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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 1st February 1864.

No. 7. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Passing orders on a letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General, requesting the authority of Government to one of the old temporary thatched Barrack Huts at Wellington being sold to the Roman Catholic Chaplain at that station. } (Here enter 13th November 1863, No. 3,639.)

No. 8.
Communicating a letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General, reporting on what conditions the temporary Barracks at Wellington can be made over to the Roman Catholic Chaplain at that place. } (Here enter 14th January 1864, No. 150.)

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1864, No. 170.

1. As it appears from paragraph 2 of the Deputy Quarter Master General's letter of 8th January* 1864, that the land at Wellington therein referred to is required by the Roman Catholic Chaplain as a site for religious buildings for the benefit of Soldiers of that persuasion, the Governor in Council grants authority for its being made over to the Chaplain for the purpose stated. He is further pleased to exempt the ground from the payment of quit-rent, viz., Rupees 10-1-2† per annum, so long as the Chapel, Asylum, &c., proposed to be erected thereon are used by the Roman Catholic Soldiers and their children.

* In Military G.O. 14th January 1864, No. 150.

† Letter from Deputy Quarter Master General, 31st October, paragraph 4, in Military G. O. 13th November 1863, No. 3,639.

2. The first part of the Order of Government 11th December‡ 1862 exempting the land therein alluded to from the charge of quit-rent§ is hereby cancelled.

‡ Revenue Department, No. 2,589.

§ Rupees 5-6-4 per annum.

3. The Board of Revenue will issue the necessary instructions with reference to this Order.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Military Department, Nos. 3,639 of 1863, and 150 of 1864.

„ Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters:—

From the Deputy Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 5th October 1863, *No.* 7716; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to request the authority of Government to one of the old temporary thatched Barrack Huts, which are in close proximity to the permanent Barracks at Wellington, being sold to the Roman Catholic Chaplain at that Station, and struck off the Returns.

2. The Building being thatched is unsafe as a Store-room, and the walls being made of wattle and daub, are not sufficiently strong to admit of the thatched roof being re-placed by tiles. The Reverend Mr. Ravel is willing to purchase; and proposes to use the old Building for temporary religious purposes till he has built a new Chapel.

3. The Hut has been valued by the Executive Engineer, who states that it, together with the material of an old Cook-room now in ruins, and to be taken with the Hut, is worth Rupees 500.

From the Deputy Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 31*st October* 1863, *No.* 8427; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

In reference to your memorandum of the 13th instant, I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to report, that the Roman Catholic Chaplain states that it is his intention, after the Chapel has been built, to use the temporary Barrack, he is now desirous of purchasing, for a "Catholic Library, a Temperance House, or for such purpose as would be for the spiritual benefit of the Roman Catholic Soldiers."

2. I beg to enclose a Plan of the site and of the extent of ground attached, which I request may be returned when no longer required.

3. In reference to the extent of ground, the Officer Commanding Southern Division states that, should the grant be curtailed. the remainder would be merely a ragged slope, useless for cultivation or building.

4. The grant now proposed to be made is considered by the Officer Commanding Wellington to be preferable on public grounds, to that referred to in my letter, No. 9110, of the 26th November 1862, paragraph 3; and I am to recommend that the payment of Quit-rent, Rupees 10-1-2 per annum, as certified by the Collector, may be remitted as in the case of the former grant, which will be cancelled, and on the same conditions.

Order of Government, Revenue Department, No. 2589 *of* 11*th December* 1862.

5. The temporary Barrack, which formed the subject of my letter, No. 7716, of the 5th instant, is that entered as "Soldiers' Meeting House" in paragraph 2 of the letter of the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, printed with Order of Government, Public Works Department, No. 3086, of the 23rd instant.

ORDER, No. 3639, 13*th November* 1863.

