charge for the remainder at 4 annas a Square yard is	1048/4 = Rs 262.

2. At a meeting on the 20th January of the Committee appointed to select a site for the

church, a plot of land of the area mentioned above and lying east of the Church Missionary Society's school compound was selected as the best available. I believe that this fact is being reported to Government in the Public Works Department by the Superintending Engineer.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
J. H. Williams
For Collector
7.2.98

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2080 M

Order

From The Collector,
Kistna District

R C **No.** 1805/98

Dated 10th June 1898.
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a sketch showing the position of the land proposed for church site in Bezwada and requesting a copy of Government Memorandum No 363 dated 9th June 1890.

H.R. 27/6.

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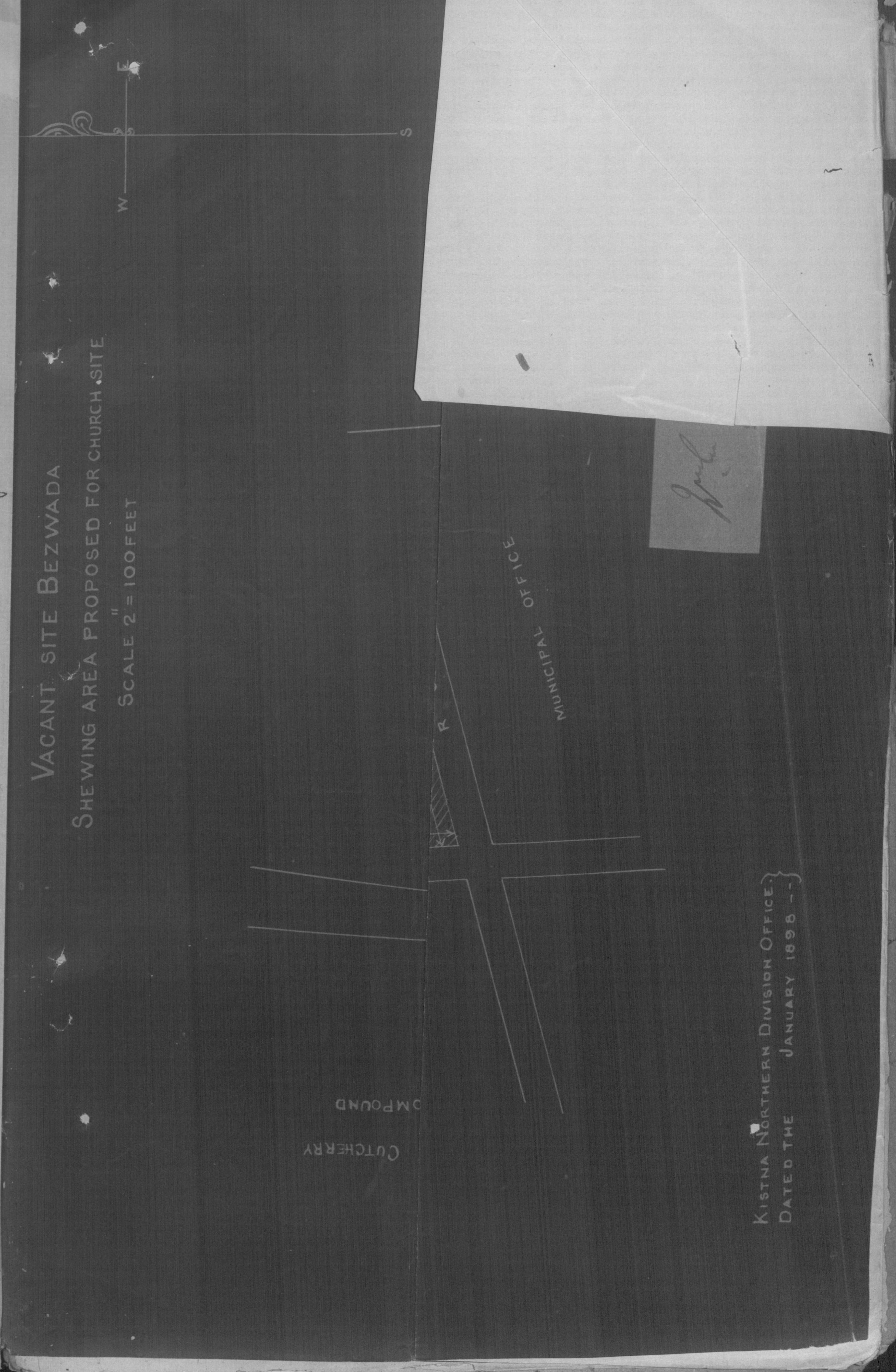

