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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th July 1874.

No. 251. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th July 1874, No. 1,742:—

Read the following letter from the Hon. D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Tanjore, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Trittrapundi, 15th May 1874, No. 127.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 2,432, dated 11th ultimo, I have the honour to submit the following report.

2. The village of Sadayengal, in the Tanjore Taluq, was granted to the Tanjore Mission by the British Government in exchange for another village, Ayappadi, in the Mayaveram Taluq, which the Mission held from the Native Government. The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, which holds the village first mentioned in trust for the Mission in consideration of the inconvenience and trouble entailed upon it in realizing the rents, wishes to dispose of it and to invest the proceeds in Government Securities, and asks for the permission of Government for doing so.

3. No means exist at present for ascertaining what the terms of the original grant by the Native Government were; but from the copy of the grant* by the British Government, which the Reverend Mr. Kearns has furnished to me, I see that the condition attached to it is, that the produce of the village "shall be invariably and solely appropriated for the support of the education of children, and maintenance of orphans at Tanjore," and I doubt whether the permission of Government would render valid an alienation which the terms of the grant under which it is held expressly preclude.

* Sanad by the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, dated 21st October 1807.

4. It appears to me that the only way of getting over this difficulty is to resume the village and to settle in lieu of it a rowdy-money allowance on the Mission from the public treasury. If this proposal meets with the approval of the Board, and receives the sanction of Government, I shall ascertain and report what allowance in money would be a fair equivalent to the profits realizable from the village, and also submit proposals for bringing the village under regular Ryotwary settlement. The village consists of 14·93 acres of dry and 201·97 acres of wet land, and the assessment of the whole area, calculated for the purpose of the settlement and registration by the Inam Commissioner, is Rupees 1,400.

Submitted to Government with reference to G. O., dated 31st March 1874, No. 400.

2. The Secretary to the Madras Diocesan Committee of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, has asked Government for permission to sell the village of Sadayengal, and invest the proceeds on behalf of the Society in Government Securities.

3. It appears that the village is in lieu of another shrotriem granted "for the support of the education of children and maintenance of orphans at Tanjore."

4. Government have therefore a reversionary right to the village, which will be altogether lost if the Society are allowed to sell it.

5. This reversionary right will, however, be preserved, and the difficulties which the Society encounter in managing the property will be at the same time

remedied if (with the consent of the Society) Government resume the village and give an annual ready-money grant in lieu of it on the same conditions as those on which the village is now held.

6. Before determining the amount of the annual grant it will be necessary for the Collector to determine what will be the revenue of the village under the Ryotwary settlement and compare it with the income now derived by the Society, and the income which would be obtained if the Society sold the village and invested the proceeds in Government Securities.

No. 252. ORDER THEREON, 28th July 1874, No. 947.

Miscellaneous.

His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to refer, through the Government Solicitor, for the opinion of the Advocate General the question put by the Secretary, Madras Diocesan Committee of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Government Solicitor, with G. O., 31st March 1874, No. 490.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
,, the Collector of Tanjore.

Ext. J. Tulloch.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2347

From

Dated 9th October 1874.

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No. 1,542.

Endorsement of village—Is Trustee Taxed under Income Tax Act? Question referred by Board of Revenue to Collector of Tanjore, whether exemption granted by Mission to Native Christians and members of orphanages, Colleges, &c., extends to property belonging to Mission Society for purposes of religious worship, &c. Collector reports that property belonging to Society for purposes of religious worship, &c., is exempt from Income Tax, but that property belonging to Society for purposes of trade and profit is not exempt. Question referred to Government. Resolution thereon.

FOR ORDERS.

Copy of enclosure to No 245

No. 457.

Madras, 11th August 1874.

From

H. G. Prichard
Government Solicitor
Madras

To

G. G. Master Esq.re
Actg. Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
&c &c &c

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government dated 29th July 1874, No. 947 Revenue Department, requesting me to obtain the opinion of the Advocate General relative to the application made by the Secretary to the Madras Diocesan Committee of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts for permission to sell the Village of Sadayengoil and to invest the proceeds on behalf of the Society in Government Securities.

2. I submitted the matter for the consideration of the Advocate General, and I now forward herewith a copy of his opinion.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant,

H. G. Prichard

Government Solicitor.

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Copy Opinion of Govt Solicitor
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Govt Solicitor's Opinion
upon the question
as to the right of the
Madras Diocesan Committee
to the proceeds of the sale of
Pallavaram Schoolhouse
Received 18th August 1874

Opinion.

The effect of compliance with the request of the Secretary to the Madras Diocesan Committee of the Society in question would obviously be to place the fund, realized by the sale of the Village, at the disposal of the Society, free of the trusts with which it is at present charged, viz, its appropriation to the education of Children and maintenance of Orphans at Tanjore. Such a result might be prevented by creating a Trust, and making the Trustees hold the fund for the same purposes as those contemplated by the Summons. The simple and cheaper plan, however, seems to be that contemplated in the Government Proceedings viz, to resume the Village and make an annual money Grant, corresponding to its income, on the terms of the Summons.

/Signed/ W. S. Cunningham
Advo: Genl
Aug 18th, 1874.

/True Copy/
G. E. Pinhey
Government Solicitor.

Clerk's Office

Proceedings of the Common Council
Under date the 18th Sept 1854.
Read the following Letter
from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office
City of Boston
Sept 18th 1854

To the Honorable
the Board of Aldermen
and Common Council
of the City of Boston.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
a communication from the Superintendent
of the Public Institutions, in relation to
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