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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., dated 18th September 1890, Mis. No. 59, Ecclesiastical.

Read—the following papers:—

From C. KOUGH, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Kurnool, 9th August 1890, No. 2817.

I have the honour to state that the cemetery at Kurnool is so full as to render it expedient that it should be closed as early as practicable.

2. There is considerable difficulty in procuring an appropriate site, owing to the rocky nature of the soil prevailing in most directions, and the Municipality will not allow of any extension of the present burial-ground.

3. At about a mile to the west of Kurnool is an old burial-ground containing seven tombs of persons connected with the 2-B 9th and Her Majesty's 84th Regiments. Some of them have no inscriptions and several are in a dilapidated condition.

4. I propose to convert this into a new cemetery, and to extend it by taking up adjacent land, so as to comprise $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres altogether, if Government approves of my so doing.

5. The owners of the ground to be taken up can, I think, be compensated by an allotment from a piece of ground which belongs to the Church here, but is not in use in connection with it, and has hitherto been let out for cultivation.

6. If my project meets with approval, I shall have the necessary plan and estimate for preparing and walling the ground submitted.

7. I would also ask permission to raze such of the tombs as are dilapidated and bear no inscriptions, and to throw them into the general space available for interment. This will facilitate the plotting out of the ground. These tombs date as far back as 1816.

From the Venerable J. F. BROWNE, B.D., Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 4th September 1890, No. 418.

With reference to your endorsement on letter from the Collector of Kurnool, No. 2817, dated 9th August 1890, regarding the conversion of an old burial-ground into a new cemetery and its extension, I have the honour to state that the proposal generally seems to me advisable, but I am in doubt, without further information, whether the compensation proposed in paragraph 5 can be legally carried out. If the ground proposed to be given over is the property of the Church and let out for cultivation it may form part of an Endowment fund and cannot be given up without the consent of the Trustees.

Order—dated 18th September 1890, Mis. No. 59, Ecclesiastical.

The Collector's suggestion is approved generally. Definite information and proposals in regard to details are awaited.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Venerable the Archdeacon.
" Collector of Kurnool.

READ—also the following papers:—

From C. KOUGH, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 19th August 1892, No. 5943.

With reference to G.O., No. 59, dated 18th September 1890, I have the honour to state that the proposed conversion of the old burial-ground to the west of Kurnool into a new cemetery involves the extension of the same so as to comprise 1½ acres in all and the razing of such of the tombs as are dilapidated and bear no inscriptions, at a cost of Rs. 1,700 as per Executive Engineer's estimate herein enclosed with plan.

2. The burial-ground now comprises 19 cents of field No. 212 in Mamidalpad village, Rámallakót taluk, and to complete the 1½ acres to which it is proposed to extend it, 1 acre 16 cents more out of the same field and 15 cents of field No. 211 are required.

3. Field No. 212 is a personal inam and no compensation was ever paid for the 19 cents thereof. In exchange for this as well as for the additional 1.16 acres now required out of the same field, an equivalent extent (1 acre 35 cents) out of field No. 814 in Kalkur village of the same taluk, which is classed as pagoda poramboke and has been let out for cultivation by the Trustees of the Church, but does not form part of the Endowment fund as surmised by the Venerable the Archdeacon, has been granted.

4. As for the 15 cents required out of field No. 211 in Mamidalpad, it is a patta land and the owner Laddu Haidar Sahib has relinquished it during the current fasli so that no compensation is required therefor.

5. Under these circumstances, I request that the above estimate may be sanctioned.

From the Rev. W. WESTON ELWES, M.A., Acting Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Nungumbaukum, 15th October 1892, No. 1274.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your "endorsement, dated 31st August 1892, No. 1898, on Current No. 162, Ecclesiastical (1892) Department, forwarding "estimate for Rs. 1,700 for the proposed conversion of the old burial-ground to the west of Kurnool into a new cemetery."

2. I have the honour to state with reference to this office letter, dated 4th September 1890, No. 418, and G.O., dated 18th September 1890, No. 59, that I see no objection to the plan being carried out as proposed by the Collector of Kurnool.

Reference, No. 1692, dated 31st October 1892.

In paragraph 5 of his letter, recorded in G.O., dated 18th September 1890, No. 59, the Collector refers to "a piece of ground which belongs to the Church" and which is "let out for cultivation." In his present letter the Collector describes what is apparently the same piece of land as "pagoda poramboke" * * let out for cultivation by the Trustees of the Church, but does not form part of the Endowment fund."

2. The Collector is requested to report under what right or sanction the Trustees let the land for cultivation. If there exists competent sanction, then the rents are an endowment of the Church, which should not be made to pay the price of the new cemetery. In any case the Church would lose its income from the rents, and it is not stated how that loss would be made good.

3. With reference to paragraph 7 of his letter of the 9th August 1890, No. 2817, and the estimate now submitted, the Collector's attention is directed to Rule XIX on page 3 of G.O., dated 17th July 1885, No. 141, Ecclesiastical. The dilapidated monuments may be made level with the ground, but the graves should be protected by flat masonry coverings.

4. Every effort should first be made to decipher the remains of any inscriptions on the tombs.

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

To the Collector of Kurnool,
with an estimate and plan.

From C. KOUGH, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 23rd November 1892, No. 7858.

Replying to reference on C. Nos. 162 and 196 of 1892, I have the honour to report as follows.

2. The settlement register shows field No. 814, village Kallur, measuring acres 62 as Church poramboke. Of this a portion, in extent acres 3.34, is walled in and constitutes the Church compound proper.

3. Acres 4.28 outside this were let for cultivation in the years 1884-85 only; and, so far as I knew, by the then Chaplain *not* the Trustees. With the exception of these two years it has lain waste and the Church derives no emolument therefrom.

4. I can trace no orders or sanction whatever as regards the subdivision of this field into Church compound or disposal of the unoccupied portion.

5. Enclosures are returned.

ORDER—dated 17th December 1892, No. 92, Ecclesiastical.

The Collector's proposals are sanctioned. The estimate is approved and will be transferred to the Public Works Department.

2. Strict orders will issue in the Public Works Department that the sites of any tombs which may be razed are to be covered over as directed in Rule XIX, Part I, G.O., dated 17th July 1885, No. 141, Ecclesiastical.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Kurnool.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department, with plan and estimate.
" Venerable the Archdeacon.

Exd. W. H. French.

Issued

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G.O., 17th December 1892, No. 92.

DECEMBER.

Cemetery.

Sanctioning, with remarks, the proposals of the Collector of Kurnool for the conversion of the old burial-ground to the west of Kurnool into a new cemetery.

P. W. D.

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