Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31*st October* 1873.

No. 337. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd September 1873, No. 1,735:—

Read the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 18th July 1873, No. 1,116:—

I HAVE the honour to forward a statement of lands applied for by the Rev. A. H. Arden on behalf of the Church Mission Society for the purpose of building schools and for burial grounds.

2. The plots of land applied for only aggregate acres 2-66½. I request sanction to sub-divide them from the several numbers, and to assign them for the purposes required.

3. Land for burials can be given; but for building purposes I doubt whether the land should not be assessed. According to the adjoining rates, it would amount to Rupees 5-5-5.

4. In a recent case in the Palnad, the Board refused to remit the assessment on land taken by a Missionary of the American Mission Society.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Church Mission apply for sites for school-houses and burial-grounds, and the Board recommend that they should be granted free of rent so long as used for those purposes. The expediency of giving the land required for burial grounds is obvious, and the Board think that, as a general rule, the progress of elementary education should be encouraged in the same way.

3. In G. O., dated 1st March 1873, No. 241, Government refused an application for a rent-free school-site (the one referred to in paragraph 4 of the Collector's letter), but it was on the ground that the rent of the whole field, a piece of which was applied for, was so small (Rupees 1-15-6) that the founders might "very well take out a putta for it in the usual way."

4. In this case the size of the plot is acres 2·665. It is Poramboke, and is assessed or rather is susceptible of assessment at Rupees 5-5-5.

No. 338. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1873, No. 1,220.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government sanction the land in question being made over to be held rent free so long as it is applied to the purposes stated.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2869

From Pros: Board of Revenue

Dated 3rd September 1873.

FOR ORDERS.

I would file the Counterpart of any as it is a bill of the Purchase stated & Ld & on the rule on Petn. L Dr

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Sites for School-houses and burial Grounds.—Government recommended to sanction rent-free grant of certain land in Kistna District to Rev. Mr. Arden of Church Mission Society as—

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