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ENCLOSURES.

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No. 88, ECCLESIASTICAL, 23RD NOVEMBER 1895.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 92, Ecclesiastical, dated 17th December 1892.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning, with remarks, the proposals of the Collector of Kurnool in connection with the conversion of the old burial-ground to the west of Kurnool into a new cemetery.

G.O., No. 27, Ecclesiastical, dated 4th April 1894.

Read—the following paper:—

From C. M. MULLALY, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Kurnool, 7th March 1894, Cur. No. 588-Eng.

In G.O., No. 92, Ecclesiastical, dated 17th December 1892, Government sanctioned Mr. Kough's proposals for extending the old burial-ground to the west of Kurnool and converting it into a new cemetery.

2. The Executive Engineer reports in his letter, No. 814 M., dated 15th February 1894 (copy enclosed) that, on personal inspection, he found that the extension in the direction proposed by Mr. Kough in his letter, No. 5943, dated 19th August 1892, embodied in the Government order quoted above was quite inadvisable on account of the shallow nature of the soil and therefore he selected land better suited for the purpose in a different direction but still adjoining the old burial-ground. I inspected the spot myself and fully approve of what he has done.

3. The cemetery, as now extended, comprises the same extent of $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres originally proposed, but an additional piece of 14 acres of land had to be taken up for the construction of a branch road to lead to the cemetery.

4. I enclose a draft declaration for the acquisition under the Act of the 1-45 acres of land (excluding the site of the old burial-ground measuring 19 cents) for approval and notification in the Fort St. George Gazette.

5. This extent of 1-45 acres belongs to two persons both of whom agree to part with their land for money compensation, but refuse to accept land in exchange out of field No. 814, Kallur village, referred to in paragraph 3 of Mr. Kough's letter quoted above. The owners demand compensation at the rate of Rs. 250 an acre, but the Tahsildar reports that Rs. 220 is a fair compensation for the whole extent taken up.

When the compensation is settled, the amount will be reported to Government for sanction.

ENCLOSURE.

From J. C. JOHNSTON, Esq., Executive Engineer, Kurnool Division, to the Collector of Kurnool, dated 15th February 1894, No. 814-M.

In reply to your No. 36-Eng., dated 1st February 1894, I have the honour to report that the site generally for the new burial-ground in Kurnool was first chosen by your predecessor Mr. Kough. The details were left to the sub-divisional officer, who applied for a piece of ground which I discovered afterwards was quite unfit for a cemetery. The sub-divisional officer included

the old military graves within the new cemetery, but his choice of land ran north and east and included a swamp with no greater depth of soil than a foot or so. On my inspection, still including the old graves, I chose land lying south and east with soil at one end at least four feet deep.

2. The land, as now built on, was handed over to this department by a Revenue Inspector as reported by the sub-divisional officer in his No. 187, dated 6th December 1893.

Order—No. 27, Ecclesiastical, dated 4th April 1894.

The notification, as amended by Government, will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Kurnool.

- „ Superintendent, Government Press.
- „ Venerable the Archdeacon.
- „ Public Works Department.

READ—also the following papers:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. RAWSON, R.E., Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 15th December 1894, No. 2241.

I have the honour to forward a supplemental estimate for Rs. 3,392 for converting the old burial ground to the west of Kurnool into a cemetery with mortuary shed, &c.

2. The original estimate, which was sanctioned in G.O., No. 63 W., dated 14th January 1893, amounted to Rs. 1,700; this estimate merely provided for a wall round the cemetery with a gateway; this work has been completed at a cost of Rs. 1,578.

3. The supplemental estimate, in addition to the work already executed, provides for—

- (a) Mortuary shed.
- (b) Roadway from the Nidzur road to the cemetery gate.
- (c) Pathways in the cemetery itself.

4. All these works are, I consider, absolutely necessary. I inspected the cemetery when I was in Kurnool a short time ago in company with the Rev. A. Vickers, the clergyman who usually conducts the service there, and the Executive Engineer.

5. On the day of our inspection it was almost impossible to walk from the road to the cemetery gate, the way being through cultivation flooded with water from an adjacent irrigation channel. A road to the gate must be made.

6. The whole of the cemetery is in low swampy ground and must be laid out with paths. If this be not done, funerals in the wet weather must be conducted with the utmost discomfort to those concerned and with a complete want of proper decorum.

7. The cemetery is situated at a considerable distance from Kurnool and a mortuary chamber of some sort is required especially during the rains.

8. I believe that there is no space whatever available in the old Kurnool cemetery, and this being the case, I request that sanction may be given as soon as possible to the estimate sent herewith. Should a funeral have to take place in the new cemetery as it is at present, it could only be conducted with great difficulty and in a way which must cause needless pain to those attending it.

No. 264-C.

Forwarded to the Ecclesiastical Department for the approval of Government with reference to G.O., No. 92, Ecclesiastical, dated 17th December 1892.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

24th January 1895.

No. 165.

