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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department,
18th May 1875.*

Churches—Roman Catholic.

Read the following papers :—

No. 10. From the Right Rev. Dr. S. FENNELLY, Bishop and Vicar Apostolic of Madras, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 26th November 1874, No. 22 :—

There are 120 Roman Catholics at Gooty, who are visited occasionally by one of the Priests residing at Bellary. There was a small chapel in the town of Gooty which answered very well until the Railway was built. At present nearly all the Roman Catholics are in the service of the Railway Company and reside at or near the Railway Station. The visits of the Priest cannot be attended with any satisfactory results, unless he has a chapel where he can instruct the people and perform Divine Service. Some time back I instructed the Rev. Mr. Doyle to visit Gooty and to arrange for the building of a little chapel somewhere in the vicinity of the Railway Station. Mr. Doyle selected a site adjacent to the station; I enclose a sketch of the site fixed upon. There are unfortunately objections to the assignment of the site selected, which you will find in the letter of the Sub-Collector herewith forwarded.

2. When I learned that there were objections to the site fixed upon, I instructed the Priest to select some other spot, to the grant of which no similar objection could be taken. He replies that he cannot find such a spot of ground unless he goes to a great distance from the station where a chapel would be useless. The Roman Catholics are nearly all Railway servants, who must be always ready to attend their duties at the shortest notice, and are consequently precluded from attending a place of worship far removed from the station.

3. Under these circumstances, I am obliged to trouble the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and to request His Excellency to be so good as to sanction the assignment to me of the land in question as a site for a chapel. I may add that the Reddy, who is the present occupant, does not object to the assignment of the land.

From C. KOUGH, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Bellary, to Rev. P. DOYLE, Bellary, dated Gooty, 3rd October 1874, No. 192.

I regret to have to inform you that the portion of land selected by you for building purposes near the Gooty Railway Station cannot be assigned to you for the following reasons.

2. G. O. of 28th June 1871, No. 1117, prohibits the disposal of any Government land for private occupation within 880 yards of the boundary of any Railway Station land.

3. The land is a portion of the Reddy Service Inam, and as such is the property of the State, and its alienation is not allowed by Regulation VI. of 1831.

Referred to the Collector of Bellary for report.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
26th November 1874.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 11. From J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Callumady, Gooty Taluq, 7th December 1874, No. 124.

With reference to your endorsement on letter from the Right Rev. Dr. Fennelly to your address, dated 26th ultimo, No. 381, I have the honor to state that there is no objection to the proposed site being granted for the erection of a Roman Catholic Chapel. The site was formerly occupied by a travellers' bungalow and is now vacant. It is a portion of the Service Inam of the Reddy of the Gooty town, and steps will be taken for giving him a compensation by assigning to him other land.

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18th May 1875.*

No. 12. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th April 1875, No. 1055.
Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES,
Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ramandroog, 20th March 1875,
No. 82.

I have the honor to forward copies of correspondence, as per margin, which has passed between

Rev. Fennelly's letter, No. 22, dated 26th November 1874.
Collector's letter, No. 124, dated 7th December 1874.
G.O., No. 291, dated 23rd December 1874.

Government and myself, and with reference
thereto I beg to state that the extent of the
piece of dry land, measuring Acres 1-21, assessed
at Rupees 0-6-2, is required for constructing a

Roman Catholic Chapel at Setivepulli in the Gooty Taluq. The site is close to the Railway Station
at Gooty. The land bears Survey No. 5, and is the portion of the Reddy Service Inam.

2. The Inamdar applies for a fresh grant of dry field No. 63, measuring Acres 0-51, assessed
at Rupees 0-6-2. The field is situated in the same village, and belongs to the putta of the Inam-
dar. Statement of remuneration in the prescribed form and sketch-plan of the field to be given
in exchange accompany. I request that sanction may at the same time be accorded for the fresh
grant.

3. Sketch-plan of the field required for the purpose is returned as directed in paragraph 2
of the Government Order.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Copy of Correspondence.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Compensation Statement.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 3 and 4.—Sketch-plans.

Submitted for the orders of Government with reference to the Government Order, of which
copy is furnished by the Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Transferred to the Ecclesiastical Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
4th May 1875.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

No. 13.

ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1875, No. 129.

The Governor in Council sanctions the grant of the land measuring Acres 1-21 for the
erection of a Roman Catholic Chapel near the Railway Station at Gooty.

2. Paragraph 2 of Mr. Master's letter will be disposed of in the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)



Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department, with enclosures returned.
.. Collector of Bellary.
.. Right Rev. Dr. S. Fennelly.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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To THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

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The grant of the

land proposed to be given

in lieu of that taken up for

a Roman Catholic Chapel

near the Railway Station at

Port, is cancelled.

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3 To the Board of Deo on 12 June 1876

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