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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 349	Press Mis.
Dated 18-3-19	1868

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
18th March 1868.*

No. 127. Read the following letter from the Government Solicitor, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 11th March 1868, No. 139.

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Dated 17th February 1868, No. 196, Public Department. Proceedings of Government noted in
7th March " " 304, do. the margin.

2. On receipt of the first of such Proceedings, I placed myself in communication with the Secretary to the Church Mission Society, and obtained the Title Deeds of the Church Mission premises in Popham's Broadway.

3. Having gone through the Title Deeds, and also had a conference with the Reverend P. S. Royston, the Secretary to the Church Mission Society, I find that the title to the property is outstanding in Mr. J. M. Strachan (one of the old members of the Firm of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., of Madras), as the surviving Trustee, and that there is not in this Presidency such a representative of Mr. Strachan as can convey the estate effectually.

4. I am not at all certain that Mr. Strachan is still alive, and if he is dead, I do not think that his representatives, if any there are, could be induced to concur in the conveyance without difficulty and trouble, and very considerable delay.

5. If, however, Mr. Strachan is alive, there will still be some delay in communicating with him, and getting out a sufficient Power of Attorney for the execution of a conveyance on his behalf.

6. I mention these facts, with a view to Government's considering whether it would not be desirable to defer entering into possession of the premises, and taking action upon the Order of Government, as contained in paragraph 2 of their Proceedings in the Public Works Department, under date the 21st ultimo, No. 589, embodied in the Proceedings of Government secondly above noted, until I have ascertained that the deduction of a good and marketable title is possible and probable.

No. 128. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1868, No. 349.

The Government find that the repairs are already well advanced, so that possession has been taken, and the negotiation must proceed.
(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Government Solicitor.
" Inspector General, Medical Department.
" Public Works Department.

N^o 139.

Madras 11th March 1868.

From.

H. J. Brockman.

Government Solicitor, Madras.

To.

The Honorable R. S. Ellis Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Madras

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Your most Obedt. Servant,

A. J. Morison
Government Solicitor.

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Public Sale to Aug 19 & Sept 12 1824
of 1841.

Public Sale Sept
1842 of March

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Government Collector
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State certain fact relative
to the title deeds of the
Church the same premises
as the same's headway
disposed to be purchased
by the State of New York
1842.

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The expense was always not
admitted. as that of the
lawyer taken. the
negotiation must be done

1841.

1842

to the Court of the
State and the State of New York
the State of New York