Forwarded to the Venerable the Archdeacon for countersignature of plans and estimates if approved.

30th January 1895.

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

From the Venerable W. WESTON ELWES, M.A., Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 11th February 1895, No. 2025.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement, No. 165, dated 30th January 1895, on current, Ecclesiastical Department, No. 25, and to return enclosed and countersigned plans and estimates, amounting to Rs. 3,392, for converting "the old burial-ground into a new cemetery and erecting a mortuary shed within its compound at Kurnool."

No. 312.

Referred to the Collector of Kurnool for remarks and for report whether the expenditure of so large a sum is absolutely necessary. The number of interments during each of the past three years should be stated.

15th February 1895.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary

From A. C. TATE, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Taggali, 10th May 1895, Dis. No. 838-Eng.

I have the honour to return your endorsement, dated 15th February 1895, No. 312, and its enclosures, on the subject of the cemetery at Kurnool and to state that I cannot recommend the expenditure of any more money on the present grave-yard.

2. The place appears to be quite unsuitable for use as a cemetery as it is a bed of hard slate covered by black-cotton soil to the depth of only two or three feet. I enclose for reference a plan showing numerous trial pits dug under the direction of the Executive Engineer. The greatest depth of soil is 3' 9" and the shallowest 1' 3". Out of fourteen trial pits dug, only four show a depth of 3'.

3. Other objections to the site are mentioned in the District Judge's letter, dated 31st March 1895, of which I enclose a copy.

4. It is to be regretted that so much money has been already expended on this unsuitable site. A grave-yard is a necessity however, and I request that I may be permitted to select another site for one in a suitable place.

5. Regarding the estimate now returned, the Executive Engineer reports that it may be very largely reduced by substituting a small plain building costing Rs. 300 for the proposed mortuary chapel which he considers a great extravagance.

6. The number of interments of European and Eurasian Christians during the last three years, so far as I have been able to ascertain, are four in 1892, seven in 1893, and one in 1894.

ENCLOSURE.

From the District Judge, Kurnool, to the Collector of Kurnool, dated 31st March 1895.

I have the honour to return herewith the papers connected with the new cemetery on the Nidzur road.

I think that the place chosen is obviously unfit for several reasons, and that no more money ought to be spent until it is clear that no better site can be found.

(a) The soil is less than a yard deep and rests on hard slate.

(b) It is below the level of the canal and surrounded by wet fields. It will therefore be miry for a great part of the year. The soil is black clay.

(c) It is out of the way and sure to be neglected. Nobody goes along that road except ryots carting grain or dung. There is often an intolerable stench from the adjoining fields which are manured with town refuse. The cemetery ought to be at the side of a road frequently traversed by Europeans and Police constables.

No. 1106.

The site referred to by the Collector is apparently that sanctioned in G.O., No. 92, dated 17th December 1892; but it was understood from the Collector's No. 588 of the 7th March 1894, that that site had been abandoned and the acquisition of another site at a cost of Rs. 220 was sanctioned in G.O., No. 27, dated 4th April 1894. The Collector is requested to report exactly how matters stand and what expenditure has been incurred up to date. Nothing further should be done pending orders.

22nd May 1895.

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

To the Collector of Kurnool.

From A. C. TATE, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 15th June 1895, No. 1075.

With reference to memorandum, No. 1106, dated 22nd May 1895, I have the honour to state that the site referred to by me was the one referred to in G.O., No. 27, dated 4th April 1894, and not the one sanctioned in G.O., No. 92, dated 17th December 1892, as supposed by Government.

2. To a certain extent the two sites coincide, as both include the old graves in survey No. 212 covering an area of 19 cents. The inclusion of these graves in the new cemetery was considered desirable. The site first selected extended towards the north and east from the site of the old graves and lay in fields Nos. 211 and 212—*vide* paragraph 2 of Mr. Kough's letter, No. 5943, dated 19th August 1892, printed in G.O., No. 92, Ecclesiastical, dated 17th December 1892. The present site extends towards the south and east from the site of the old graves and lies wholly in field survey No. 212. The old graves are situated close to the boundary line between the two fields Nos. 211 and 212.

3. A substantial stone wall has been built round the site, and a plain iron gateway has been provided. The Executive Engineer reports that the expenditure incurred up to date is Rs. 1,712-9-3 and has been informed that nothing further should be done pending orders.

No. 1559.

The information afforded by the Collector is insufficient to enable any one unacquainted with the locality to tell exactly how matters stand. The Collector is requested to submit full particulars regarding the various sites which have been referred to in the correspondence, accompanied by a plan showing their positions,

nature of limits, trial pits, whether walled in or not, and position of the proposed roads, mortuary chamber, &c. The different "fields" referred to by the Collector should be marked as also the wall and gateway recently constructed at a cost of Rs. 1,713.

6th July 1895.

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

To the Collector of Kurnool, with a sketch.

From C. M. MULLALLY, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 10th October 1895, Dis. No. 1881-Eng.

