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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 22nd May 1890, No. 3209, Mis.:—

THE HON. J. GROSE.

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Madras, dated 8th May 1890, Reference No. 1379:—

The President of the Madras Municipal Commission requests that the marginally-specified land now forming the site of Robinson Park at Ráyapuram may be exempted from payment of quit-rent with reference to G.O., No. 259, dated 3rd April 1889, communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 308, dated 4th May 1889. The park is intended for the convenience and enjoyment of the public, and is not a source of profit to the Municipality.

(1) Survey No. 70 and Certificate No. 811, and (2) Survey No. 132 and Certificate No. 760 in the Tondayárpet division, bearing an annual quit-rent of Rs. 4 and Rs. 6-1-3 respectively.

2. No quit-rent is charged on the site of the Peoples' Park or Napier's Park, and I have the honor to recommend that the site of the Robinson Park may also be exempted.

3. The two blocks of land were private property before they were acquired by the Robinson Park Committee and their present market value is Rs. 2,838.

4. There is an arrear of quit-rent amounting to Rs. 32-2-6 which will have to be remitted if it is decided that the park shall be exempt from quit-rent.

Resolution—dated 22nd May 1890, No. 3209, Mis.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board concurs in the views expressed by the Collector and supports his recommendation.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Madras.

ORDER—dated 20th June 1890, No. 476, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

As the Robinson Park is reported not to be a *source of profit* to the Municipality, the Collector's proposal, which is supported by the Board of Revenue, is approved and sanctioned.

2. If, likewise, no net income is derived from the Park at Anantapur referred to in paragraph 7 of G.O., No. 259, dated 3rd April 1889, the Government will be prepared to reconsider the decision thereon arrived at.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

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Robinson Park, Madras.

Approving and sanctioning the recommendation of the Board of Revenue that the site of the — be exempted from payment of quit-rent, and stating that the Government will be prepared to reconsider the decision arrived at in G.O., No. 259 of 1889 if no net income is derived from the Park at Anantapur.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 22nd May 1890.

No. 3209 Fris.

The Honorable J. Grose.

READ the following letter from the Collector of Madras, dated 8th May 1890, Ref No 1379.

The President of the Madras Municipal Commission requests that the marginally specified land now forming the site of Robinson Park at Kayapuram may be exempted from payment of Quit Rent with reference to Government order No 259 dated 3rd April 1889, Communicated with Board's Proceedings No 308, dated 4th May 1889. The Park is intended for the convenience and Enjoyment of the public and is not a source of profit to the Municipality.

2. No Quit Rent is charged on the site of the Peoples' Park or Napier's Park and I have the honor to recommend

(1) Survey No 70 and Certificate No 811 and
and Certificate No 760 in the Sandy stpet. Div.
an annual Quit Rent of Rs 4 and Rs 6-1-3 respectively

that the site of the Robinson Park may also be exempted.

The two blocks of land were private property, before they were acquired by the Robinson Park Committee and their present market value is Rs 2838.

There is an arrear of Quit Rent amounting to Rs 32-2-6 which will have to be remitted if this decided that the Park shall be exempt from Quit Rent.

Resolution.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

The Board concurs in the views expressed by the Collector and supports his recommendations.

(True Copy & Extract)

Secretary

To
The Secy. to Govt. R D
Copy to the Coll. of Madras.

Revenue 1889 Dept

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue)

MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government
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Proceedings, dated 24 MAY 90 1889
No. 3209 Mis. Routine Enclosures.

Read 24-5-90

Subject.

Submitting for orders of Govt Madras Collector's recommendation that the Site of Robinson Park at Royapuram be exempted from payment of Quit Rent.

G.O. 3-4-89, No 259
G.O. 16-6-80, No 671.
" 6-6-72, No 881

R.O. 721 21-5-90

G.O.

The collector's recommendation which is supported by the Board of Revenue is approved and Sanction

To the Bd of Rev

Law 10/6
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C. No. 3752 of 1890.

Note for Orders

It is reported that the President of the Madras Municipal Commission requests that the site of 'Robinson Park' at Royapuram may be exempted from payment of quit rent, with reference G.O. of 3-4-89 No. 259. The Coll.r of Madras and the Bd. of Rev. recommend the exemption. The Coll.r says that the Park is intended for the convenience and enjoyment of the public generally - just a source of profit to the Municipality. But the G.O. under which the exemption is applied for speaks of 'income' and not 'profit' (para. 4 of G.O. 3-4-89 No. 259. The principle on which the exemption is granted is that the land should be

be devoted to public purposes and should not be a source of income (not profits in the sense of net income)

It was on this principle that the land which the Ararat Municipality wanted to use as a park was refused exemption (para. 7 of the C.O.). On this case the Secretary wrote as follows in his note with that C.O.

"The case of the Victoria Jubilee Park at Ararat is doubtful but probably some income will be derived from it from sale of grass &c and it is hardly, so long as it is a case in which exemption should be granted although no doubt it is an object calculated to promote the health, comfort & convenience of the inhabitants and as such falls within the scope of the Act."

2. On this principle no present application should, I think, be refused.

3. As an additional ground in support of this application the Council says that no quit rent is charged on the site of the Peoples Park or Napier Park. The Council may be asked to report with reference to G.O. of 18-1-90 no. 44 Whether there are any subsisting orders of Govt exempting these parks from payment of quit rent.

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very sub. but I am inclined to think that the public parks of Victoria should not be exempted from payment of quit rent as long as they are used for recreation purposes & not for profit. Parks are not usually leased & I do not think that the Council would be justified in leasing any portion of the Park at Ararat for grazing purposes.

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Yes if there is no net income

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Q.O. of 23 June 1890, no: 476:

As the Robinson Park is reported to be not a source of profit to the Municipality, the collector's proposal which is supported by the Board of Revenue is approved and sanctioned.

If it is decided to exempt the Park at Krautapen Municipality referred to in para 7 of Q.O. No 259 d. 3.4.89 to be a source of profit to the Govt. will be prepared to reconsider the decision therein arrived at.

Recommending that the site of 'Robinson Park' at Krautapen may be exempted from payment of Quit-rents

The Hon'ble Mr Grant C.S.

The Hon'ble Mr Stokes C.S.

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