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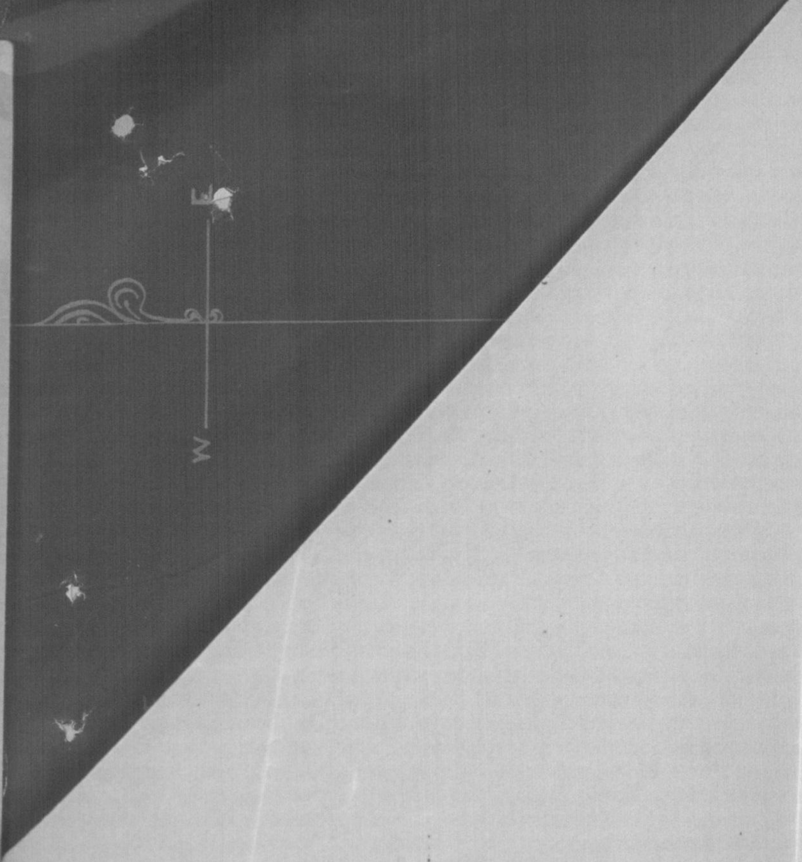

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OFFICE
OF THE
COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE,
MASULIPATAM,
KISTNA DISTRICT,
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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2080 M

TO,

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

With reference to Mr. Edington's Memorandum dated 3rd March 1898 No 245, I have the honor to forward a sketch showing the position of the land proposed for church site in Bezwada.

2. The sketch was prepared by the Executive Engineer Kistna Eastern Division at my request.

3. I request that a copy of Government Memorandum No 363 dated 9th June 1890 may kindly be sent to me as the one already sent to this office is missing.

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

K. V. Srinivasan
14.6.98
For Acting **Collector.**

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From,
THE COLLECTOR,
KISTNA DISTRICT.

To,
THE CHIEF SECRETARY,
TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
FORT St. GEORGE.

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ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

[L. & M. 000—19-5-95.]

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1243. M

From the Ecclesiastical Department

Endorsement No 524 / 2/5/98.

No. 876

Returned to the Ecclesiastical Departt, with the remark that the orders of Government on the proposed gift & sale of the land in question, have not been passed pending the submission of the sketch called for from the Collector.

(Sd) S. G. Roberts
Ag. Asstt. Secretary

Dated 5-4-98
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter from the P.W.D. regarding the site for the proposed Church at Bezwada

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THE COLLECTOR,
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THE CHIEF SECRETARY,
TO GOVERNMENT,
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