With reference to Government memorandum, No. 1559, dated 6th July 1895, regarding the new cemetery at Kurnool, I have the honour to submit herewith a plan showing clearly—

(1) the old grave-yard;

(2) the site first recommended by Mr. Kough and referred to in G.O., No. 92, Ecclesiastical, dated 17th December 1892; and

(3) the site subsequently chosen by the Executive Engineer in supersession of the first site and referred to in G.O., No. 27, Ecclesiastical, dated 4th April 1894.

2. No. 2 or the first site comprised the old grave-yard with an extension of 1.31 acres to the north and east of it, made up of 1.16 acres of field No. 212 and 15 cents of field No. 211. No. 3, which superseded No. 2, comprises the old grave-yard with an equal extension of 1.31 acres to the east and south, following entirely within field No. 212.

3. When the Revenue Inspector went to hand over site No. 2 to the Public Works Department in December 1893, it was found that the latter had already occupied No. 3, dug foundations and commenced to build walls. I then asked the Executive Engineer as to why he had already occupied without formal authority a site other than that sanctioned by Government, and he replied that the site generally was chosen by Mr. Kough, the details having been left to the Public Works Department sub-divisional officer and that the site chosen by the latter, *i.e.*, the very site sanctioned by Government in December 1892 or No. 2 having been unfit for a cemetery, he chose site No. 3 whose soil was described to be "at one end at least 4 feet deep." As there was some confusion as to the site, I inspected the spot in company with the Executive Engineer in the beginning of March 1894, but by that time the walls had been raised and the work almost completed. I accordingly approved of the Executive Engineer's action and recommended the formal acquisition of site No. 3 in my letter disposed of in G.O., No. 27, dated 4th April 1894. A copy of Mr. Johnston's letter on the subject, No. 814 M.,* dated 15th February 1894, is enclosed for information.

* Printed at page 1.

4. No. 2 is indicated on the plan by red lines, and No. 3 by firm blue lines. It is No. 3 on which Rs. 1,712-9-3 have been expended, in which the fourteen trial pits shown in the accompanying sketch have now been dug and which has been condemned by Mr. Thorburn and Mr. Tate—*vide* latter's letter, Dis. No. 838-Eng., of 1895, dated 10th May 1895, read in Government memorandum, No. 1106, dated 22nd May 1895. Its extent is just the same as that of No. 2, but an additional piece of 14 cents of land has been taken up for constructing a road leading to the cemetery from the nearest adjoining road, the Kurnool-Nidzur famine road.

ORDER—No. 88, Ecclesiastical, dated 23rd November 1895.

The Government is constrained to remark that the way in which this matter has been dealt with has been very discreditable to those concerned.

2. It appears from the correspondence that Mr. Kough, the then Collector of Kurnool, chose a site for a cemetery in 1890 which was approved by Government, and that the Executive Engineer thought that, although Mr. Kough's general proposals as to the position of the cemetery had been sanctioned, it was left to him to carry out the details, and finding that the portion of land indicated by Mr. Kough was unsuitable, he selected another site and proceeded to enclose it by a wall without further reference to higher authority.

3. It seems clear that the Executive Engineer was aware that a certain depth of soil was necessary, for he remarked that at least 4 feet was obtainable at one end of the new site. It seems further evident that he did not at the time test the depth in other parts, and apparently he completely overlooked this *sine qua non* afterwards, for the trial pits which have since been sunk show depths varying from $3\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ feet over a great portion of the site.

4. It is well known that in the Kurnool district rock closely underlies the surface soil in many places, and it is inconceivable, in the absence of any explanation, how the want of depth which existed escaped notice at the time when the foundations for the wall were being excavated. Besides this cardinal defect the site was unsuitable in other respects as pointed out by Mr. Thorburn. Nevertheless the Executive Engineer has already spent Rs. 1,700 on the site and has submitted an estimate for a further expenditure of Rs. 1,692, which, it is observed, has been approved and countersigned by the Venerable the Archdeacon. Finally, after completion of the wall, Mr. Mullaly, the present Collector, "approved" of the cemetery without, it is evident, investigating its suitability.

5. This negligence on Mr. Mullaly's part is viewed by Government with dissatisfaction. He will select a suitable site for a cemetery without delay. The Executive Engineer will be called upon, in the Public Works Department, to show cause why he should not make good the public funds which have been unnecessarily expended owing to his want of due care.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Kurnool.
" the Revenue Department.
" the Venerable the Archdeacon.
" the Public Works Department, with plans and estimate.
" C. M. Mullaly, Esq., I.C.S.

Public Dept.

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G.O., No. 88, 23rd November 1895.

