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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th January 1864.

No. 129. Read the following Endorsement of the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Revenue, dated 15th December 1863, No. 7,788:—

Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India (Revenue), to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 31st October 1863, No. 29.

MY LORD,

1. I have had under my consideration in Council the letter from your Excellency's Government dated the 11th August last (No. 17), informing me that sanction has been given for the grant of Waste land, bearing an annual assessment of Rupees 60, as an endowment for a Choultry at Royacottah in the Salem District; and that the Madras Government has been invested with a general power to make grants of this nature in future on its own authority, and without reference to your Government.

2. I approve of your having conferred this power on the Government of Madras, on the understanding that it will only be exercised in conformity with the established Rules for the grant of Waste land for the support of Choultries. The Madras Government state that the rules are precise, and that they are strictly adhered to; but I observe that in the special case referred to in your letter, as well as in two others (the Choultries at Oossoor and Paloode) which were at the same time under the consideration of that Government, the rule which requires the previous permission of the Board of Revenue for the erection of a Choultry in order to entitle it to an endowment had not been complied with.

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* From Madras No. 933, dated 1st June 1863.
To do. „ 4,107, dated 29th June „
To do. „ 5,023, dated 11th Aug. „

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras, with reference to correspondence noted on the margin.*

(By Order)

(Signed) J. W. S. WYLLIE,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 130. ORDER THEREON, 12th January 1864, No. 67.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government,

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

India Office
London 31st October 1863

Revenue
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The Governor General
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I have the honor to be &c.
Signed) C. Wood

No. 7789.

Copy forwarded to the Financial Departt with reference to the Extract from that Department No. 3584 dated the 6th August 1863.-

Home Departt
Revenue
The 15th Decr 1863

By order
Signed) J. W. S. Wyllie
Under Secy to the Govt of India

No. 6389

Fort William
Financial Department
The 19th December 1863

Copy forwarded to the Govt of Madras for information

By order of the Governor General in Council.-

Edn Lushington
Secretary to the Govt of India

Rec'd 1864. Oct 4th

No. 83.

Endorsement from the Secty to the Govt of India

Dated 19th October 68.
Received 11th Sept 1864.

No. 6389.

Forwarding copy of a Despatch from Secretary of State approving the proposed Land Grant Law for Chumbai enacted by Provincial Legislature.

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From the Under
Secty to the Govt
of India

Dated 15th Decem 1863.
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R. 7788.

Forwarding copy
of a Despatch from Secty
of State on the subject
of granting waste Lands
as endowment for churches
erected by private individuals

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Circular dated 15th
Ult. & Rec'd.

L. D. S.

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I do not think it is worth
while saying more on this — The
Rules are precise — but in
regard to other particular
Churches, it was expressly
stated that Govt waived the
Question because a grant
promised had been made in 58.
After all what requires
previous application — if we
put a good & adequate Church

L. D. S.

Front St George
12th Jany 1864.