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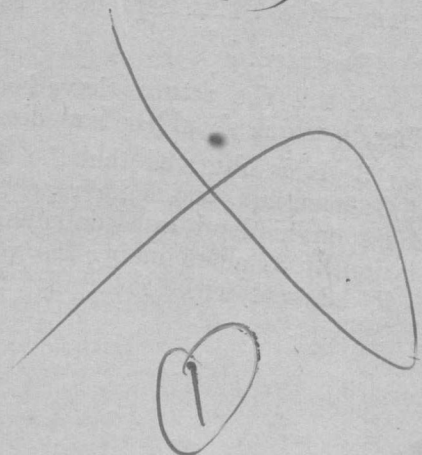
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O., dated 11th May 1891, No. 1292 W., para. 2, Public Works.

ABSTRACT.—Referring to the Ecclesiastical Department the question raised in the Quartermaster-General's letter as to the designation of the new cemetery provided for Non-Conformist soldiers in Fort St. George.

G.O., dated 26th June 1891, No. 3563, Military.

From the Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 12th June 1891, No. 1327 M.W.

With reference to paragraph 2 of O.G., No. 3224, dated 10th June 1891, Military Department, stating that the question raised in paragraph 2 of this office letter, dated 7th April 1891, No. 727 M.W., recorded in the above Order of Government has been referred to the Ecclesiastical Department, I am desired by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to forward the accompanying letter No. 447 of the 8th instant, from the Officer Commanding Madras District, and to state that His Excellency fully concurs in the opinion that the cemetery for Non-Conformists, the estimate for which, amounting to Rs. 1,925, was sanctioned in the abovementioned Order of Government should not be placed under the control of the minister of any particular denomination, but under that of the General Officer Commanding Madras District, and that it should be distinctly understood that it is set apart for the interment of all soldiers and sailors of Her Majesty's services other than those of the Church of England or Roman Catholics for whom cemeteries already exist.

2. His Excellency trusts that very early measures may be taken for making over this plot of ground so that it may be placed at the disposal of the Non-Conformists of the garrison of Madras with as little delay as possible.

ENCLOSURE.

From the General Officer Commanding Madras District, to the Quartermaster-General, dated 8th June 1891, No. G. 447.

With reference to your No. 1261 M.W., dated 5th May 1891, I have the honour to report that I am of opinion that the new cemetery should be called the "Non-Conformists" cemetery and placed under the joint control of the Officers Commanding British Infantry and Royal Artillery at Fort St. George and the Executive Engineer, Military Works.

2. Besides the Wesleyans there are the Baptists, Independents, &c., and, unless this new cemetery be told off to include all such, I have little doubt that another difficulty will again occur. For this same reason, I consider it very desirable that the cemetery should be under the joint control of officers whose decisions in the case of funerals should be final.

3. After past experiences of the Rev. T. H. Whitmore, I consider it most inadvisable that he should in any way be put in control over the new cemetery, and I would respectfully suggest that he should at once be informed that the new cemetery is for "Non-Conformist soldiers of the garrison only, and that it will be under the control of a committee of officers whose decisions in all matters connected with the cemetery shall be final." Unless some such steps be now taken, I fear that difficulties will arise.

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4. Officers of the Royal Engineers, after transfer to the Indian establishment, are liable at any time to be posted for duty with the native corps of Sappers and Miners in any presidency.

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Order—dated 26th June 1891, No. 3563, Military.

Communicated to the Ecclesiastical Department with the intimation that the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, as contained in para. 1 of the Quartermaster-General's letter, is approved.

2. It is requested that early orders may issue in view to the ground in question being made over for the purpose indicated in para. 2 of the foregoing letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigadier-General,
Secretary to Government.

To the Ecclesiastical Department.
" Quartermaster-General.

ORDER—dated 3rd July 1891, No. 44, Ecclesiastical.

The proposals of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief are approved. The new cemetery will be called "*The Non-Conformist Cemetery*" and it will be reserved for the burial of all soldiers and sailors of Her Majesty's services other than those of the Church of England or Roman Catholics who may die in or near Madras.

2. Funds have already been provided and urgent orders for the enclosure of the ground allotted for the new cemetery have issued in the Public Works Department. The ground will at once be handed over to the charge of the General Officer Commanding Madras District, and that officer will be requested to intimate his having taken charge.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Venerable the Archdeacon.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

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Approving, with remarks, the proposals of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief with regard to the ground to be called — for the burial of all soldiers and sailors of Her Majesty's service other than those of the Church of England or Roman Catholics who may die in or near Madras.

No. 1992 W/24 July 1891

Communicated to the Comdg.
Architect for information &
guidance in continuation of
G.O. No. 1292 W dated 11. May
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By order,

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Adjutant General in India.

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MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded in substitution of the rules communicated under cover of this office Memorandum No. $\frac{O}{612}$, dated the 12th March 1889.

(By order.)

HUGH. P. PEARSON, BRIG.-GENL.,
Adjutant General.

To

No 2612 w of 30 Sept 1891

Recorded in continuation of S.O. No 962 w of 2nd April 1889.

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2. All the returns have been received with the exception of Mr. Rajagopala Chari's, which should be expedited.

3. It is observed that the Honorable Mr. Bliss had not disposed of the property at Ootacamund, which he reports belongs to Mrs. Bliss. Mr. O'Farrell has built a house on his land at Kodaikānal and Mr. Grahame increased his property at that station by 37 acres during the year. In all Mr. Grahame has now 87 acres of land at Kodaikānal, which is largely in excess of what would be requisite in connection with a residence.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
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To the Honorable Mr. H. W. Bliss, C.S., C.I.E.
 " W. F. Grahame, Esq.
 " H. H. O'Farrell, Esq.
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Exd. P. L. Pereira.

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