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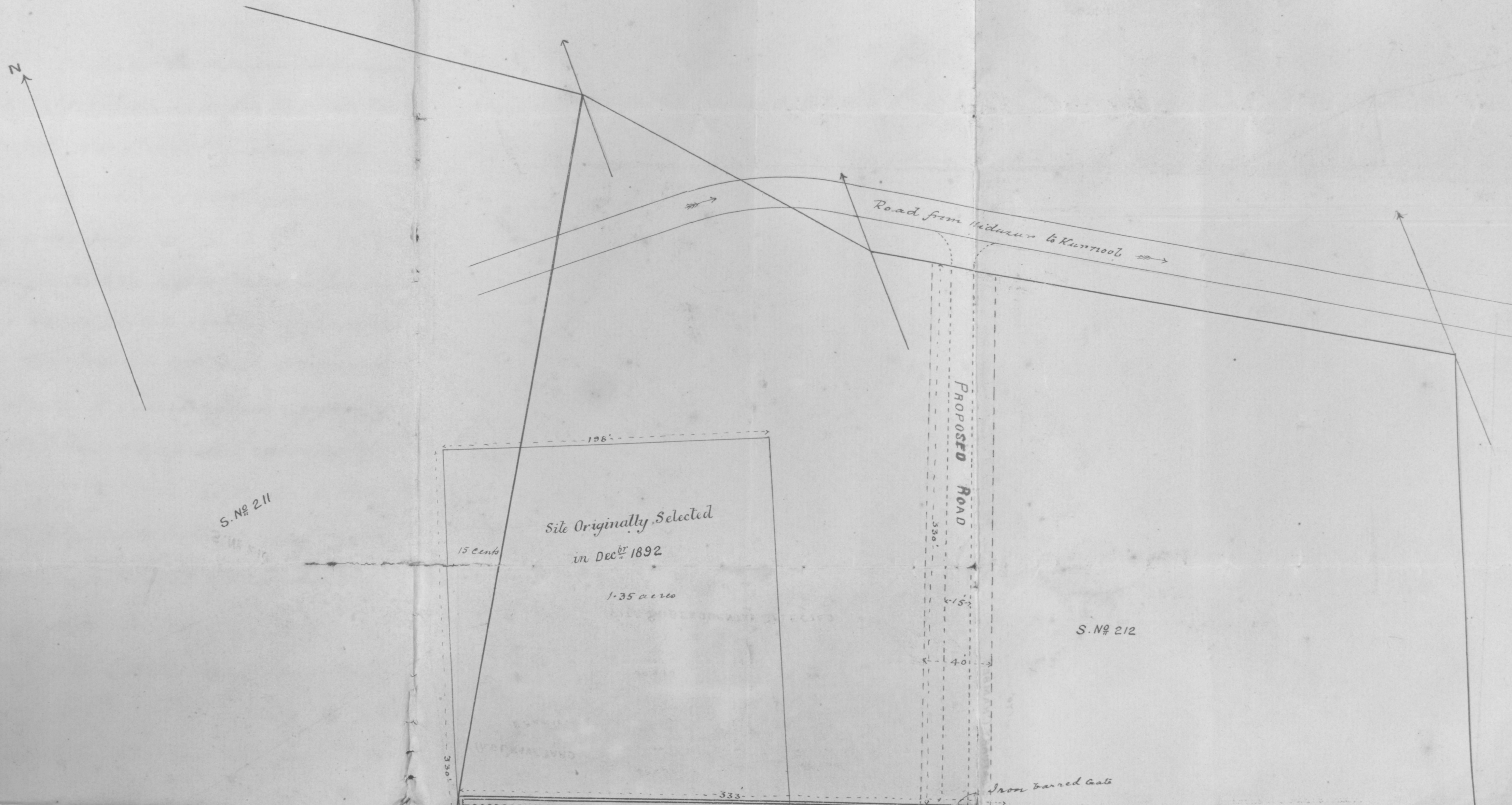
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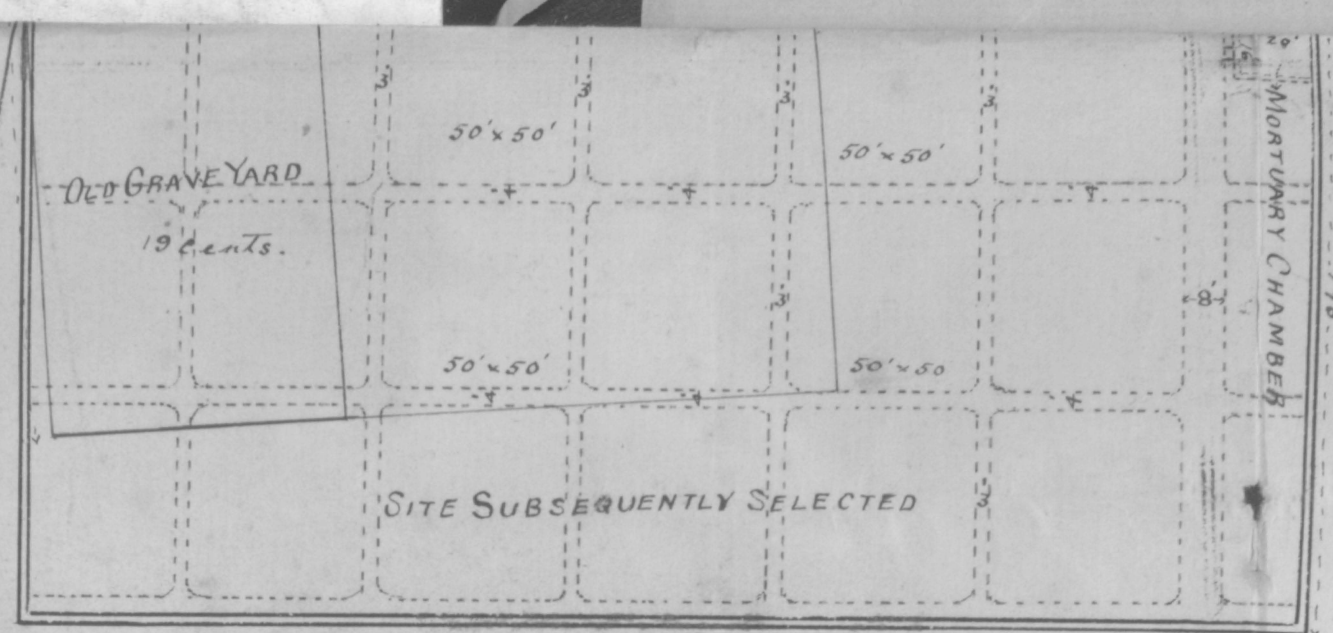
OF THE

