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## Government of Madras.

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| Dated 12 — 12 — 1860. | |

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*12th December* 1860.

No. 188. Read the following letter from Reverend M. WINSLOW, Secretary, American Madras Mission, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department, dated Madras, 22nd November 1860 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that the Government will so far favor the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, a Society Chartered in New England, and having Missions in this Presidency, as to exempt from the Income Tax the immoveable property of the Board in Southern India, held solely for Missionary use ; that is, for religious or free educational purposes, in the occupation and under the control of its Missionaries, *particularly*.

(1.) The Mission House, Church and School with servants' bungalows in their compounds, in my occupancy at Chintadrepettah, and used only for Missionary purposes. The rental the house, which is free to the Missionary, would, if let, be about Rupees 50 monthly, when occupied ; and the assessment on the Free School building is Rupees 30 yearly. These are entered in my returns as the property of the Board.

(2.) The Mission House, Church and School at Royapooram, in the occupancy of Mr. P. R. Hunt, who has made the required returns.

(3.) Various Churches, Mission Houses and Schools, occupied by the American Missionaries in the District of Madura, solely for Missionary purposes, according to returns from Reverend J. Rendall, Secretary to the American Madura Mission, or by the Missionaries at the different stations.

2. A tax on the buildings owned by the Board, and used only to promote the objects of their Missions, would be a deduction from the charitable funds of a benevolent Society in another land, which last year expended more than Rupees 40,000, for its Missions in Southern India, designed to benefit both the Government and people.

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No. 189. ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1860, No. 2,380.

Under Section 133 of Act XXXII of 1860, the Honorable the Governor in Council it pleased to exempt from the duties chargeable under the said Act, all immoveable property belonging to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions situated within the Madras Presidency, and held solely for Missionary purposes.

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

for its Missions in Southern India; designed to benefit both the Government and people.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obt. Servant,
M. Winslow
Secretary
Am. Madura Mission.

Madras Nov. 22. 1860.

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From the Secretary to the
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Fort St. Geo 12th Dec: 1860. G Macleod

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12 Copies President of the Income Tax Comm: N
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12 " Board of Revenue N