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Gobt. of (1881) Madras.
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To
THE COLLECTOR OF CHINGLEPUT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 25th.

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G.O., 25th June 1881, No. 100.

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Cemeteries.—Annual Report on the Christian
Burial Grounds in the Chingleput District for the
past year, recorded with remarks.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

25th June 1881, No. 100.

Cemeteries.

Read the following paper :—

From J. F. PRICE, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to the Officiating Chief
Secretary to Government, dated Saidápet, 13th June 1881, No. 195 [Current
No. 137].

I have the honor to submit my report upon the state of the European Christian
Burial Grounds and isolated tombs in this district for the past year.

2. Careful inquiries have been held during the abovementioned period in view
to obtaining a correct list of cemeteries and tombs, and a record has been made of all
inscriptions upon isolated graves in case that the tablets may, at any time, be lost or
stolen.

3. The following is a list, corrected up to date, from information received from
the Local Fund Engineer and Divisional Officers :—

CEMETERIES.

Taluk.	Village.	Number.
Ponnéri	Pulicat	Two (disused).
Saidápet	Saint Thomas' Mount	Four (two disused, two in use).
Tiruvallúr	Pallávaram	Two (in use).
Chingleput	Poonamallee	Five (three in use, two disused).
Conjeeveram	Tripasore	Two (in use).
	Sadras	Two (disused).
	Chingleput	Two (in use).
	Wálajábád	One (disused).
DETACHED GRAVES.		
Ponnéri	Gumadipundi	Three.
Saidápet	Red Hills (Cholera Camp)	Two.
Tiruvallúr	Race Course, Guindy	One.
Chingleput	Saint Thomas' Mount	Nine.
Conjeeveram	Tripasore	One.
	Covelong	Three.
	Pullaloor	Two.
	Bala Chetti Chattram	One.

4. Ponnéri Taluk.—The cemeteries at Pulicat, it appears from information given
to me by the Local Fund Engineer, are two in number instead of one as stated in
previous reports. One is the old Dutch Cemetery, which is to all intents and purposes
disused, and which has recently been repaired, and the other is the older burial ground
of the two, it having been opened by the Portuguese prior to the Dutch occupation,
and devoted subsequently as a place of interment for Dutch Native Christians. This
probably led to the Rev. Mr. Shutie's telling me, when I wished to see it, that it
was only a native burial ground. I therefore did not inspect it. It contains, so the
General Charge Deputy Collector reports, thirty-one tombs of Portuguese and one of
an English Sailor, whose body was picked up on the beach some six or seven years

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N^o 1728 W of 13th July/81

To,

The Secretary,

P. H. Department

India Office.

Sir,

+ Dated London
21st January 1881.
N^o P. H. 261 of 5th May/81.

Adverting to your
letters quoted in the
margin on the subject
of blasting rocks in
deep water in aid of
dredging operations,
I am directed to forward
for information copy
of Proceedings of
Government No 159/8,
dated 24th June 1881,
with which is recorded
a letter from the Master

R. S.