NEW CEMETRY WEST OF KURNOOL

SCALE 50' To 1"



S. No 210



Reference

- i Red lines represent the site originally selected in Dec 92.
- ii Firm blue lines represent the compound walls of the Cemetery Enclosing the site subsequently selected and referred to in G.O no 27 of 4th April 94.
- iii Dotted blue lines represent the proposed roads to and inside the Cemetery and also the Mortuary Chamber.

M. Ramakrishna Iyer
Overseer & Hd Ds an officer
12-9-95

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18/9/95

No. 2241

Superintending Engineer's Office,

3RD CIRCLE,

Bellary 15 Decr 1894.

From Lieut Col. C. C. Ramon R.E.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

IIIRD CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer

P. W. D.
Madras

Sir,

Enclosures 8

- 2 Drawings
- 1 Report
- 1 Specification
- 1 Detail Estimate
- 1 Data
- 1 General Abstract
- 1 Comparative
- 1 Statement

I have the honour to forward a Supplemental Estimate for Rs 3392 for converting the old Burial ground to the West of Kurnool into a Cemetery with Mortuary Shed &c.

in Rs 92
17-12-92

2. The original Estimate which was sanctioned in G. O. No. 654 dated 14 January 1893 amounted to Rs: 1700; this Estimate merely provided for a Wall round cemetery with a gate way. This work has been completed at a cost of Rs: 1574.

3. The Supplemental Estimate in addition to the work already executed provides for
- a. Mortuary Shed
 - b. Road way from the Bidjoor road to the Cemetery gate.
 - c. Path ways in the Cemetery itself.

From *Wm. H. B. Hewson*
The Superintending Engineer,
IIIrd Circle,
Bellary.

To The *Chief Engineer*
D. H. S.
Madras

Dated *15th December* 1894.
Received *17*

Enclosures. *6 Plans & Estimates*
(2 plans)

No. *2241*

Subject.

*Forwarding an estimate
for Rs 3252 for
for conversion -*

*No 264 C of 24 - January
1895*

*I forwarded to the
Ecclesiastical Department
for the approval of
Government with reference
to G.O. dated 17th December
1892, No. 92 Ecclesiastical.*

Wm. H. B. Hewson
Col. R.E.

Secretary to Govt. W.A.

*Recd 25 January 1895
Regd 26
Encl 4 of 30. 1. 95 No. 165*

*Forwarded to the
Venerable the arch-
deacon for counter-
signature of plans and
estimates if approved.*

Wm. H. B. Hewson
Chief Secretary

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ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,
NUNGUMBAKUM,
Madras, *Feb 11* 1895.

No. *2025*

From
THE VENERABLE W. WESTON ELWES, M.A.,
Archdeacon of Madras.

To
The Hon.
the Chief Secretary.

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your endorsement No 165 dated 30.1.95
in Canon Ecd: Depart. No 25, and to return
enclosed & countersigned plans & estimates
amounting to Rs 3252 for converting the old
Danial ground into a new Cemetery & erecting
a Incinerary shed within its compound at
"Ramon".

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant.
W. Weston Elwes
Archdeacon of Madras

ECCLES. (1895) DEPARTMENT.

No. 2025

From

THE VENERABLE W. WESTON ELWES, M.A.,
Archdeacon of Madras.

To

The Hon: the Chief Secretary

Dated Feb 11

Received 12th

Encl. Encl. no.
25 + its 8 encls.

No.

SUBJECT.

