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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th September 1866.

No. 151. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23th August 1866, No. 6,137.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 8th August 1866, No. 234 :—

	Acres.	Shistom.	Land tax.
1 Paddy land.	43	23 4 0	23 4 0
3 Gardens ...	1⅛	0 1 5	0 1 5

1. Lands as noted are now in the occupation of Basle German Missionaries in the Cherakul Talook of this District.

2. The Jenmom rests with Government, and its price is valued at Rupees 2,284. The rates of Shistom and land tax are very low at present, as the land is only partially assessed owing to late and partial reclamation.

3. The Missionaries acquired the occupancy of part of the land, which they have done much to reclaim, about fifteen years ago, and paid a good sum for the occupancy right of the more valuable portion last year.

4. The Jenmom valued as usual would come to Rupees 2,284 as above said, but the demand of this sum would press heavily on the Mission Fund, and considering the object for which the lands are maintained, viz., the support of widows and orphans of the poorer Converts, I venture to suggest either that the Jenmom be made over in free gift to the Mission for Mission purposes, or that no sale of the proprietary right be made at present, but the occupancy left to the Mission undisturbed.

P. S.—A letter to the address of the Chief Secretary to Government is enclosed, in case the Board see fit to refer the matter.

Enclosure No. 1.—Letter.

The Board are not disposed to advocate the free grant of the Jenmom right to the Mission, nor have they any reason to suppose that the Government would deviate from the course invariably adopted in regard to applications for State assistance in this country to religious institutions of whatever denomination; but the Board see no need whatever to insist on the sale of the Jenmom, and authorize the Collector to leave the matter in abeyance until it may suit the convenience of the Mission to make the purchase. The occupancy will of course remain undisturbed.

No. 152. Order thereon, 6th September 1866, No. 2,384.

Land Revenue. The Government concur with the Board.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

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