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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.  
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 16th July 1887,  
Misc. No. 1943.

J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., C.S.I.

Read—the following letter from E. GIBSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore,  
to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Vedarniem,  
1st July 1887, No. 356.

The Reverend P. J. Chalchat of the Jesuit Mission paid on demand, in July 1886, the house-tax for 1886-87, amounting to Rs. 112-8-0, to the Nagapatam Municipality on account of the St. Joseph's College buildings which were purchased by Government at that time. Sometime after this, the missionaries applied for a refund of part of the tax on the ground that, while the building belonged to them, only a part of it was occupied and that it had since been sold to Government. In reply, the Municipal Council passed a resolution, dated 23rd March 1887, in the following words :—"The Fathers ought to collect the tax paid by them for the current year from Government." Upon this I received a letter from Father Chalchat, to which I replied that, as the buildings were transferred to Government only in July 1886, the former owners had incurred liability to pay the tax for the year, and that Government were not legally bound to pay any part of it. I added, however, that if the missionaries considered they had an equitable claim for a portion of the tax, I should like to know the amount of it.

2. Father Chalchat then wrote to say that he thought Government should pay the tax for eight months, i.e., from the date of transfer of the buildings, and he claims Rs. 74. I submit the claim for the orders of the Board.

3. Upon receipt of Father Chalchat's second communication I wrote to the Head Assistant Collector to apply for an abatement of tax on the ground that for sometime to come the buildings will be occupied only in part. In reply, the chairman writes that it is now too late to entertain such application in regard to last year, and it appears that the assessments for the current year have not yet been made. If an abatement of tax should be obtained from the council, it will be only fair, should the claim of the mission be admitted, that the sum to be repaid to them should be calculated at two-thirds of the tax ultimately imposed. It may then be assumed that, if application had been made in due time, a similar reduction would have been made last year.

Resolution—dated 16th July 1887, Mis. No. 1943.

Submitted to Government for orders.

2. The Board recommend that the Jesuit Fathers be paid two-thirds of the tax paid by them to the municipality for 1886-87. The negotiations for the transfer of the house were pending before the year began.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,  
Acting Secretary.

No. 4581, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

OOTACAMUND,  
5th August 1887.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,  
Ag. Secy. to Govt.

No. 2846 C.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, for favor of remarks.

(By Order.)

24th August 1887.

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Capt., R.E.,  
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chinnamanur, 28th August 1887, No. 1019 T.J.

In returning the papers received with your No. 2846 C., of 24th instant, I have the honor to state that I consider the Jesuit Fathers' request to be repaid two-thirds of the tax paid by them to the Negapatam Municipality perfectly reasonable and recommend that it be complied with.

2. The refund should of course be two-thirds of the ultimate amount paid by the mission after deduction of the amount, if any, which the municipality may remit on the ground of the buildings being only partially occupied.

ORDER—dated 8th September 1887, No. 2425 W., Public Works.

The Government sanction the refund to the Jesuit Fathers of two-thirds of the tax paid by them to the municipality in 1886-87 for the St. Joseph's College buildings at Negapatam.

2. The Superintending Engineer will disburse the amount, and charge it, as usual, to the maintenance of the building.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.  
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.  
" Revenue Department.  
" Financial "

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GENERAL.  
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1887 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 8th.

Recd

Encl.

G.O., 8th Sept. 1887, No. 2425 W.

SEPTEMBER.

St. Joseph's College Buildings  
at Negapatam

Sanctioning the refund to the Jesuit  
Fathers of two-thirds of the tax paid by them  
to the municipality in 1886-87 for the —.

TANJORE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

No. 356.

CAMP, Vedaraniem 1<sup>st</sup> July 1887.

FROM

E. Gibson  
Acting

ESQUIRE,

COLLECTOR,

TANJORE,

TO

M. Hannick Bagnie

SECRETARY TO THE Commissioners  
of Land Revenue,

MADRAS.

SIR,

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July 1886, the house-tax for 1886-87 amount-  
ing to Rs 112-8-0 to the Negapatam  
Municipality on account of the St. Joseph's  
College buildings which were purchased by  
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this the Missionaries applied for a refund  
of part of the tax on the ground that, while  
the building belonged to them, only a part  
of it was occupied and that it had since  
been sold to Government. In reply the  
Municipal Council passed a resolution  
dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1887 in the following  
words: "The fathers ought to collect the  
tax

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tax paid by them for the current year from Government." Upon this I received a letter from Father Chalchat, to which I replied that as the buildings were transferred to Government only in July 1886 the former owners had incurred liability to pay the tax for the year and that Government were not legally bound to pay any part of it. I added however, that if the Missionaries considered they had an equitable claim for a portion of the tax I should like to know the amount of it.

2. Father Chalchat then wrote to say that he thought Government should pay the tax for 8 months, i.e., from the date of transfer of the buildings and he claims Rs 74. I submit the claim for the orders of the Board.

