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16th January 1871.*

No. 221. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government:—

Read the following letter from the Vicar Apostolic of Canara and Northern Malabar, to His Excellency the Right Honourable FRANCIS LORD NAPIER BARON NAPIER, K.T., Governor in Council, Madras, dated Mangalore, 26th December 1870:—

I, the undersigned Vicar Apostolic of Canara and Northern Malabar and Administrator Apostolic, appointed by the Holy See for the Mission of Quilon and Travancore, beg respectfully to bring to your Lordship's notice, and leave to your benevolent consideration, the following petition:—

2. I am informed that, at the suggestion of the Honourable Board of Revenue, the Government is contemplating to convert on Manium tenure certain gardens in Tangacherry. As the Apostolic Administrator and Superior of that Mission, I am bound to convey respectfully to the information of your Lordship that the Mission of Quilon was first introduced into Tangacherry at the instance of the Dutch Government, and, upon arrangements made for its establishment, the said Government had gratuitously granted to the Mission a plot of ground to build a church upon, and another plot called *Samaritana*, for the support of the priest or vicar, free from tax.

3. I regret to say that the Title-deeds of these gardens, granted by the said Dutch Government, are not forthcoming; they have been mislaid or lost owing to the great length of time. Having thus taken charge of that portion of the Christian community, it then involved on the said Mission to look to their improvements. The Mission has, therefore, eventually established two schools—one English and the other Vernacular—and one Latin College, and purchased the freehold right of two other gardens, which are now open as catechumenates for the reception of converts, and annexed them to the said Tangacherry church. I beg also to state that the Mission of Quilon, though poor, never troubled the Government for any grant-in-aid to the help of those pious institutions, but they are maintained from charitable contributions foreign to this country.

4. The liberality of the British Government in India being well known to all, and having myself experienced your Lordship's kind solicitude for all public institutions, and especially for religious ones, I confidently apply to your Lordship. And as the determination of the contemplated scheme is still pending before your Lordship in Council, I humbly beg that your Lordship will be graciously pleased to have the Mission of Quilon left free from the payment of the tax alluded to.

COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Department.

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

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16th January 1871.*

No. 222.

ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1871, No. 108.

Miscellaneous.

THE Collector of Canara will inform the Reverend Father that the contemplated transfer of Tangacherry to the Travancore Sirkar will not entail any additional taxation on the land-holders, but that, on the contrary, the relinquishment to them of the jenm right in their holdings is provided for in the scheme.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of South Canara,
.. the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Mangalore, 26th December 1870.

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His Excellency the Right Hon'ble Francis
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REVENUE.

THE COLLECTOR OF SOUTH CANARA.

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10th January 1871.

Recd.

O. O., 16th January 1871, No. 108.

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Roman Catholic Mission at Quilon.
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The liberality of the British Government in India being well known to all, and having myself experienced Your Lordship's kind solicitude for all public institutions and especially for religious ones, I confidently apply to Your Lordship. And as the determination of the contemplated scheme is still pending before Your Lordship in Council, I humbly beg that Your Lordship will be graciously pleased to have the Mission of Ceylon left free from the payment of the tax alluded to.

I have the honour to be

Your Lordship's

Most obedient & humble servant

J. Mary-Ephrem of the S. H. of Jesus

D. C. Bishop of Nisibis

Sec. of the Canon of the S. H. of Jesus
Administ. of the S. H. of Jesus

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Savings Bank
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From
The Vicar Apostolic
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Requests with
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that the Mission of Quilon
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1 Letter to Lord of Santa Comara Dec 1877
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