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Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4986

DATED 16th December 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that Government is unable to accept the recommendation to exempt from assessment the lands occupied by the huts of municipal scavengers & sweepers in Bezwada, Kistna D.t.

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~~Judicial~~ Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 4571

From

The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, Madras.

Order (*um*)

The Board's recommendation is sanctioned.

No. 1236 REP.

Dated 3rd November 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction of Govt. for the alienation of land revenue in respect of 29 cents of land occupied by the huts of Municipal scavengers & chucklers in Bezvada, --- Kistna District.

14/11/98

To The Board of Rev (L.R.)
& L&M Deptt with one enclosure.

15.xi.98

Has the grounds of exemption been accepted & the Govt before as a good reason for exempting the huts from assessment of land rent? It is clear that the huts derive great indirect advantages from the possession of the site of these peoples houses

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE),
Madras, 3rd November 1898.

READ— application for the alienation of Land Revenue -- payable to Government received from R.Morris Esq.,Ag.Collector of Kistna,Ref.No.3045-Ver.,dated 28th May 1898;and reference thereon No.669,dated 20th June 1898.

Read also letter from the same officer,Dis.No.1815-Cl., dated 18th October 1898.

Reference No. 1236 (~~Petition~~) dated 3rd November 1898.

The Collector of Kistna has reported to the Board that a piece of patta land at Bezwada measuring 29 cents and ---- assessed at 4 annas and eight pies has been //presented by the -- owner in free gift to the Municipal Council of that town and that the Council claims exemption from assessment in respect of the -- land on the ground that it is occupied by the huts of Municipal - scavengers and chucklers who do not pay any house-tax to the Municipality,the annual value of their tenements being under the taxable minimum of Rs.6 prescribed by clause 5 section 65 of Act IV of 1884 (as amended by Act III of 1897).The Board recommends the exemption of the land from assessment so long as it shall be occupied in the manner and under the conditions specified above.An -- application in the prescribed form is herewith submitted.

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Lionel Dracken
Ag.Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government,R.D.,with application.(para 1 only)
-- the Collector of Kistna (para 2 only).

C.B.

Under Secretary's remarks on
cno 7571 of 9 d.

"Has the ground of exemption
"been accepted by the Government
"before as a good reason for exempting
"the Municipality from payment of
"land revenue?"

"It is clear that the Municipality
"derive great indirect advantages
"from the possession of the site of
"these peoples' homes".

Submitted that no precedent
can be traced from the indexes of
proceedings from the year 1891. The
Dist record reference has not been
able to find a precedent.

It will be observed that
N. in para 4 of G.O. 209 Rev & 3rd
April 1889 it is laid down that
when lands devoted to public
purposes are not a source of
income to the municipality, they
should be exempt from all demand
on account of land revenue.

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Has the land
be exempted? no doubt it
is for the public interest
that the Mcplty shd have
a firm hold over the scavengs.
ME 7.12.98

H.W.

There is nothing to show whether the Scavengers pay rent to the Vestry. If they do then the reasons ass^d. to the Land cannot be precise. If they do not, still it is indirectly considered in the remuneration wh. the Scavengers receive or is part of the hold which the Vestry has over them.

I do not think it is right in principle or within the intention of the exemption rule that the public Revs. should prepare in a case like this

S.H. 8/12/98

I concur

H.S.

12-12-98.

Please see draft order below.

C.B. 14/12/98.

Seen 15/12/98

Signed C. Hopwood

C.B. 12.12.98
R.B. 2.1.99

Dft 15th 98.

Read Board's Rep no 1236 of 3rd November 1898. (Enc 7571 of 98).

Govt. (Ireland) 18 & 49 Vict c 66 16 Dec 1885
The principle laid down in para 7 of Govt. Circular 220. 259 Revs of 3 April 1889 does not apply ~~Communication~~ in the present case. The Govt therefore regrets that the matter to that land should be exempted from assessment.

accept the recommendation

Hobhouse
15/12/98

S.H. 15/12/98

C.B. 14/12/98
From orders.

To The Board of Rev (Ir.)
with one enclosure

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