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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th January 1861.

No. 469. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 24th December 1860, No. 6,034:—

SIR,

1. It having come to the knowledge of the Board that quit-rent is, in some instances, charged in Madras for land occupied as Burial grounds, and the practice being, in their opinion, very objectionable in principle, they called for a statement of the amount of quit-rent so levied; copy of which I am now directed to submit to Government, with their request that the Collector may be authorized to remit the demand, which it will be seen amounts to Rupees 40-12-10 per annum.

2. It appears to the Board very objectionable that a payment to the State should be demanded for the use of land required for purposes of interment, and equally undesirable that the facilities for dealing with such Burial grounds as at any time sanitary consideration may dictate, should be lessened, or matters complicated by the creation of such private right in them as result from the payment of a quit-rent.

Statement showing the Christian Burial grounds on which Quit-rent is now charged, and its amount.

Number.	Divisions.	Title Deeds.	Survey No.	Extent. KS	GS	SQ. FT.	Quit-rent. R.	A.	P.	In whose names bills are issued.	Remarks.
1	Mylapoor.	Grant.....1,094	1,702	2	1	1,005	10	12	9	Mr. Edward Watts.	Protestant.
2		On Certificate1,057	237	0	1	1,996	1	6	0	Revd. M. F. Lobo.	These excess lands, being above the free grants Nos. 1,193 & 1,290, have been charged with with quit-rent during the late Survey.
3		Do. ...1,024	495	0	3	498	2	0	0	Do.	
4	Pursawakum.	Certificate.... 949	.....	...	..	.....	...	...	...	Mr. Augustus Minard.	
5		Do. ...6,594	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	Mrs. Mary Thompson.	
6		Bill of sale...1,002	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	The Revd. Free Felix, Missionary Apotsolic of the order of the Capuchin.	
7		Do. ... 469	0	1	6	2,316 5/16	18	2	0	Revd. Mr. Felix, Roman Catholic Missionary.	
8		Do. ... 385	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	Do.	
9		Do. ... 386	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	Do.	
10	Attapoliem in Tondiarpett.	Grant..... 252	.....	1	16	1,412	8	8	1	Soobroyen, original grantee and S. Pauliapa Mudali as present proprietor.	This land, was recently purchased and joined within the compound walls of the Royapuram Church.
		Total...	.....	5	6	27 5/16	40	12	10		

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

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29th January 1861.

No. 470. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1861, No. 234.

1. The Board of Revenue submit a Statement showing the amount of quit-rent charged in Madras for certain lands occupied as Burial grounds. They submit that the levy of rent on such land is objectionable for reasons stated, and they recommend that the Collector be authorized to remit the demand.

2. The Government concur in the view taken by the Board, and are of opinion that no assessment should be levied on land used by any class of people exclusively as a burial or burning ground. The levy of the rent in the cases brought to notice amounting to Rupees (40-12-10) forty, Annas twelve and Pice ten per annum, will at once be remitted, and the certificates be cancelled.

3. The Board will report what measures they propose to take for the purpose of giving effect to the views expressed in the latter part of paragraph 2 of Mr. Hudleston's letter.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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No. 234.

Proceedings of the Government of Madras
under date 29 January 61

Read the following letter
from the Board of Revenue

dated 24th December
1860 No 6034

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the amount of Quit rent
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of Mr. Huddleston's letter

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From
The Acting Secretary
to the Board of Revenue

To The Acting Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

Dated 24th Dec 1860
Desp 24 December 1860
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No 6934.

No 734. 29th January.

Stating that Quit Rent
is in some instances charged
in Madras for land occupied
as Burial grounds and
requesting that the Collector
be authorized to remit the
demand amounting to
Rupees 40-12-10 per Annum.-

No 469

No 234. 29th January.

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Letter 1 March 1860

Note. The Govt passed
G.O. 5 April 1860 No 570
Ordering that practically
the Burial & Burning grounds
of the Native Communities
are free of Assessment.
The same privilege
being Govt. I think, be con-
-ceded to Europeans.

I. D. S.

Applicants should not in any case
be taxed on land used, by any class,
exclusively as a burial or a burning ground.

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