

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 434

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd February 1861.*

No. 353-354. Read the following letter from Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co., to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 6th February 1861:—

SIR,

We have the honor to forward a letter from the Reverend E. Lewis, Secretary and Treasurer of the Nagercoil Widows and Orphans Fund, applying for exemption of the Funds of that Institution from Income Tax. Will you be so good as to lay it before Government, and inform us in due course whether the request has been complied with.

From Reverend E. LEWIS, Secretary and Treasurer of the Nagercoil Widows and Orphans Fund, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Madras, dated Ootacamund, 29th January 1861.

SIR,

1. I beg to bring to your notice the "Nagercoil Widows and Orphans Fund," and to solicit from Government on its behalf an exemption of its Funds and Income from the operation of the Income Tax Act.

2. The above Fund was established in 1848, and has been from the commencement, and still is, maintained *solely* by the monthly subscriptions of the Native Christians belonging to the Mission stations of Nagercoil, Jamestown, and Santhapooram South Travancore, and in connexion with the London Missionary Society. The rates of monthly subscriptions are from 2 to 8 Chuckrams* and the amount of monthly allowances

* 28 Chuckrams are equal to one Rupee. to Widows varies from 16 to 48 Chuckrams.

3. The above Fund is for the *sole* benefit of poor Widows and Orphans belonging to the abovementioned Mission stations.

I annex a list of the Government Securities held by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., Madras, on behalf of the "Nagercoil Widows and Orphans Fund."

No. 43,778 of 1854-55, for 4 per cent.	Cos. Rs. 700
" 42,902 of "	" 500
" 8,148 of 1856-57 for 5 per cent.	" 500

Cos. Rs. 1,700

No. 355. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1861, No. 434.

Under Section 133 of Act XXXII of 860, the Government are pleased to exempt from the duties chargeable under that Act, the Government Securities mentioned in the foregoing letter from Reverend E. Lewis, representing an amount of Rupees 1,700-0-0, the interest of which is devoted to a charitable public purpose.

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

Madras, 6th February 1861.

The Secretary to Government.
Financial Department,
Fort St. George.

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We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servants,

Arthur Mordaunt

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