3. Upon receipt of Father Chalchat's second communication I wrote to the Head Assistant Collector to apply for an abatement of tax on the ground that for some time to come the buildings will be occupied only

in part. In reply the Chairman writes that it is now too late to entertain such application in regard to last year, and it appears that the assessments for the current year have not yet been made. If an abatement of tax should be obtained from the Council, it will be only fair, should the claim of the Mission be admitted, that the sum to be repaid to them should be calculated at  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the tax ultimately imposed. It may then be assumed that if application had been made in due time a similar reduction would have been made last year.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your Most Obedt. Servant,

Whitman.  
Acting Collector.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 5742.



From The Board of Revenue  
(Land Revenue)



Dated 16<sup>th</sup> } July 1887  
Received 20<sup>th</sup> }  
Enclosures 1

No. 1943 Ins

SUBJECT.

Submitting for the orders of  
Government the claims of the  
Jesuit Fathers to a portion of the  
Municipal tax paid by them  
for the St. Joseph's College buildings  
at Negapatam.

Endorsement

Endorsement No. 4581.

Transferred to the Public  
Works Department.

Indemnified  
by Secretary to Govt.

Costs incurred }  
5<sup>th</sup> August 1887

No. 2846 of 24<sup>th</sup> August 1887

Referred to the Suptg.  
Engineer VI Circle, for favor of  
remarks.

(By Order)

W Boddley Capt. R.E.  
Under Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

19/8/87

To  
The Suptg. Engr. VI Circle.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 64485

From The Revenue Dept.

ENCLOS. — 2

No. 4581  
Dated 5<sup>th</sup> August 1887  
Received 17<sup>th</sup>

SUBJECT.

Transferring to the Public  
Works Dept Prop. of the Board of  
Rev. submitting for the orders of Govt.  
the claims of the Jesuit Fathers  
to a portion of the Municipal  
tax paid by them for the St. Joseph's  
College buildings at Negapatam.

DISPOSAL.

No. 2846 Dated 24<sup>th</sup> August 1887

Referred to the Suptg. Engr.  
VI Circle, for favor of remarks.  
(B.C.)

(Sd) H. L. G. Nassaley, Capt. R.E.  
Under Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

To  
The Suptg. Engr. VI Circle.  
24/8/87



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue  
(Land Revenue),

Dated 16<sup>th</sup> July 1887.

No. 1943 Misc.

J. H. Garstin Esquire C. S. I.

Read letter from the collector of Panyam  
dated 1<sup>st</sup> July 1887 No. 356.

Resolution.

Submitted to Government

for orders.

2. The Board recommend that  
the Jesuit Fathers be paid  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the  
tax paid by them to the municipality  
for 1886-87. The negotiations for the  
transfer of the house were pending  
before the year began.

(True extract)

By Secretary

To The Secretary to Government, A. D.

With letter in original to be returned.

Copy - collector of Panyam.

Superintending Engineer, Circle

Chunnamannu 28<sup>th</sup> August 1887.  
 Recd. 1/9

No. 1019 J.S.

From *Mr. J. P. P. P. P. P.*  
 The Superintending Engineer,  
 6th Circle.

To

The *Chief Engineer*  
*P. W. Department*  
*Madras.*

Sir,

In returning the papers received with your No. 2346 C of 24<sup>th</sup> instant, I have the honor to state that I consider the Jesuit Fathers request to be repaid two thirds of the tax paid by them to the Negapatam Municipality perfectly reasonable and recommend that it be complied with.

The refund should of course be two thirds of the ultimate amount paid by the Mission after deduction of the amount, if any, which the Municipality may remit on the ground of the buildings being only partially occupied.

I have the honor to be,  
 Your most obedient servant  
*J. P. P. P. P.*  
 Superintending Engineer 6th Circle

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No 2425 dated 8 Sept 1887

The Government  
sanction the refund to the  
Jesuit Fathers of two-thirds  
of the tax paid by them  
to the Municipality in  
1886-87 for the St. Joseph's  
College buildings at  
Negapatam.

2. The Deputy Engineer  
will disburse the amount,  
and charge it, as usual,  
to the maintenance of the  
building.

Done  
5/9/87

S.E. VI Circle. ✓  
E. W. Sect. ✓  
Secy Dept. ✓  
Indl. Dept. ✓

23. 9. 87.

P. W. D. 6th CIRCLE.

From

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The Superintending Engineer,  
6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer  
P. W. D.

No. 1019-T

Dated 28. } August 1887.  
Received 3 }

Enclosure. 2

States that he considers the  
Jesuit Fathers request to be  
repaid two thirds of the tax  
paid by them to the Negapatam  
Municipality for the St. Joseph's  
College Buildings reasonable  
& recommends that it be  
complied with.

W. the order

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. 8th Sep 1887, No. 2425 W

St Joseph's College buildings  
at Megapattanam

Sanctioning the refund to  
the Jesuit Fathers of two  
thirds of the tax paid  
by them to the Municipality  
in 1886-87 for the —

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