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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th February 1861.

No. 278. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th February 1861, No. 733:—

Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Camp Daroji, 25th January 1861, No. 10.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that you will submit, for the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue, the enclosed original letter from the Rev. Mr. Macartney, a Missionary at this station in connection with the London Missionary Society.

2. The community of Bellary have lately established, at their own expense, an Orphan School, and Refuge for destitute children, into which are specially received the illegitimate offspring of European Soldiers.

3. A large building, which will include them, is now being erected at a large outlay on a central spot of this land. I would, therefore, recommend that the Mission be allowed to purchase its freehold by the payment of an amount equal to twenty times its annual quit-rent. A grant in the prescribed form is enclosed.

Ordered to be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation, that under the circumstances stated, the redemption of the Land revenue assessment, and the issue of a Freehold Title Deed be sanctioned, and the Government Seal affixed to the Deed sent by the Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 279. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1861, No. 396.

1. The Collector has failed to state the facts of the case, as he ought to have done; and the Government must take them as stated by Mr. Macartney. From that gentleman's letter it appears that the land in question is already held by his Society on patta; and as the purpose to which it has been and is to be applied fall within the terms of Clause second, paragraph 4 of the Order of August 5th 1859, No. 1,053, the land comes properly under the Freehold Rules. The mere fact that the land is held on patta and not on grant does not, as Mr. Macartney supposes, exclude it from that benefit.

2. Ordered that the Title Deed be sealed and returned to the Collector through the Board of Revenue for delivery to the applicant.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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2. Ordered that the Title deed be sealed and returned to the Collector through the Board of Revenue for delivering to the applicant.

13 Copies
To the Board of Revenue with Title Deeds.
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