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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th December 1862.

No. 165. Read the following letter from Major E. J. LAWDER, Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, to Colonel H. MARSHALL, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 26th November 1862, No. 9,110 :—

SIR,

1. In their Proceedings No. 1,326, of the 29th September 1858, Revenue Department, Government exempted from the charge of Quit-rent the ground on which a Roman Catholic Chapel had been built at Wellington for so long a period as the Chapel might be attended by the Roman Catholic Soldiers.

2. The Chapel built upon the ground in question has been pulled down, and the ground is now only occupied by the Priest's house. The exemption from the payment of Quit-rent, which amounted annually to Rupees 10-7-3, has therefore ceased.

3. The Reverend J. B. Pierron, the present Roman Catholic Chaplain at Wellington, has applied for and obtained the grant of a piece of ground more conveniently situated, whereon he purposes to build a new Chapel, and has requested that this new piece of land may be similarly exempted from the payment of Quit-rent, Rupees 5-6-4 per annum, as certified by the Collector.

4. I am directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to recommend that this exemption be sanctioned on the same terms as on the former occasion.

Referred to the Revenue Department, with advertence to Proceedings in that Department, No. 1,326, dated 29th September 1858.

Fort Saint George,
28th November 1862.

(Signed.) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 166. ORDER THEREON, 11th December 1862, No. 2,589.

Under the circumstances stated, the Governor in Council exempts the land alluded to in paragraph 3 of this letter from the payment of Quit-rent, viz., Rupees 5-6-4, so long as the Chapel proposed to be built on this ground is attended by Roman Catholic Soldiers. The Quit-rent of Rupees 10-7-3 on the ground which formed the subject of the Order of Government, dated 29th September 1858, No. 1,326, should be collected from the date on which the Chapel which stood on it ceased to be attended by the Soldiers. The Board of Revenue will issue the necessary instructions.

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

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Asst. Adjt. Genl
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