

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 82. Read the following letter from the Reverend A. BATUT, s. j., Rector of St. Joseph's College, Negapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Negapatam, 11th December 1867 :—

1. I think it a duty incumbent upon me to inform the Government of Madras, that in consequence of the Order issued, 23rd of September last, No. 2,959, the old tower in the compound of St. Joseph's College, Negapatam, has been removed at the expense of the College. It will be perhaps proper to observe that in the work of demolishing nothing has been found to contradict what I had stated in my previous correspondence, about the supposed origin of the tower, and the use made thereof in previous times. It was but a mass of bad bricks and mud, presenting no characteristic mark of interest.

2. In the present circumstance, in offering my sincerest thanks to the Government for the favor, I beg to submit a further request, which may be considered as a natural consequence of the preceding one. Upon the terms of the contract by which this compound was made over to us, it was stipulated : " We (the purchasers) understand that the land occupied by the old tower, called the Poodoovelly Gobooram, is excepted from the land defined above." Of course, this clause had been introduced by the Government for the purpose of securing the existence of the tower. Now since this cause exists no longer, I request that the Government will be pleased to remove the restriction, as this small piece of land on which the tower stood may be very useful to the College for building purposes, and cannot be of use to any one else, being surrounded by the property of the College.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
19th December 1867.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1868, No. 43.

Miscellaneous.

Referred to the Collector of Tanjore for report through the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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