

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 890	Press ~~Mis.~~
279-280	
Dated	25-5-1964

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th May 1864.*

No. 279. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th May 1864, No. 2,870.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madras, dated Trivattur, 19th April 1864, No. 169;—

* Received 17th March 1864.
Returned 19th April „

1. With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Government Petition* No. 376 of 1864, I have the honor to submit the following report.

2. The land referred to by the Petitioners Sheek Hyder and others is situated in Washermen's Pettah, and formed a part of the public ground lately occupied by the Native Veteran Battalion lines, and upon which a Musjid was also situated.

3. This site after it became vacant by the removal of the lines and Mosque, was sold by the Municipal Commissioners. Petitioners purchased a portion and constructed a new place of worship thereon. The tract they purchased is, as Petitioners assert, used for religious purposes amongst their caste people, but as it was bought at public auction without any stipulated concession as to quit-rent not being leviable thereon, the Madras Deputy Collector imposed the usual cess of 1 Rupee from Fusly 1272.

4. No quit-rent however was paid for the old Mosque referred to by Petitioners, as it appears to have formed a portion of the Veteran lines, and was resorted to most probably by the Sepoys of the Battalion.

5. The Petitioners now request that the site of the new Mosque may be exempted from quit-rent. They made this application to my Deputy at Madras, but he declined compliance not feeling authorized to forego the charge without the sanction of Government. As however no land tax was collected on the old Mosque, it rests with the Board to determine whether the site, now purchased by the Petitioners and occupied by the new structure, should be indulgently treated as requested by Petitioners.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Board resolve to recommend that the exemption from quit-rent for which Petitioners apply be conceded to them.

No. 280. ORDER THEREON, 25th May 1864, No. 890.

1. Sanctioned as proposed by the Board of Revenue.

2. Petition 376 of 1864 will be endorsed as follows:—

“Under the circumstances reported by the Board of Revenue, the Government are pleased to exempt from quit-rent the ground occupied by the Mosque referred to.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2,870.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th May 1864.

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4. No quit-rent however was paid for the old mosque referred to by Petitioners, as it appears to have formed a portion of the Veteran lines, and was resorted to most probably by the Sepoys of the Battalion.

5. The Petitioners now request that the site of the new mosque may be exempted from quit-rent. They made this application to my Deputy at Madras, but he declined compliance not feeling authorized to forego the charge without the sanction of Government. As however no land tax was collected on the old mosque, it rests with the Board to determine whether the site, now purchased by the Petitioners and occupied by the new structure, should be indulgently treated as requested by Petitioners.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Board resolve to recommend that the exemption from quit-rent for which Petitioners apply be conceded to them.
(A true Copy and Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to G. Banbury, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras.

Edw. J. Wright.

Dec 7 1864. Department.

No. of Grant for day.

No. 1270.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 12th May 1864.

Rs 25 10 0
Rs 10 0 0
Rs 15 0 0

No. 2,870.

Submitting with Board's recommendation letter
from the Acting Collector of Madras reporting on
Petition No. 376 of 1864, requesting exemption
from Quit-Rent on certain Mosque.

Rs 890.25 only.

With an order.

Rs 890.

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the Board of Revenue.

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