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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th January 1861.

No. 106. Read the following letter from the Reverend E. E. JENKINS, Secretary to the Wesleyan Missionary Society, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated Royapettah, 18th December 1860 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to address you on a matter affecting the *property* belonging to the Wesleyan Missionary Society of this Presidency, praying that the Government may be pleased to exempt the said property from the Income Tax. The following is a return of the Chapels, Houses and Schools belonging to the Mission, with the value of each annexed :—

		Rs.
Royapettah	Chapel	8,000
,,	Mission House	15,000
,,	Girls' School	3,000
,,	Boys' Schools	3,500
Madras	Chapel	20,000
	Native do	3,000
Saint Thomas' Mount	Chapel	3,500
Sydapet	School	1,400
Negapatam	Mission House	8,000
Melnallum	Chapel	1,500
Manárgudi	Mission House	700
Trichinopoly	Chapel	3,000

2. This is all the property we have, except a small Chapel at Negapatam, and a School room at Manárgudi, of which I have no official return of the value, but the former may be Rupees 800 and the latter Rupees 300. Will you do me the favour to present this statement to Government and our respectful petition, that His Excellency in Council may grant us the immunity which as I am informed, has not been denied to other Missionary Societies.

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1861, No. 55.

Under Section 133 of Act XXXII of 1860, the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt from the duties chargeable under the said Act, the immoveable property detailed in the foregoing letter, belonging to the Wesleyan Missionary Society, provided that it is solely devoted to religious or charitable public purposes.

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

Royapettah Dec 18. 1860

To J. D. Sim Esq.
Acting Secretary to
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		Rs
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"	Mission House	15 000
"	Girls' School	3 000
"	Boys' School	3 500
Madras	Chapel	20 000
native	Do	3 000
St Thos. Mount	Chapel	3 500
Sydapett	School	1400
Veyapalam	Mission House	8000
Melnattum	Chapel	1500
Manayoody	Mission house	700
Trichinopoly	Chapel	3000

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E. E. Jenkins
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E.W.

Fort St. Geo.
9 January 1861.

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No. 3007.

From the Secretary to the Wesleyan Missionary Society.

Dated 18th } Decr. 1860
Recd. 20th }

Requests that the property belonging to the Wesleyan Missionary Society of this Presy. may be exempted from the Income Tax.

No. 106 & 107.

No. 55 - 9th January.

Write an Order

24 Decr. - R. S. Jany./61.