Acknowledging the receipt of
enclosure of the Hon: the
Chief Secretary no 165-dated
30.1.95 in Comm. Eccl Depart
no 25: & returning enclosed
& commencing plan & estimates
amounting to Rs 3352 for converting
the "Old" Daniel ground into a
new Cemetery & erecting a mortuary
shed within its compound at
Kurnool.

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Encl. of 15. 2. 95 No 312.

Referred to the
Collector of Kurnool
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for report whether
the expenditure of
so large a sum is
absolutely necessary.
The number of
interments ^{during} each
of the past three years
should be stated.

Hedrickhice
Chief Secretary

35B.
13/2/95

Copy to Mr. Stoddard, Secy
Trovee Kurnool with a request
that info as to the no. of in-
terments taken for by Govt
may be furnished at a very
early date.

at Collector

TO BE RETURNED
WITH REPLY.

1895. Eccl Dept

Correspondence Department.

FROM

A. C. Tate Esq
Ag. COLLECTOR OF

KURNOOL.

TO

Chief
THE SECRETARY TO THE Government

Eccl. Dept
17. MAY. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

DATED 10

RECEIVED

Regd. 17 Dis No. 838
Eccl. Dept

ENCLOSURES.
Subject.

Stating that he cannot recommend
expenditure of any more money on
present graveyard as the place appears
to be unsuitable for use as a cemetery
that he would be glad to choose
a site in a suitable place if permitted

Go's intimation Eccl Dept 25 of 95

C. 108

Reference No. 1106
8/22. 5. 95

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35B.
21/5/95

The Collector of Kurnool

Kurnool
31st March 18

To
The Council of Kurnool. 13th

Sir,
I have the honor to return hereon
the papers connected with the new Cemetery
on the Neduzai Road.

I think that the place chosen is obvious
unfit for several reasons, and that
more money ought to be spent until it is
clear that no better site can be found.

(a) The soil is less than a yard deep and
rests on hard slate.

(b) It is below the level of the Canal and sur-
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traversed by Europeans and Police Constables.

I have the honor to be
Sir

your most obedient servant
(Sd) W. W. Thornburn

Lay Trustee Ch. Ch.
P. T. O.

(True Copy)

Dr. W. W. W.

For Ag. Collector

Ob. No. 838
Aug 1895
ENCLOSURES 3

Kurnool Collector's Office.

Taggali
Kurnool, DATED 10 — 5 — 1895.

From

A. C. Tate Esq
Ag. COLLECTOR OF KURNOOL.

To

Chief
THE SECRETARY TO ~~the~~ Government
Ecclesiastical Department
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to return your endorse-
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Shadowest 1' 3". Out of 16 trial pits dug, only 4 show a depth of 3'.

3. Other Objections to the Site are mentioned in the St. Judge's letter dated 31st March 1895 of which I enclose a copy.

4. It is to be regretted that so much money has been already expended on this unsuitable site. A graveyard is a necessity, however, and I request that I may be permitted to select another site for one in a suitable place.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

And Warrant
For Ag Collector.

CURRENT No. 132

Kurnool Collector's Office.

KURNOOL, DATED 15th June 1895.

No. 1075

ENCLOSURES.

From

A. C. Tate Esq,

AG COLLECTOR OF KURNOOL.

To

Chief
THE SECRETARY TO Government,

Ecclesiastical Department.

Sir,

With reference to memorandum N^o 1106 dated 22nd May 1895, I have the honor to state that the site referred to by me was the one referred to in G.O. 4th April 1894 N^o 27 and not the one sanctioned in G.O. 17th December 1892 N^o 92 as supposed by Government.

2. To a certain extent the two sites coincide, as both include the old graves in S. N^o 212 covering an area of 19 cents. The inclusion of these graves in the new cemetery was considered

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3. A substantial stone wall has been
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is

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that nothing further should be done
pending orders.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. S. S.
17.6.95
Agent

E. S.

No. 132

1895. Ecclesiastical

Correspondence Department.

FROM A. C. Lake Esq
Collector of
Kurnool.

TO Chief
THE SECRETARY TO Government
Ecclesiastical

CHIEF SECRETARY
20 JUN. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Regd 20th Dis No. 1075
ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Stating with reference Govt. Memo
No. 1106 of 22.5.95 that the site
the collector reported to was the one
in S.O. No. 27 and not the one
in S.O. No. 92 reporting
on the work done & the expenditure
incurred on the site.

Encl for 27 D 4-4-94
77 D 18-9-93
Encl 765 D 12-8-93
Encl - 92 D 17-12-92

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Reference No. 1539 of 7.6-7.95

The information af-
forded by the Collector is in-
sufficient to enable anyone
unacquainted with the locality
to tell exactly how matters stand
The collector is requested to
submit full particulars
regarding the various sites
which have been referred
to in the correspondence, ac-
companied by a plan showing
their positions, nature of
limits, trial pits, whether
walled in or not, and position
of the proposed roads, mor-
tuary chamber etc. The
different "fields" referred to
by the Govt. should be marked
as also the wall and
gateway recently con-
structed at a cost of Rs:

1713.

