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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1074	Press
		Mis.
Dated	17-7-	18 7/

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
17th July 1871.

No. 134. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Salem, 5th July 1871, No. 63:—

I have the honour, in accordance with Section 135 of Act III. of 1871, to request the sanction of Government for the purchase of a piece of land for the purpose of providing a burial-ground for the Mussulman population of the town of Salem.

2. There were no less than twelve burial places belonging to this class, all situated within the municipal limits; but, as they were situated in the thickly-populated parts of the town and were also very much overcrowded, the Commissioners found it necessary to close the whole of them.

3. The piece of ground now selected for a burial place lies just outside of the municipal limits. It is spacious, measuring upwards of five acres, and will answer the purpose for several years to come. The value of the land is Rupees 276-9-0.

No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1871, No. 1074.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem.

Govt. of 1871 ~~1871~~

PUBLIC.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Salem.

Dated July, 17th.

Recd.

G. O., 17th July 1871, No. 1874.

JULY.

Nos. 134-135.

According sanction for the purchase of a piece of
land for the purpose of providing a burial-ground
for the Mussulman population of the town of Salem.

No. 63.

Municipal Commission Office

Salem, 5 July 1871

Sir,

C. J. Longley Esquire
President to the
Municipal Commission
Salem

Ag. Chief Secretary
to the Government of
Port St. George.

I have the honor, in accordance with Section 100 of Act III of 1871, to request the sanction of Government for the purchase of a piece of land for the purpose of providing a burial ground for the Mupulman population of the town of Salem.

2. There were no less than 12 burial places belonging to this class, all situated within the Municipal limits; but as they were situated in the thickly populated parts of the town and were also very much overcrowded, the Commission

found it necessary to select the whole of them

3. The piece of ground now selected for a burial place lies just outside of the Municipal limit. It is spacious, measuring upwards of

of the land and will answer the purpose
 for several years to come. The value
 of the land is \$276 9-10 and
 I have the honor to be
 your most obedient servant

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a letter or official communication.]

Oct 11/91

Public 1871 Act

From

The Board of the

Municipal

Dated 15th July

1871

for the purpose of

providing a burial
 place for the
 bodies of the

1871

Court of 1871 Madras.

Public

The Pres. Council - ^{ordinance}
Palace.

Dated July 17.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 17 July, 1871, No. 14.

Nos. 134, 135.

According sanction for the
purchase of a piece of land
for the purpose of providing
a burial ground for the
~~population~~ ^{population}
of the town of Salem.