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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th March 1864.*

No. 117. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical
Department :—

Requesting that orders may be issued for levelling the site
selected for a new Roman Catholic Burial Ground at
Ranipett, North Arcot District, and for surrounding it
with a suitable enclosure. } (Here enter 24th February 1864, No. 43.)

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1864, No. 665.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with a request that he will
report the probable cost of the work referred to in paragraph 2 and the source from which the
requisite funds can be provided.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Wallajapet, 12th February 1864, No. 4.

I have the honor, with reference to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, and the Order thereon, dated 15th October 1863, No. 242, paragraph 4, to submit copies of letters* from the late Acting Head Assistant Collector, on the question of selecting a site for

a new Roman Catholic burial ground at Ranipett. I have inspected the spot selected by Mr. Leman, which is as described by him, and is in my opinion a very suitable site for a cemetery.

2. It is situated on the slope of the high ground on which stand the lower Barracks, with which and the parade ground it will in no way interfere, and the Roman Catholic Chapel adjoins at a convenient distance.

3. The appropriation of this spot will in fact to my mind be a boon to the neighbourhood, as it will involve the removal of numerous clumps of prickly-pear which encourage the deposit of ordure and other filth.

4. The only alteration which I recommend in Mr. Leman's proposal is that a somewhat larger space be enclosed, and with that view I have directed that $\frac{1}{4}$ th cawny be marked off.

5. All therefore that now remains to be done is that the new site be levelled and enclosed, and that further interments in the old burial ground, alluded to by Colonel Boileau in paragraph 16 of his letter, be strictly interdicted.

From G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector of North Arcot; to J. FRASER, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, dated Ranipett, 27th November 1863, No. 205.

I have the honor to inform you that I have fixed upon a site for the new Roman Catholic burial ground at Ranipett.

2. It lies to the west of Ranipett, about half-way between it and the cotton bazar; it is within the new Military limits, but 3 or 400 yards away from the lower Barracks, and about the same distance from the Chapel.

3. It ought, I think, to be enclosed as it is part of a large piece of land; and it will also require levelling, and the removal of four clumps of prickly-pear that are inside it.

4. I have marked the ground out in a square of about 28 yards each way, containing cawnies 0-2-0 of land which will, I think, be sufficient as the Roman Catholic population here is only about 300 souls.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

From G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector of North Arcot; to J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, dated Ranipett, 23rd December 1863, No. 232.

With reference to the Acting Collector's letter, No. 433, of the 30th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the measurement of the land of the proposed Roman Catholic cemetery is in square $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a cawny, it has no boundaries except prickly-pear bushes here and there, consequently it is impossible to make a plan without taking in a large part of the Cantonment. The spot where it is situated is marked on the plan I sent you the other day.

* Vernacular original copy enclosed.

2. The land in question is entered in the Survey account* of Kare village as "Anadi-karamboo" Poonja No. 334, cawny 1-6-0.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1864, No. 43.

The Governor in Council sanctions the appropriation of the site selected by the late Acting Head Assistant Collector, with the addition to it proposed in paragraph 4 of the foregoing letter, for a new Roman Catholic cemetery at Ranipett.

2. The necessary orders will be issued in the Department Public Works for levelling the site and surrounding it with a suitable enclosure.
3. When this is done no further interments must be allowed in the old burial ground.

(True Extract.)

H. J. Lumhurst
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of North Arcot. ✓
" Department Public Works. ✓
" Military Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch

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