To.

The Collector of Kurnool
with a sketch

J.D.B.
for C.
5/7/95

J. D. B. to main 4/7/95

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See
the original
copy of the
report

Kurnool Cemetery

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Current No. 181.

Ecclesiastical DEPARTMENT.

From

The Public Works Dept

No. 264c

Dated 16th August 1895

Received 18th _____

Recd 19th _____

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Requesting an early reply to
No. 264c. 724-1-95 re the
estimate for converting the old
Burial Ground to the west of
Kurnool into a cemetery.

With Encl

Memo No. 1984
723-5-95

The collector of Kurnool
is requested to expedite his
reply to Reel Dept Encl.
No. 1559 26-7-95 regarding
the conversion of the old burial
ground to the west of Kurnool
into a cemetery.

20B.
for Cl.
21/8/95

To the collector of Kurnool.

Recd
23/5

21/8/95

CURRENT No. 81.

REMINDER.

No. 264C

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
18 AUG 1895

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To

The Ecclesiastical Dept

Madras, 16 August 1895.

THE undersigned has the honour to
invite attention to the { ~~Order~~ Memo. } noted
on the margin, and to request the favour
of an early reply.

No. 264C dated 24 January 95
regarding the estimate for converting
the old Burial ground to the west
of Kurnool into a cemetery

C. R. Burdon,
Under Secretary to Government. PWD

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Sts

D. P. W.

no 814 M

From

J. C. Johnston Esqr

Executive Engineer

Kurnool Division

To

The Collector

Kurnool

Station - Kurnool

Dated 15-2-94

Sir

In reply to your no ³⁶_{Eng} dated
1-2-94, I have the honor to report that
the site generally for the new burial
ground in Kurnool was first chosen
by your predecessor Mr Kough. The details
were left to the Sub. Divisional officer
who applied for a piece of ground which I
discovered afterwards was quite unfit for
a cemetery. The Sub. divisional officer
included the old military graves within
the new cemetery but his choice of
land ran North and East and included

a Swamp with no greater depth of soil than a foot or so - on my inspection, I still including the old graves - I chose land lying South and East with soil at one end at least 4 feet deep

2. The land as now built on was handed over to this Department by a Revenue Inspector as reported by the Sub-divisional officer in his no 187 dated 6th December 1893

I have the honor to be
Sir

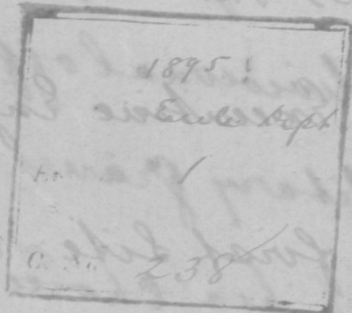
Yours most obedt servant

(sd) J. C. Johnston

Executive Engineer

(True copy)

End
17/10



for collector

CURRENT No. 238

Dis No. 1881 of 95

Kurnool Collector's Office.

ENCLOSURES. 3.

KURNOOL, DATED 10 - 10 - 1895.

From

B. M. Mulla Esqr

COLLECTOR OF KURNOOL.

To

Chief
THE SECRETARY TO Government

Ecclesiastical Department
Madras

Sir,

With reference to Government memorandum no 1559 dated 6th July 95 regarding the new cemetery at Kurnool, I have the honor to submit herewith a plan - showing clearly (1) the old grave-yard (2) the site first recommended by Mr. Lough and referred to in G. O. dated 17th Dec^r 92. no: 92 Ecc. and (3) the site subsequently chosen by the Executive Engineer in supersession of the first site and referred to in G. O. dated 4th April 94

no. 27 Dec.

2. No. 2 or the first site comprised the old graveyard, with an extension of 1.31 acres to the North and East of it, made up of 1.16 acres of field no. 212 and 15 cents of field no. 211. No. 3 which superseded no. 2 comprises the old graveyard with an equal extension of 1.31 acres to the East and South, falling entirely within field no. 212.
3. When the Revenue Inspector went to hand over site no. 2 to the D.P.W. in Dec^r 93, it was found that the latter had already occupied no. 3, dug foundations and commenced to build walls. I then asked the Executive Engineer as to why he had already.

already occupied authority a site sanctioned by Govt and he replied that the site generally was chosen by Mr. Kough, the details having been left to the D.P.W. Sub-divisional officer and that the site chosen by the latter i.e. the very site sanctioned by government in Dec^r 92 or no. 2 having been unfit for a cemetery, he chose site no. 3 whose soil was described to be "at one end at least 4 ft deep". As there was some confusion as to the site I inspected the spot in company with the Executive Engineer in the beginning of March 94, but by that time, the walls had been raised and the work almost

Completed. I accordingly approved of the
Executive Engineer's action and recommended
the formal acquisition of Site no 3 in
my letter disposed of in L.O. dated 4th April
94 no: 27. A copy of Mr Johnston's
letter on the Subject no: 814 m, dated
15th February 94 is enclosed for information

No 2 is indicated on the plan by
red lines and no 3 by firm blue
lines. It is no: 3 on which Rs 1712-9-3
have been expended, in which the 14
trial pits shown in the accompanying
Sketch have now been dug and which
has been Condemned by Mr. Thorburn
and Mr Tate. vide latter's letter Dis no.

