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[Despatch Abstract.]

PURSEWALKUM GENERAL CEMETERY

Communicating to the Secretary, Madras Missionary Conference,
Proceedings, Public Works Department, sanctioning for execution by that
department, estimate of Rs. 2,593 for filling in the tank and low ground
in the -- .

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No. 2434 W., 3RD OCTOBER 1895.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O. No. 1395 W., dated 11th June 1895.

Read—the following papers :—

From Revd. F. W. KELLETT, Secretary, Madras Missionary Conference, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Royapettah, 3rd March 1895.

On behalf of the Madras Missionary Conference to which Government has committed the responsibility for the cemeteries used by others than Roman Catholics and Anglicans, I write to ask that you will bring the following facts before Government :—

(1) At Pursewalkum is the chief Nonconformists' cemetery in this city. The land was acquired at considerable cost and should be made the most of.

(2) There is a large portion of the land which in its present condition cannot be used for burials. In the part of the cemetery which lies back from the Perambur Barracks road is a tank of standing water, and the remainder of this large plot is so low-lying that after rain it stands under water.

(3) The higher part of the cemetery will soon be entirely occupied. Those portions which have been allotted to the American Methodist and Baptist congregations are already practically full. So that, unless the low-lying portion is reclaimed, the cemetery must be abandoned and another site asked from Government.

(4) If the tank could be filled up and the ground of the back portion of the cemetery raised two feet, the space thus gained would meet our needs for a considerable time to come.

(5) This work, along with the raising of the back wall of the cemetery, which would then become absolutely necessary, is estimated to cost about Rs. 2,000.

(6) This sum the funds of the cemetery cannot provide. This year the fees have been scarcely more than sufficient to meet the ordinary and minor incidental expenses, owing to the fact that burials have been comparatively few.

We are, therefore, compelled to ask that Government would arrange that this work should be undertaken at its own expense. That it is necessary and urgent can scarcely be questioned, and we therefore, appeal with confidence to the discriminating liberality of Government.

No. 626, Ecclesiastical.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
21st March 1895.

(Signed)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, No. 1477^D_A, dated 23rd April 1895.

The Purswalkum General Cemetery is not included in the lists of churches and cemeteries to be repaired by the Public Works Department, published with G.Os., Nos. 2746 W., dated 17th October 1891, and 572 W., dated 20th February 1892. The proposed outlay, therefore, should apparently not be met from the funds at the disposal of the Public Works Department, unless specially sanctioned by Government. The rules regarding Government cemeteries are found in Public Works Department Code, volume I, appendix K, annexure A.

Order—No. 1395 W., dated 11th June 1895.

The Consulting Architect will submit a regular estimate of the cost of the proposed work.

2. It will be ascertained in the Ecclesiastical Department whether any surplus receipts from the cemetery have accrued to Government under the arrangements sanctioned in G.O., No. 103, dated 10th October 1889, Ecclesiastical.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

READ—also the following papers:—

G.O., No. 44, Ecclesiastical, dated 6th July 1895.

Order—No. 44, Ecclesiastical, dated 6th July 1895.

The Public Works Department will be informed that no surplus receipts have been credited to Government from the Purswalkum General Cemetery.

2. The credit balance of Rs. 484 on the 31st March 1892 was, under special sanction of Government, expended on repairs and alterations, and the balance of Rs. 312 for the year 1893-94 was sanctioned for expenditure on repairs and alterations to the Washermanpettah cemetery. The balance for 1894-95 was Rs. 8-10-0 only. The committee has been permitted to retain this in hand.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

From HENRY IRWIN, Esq., C.I.E., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 2122, dated Chempauk, 27th August 1895.

With reference to paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 1395 W., dated 11th June 1895, I have the honour to forward plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,593, for filling in tank and low ground in the Purswalkum cemetery.

ORDER—No. 2434 W., dated 3rd October 1895.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,593, for filling in the tank and low ground in the Purswalkum General Cemetery, Madras, is sanctioned for execution by the Public Works Department and the amount is allotted from the Provincial reserve.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 60 W. of 1895-96, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Architect to Government,
with four enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. T. D. Royan.
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to the Madras Missionary
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G.O. No. 2434 W., 3rd Oct. 1895.

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