The Governor in Council considers that there are many objections to the disposal of the Building referred to in the foregoing papers by an outright sale; it appears to His Excellency far preferable to lend the temporary Barrack to the Roman Catholic Chaplain, upon certain conditions, for any legitimate purpose contemplated.

2. The question regarding the payment of Quit-rent, adverted to in paragraph 4, will be disposed of in the Revenue Department, it being understood that the exemption now required is for the land shewn in the Plan, and that the two grants for the other sites, adverted to in the Proceedings of that Department as per margin, have been cancelled.

No. 2589, 11*th December* 1862.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Revenue Dept., with Plan (to be returned.)

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Exd. T. Stubbs.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Requesting to be informed whether the offer made in paragraph 1 of Order of 13th instant, No. 3639, to lend the temporary Barrack at Wellington to the Roman Catholic Chaplain has been accepted or declined, as paragraph 2 of that Order cannot be disposed of till this question is settled. } Here enter 27th November 1863, No. 254.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief, (Quarter Master General's Department.)—
1st December 1863.

From the Deputy Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 8th January 1864, *No.* 183; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

In reference to paragraph 1 of Order of Government, No. 3639, dated 13th November 1863, and to Memorandum, No. 254, of the 27th idem, from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to report that the Roman Catholic Chaplain has signed an Agreement to the effect, that he will keep the temporary Barrack in repair, and give it up on demand. It is not deemed necessary to attach any other conditions to the occupation of the Building.

2. It is intended that the land not occupied by the Building should be made over to the Roman Catholic Chaplain, whose intention it is to build a Chapel upon the land, also a house for himself, and, when circumstances will allow, perhaps an Asylum and other Buildings for the accommodation of the Catholic Soldiers or their children. The extent of the land was shewn on the Plan forwarded with my letter, No. 8427, of the 31st October last.

3. In reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, I am to observe that the Grant exempted from the payment of Quit-rent in Order of Government, No. 2589, of the 11th December 1862, Revenue Department, will be cancelled. It is not proposed to cancel the other Grant on which Quit-rent was, in the same Order, directed to be collected from the date on which the Chapel which stood on the land ceased to be attended by the Soldiers. The ground is occupied by the Priest's house, and is now held on the same terms as any other Grant of land at Wellington, there does not therefore appear to be any reason why it would be cancelled.

No. 3639, *dated 13th November* 1863.

ORDER, No. 150, *14th January* 1864.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General, be communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Memorandum from that Department above recorded.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Quarter Master General.

Exd. R. Stephenson.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department dated 1st January 1864.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department dated 1st January 1864.

Read a letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General requesting the Government's sanction to the Establishment of a Wesleyan Chapel at Wellington for the Accommodation of the Roman Catholic Christians stationed there.

(Received 13th February 1864. No. 3639.)

Communicating a letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General stating that the Wesleyan Chapel at Wellington cannot be made over to the Roman Catholics as it is required for the Protestant Soldiers.

(Received 14th January 1864. No. 150.)

The Secretary [illegible]

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Governor in Council grants
authority for it's being
made over to the Chaplain
for the purpose stated.
He is further pleased
to exempt the ground
from the payment of
Quit rent, viz Rs 10.1.2
per annum, as long as
the Chapel Asylum &c
proposed to be erected
thereon are used by the
Roman Catholic Soldiers
and their children.

2 The first part of the
Order of Govt. 11 Dec. 1862
exempting the lands
therein referred to from
the charge of Quit rent
is hereby cancelled.

3 The Board of Revenue
will issue the necessary
instructions with reference
to this Order.

* Letter from Dy Sec. Madras
General Dept. Ltr. para 4
in Judl. G. O. 13 Nov. 1863. No. 3039

* Rev. Dept. No. 3039

* Rs 5. 6. 4. per annum

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Pro: of the Madras Govt
Dd 1st February/64.

Site for Roman
Catholic Buildings
at Wellington granted
free of Quit rent for
the benefit of the
Soldiers.

No 709.