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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd July 1863.*

No. 17. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 19th June 1863, No. 3,629 :—

Sir,

1. Referring to the Government Order dated 8th June 1863, No. 997, Revenue Department, rejecting an application from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, supported by the Board, for the free grant of a small piece of inferior waste land, assessed at Annas 11½, to be used as a Cemetery, and referring the Board to former orders declining to grant land free of assessment for Missionary purposes, I am directed by the Board to submit that land required for the interment of the dead can scarcely be described as land required for Missionary purposes. Though, on this occasion, the persons who applied for the land were Christian members of the community, the Board would have advocated any similar application as freely had it been made by Hindus or Mussalmans.

2. The Board believe that in this country no burning or burial ground of the Hindu or the Mussalman communities is charged with Land tax, and in support of the present request, they would refer to the Order of Government quoted in the margin, approving the remission of the demand for ground rent on burial grounds in Madras for the reasons then stated by the Board, viz., that to charge such land with a rent was objectionable both on general principles, and on the special ground that Government, by allowing private rights of property to exist in burial grounds, might place it out of their power to deal with such places when sanitary considerations required them to do so.

From Govt., 29th, in Cons. 30th Jan. 1861, No. 234.

3. They therefore direct me to request that the present application may be re-considered.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1863, No. 1,159.

Under the circumstances here brought to notice the Governor in Council is pleased, in modification of the former order referred to by the Board, to sanction the grant of a piece of ground, as per margin, rent free, for use as a Cemetery.

Extent	...	...	...	1	3	6
Assessment	...	...	...	0	11	2

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 3,629.

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To J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

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I have the honor to be,

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Your most obedient servant,



Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Chepauk
19th June 1863.
Ed. J. Wright.

8-0 June 1883 No 130-133

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No 1486

From The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
To The Secretary to Government R. D.

Date 19th June 1863.
Despatched 22nd
Recd 20th

No. 3620

It is stated that the application from the Acting Director of North Arcot, submitted by the Board for the free grant of a small piece of timber also had to be used as a boundary may be reconsidered.

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22nd July 1863

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