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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 3. Read the following letter from Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co., to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 22nd January 1862 :—

SIR,

1. We have the honor to forward enclosed a letter addressed to you by the Right Reverend J. J. Godelle, Bishop of Thermopylæ and Vicar Apostolic of Pondicherry, applying for exemption of the Interest on the Government Securities belonging to the Pondicherry Mission from IncomeTax.

2. We request that you will submit this letter to the Honorable the Governor in Council, in order that the application may be granted, and a refund made of the tax which has already been deducted.

From the Right Reverend J. J. GODELLE, Bishop of Thermopylæ, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Pondicherry, 19th January 1862 :—

SIR,

1. It is with an entire confidence in the generous and liberal disposition of the English Government, that, through your medium, I make this my application to have the funds placed upon the Government Securities at Madras, for the good of the Mission under my care, as Vicar Apostolic of Pondicherry, exempted from the Income Tax.

2. These funds consist in 83,100 Company's Rupees placed by parcels at various times. They are in great part money given by divers people for charitable purposes, and all the produce of these funds is intended and employed for charitable Institutions.

3. A part of them was destined by the givers for the relief of the poor people, and so the produce of it is consecrated to feed and clothe the necessitous.

4. Another part is intended to the support of poor Students in our Seminaries.

5. The remainder is absolutely insufficient for the support of two little Hospitals, of several poor Chapels, and of many poor Schools in the English Territories.

6. Every one knows in what poor and distressing manner live our Clergymen, either European or Native, and that many times they have not even what is necessary to them. By that you may judge in what poor state also must be those Schools and Chapels.

7. You may know also that you have no subjects in these countries more faithful to the English Government than our Catholics, whose security, especially now, depends upon the peace and security enjoyed by the Government itself.

8. I hope, therefore, that taking in view all these considerations you will grant this favor to us and the refund of the tax already levied.

9. Nearly all the Mission committed to my care extends itself in the English territories, from the Palar river and Vellore as far as very near Negapatam and Trichinopoly and close to the Coimbatore and Mysore countries, and accounts in them about ninety thousand people, dispersed in great many towns, villages and other localities. Neither I, nor my Missionaries receive for our support any allowance from the French Government. This may demonstrate to you more and more the greatness of our wants, and how much this my application is grounded on reason.

10. Be pleased to accept the assurance of my best respects.

Proceeding of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 1st February 1862.

Government Securities.

No.	3,040 of 1832-33,	dated	1st May 1832,	4 per cent.	for Sicca Rupees	51,300
	27,416 of 1842-43,	,,	1st Feb. 1843,	,,	Company's Rupees	900
	24,187 of	,,	,,	,,	,, ...	1,400
	24,399 of	,,	,,	,,	,, ...	1,500
	29,594 of	,,	,,	,,	,, ...	3,200
	29,595 of	,,	,,	,,	,, ...	4,300
	44,572 of 1854-55,	,,	30th June 1854	,,	,, ...	3,500
	77,960 of 1856-57,	,,	28th February 1857,	5 per cent.	,, ...	5,000
	77,990 of	,,	,,	,,	,, ...	5,000
	84,591 of	,,	,,	,,	,, ...	1,000
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					Sicca and Company's Rupees...	83,100

Standing in the names of the Right Reverend Joseph Isidore Godelle, the Reverend Louis Savinien Dupuis, the Reverend Julien Charles Lehodey, and the Reverend Louis Marie Mousset.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1862, No. 183.

Referred to the Income Tax Commissioner for report.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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No. 215.

From.

Messrs Arbuthnot & Co.

Dated 22nd January
Received 24th 1862.

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No. 163 - 1st Feb.

Forwarding letter from the Bishop of Pondicherry, applying for exemption of the Interest on the Govt securities belonging to the Pondicherry Mission from Income Tax.

With an Order.

From the Secry to the Income Tax Commrs. 3 April 62
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Referred to the Income Tax Commissioners for report.

From Wm. George
1st July 1862

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