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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th May 1861.*

No. 59. Read the following letter from F. WALTHER, Esq., Secretary to the Income Tax Commission, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 24th April 1861, No. 52:—

SIR,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government, Revenue Department, dated 19th instant, No. 889, with its enclosure, and to submit to Government the Commissioner's report upon the claim to exemption from Income Tax, made by Dorachi Ammal and Ananta Chetti, Trustees to the late Woonámala Ammal, as regards certain property the proceeds of which are, according to the Will of the said Woonámala Ammal, devoted to, what they allege to be, public charitable purposes.

2. The circumstances of this case are as follows:—

3. A Hindu at the time of her death leaves certain property, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the due performance of various and very numerous ceremonies minutely described. The property is not left in trust for the general use of a Pagoda, but in order that certain religious acts should be performed and continued after the death of the Testatrix; among these are the funeral rites of the Testatrix, and the making an ornament for the god.

4. The Commissioners consider that this is undoubtedly a religious bequest, but that it is of a private nature, such as funds left for saying masses for the soul of a deceased Roman Catholic.

5. On the 3rd January last, Dorachi Ammal and Ananta Chetti were informed that the Commissioners were of opinion that the bequest of Woonámala Ammal was of a private religious nature, and that their claim, that this property should be exempted from Income Tax, could not be submitted to Government by the Commissioners, as admissible under Section 133 of Act XXXII of 1860.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1861, No. 1,007.

The views of the Income Tax Commissioners appear quite correct. Dorachi Ammal and Ananta Chetti will be informed, in reply to their letter of 17th April 1861, that the exemption they solicit cannot be accorded to them, as the objects to which the funds in question are devoted, are not of a public character.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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exempted from Income Tax, could not
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Section 133 of Act ~~XXVII~~ of 1860.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours Most Obedient Servant,

Matthew
Secretary

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