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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th January 1864.

No. 225. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th January 1864, No. 138 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 15th December 1863, No. 233.

1. The old grave-yard in Chintamany, close to the Fort of Trichinopoly, which has been in use for upwards of half a century for both Protestant and Roman Catholic burials, has been long over-crowded, and its further use been denounced on grounds of public health and decency. I have inspected it and satisfied myself that no further interments should be permitted, and have therefore ordered it to be closed. The Protestant portion of the community residing in the Fort have some time ago provided themselves with another burial ground ; and one is now urgently required for the large Roman Catholic section. I have myself selected a spot of Circar waste ground measuring 1 Cawny and 2½ Goolies on the north glacis of the Fort within the Devadanam village limits, and have the honor to request the Board will obtain the sanction of Government for making it over to the Roman Catholic community for a burial ground.

2. The spot is well adapted for a burial ground, but not for any other public building or purpose, and is thickly overgrown with prickly-pear and bushes. The Roman Catholics will clear and fence it, and are willing to accept it. It will be very desirable that they should have a separate ground, as difficulties have sometimes occurred from both parties claiming to use the same. The old grave-yard having been closed, and the Roman Catholics in the Fort being numerous, I beg the favor of an early Order on the subject.

1. Submitted for the sanction of Government.
2. The Board recommend that the spot be enclosed by a substantial wall at the public cost.

No. 226. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1864, No. 117.

1. The appropriation of the site mentioned, as a burial ground for the Roman Catholic community is sanctioned. The Acting Collector states that the Roman Catholics of the station are prepared to clear and fence the ground, so that no outlay from the public funds seems required.

2. The land will be free of assessment so long as applied to the purpose for which it is granted.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 138.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 11th January 1864.

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2. The spot is well adapted for a Burial ground, but not for any other public building or purpose, and is thickly overgrown with prickly-pear and bushes. The Roman Catholics will clear and fence it, and are willing to accept it. It will be very desirable that they should have same. The old grave-yard having been closed, and the Roman Catholics in the Fort being numerous, I beg the favor of an early Order on the subject.

1. Submitted for the sanction of Government.
2. The Board recommend that the spot be enclosed by a substantial wall at the public cost.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Copy to M. J. Walhouse, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly.

Exd. J. Wright.

Rev. 1864. Department.
Pro: of Govt for Jany:

No. 136.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 11th *January* 1864.
Rec^d 15th
Rec^d 16th

No. 138.

Submitting for sanction a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly requesting to make over to the Roman Catholic Community certain Circar waste for a burial ground, and recommending that the spot be enclosed by a substantial wall at public cost.

Sent up 20 Jany
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From Collr Trichy
20th Jany 1864.
In Cyphers Collr's Proc^s Dated 11th Inst.

The Collr mentions that a burial ground for the Roman Catholic Community is sanctioned. The applicants state that the Roman Catholics of the Station are burdened by bearers & fences the ground, & that Rs outlay from the Public funds be required.

The land will be free of Cost to Govt as long as it shall be the property of the Roman Catholic Community

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