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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th April 1864.*

No. 268. Read the following letter from J. SHAW, Esq., for Principal Inspector General Medical Department, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 31st March 1864, No. 98 :—

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a letter and Statement from Dr. Shortt, Zillah Surgeon of Chingleput, begging the remission of the Government Kist levied upon some lands that have been presented to the Conjeveram Dispensary, to assist in its maintenance. Considering the charitable purpose for which the land has been given, I venture to solicit a favorable consideration by Government of Dr. Shortt's request.

From J. SHORRT, Esq., M. D., Zillah Surgeon, Chingleput, to J. MAYER, Esq., Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Madras, dated Chingleput, 21st March 1864, No. 16.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit the accompanying Statement of lands bestowed by some of the inhabitants of this District for the benefit of the Civil Dispensaries at Conjeveram and Chingleput. This Statement shows clearly the value and description of the land, the rent at which it has been farmed out, and the rate of the Government Kist. Most of the donors of these lands are to a certain extent poor men, deriving a livelihood from their lands—nevertheless, in the absence of money and in their appreciation of the benefits derived from these Institutions they have made over a portion of their property for the good of the poor, and the value of the gift will be better understood when the tenacity with which the native clings to landed property is considered. The greater part of the land thus bestowed is not of the very best, and after the deduction of the Government "Teervah" the Dispensaries will not derive much support from them.

2. As these lands were given for a purely charitable purpose, and one in which the good of the District is concerned, it was believed that on proper representation the Government would be pleased to do away with the "Teervah," for which there are precedents in some of the temples in the District being endowed with land free of "Teervah" for their support. With this view I applied to the Civil and Sessions Judge to represent the matter to Government. The Judge addressed the Collector and through that gentleman the matter was represented to the Revenue Board who refuse to sanction the application, or to submit it to Government, under these circumstances I am induced to bring the matter to the notice of the Principal Inspector General of the Medical Department, who I am led to believe will look favorably on the measure and represent it to Government, for which purpose I now lay the subject before you.

3. As I have shown before, the matter is not without precedent in the case of temples, and I believe in those instances where the Government were hitherto in the habit of making money payments on behalf of Pagodas now commute the same into land for the purpose. The present endowment of land to a Dispensary where the sick poor of the District are to be fed and clothed must be of greater benefit to the State, for on the health of a District its prosperity will depend.

4. Chingleput being only a small village and unfavorably situated with reference to the rest of the District, and not possessing even the advantage of being the head quarters of the Collector and Superintendent of Police, who are located at Saidapet and Saint Thomas' Mount, these lands are all that I have to depend on for the support of the Institution, and as the object is purely charitable, I have every hope that on due representation the Government will consider the subject favorably.

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18th April 1864.*

No. 269.

ORDER THEREON, 15th April 1864, No. 649.

1. The Government must decline to accede to the request made in this letter which would establish a very inconvenient precedent.
2. As this is a matter falling within the province of the Board of Revenue, it ought not to have been laid before Government by the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
" Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated
20th February 1864*

*The Board must decline to submit the application
to Government as there appears no grounds who tend to
admit it.*

*Spec grant of land for charitable purposes must
emanate from the state.*

(True Extract)

*Signed, W. Huddleston
Secretary-*

(True Extract)

*Signed, Geo. Rumbey.
Asst. Collector.*

(True Copy)

*(Signed) A. W. Phillips
Joint Judge*

The names of the islands of Bonelli, for the benefit of the ...
 ... of the islands of Bonelli, for the benefit of the ...

No.	Island	Height	Area	Population	Value of the land	Value of the buildings	Notes	Remarks
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 21st March 1864

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No. 68

OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR GENERAL, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.
Fort St. George, 31st March 186

From

J. Shaw Esq.

Principal Inspector General,
Medical Department,
Fort St. George.

To

J. H. Sime Esq.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a letter
dated 21st instant and statement from Mr. J. H. Sime Esq. Surgeon
in Charge of the Hospital, begging the remission of the Govern-
ment's debt upon some lands that have
been presented to the Congregational Dispensary,
to assist in its maintenance. Considering
the charitable purpose for which the Land
has been given, I venture to solicit a favorable
consideration by Government of Mr. Sime's re-
quest.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obed^t Servant

J. Shaw

Inspector General of Hospitals
for Principal Chapt. General
Med. Dept.

Ex^t J. H. Sime

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22. Aug. The Govt must decline to accede to the request made in this letter which would establish a very inconvenient precedent. As this is a matter falling within the province of the Board of Revenue, it ought not to have been laid before Govt by the Principal Secy. General Medical Department.

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