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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>1273</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>15-10-1867</i>	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
15th October 1867.

No. 129. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 8th October 1867, No. 235.

Sanctioning the transfer of a piece of
land near the Friend-in-Need Society's } (Vide Proceedings, Ecclesiastical Depart-
Workshop to the Church of Scotland, } ment, dated 8th October 1867, Nos.
for the purpose of erecting a Native } 5—7).
Church thereon. }

No. 130. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1867, No. 1273.

To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department,
8th October 1867.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 5. From the Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bangalore, 19th June 1867, No. 35.

I have the honor to append a Minute of the Managing Board of the Church of Scotland's Mission in Madras, that you may kindly submit the same for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. His Excellency will perceive that it is in contemplation to build an edifice for the accommodation of the Native congregation connected with the Church of Scotland's Mission. Hitherto, they have worshipped in the Chancel of Saint Andrew's Church, but that place is now inconveniently small. It is, therefore, incumbent upon us to erect a separate place of worship, and the Church at Home have accordingly promised a sufficient sum of money for that purpose.

3. Seeing, therefore, that we have money for the erection of a plain and suitable edifice, but not for the purchasing of a site on which to build it, I trust that His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will favorably entertain the prayer of the Mission Board, that a grant be made to them of that unoccupied piece of ground adjacent to the Friend-in-Need Society's Workshop, and lying between the public road and the Cooum river.

4. I need scarcely say that such a building as we purpose to erect, beyond its usefulness, will be ornamental to the locality.

Extract Minute of the Church of Scotland's Mission Board, Madras, passed on Tuesday, the 16th April 1867. (Members of the Board.—Colonel McGoun; G. Smith, Esq., M. D.; G. Bidie, Esq., M. B.; Peter Stevens, Esq.; Major John Shand; J. W. Donaldson, Esq., M. D.; the Reverend Messrs. Wright, Walker, Liston, Anderson, and David).

“ The Board, having taken into consideration the desirableness of obtaining a place of worship for the Native Congregation connected with the Mission, and seeing that Rupees 4000 have been promised to them for that purpose, resolve that the Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland be requested to solicit from His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a grant of the vacant piece of ground situated to the west of the Friend-in-Need Society's Workshop, and lying between the public road and the Cooum river, whereon the proposed Church might be erected.”

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) G. ANDERSON,
Secretary.

(Signed) S. WRIGHT,
Senior Chaplain,
Church of Scotland.

Referred to the Collector of Madras, for report, in communication with the Committee of the Friend-in-Need Society, as to whether the piece of ground referred to in this letter may be transferred for the purpose stated.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
27th June 1867.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 6. From the Acting Collector of the Madras District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Sydapett, 26th September 1867, No. 205.

In reply to the Government endorsement of the 27th June last, calling for Report on the application of the Chaplain of the Church of Scotland for a piece of land adjoining the Friend-in-Need Society Workshop, I have the honor to state that the ground applied for was, under the Order of Government, dated 30th September 1847, No. 904, Public Department, made over to the Friend-in-Need Society.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department,
8th October 1867.

2. The Secretary to this Society has no objection to the transfer to the Church of Scotland's Mission of that portion of their ground marked *C* in the accompanying map.
3. If the Government approve of the transfer, the land can be made over to the applicant.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, 8th October 1867, No. 235.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the transfer to the Managing Board of the Church of Scotland's Mission of the portion* of the land colored in yellow, and marked *C*, on the plan received with the letter from the

*Grounds. Square feet.
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Acting Collector of Madras, for the purpose of erecting a place of worship for the Native congregation connected with the Mission in question.

(True Extract).

(Signed) A. S. Muttiah
Chief Secretary.

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To the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland.
,, Collector of Madras, with plan returned.
,, President of the General Committee of the Friend-in-Need Society.
,, Public Department.

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Accompanying the transfer of a piece of land near the Friend-in-Need Society to the Church of Scotland for the purpose of erecting a Native Church. 15 Dec 1867. 10/10/34.