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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

From the Collector of South Arcot, dated 19th
April 1893 N^o. 2115.

Not comm. to
P.W.D.

I have the honour with reference to G.O.
dated 28th July 1892 N^o. 54 to request that the
Government will reconsider the matter of the Cemetery
at Villupuram.

2. After I addressed Government upon the
matter I heard doubts thrown upon the point
whether the existing cemetery was a Government
Cemetery. I have since made enquiries and find
that although some petty repairs have been
occasionally made to the cemetery, it has
virtually been in charge of the Lutheran
Mission at Villupuram for some years past &
has been chiefly used as a place of burial for
the Protestant Lutheran Christians in Villupuram.

3. The cemetery which covers only 35 cents of
land of which now only 11 cents are unoccupied by
graves is situated close to the bazaar and near
the public bungalow. It is in low ground and
in the rains is a swamp. It is very ill suited
to be the place of burial.

Villupuram where the number of Eurasian and European railway employees is considerable.

4. A very large sum must necessarily now be spent if the cemetery is to be put into good repair and even then it can never be anything but a miserably desolate untidy spot from its very bad position. It seems a pity to spend a large sum on walling in a place which can never be a suitable place of burial.

5. The Christian population of Villupuram both Protestants and Catholics are very anxious to have a better site selected as a cemetery, where the ground is higher and the soil more suitable and where, with care the cemetery can be made decent and with a little expenditure ornamental.

6. I agree with this view and recommend that instead of building a costly wall round the present wretched plot of ground, a new plot be taken up and walled and set apart for use as a cemetery for Protestants and Catholics.

7. The Tahsildar reports that on the further side of Villupuram near the railway station on the Pondicherry road there is a good site in Pattach Land N: 406 C extent 1.98 cmts. The land is dry land now under groundnut cultivation. And the owner consents to part with one acre for Rs 200 plus the value of some palm trees standing on the land which is about Rs 100.

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a very suitable cemetery for the Protestant Community at Villupuram. The amount of compensation asked for is reasonable.

8. The Eurasian Roman Catholics in the place also petition for a cemetery. It appears that at present they use the ground round the chapel which is unsuitable as it is close to the bazaar and on sanitary grounds burial there should be condemned. I think that they should be provided with a suitable site away from the town.

9. If the Government agree the rest of the land in 406 C viz 98 cmts might be taken up and the two cemeteries constructed side by side.

10. Villupuram was a few years ago a mere native bazaar and the want of a cemetery was not felt. It is now however a large junction with a number of local Eurasian and European inhabitants and it is certainly advisable to set apart these decent suitable sites as a burial ground. I hope therefore that the Government will view favourably this proposal to take up 1.98 of land which lies in a very suitable position and divide it into two cemeteries one for the Roman Catholics and one for the Protestants now residing in Villupuram.

Order 3rd May 1893 N: 45
The Public Works Department.

be requested to take no further action
with reference to the repairs to the
existing cemetery for the present; and the
Venerable the Archdeacon will be requested
to report on the Collector's proposals at
an early date.

(True Extract)

M. Hingle
Assistant Secretary

Recd 8.5.93

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17 MAY. 93

To
The Public Works Department
12/13/12 Wd/16: May 1893

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Supty Engr & create for
information & guidance.
The estimate returned
with encl. re 4793 e of 17.
Nov 1892 should be
held in abeyance.

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