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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 88. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th December 1859, No. 5283.

Read letter from the Collector of Trichinopoli, dated 10th November 1859, No. 207, submitting an application for a building site in the fort at that station.

(In Con. 14th November 1859, No. 5662.)

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2. With this letter, the Collector of Trichinopoli submits an application with ground sketch, from the Reverend H. Bruni, Roman Catholic Chaplain at that station, for the free grant of three contiguous small parcels of waste land in the Trichinopoli fort, measuring altogether $20\frac{13}{16}$ gulis, or a trifle more than one-fifth of a kani and adjoining the premises at present used as a temporary chapel, but which being insufficient for the accommodation of an increasing congregation, and of an intended school, he wishes either to enlarge or supercede by a new church and school house to be built in the same locality (no other eligible site being available,) should his present application be granted.

3. All the occupants of land inside the Trichinopoli fort hold their property free of quit-rent, and the Collector recommends that the extent applied for by Mr. Bruni should be made over to him on similar tenure, as it is of no public utility. On a reference to the Circular orders quoted by the Collector in the conclusion of his letter, they appear to present no obstacle to his recommendation in the present case, as no difference is contemplated between Missionary and other occupants in the fort, nor is any public inconvenience likely to accrue from the private appropriation of the land in question; and although the rules recently promulgated for the disposal of building sites would appear to embrace this alike with all other Government waste land whenever situated, the Board think that the general immunity from taxation hitherto enjoyed by all occupants in the locality in question, and the object of the present applicant in seeking an extension of his property would render it invidious to make an exception to his prejudice, and accordingly support the Collector's recommendation, that the land in question be granted free of quit-rent for the present, but liable to be treated in the same manner as all the other land in the fort, should Government at any time think fit to impose a general quit-rent on it.

C. O. 23rd September 1859, *No.* 3852.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1860, No. 44.

The Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the grant to the Reverend H. Bruni, Roman Catholic Chaplain, on the terms proposed in paragraph 3 of these proceedings of the waste land in the Fort at Trichinopoly applied for by him.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

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Sub Secretary.

To

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to Collector of Trichinopoli.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 17th December 1859.
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Nº 44 - 4th January/60

Submitting with the Board's recommendation a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoli forwarding an application from the Revd. A. Bruni, Roman Catholic Chaplain for the free grant of small parcels of waste land in the Trichinopoli fort, adjoining the premises at present used as a temporary Chapel.

With an extract

This may be granted on the terms proposed - Hereafter new arrangements may be made in reference to the Property, in the Fort

Lt Govr
27 Dec 59

Nº 44

Nº 888 & 89.

Nº 24 Dec.r R.s Jany/60

Copy to the Revd. A. Bruni
4 January 1860

Copy to the Collector of Trichinopoli for information

Copy to the Revd. A. Bruni Roman Catholic Chaplain
with the terms proposed in para 3 of the Govr's Min.te
Grant of the waste land in the Fort of Trichinopoly applied for by him.