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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 64. Read the following letter from Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co., to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 4th April 1861:—

SIR,

We have the honor to forward herewith true copy of a Bond for (20,000) twenty thousand Star Pagodas, dated 1st April 1727, granted by the President and Governor of Fort Saint George in Council to Father Claude Moriset, on account of the Jesuit Missionaries in China, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum payable annually on 1st April, and to request that you will be so good as to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council our application for the exemption of that interest from payment of Income Tax, it being the property of a Religious order. A deduction of Rupees 163 has just been made by the Sub-Treasurer from the interest due 1st instant, which we also beg may be refunded.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1861, No. 1,336.

The Government cannot, without proof that the interest in question is devoted to religious or charitable public purposes, grant the required exemption from Income Tax.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

~~Wormwood~~

Seal.

We James Macrae Esq. President
& Governor of Fort St. George & Council
for Affairs of the United Company of
Merchants of England Trading to the
East Indies do hereby acknowledge that
we have received of Father Claude Morice
Attorney for the Jesuits Missionaries in
China the sum of twenty thousand
Pagodas Current of Madras on account
of the said Company, to which sum
of Twenty Thousand Pagodas, the said
Father Morice as well for himself as
for the said Jesuits Missionaries for whom
he is employed, doth entirely quit all
right claim or pretension whatsoever, so
long as the said United East India Company
shall continue to pay to the said Jesuits
Missionaries or their assigns, the Annual
Interest of Six per Cent. On witness whereof
we have hereunto set our hands and
caused the seal of the said Company to be
affixed. This first day of April in the
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven
Hundred and twenty seven.

J. Macrae
" Nathl. Turner
" John Sumner
" E. Rendell Strode
" James Hubbard.
" Robt. Symonds.
" B. D. Pyle
" Saml. Hyde.

A True Copy)

Robertson

Madras, 4th April, 1861

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

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We have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servants,
Arbuthnot

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