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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 409 Press Mis.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th February 1867.

No. 246. Read the following Petition from Reverends L. Sr. CYR and RAPATEL, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, dated Dindigul, 2nd February 1867 :—

1. That from some years back they have established near Dindigul an Orphanage for destitute male children, who are fed, clothed, and trained to agricultural pursuits, in order that they may not be hereafter a burden or nuisance to the public at large, but rather useful members of society.

2. That to carry out this object, the petitioners have, at their own expenses, erected some spacious buildings for lodging the orphans and sheltering their cattle, and have further purchased some 200 acres of land, a small part of which is wet crops, and the rest dry ones, lands for which they have always paid, and still continue to pay the usual taxes.

3. That the orphans maintained therein have yearly increased, till, owing to the famine, they have reached the number of eighty.

4. That as a large portion of them consist of very young children, the produce of their work is far from covering the expenses of their maintenance, on which account the petitioners are obliged to make a considerable outlay. Thus, for instance, the bare maintenance of a child for the year 1866 has been at an average of Rupees 4 per mensem, or Rupees 320 a month for eighty children, or Rupees 3,840 a year for the same number. Meantime, the produce of an orphan's work is calculated at an average of one Rupee a month; that of eighty per mensem and per annum being respectivcly Rupees 80 and Rupees 960. The difference, viz., Rupees 2,880, is wholly at the charge of the petitioners. The above calculation is based upon the sole maintenance of the orphans, viz.; upon their feeding and clothing, exclusive of the other expenses made by the establishment.

5. That during the famine of 1866, the aforesaid outlay had increased considerably, so far as to render it impossible to the petitioners not only to admit new orphans, but even to support the eighty whom they have now to look after.

6. The petitioners, therefore, humbly beg the Governor in Council to come to their aid, both by allowing them a certain sum out of the General Relief Fund and exempting them from the usual land taxes, which yearly amount to (120) one hundred and twenty Rupees.

For which act of liberality and philanthropy, we shall ever pray.

No. 247. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1867, No. 409.

Miscellaneous.

1. The application for a grant-in-aid from the General Relief Fund will be referred to the Managing Committee for disposal.

2. The Government cannot sanction the remission of the assessment on petitioners' land on the grounds stated by them, but the Collector will be directed to consider and dispose of any claims they may have for consideration under the provisions of the rules for occasional remissions of land assessment.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Reverends M. M. L. St. Cyr and F. Rapatel.
„ the Collector of Madura.
„ the Relief Committee.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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குறிப்பு.—ஒரு படிவத்தில் ஒரு பதிவுருவுக்கு/ஓர் ஏட்டுக்கு மேல் கேட்கக்கூடாது.

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No 409

The application for a grant in aid from the Funds of this Institution will be considered by the Managing Committee of this Institution. The Govt. cannot entertain the question of the assessment on the Land on the grounds stated by them - but the Govt. with the Institution & Committee will be glad to consider any claims they may have for consideration under the provisions of the Rules for the Institution of Land Revenue.

By Order

19 Feb 1867

To Revd. M. M. L. S. Lyr. & V. Lefebvre Esqrs.

1 — Collr. of Madura

1 — The Relief Committee

1 — Revd. Sr.