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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Most Reverend Archbishop COLGAN, D.D., to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 1st December 1891, No. 69.

I have the honour to request that you will bring to the notice of the Governor in Council that the Catholic cemetery known as St. Patrick's Cemetery, situated in Body Guard road, Mount Road district, next to the Church of England cemetery known as St. Mary's, is being gradually filled up, and it is most desirable that the present limits of the cemetery be extended, more especially as this extension will not lead to any public inconvenience and at the same time be of great advantage to the cemetery. This favour may be conceded if Government will make over the triangular piece of waste land fronting the cemetery on the east. It is at present an unsightly piece of land and of no benefit to the public; but when added to the cemetery and walled in, it would, no doubt, be a decided improvement to the public road and a very great advantage to the cemetery. I forward a sketch "Survey of waste ground in front of St. Patrick's Cemetery, Madras." The portion coloured yellow is the piece of land required. Government has been pleased to grant similar extension to the grounds attached to St. Andrew's Cemetery, and has also sanctioned a new cemetery for Protestants of the Wesleyan sect. I trust that Government will be pleased to comply with this application and order the transfer of the land to be made in the usual way.

No. 5522-C.

Referred to the Ecclesiastical Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
8th December 1891.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

Referred to the Military Department for favour of remarks.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
17th December 1891.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

No. 78.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th January 1892.

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Quartermaster-General.

From Brigadier-General E. H. EYRE, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 5th February 1892, No. 214 M.W.

In returning, as requested, the correspondence referred to this office with Reference Order No. 78, of the 6th ultimo, I am desired in reply to state that the piece of land proposed to be added to St. Patrick's Cemetery is not within military limits.

2. The Commander-in-Chief, however, desires to record his opinion that the further extension of burial-grounds in close proximity to the town of Madras is a measure to be deprecated on sanitary grounds, and His Excellency would suggest for the favorable consideration of Government that the question of selecting sites for cemeteries further removed from the town is one which, as the existing cemeteries become full, will necessarily have to be taken in hand.

No. 960.

Transferred to the Ecclesiastical Department and the referred papers returned.

2. Special attention is requested to the remarks of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief as expressed in paragraph 2 of the Quartermaster-General's letter.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10th February 1892.

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 289.

Referred, through the Local and Municipal Department, to the President, Madras Municipal Commission, for remarks.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
13th February 1892.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

No. 147.

Forwarded.

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
19th February 1892.

(Signed) N. S. BRODIE,
Ag. Under Secretary.

To the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

From Lieut.-Colonel G. M. J. MOORE, President, Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 25th February 1892, No. 1754-H.

With reference to your endorsement, dated 19th February 1892, No. 147, on current No. 498 M., herewith returned, I have the honour to state that I quite concur with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in his views as expressed in letter No. 214 M.W., dated 5th February 1892, from the Quartermaster-General.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of above-quoted letter, I have the honour to invite attention to G.O., dated 26th March 1889, No. 22, Ecclesiastical. In accordance with that order I have been preparing a cemetery at Kilpauk. Out of 19.73 acres required, 9.19 have been handed over by the Collector of Chingleput, and I am only waiting for the remainder to be handed over.

3. A good deal of clearing and levelling has been done, but a great deal more is necessary.

4. When this cemetery is completed, I propose that it should accommodate all inhabitants north of the Cooum and west of the Canal, including those who now resort to the Island burial-grounds, and when the time comes, I would go so far as to propose the closing of all existing cemeteries in those localities.

5. In conclusion, I beg to append a note on the subject by the Health Officer.

ENCLOSURE.

From Dr. J. NIELD COOK, Health Officer, to the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, dated 23rd February 1892.

In reply to your request for remarks on the advisability of the extension of St. Patrick's burial-ground, for which Archbishop Colgan, in his No. 69, of 1st December 1891, has requested the sanction of Government, I have the honour to report:—

(1) That it is now an accepted principle in sanitary science that no burial-ground should be permitted within the limits of a town.

(2) That, considering the fact that the purification of the Cooum is an avowed object of Government, burial on its banks, from which a quantity of organic matter, varying according to the season, must find its way into its waters, should now be restricted and abolished as soon as provision can be made at an adequate distance.

(3) That the proximity of the General Hospital and Penitentiary on the opposite bank, and of inhabited houses still nearer, is a further reason against opening any new burial-ground or extending one already in existence in this locality.

No. 202.

Transferred to the Ecclesiastical Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
8th March 1892.

(Signed) N. S. BRODIE,
Ag. Under Secretary.

ORDER—dated 30th March 1892, No. 22, Ecclesiastical.

As His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Municipal authorities object, for sanitary reasons, to any further extension of the burial-grounds now existing, the Government regrets that it is unable to comply with Dr. Colgan's request.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Most Reverend Archbishop Colgan, D.D.,
with plan returned.

- " Public Works Department.
- " Local and Municipal Department.
- " Military Department.
- " Venerable the Archdeacon, for information.

Exd. L. Passaigne.

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No. 1226 Wap 13th April 1892

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G.O., 30th March 1892, No. 22.

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St. Patrick's Cemetery, Madras.

Regretting inability to comply with Dr. Colgan's
request for the extension of —.

To

C. A. W. Govt.