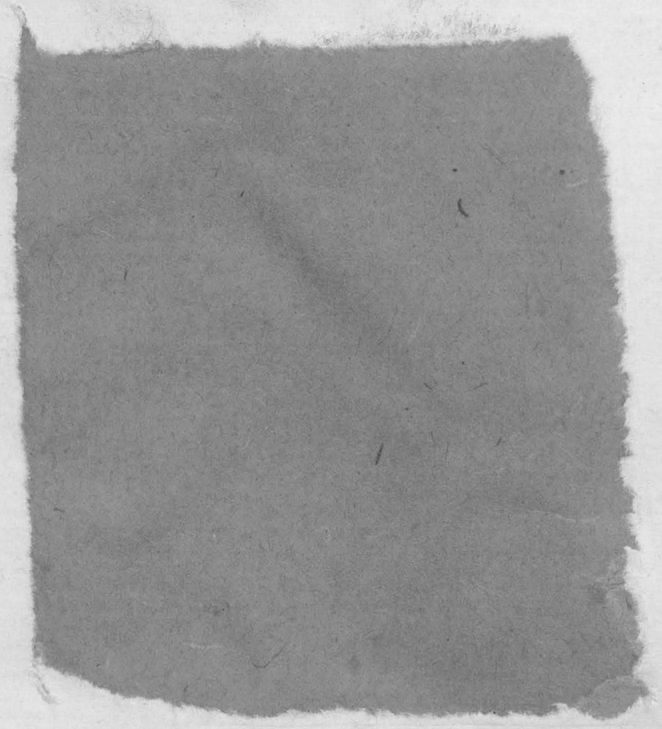
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Revenue Department

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 6th February 1857.

No. 46. Read the following *Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 13th January* 1857, *No.* 132.

Read again letter from the Reverend G. U. Pope, dated 8th September 1856, and Board's Proceedings to the Acting Collector of Tanjore, dated 7th October 1856.

**In Cons. 13th January* 1857. Read also letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore dated 20th December 1856.*

(Here enter No. 201.)

Resolved that the foregoing papers be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

To Govt. 22d August 1807, *paras.* 12 *and* 13.
From do. 3d October 1807, *paras.* 10 *and* 11.
From do. 23d April 1808.

2. In 1787 the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts received from Ameer Singh Rajah of Tanjore, as an endowment of a School and Orphan Asylum at Tanjore, the village of Iyapady; which, at the request of the Society, was, in 1807, taken by the British Government in exchange for Sedeyengul, a village in the vicinity of the town of Tanjore.

3. The Committee of the Society, by means of the Reverend G. U. Pope, now applies to have a money allowance substituted for the village, on the ground of the difficulty which the Missionaries find in attending to and enforcing their rights, and the incompatibility of such an occupation with their legitimate duties.

4. Sedeyengul contains 30 V. 2 M. 33 G. of arable land, dry and wet. Its average annual income is estimated by the Reverend Mr. Pope at 1,200 Rupees; but calculating on the out-turn of several series of years, the Collector is unable to make it out higher than about 1,000 Rupees per annum, which he recommends may be granted in lieu of the village.

5. Mr. Pope mentions that the Schools in which the Orphans are educated are under Government inspection and enjoy Government grants in aid. The commutation of the landed endowments for a money grant would therefore appear to be an extension of the Government patronage of education rather than an infraction of the principle of neutrality towards the various religious persuasions existing in the country: It is obvious also that the management of a very valuable institution will be rendered much easier by the exchange, while the introduction of a more regular system of settlement in the village itself will not be without its advantages.

6. Under these views, the Board resolve to support the Collector's recommendation that an annual allowance of 1000 Rupees may be sanctioned in exchange for the village of Sedeyengul, if the Society is willing to accept that amount.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, *No.* 129; *dated 3d February* 1857.

The Board of Revenue submit in these proceedings an application from the Rev. G. U. Pope on behalf of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts, for the grant of a money allowance in lieu of the village of Sedeyengul in Tanjore, given in endowment of a School and Orphan Asylum by a former ruler of that province; and report that the Collector has recommended that the amount to be given in exchange for the village, be fixed at 1000 Rupees per annum. The Board for the reasons stated by them in their proceedings support this recommendation.

The Government are not disposed to take the village in exchange for yearly payment; but will be prepared to purchase the interest of the Society in it, out and out, if the Society will agree to such transfer at a fair valuation.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No 132

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th January 1857.

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Read also letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore dated 20 December 1856

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Resolved that the foregoing papers be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 In 1787 the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts procured from Amar Singh Rajah of Tanjore, as an endowment of a School and Orphan Asylum at Tanjore, the Village of Syapady; which, at the request of the Society, was in 1807, taken by the British Government in exchange for Sydapettah a village in the vicinity of the Town of Tanjore

To Govt 22d Aug 1807. Cons. No 213
From do 30 Oct 1807 Cons 1041
From do 23d April 1808.

3. The Committee of the Society, by means of the Revd G. U. Pope, now applies to have a money allowance substituted for the village on the ground of the difficulty which the Missionaries find in attending to and enforcing their rights, and the incompatibility of such an occupation with their legitimate duties.

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6. Under these views the Board resolve to support the Collector's recommendation that an annual allowance of 1000 Rupees may be sanctioned in exchange for the Village of Sedeyangul, if the Society is willing to accept that Amount.

A true Extract

Acting Secretary

To

J. D. Bowdillon Esq.

Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

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Revenue Department 1858.

Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Rev. 13th January 1857.

I think it wd be undesirable
for the Govt to undertake to make
money payments to Xtian Schyjonis Societies
when it is opening the waters
to take lands.

Schoolmasters giving a certain
money sum for all the
children of the village.

Rev. 15th Oct. 12
Dis. Surv. & Settlement
1858

Extract from the
resolution of the
Board of Revenue

Collr 13th
Rec'd 14
Ans. 15/1/57

Revd. 4 Feb. Returned 5/2/32
S.C. No. 129. 3rd February.
The Principal Secretary has the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Collector of Tanjore an extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Judicial Department dated 13th instant, sanctioning the grant of an allowance to the Schoolmaster of the village of Rajakal, Shahjee in consideration of his having established and maintained a school for the instruction of boys.

No 46.

C. 15th Surv. 19 C. 24 & 31

No 129

Extract from the Minutes of Council
Under date the 9th February 1857

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revd under 13. Jan 9/57 No 132)

The Board of Revenue submit in these proceedings an application from the Revd. L. H. Pope on behalf of the Society for propagating the Gospel in foreign parts, for the grant of a money allowance in lieu of the village of Sedeyengul in Tanjore, given in endowment of a School and Orphan Asylum by a former Ruler of that province; and report that the Collr has recommended that the amount to be given in exchange for the village, be fixed at 1000 Rs. per annum. The Board for the reasons stated by them in their proceedings support this recommendation.

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Copy to the
Bd of Wr. Desp. 4
with 4 Desp. Encls

(T.B.)

Revenue 1857 Dispatch
Dec 16 Rec'd 6 February

No 129.

Extract Minutes of Council
Dated 3rd February 1857.

Read a letter from Lieut Col
H.B. Edwardes, Resident at
Peshawur dated 22nd January

Ordered that Copy
be transmitted to the Court
of Directors for Home
Information & that a Copy
be forwarded to the Board
of Revenue for their
information & that
they will be pleased to
move the Court to
move that the interest of the
Society in it should if Circum
stances to the Board of Revenue
advise this valuation