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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department,
25th June 1875.*

Cemeteries.

No. 23. Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Yercaud, 26th May 1875, No. 135:—

I have the honor to request the instructions of Government as to whether Roman-Catholic burial-grounds, such as the one at Yercaud on the Shervaroy Hills and at Oosoor, should not be brought under the category of Christian burial-grounds and the repairs to the same undertaken by Government. Europeans as well as Natives are buried in the ground at Yercaud, and it seems advisable that it should not be left in its present unprotected condition. I brought the matter to the notice of Government in my report, dated the 25th instant, and, if they approve of my suggestion, I propose communicating with the District Engineer with a view to enclosing Roman-Catholic burial-grounds and providing the same with gates. The tombs of Europeans, I imagine, in these grounds, should be kept in repair equally with the tombs of Europeans in Protestant cemeteries.

No. 221.

Referred to the Ecclesiastical Department in continuation of the report quoted within.

3rd June 1875.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 24.

ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1875, No. 162.

The Governor in Council is of opinion that these burial-grounds do not come within the Standing Orders referred to. They should be taken care of by the community interested.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Salem.

.. Acting Archdeacon of Madras.
.. Public Works Department.

Erd. T. O'Connor.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department,
14th July 1875.*

Cemeteries.

No. 15. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th June 1875, No. 5323 (Miscellaneous) :—

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Shervaroy Hills, 4th June 1875, No. 151 :—

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 29th April 1875, Miscellaneous No. 3551, I have the honor to state that it is necessary that a compound wall should be built to the native burial-ground at Yercaud.

2. The station is an important one as a sanitarium, and the heathen population have no other proper place to inter their dead and are too poor to enclose it themselves. The coolies working on the different plantations come, for the most part, from distant places, and are away from their relatives. When any of them die the Planters cause them to be buried in some corner of their estates. This practice is most objectionable as it is likely to affect the health of the station. It is also necessary to provide a fixed locality for burying the unclaimed corpses of persons dying in hospital.

3. Under the above circumstances, I trust that Government will be pleased to sanction the estimate forwarded with my letter, No. 80, dated the 20th March 1875.

Submitted to Government with reference to G.O., dated 19th April 1875, Miscellaneous No. 790.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 1327.

Transferred to the Ecclesiastical Department for disposal.

OOTACAMUND,
24th June 1875.

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secy. to Govt., R.D.

No. 16.

ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1875, No. 183.

The Collector's attention will be drawn to G.O., dated the 25th June 1875, No. 162, copy of which will now be furnished to the Revenue Department and Board of Revenue for information.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Salem.

„ the Revenue Department,

with G.O., dated 25th June 1875, No. 162. ✓

„ the Board of Revenue, with do.

„ all Collectors, with do.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers

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THE COLLECTOR OF SALEM,

Esq.,

Esq.,

Esq.

Dated June, 25th.

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G.O., 25th June 1875, No. 162.

JUNE.

NO. 23-24.

Recd. 29/10/75
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Cemeteries.—The Collector of Salem informed that Roman-Catholic Cemeteries do not come under the Standing Orders for the repair, &c., of burial-grounds, and that they should be taken care of by the community interested.



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JULY.
Nos. 15-16.

Comptroller—G.O., No. 162, of 25th June last
stating that Roman-Catholic cemeteries do not
come within the Standing Orders for the repair
burial-grounds, communicated to the Collector
Salem and the Board of Revenue with reference
the application to enclose the native cemetery
Yercaud.

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