

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 5,530.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 26th August 1864.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated Ootacamund, 13th August 1864, No. 173:—

Two properties known as Stonehouse and Lower Norwood at Ootacamund, were purchased by the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum in 1859 and 1860 respectively, and have been ever since used as School houses. The annual quit-rent due on them to Government has hitherto been paid by the Committee from the

	RS.	A.	P.
Stonehouse	54	1	3
Lower Norwood	57	12	10
	111	14	1

funds of the Institution, at the rates at which it was paid by the former owners. The bills for 1863 were sent as usual for payment, but the Principal of the Committee, Mr. Whitehouse, now objects to pay on the ground that the estates in question are the property of Government. This view seems to be correct. I therefore beg to recommend that the houses in question be exempted from the payment of quit-rent, so long as they remain the property of the Lawrence Asylum Institution. I would also request sanction for striking off the accounts Rupees 111-14-1, the quit-rent for 1863, which is included in the demand of revenue of the District for Fasli 1273.

1. Submitted for the sanction of Government.
2. The Board recommend that the amount already paid be refunded to the Lawrence Asylum Committee.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

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

Copy to P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue 1864. Department.

No. 2301.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 26th August 1864.

No. 5,530.

Submitting for sanction letter from the Collector of Coimbatore recommending that the houses occupied by Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund be exempted from the payment of quit-rent so long as they remain as the property of Lawrence Asylum Institution.

14. To the Secretary, Coimbatore, 25th Aug.

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See sketch on
5th Aug 1864. M. B. S.