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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th September 1862.

No. 188. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th August 1862, No. 5,050:—

Read again letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 25th April 1862.
(In Cons. 1st May 1862, No. 2,561.)

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 21st July 1862, No. 301.

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 14th May last, No. 3,096, I have the honor to state that the extent of the dry lands applied for by the Reverend L. Verdier in the village of Cailpatam in the Tenkari Táluq, and therein referred to, is $2\frac{47}{64}$ Chains or 9 Acres and $37\frac{3}{4}$ Guntahs, and the assessment is Rupees 4-5-0 per annum. The number of full grown palmirah trees standing thereon is 490, and the assessment Rupees 5-9-10. The young palmirah trees not paying assessment, and which will be taxed when full grown, amount to 684.

2. The boundaries of the land are as follows:—East of Asair Mohiedeen Tombi Venjana Maracair Pillay's land; west of Maracair Nyna Pillay's land; north of the land belonging to Mohiedeen Lubbay of Madras, and south of Mohiedeen Lubbay's land.

1. Ordered that the above letters be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In the letter first recorded, the Collector of Tinnevelly reports that the Reverend L. Verdier, a Roman Catholic Missionary, residing in the District, has applied for permission to purchase from certain native proprietors 9 Acres, $37\frac{3}{4}$ Guntahs of dry land which is more particularly described in the second letter, and the proceeds of which it is his intention to appropriate for the benefit of a charitable Institution under his charge in the village of Adakálapurem in the Punchamahl Division.

3. The Freehold Rules of the 5th August 1859 are, under the orders of Government in the Revenue Department, No. 450, dated 23rd March 1860, applicable to foreign Europeans and to Americans, as well as to British subjects, and in so far as the sale of *Government land* to private parties is concerned, supersede the Rules* for the issue of Certificates for lands in the several Districts, and the Circular of the Acting Collector and Registrar of Government Grants, dated 10th April 1854, to the effect that "the Law does not recognize the rights of persons not "being British subjects to possess lands in the Company's territories without the special sanction "of Government;" but as in the present case, the transaction is between a foreign gentleman and *private proprietors*, the requirement of Section 3 of Regulation XIX of 1802, that the sanction of Government shall be obtained prior to the completion of any such transaction, renders the application made by the Collector on behalf of the Reverend Mr. Verdier necessary, and the Board accordingly recommend that the permission sought be granted.

* Appendix No. II., Board's Circular Order, Vol. II.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 189. ORDER THEREON, 12th September 1862, No. 1,947.

Permission is accordingly granted to Rev. L. Verdier, a Roman Catholic Missionary, to purchase from certain Natives 9 Acres and $37\frac{3}{4}$ Guntahs of dry land and the Palmyrah trees standing thereon in the Village of Cailpatam in the Punchamahl Division, in the District of Tinnevelly.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 3,096.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 14th May 1862.

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Puducudy, 25th April 1862, No. 167 :—

With reference to a Circular from the Registrar of Government Grants, under date the 10th April 1851, stating that no party should possess lands, in territories belonging to the British Government, who is not a British subject, without a permission certificate, I have the honor to state that the Reverend L. Verdier, a Roman Catholic Missionary residing in this District, has applied for permission to purchase from the native proprietors $2\frac{29}{64}$ chains of dry land, and the Palmyrah trees standing thereon in the village of Coilpatam in the Punchamahl Division, with a view to appropriate the proceeds thereof for the benefit of a charitable institution under his charge in the village of Adakalapurem in the above Division, and I see no objection to comply with his request. I beg therefore the Board will be pleased to obtain the necessary permission certificate.

The Collector is requested to state the extent, assessment, and position of the land in question.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Permission is accordingly

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

granted to Revd L. Verdier, a Roman Catholic Missionary to purchase from certain Native q acres and 37 3/4 perches of dry land and the Palmyrah trees standing thereon in the village of Sivilpatam in the Pundaloo mahl Division in the District of Jaffna finally. —

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No. 3,050.

Submitting letters from the Collector of Tinnevelly, regarding the application, from the Reverend L. Verdier, for permission to purchase certain dry lands from certain native proprietors, with the Board's recommendation that the permission sought be granted.

Fort St. George
12 Sept. 1862

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