Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2633

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that the Govt. of India should be addressed by the military authorities for the confirmation of the grant, made by the Quarter-master-General, of a portion of the site of the Roman Catholic Church and its compound in the Cantonment of Wellington and that the question of exempting the site from assessment will be considered afterwards.

BACK PAPERS.

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Read - letter from the Collector of Nilgiris Dis-No. 2873/97 - dated 19 October 1897 and Reference thereon dated 10th November 1897.

The Collector is requested to report the extent of each of the plots A & B, occupied by the Priests' quarters and compound and also to indicate in the tracing herewith returned, the exact position of the following:-

(1) 1 acre & 68 cents granted to the Mission by the late Quarter Master General, out of the extent of 2 acres & 37 cents referred to by Government as the third item. The extent granted in each S.No. should also be noted.

	Extent ac-cts.
H50/13-	1 - 23
H 50/14-	1- 14
	2 - 37

(2) the remaining 69 cents, for which no authority can be traced.

An early reply is requested.

/signed/ R.C.C.Carr

Secretary.

To The Collector of Nilgiris, with the tracing to be retd.

/True Copy/

Lionel Dawdson

Ag.Secretary.

Md.R.H.

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Reference on *No.* *of* 1898.

In replying the above should be quoted.

(LAND REVENUE.)

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE. MADRAS.

Read the following :-

1. Letter from the Collector of Nilgiris,Dis.No.2875/'97,dated 19th October 1897,to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue,Madras,and Reference dated 10th November 1897.

2. Also letter from the Collector of Nilgiris,Dis.No. 617/ '98,dated 15th March 1898.

Reference No.545 ,dated 16th May 1898

With reference to Government Order No. 4706 Misc.,dated 7th September 1897,the Board submits that, out of the 2.37 acres of land in item (3),1.68 acres appear to have been granted to the Roman Catholic Mission in 1892 by the late Quarter Master General without any authority -- from Government.This grant is coloured blue in the accompanying sketch and is situated as follows,being partly in S.No. H.50/13 and partly in H 50/14 :-

H 50/13.	portion marked B----	22 cents *
	rest of the portion) (coloured blue)	)-97 cents
H 50/14-portion coloured blue		)-- 49 cents
		1.68

* The Collector gives the area of B 26 cents, but this evidently includes the 4 cents coloured red in the sketch & marked III, as otherwise the area occupied by the Church & Compound would be 2.25 acres instead of 2.29 as reported by the Collector in his letter No.2318,d/1-10-96

His Excellency the Lieutenant General Commanding the Madras Forces considers,that it would be hard to cancel the grant now,and the -----

Collector,who agrees with His Excellency,accordingly suggests that this assignment may be confirmed as a special case.The Board agrees with Mr.Tremenheere,presuming that it is proposed to exempt from assessment only that portion which is occupied by the Church and Compound,viz,97 cents;the balance of S.No.H.50/13 consists of 4 cents (marked III) forming an encroachment & 22 cents occupied by the priests' quarters & compound.The remaining 69 cents in item (3) consist of three encroachments (coloured red in the Collector's plan) viz.-the 4 cents in S.No.H.50/13 to which allusion has just been made ,& 65 cents in two blocks in S.No.H.50/14.The Collector has stated in his letter No.484,dated 27th February 1897 that S.No. H 50/14 contains a small building and two out houses let on rent,the remainder being waste.He accordingly proposed to charge the whole field with assessment;and this proposal the Board supports,deeming it unnecessary to recover the ground,as the Military Authorities and the Collector make no recommendation to that effect.On the contrary,they specifically request the confirmation of the Quarter Master General's grant of the 49 cents coloured blue.For the same reason the Board does not recommend the resumption of the 4 cents marked III in the plan.

Lionel Davidson

Ag.Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government,Revenue Department,with 2 letters & 11 enclosures to be returned & 3 enclos.retd. and copy of Board's Reference order dt 10-11-97

Hd.R.H.

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Read again G.O. 1509 dt 3.8.96
" " " 4798 " 25.11.96
" " " 1989 " 13.4.97
" " " 4706 " 7.9.97
also Board's Reference as 543 dt 16.5.98 (enc 366 of 98)

G.O. (mis) no.2633 dt 20th June 98.

The Government observed that a portion of the site of the Roman Catholic Church and its compound proposed for exemption from assessment in the Deputy Adjutant-General's letter dt 27.7.96 No B/m. 6383 was granted by the Quarter Master General in 1892; As the grant does not fall under article 2000 of the Army Regulations Ind: vol II, Part II, it seems necessary the Government of India should be addressed by the Military authorities for the confirmation of the grant. (vide G.I. resolutions dt 22.8.92 and 20.2.94 printed with the Proceedings of the Madras Govt Nos 1482 and 1791 dated 2.3.93 and 21.3.94 respectively) the Govt C. will be willing to the question of exempting the site from assessment ~~will be considered~~

Any portion
It will be better to say specifically the site & compound of the Church

MA 15.6.98

~~cancelled~~ after the grant of the land referred to is confirmed by the Government of India.

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To

The Dy Adjutant General Madras Command } Dated 29.6.18
" Board of Rev (L.R.) with enclosures

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