

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th March 1871.*

No. 471. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th March 1871, No. 1,082 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 11th February 1871, No. 27.

I HAVE the honour to forward, through the Board, for the orders of Government, the enclosed application from the Reverend T. Aloysius, Minister of the Roman Catholic Chapel at Washermanpettah, for a grant of land adjoining the chapel and now registered as Government waste. I also forward copy of a report from the Deputy-Collector of Madras on the subject.

2. I yesterday inspected the ground, and now enclose a sketch plan of it.

3. Mr. Aloysius wants 275 feet of land on the south of the chapel (*i.e.*, as far as the hedge shown in the sketch), 100 feet on the east (not west as shown on his plan), 150 feet to the north, and 30 feet on the west. He desires to enclose the land which may be granted to him, and speaks of erecting a small building within the enclosure for a school-house.

4. I do not think that the whole of the land he asks for should be granted. The portion to the south of the chapel contains a brick and chunam well in good order, which is used for drinking purposes by the inhabitants of the neighbourhood which is evidently much resorted to. There are also several well-ways across the land on this side, leading from the houses to the well and thence to the road, and it would, I think, be very inconvenient were the whole of this land asked for, and enclosed.

5. On the north of the chapel there are half a dozen large trees and a kind of altar, where, it is said, religious ceremonies are performed. The road spoken of by the Deputy-Collector runs close by these trees, and, as stated by him, prevents the grant of 150 feet in this direction.

6. To give 100 feet on the east side would leave only a very narrow passage between the enclosure and the houses. There is no objection to 30 feet on the west side being given.

7. I recommend that 50 feet be granted on the south, 70 feet on the east, 60 feet on the north, and 30 feet on the west. This will leave access to the well free, include the trees and altar, and allow the chapel a compound of 150 by 120 feet, which, in my opinion, is sufficient for all purposes required.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Application from the Minister of the Washermanpettah Roman Catholic Chapel.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—1 Plan.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

From R. RAGUNATHA ROW, Deputy-Collector, to the Collector of Madras, dated 18th January 1871, No. 34.

BEING called upon to submit a report on the application from the officiating Minister of the Washermanpettah Roman Catholic Chapel for an extent of land all round the chapel, I beg to submit the following reports :—

2. The chapel, as it stands in Washermanpettah, Tondiarpett Division, bears Survey No. 1,353, measuring 778 square-feet. The chapel, as it stands at present, measures 40 feet from

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north to south, and nearly 20 feet from east to west, and covers an area of nearly 800 square-feet. It has no compound. The surrounding land bears Survey No. 1,296, and is entered in the Survey Register as Government property. The officiating Minister applies for 100 feet of land on the west side, 275 feet of land on the south side, and 30 feet of land on the east side. The whole of this land on the three sides has a market value of 10 pagodas per ground. On the north side the Minister requests for an extension of 150 feet. This, in my opinion, cannot be given, as it forms a road from and to a burial ground.

3. Considering the land applied for has a market value, it may be sold or transferred to the applicant on condition of his paying a quit-rent or granted rent-free according to the pleasure of Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—A Sketch Plan.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board recommend the free grant of the land indicated by Mr. Stokes for the compound of the Roman Catholic Chapel in Washermanpettah.

No. 472.

ORDER THEREON, 30th March 1871, No.

Miscellaneous.

THE grant as recommended by the Acting Collector and Board is sanctioned free of quit-rent on the condition

that the extent of land is properly enclosed.

2. The Acting Collector will see that it is accurately measured out and marked off.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Revenue Department.

No. 586.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the 30th March 1871.

Read the following ~~letter~~ Proceeding

of the Board of Revenue.

Recommending to grant certain
land free, for compound of
an Catholic Chapel in
Washermanpettah in Madras
District

At E. 11. Mar: 1871, No. 1082

The grant as recommended
by the Collector and the
Board is sanctioned free of
quit-rent on the condition
that the extent of land
is properly enclosed.

2. The Collector
will

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Ms. 471472

*Land for compound
of R.C. Chapel
in Washerman-
pettah in Madras
District*

Gobt. of {1871} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated March 30th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 30th March 1871, No. 586.

MARCH.

Nos. 471-472.

Land for compound of Roman Catholic
Chapel at Washermanpettah in Madras Dis-
trict.—Its grant free of quit-rent on the condition
specified, sanctioned.