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Eng of 95 dated 10th May 95 read in
Government Memorandum no 1106 dated

22nd May 1895. Its extent is just the same
as that of no: 2. but an additional piece
of 14 cents of land has been taken up
for constructing a road leading to the
Cemetery from the nearest adjoining
Road, the Kurnool - Bidzwe Hamine road

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Edmund
Collector

Edmund
12/10.

1895.

Correspondence Department.

FROM

C. M. Mullaly Esqr

COLLECTOR OF

KURNOOL.

TO

chief
THE SECRETARY TO Government
Ecc. Dept
Madras

DATED

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-10- 1895.

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ENCLOSURES. 2

Subject.

Submitting, with ref^{ce} to
Govt. memorandum no 1559 of
6th July 95, a plan, with
full particulars about the
cemetery.

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Memo quoted

This matter is given due notice to all
concerned. Mr. Krough chose a site for
a Cemetery in 1890, & Govt. sanctioned
it. The executive engineer thought

by a memo which I had from
the Col^l.

But Krough Mr. Krough's general proposal
as to the position of the cemetery was
sanctioned, he was left to carry out the
details, & finding Mr. Krough's site was
unsuitable he selected another & proceeded
to work it off with out further reference
to Govt. It is clear that his attention
was directed to the necessity for a
depth of soil, inasmuch as he
said the depth of soil at one end
"at least" was 4 ft. It is clear
also that he did not do more than

who says it was selected
by Mr. Krough

try to use this same place, & forgot
all about the necessity for a good
depth of soil after wards. The
trial pits which have been sunk
since show that the depth varies
from $3\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ ft over a great part
of the site. A wall has been
erected round it & the builders
must have known how shallow the
soil was. Round Kurnool at the C.S.
say the soil is of fine shallow. Moreover
the site seems to be bad in other
respects as pointed out by Mr. Thorburn.
It over the hill the engineer spent
R 1712 on it & sent up an
estimate for spending R 2200

Ecc. Current 238 file

New Cemetery at Kurnool

For Orders

The confusion which
existed in this matter has now
been cleared up. Attention
is respectfully invited to the
particulars afforded in the
Collector's present letter in
Current no. 238. It will be seen
that on proceeding to take
charge of the new site
sanctioned by Govt. in G.O.
No. 92 Ecc. of 17th Dec '92, the
P.W.D. found that it was quite
unsuitable for a burial ground.
Another site was thereupon
taken up by the Executive
Engineer and a boundary
wall commenced. This site
was approved by Govt. in
G.O. No. 27 Ecc. of 4th April '94.
The expenditure on it has amounted
to Rs 1413. It was approved
by Mr. Mullaly but condemned
by Messrs. Thorburn & Tate.

The results of the trial pits
dug in it will be seen from
the sketch flagged A.
In Current 108 flagged B
Mr. Tate gives an account
of this site. He reports it
to be a bed of hard slate

covered

covered by black cotton soil to a depth of only 2 or 3 feet. The greatest depth obtained was 3ft 9in. and the shallowest 1ft 3in. Out of 14 trial pits dug only 4 show a depth of 3 feet.

The Supplemental Estimate of Rs 3,392 which is now before Govt. is to provide a road to the gateway in the wall wh. has been erected by the P.W.D. round this site, for walks within the Cemetery and a Mortuary Chamber.

The plan flagged C shows distinctly the two sites above referred to.

It is submitted that no further expenditure shd. be sanctioned until the Collr. can find a thoroughly suitable site, and that the Executive Engineer be called upon in the P.W.D. to Explain why any expenditure was incurred on the wall and gateway before he had satisfied himself that the site he was enclosing was suitable for a burial ground.

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2/11/95
A most incredible mistake appears to have been made in this matter, the Dist Officer being primarily responsible and the Collr. secondarily so. How on earth any man with an ounce of observation he him self had notice when digging the ground for the foundations of the wall how shallow the earth was I cannot imagine - nor can I conceive

New Cemetery at Kurnool

No one was led to the present inquiry Mr. Mulla had seen the place after the work was done & approved of it without investigating its suitability.

No further expenditure on the site shd be sanctioned. Mr. Mulla shd be censured & told to find a suitable site. The DMW shd call upon the Exce. Engineer (Mr. Johnston) to show why he shd not make good the money lost through his carelessness.

Circ. W JG
12 Nov 7/11/95 M
8/11/95

1. Hon. Mr. Grose and
2. Hon. Mr. Bliss. C. I. E.

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DEPARTMENT.

C. No.

FOR ORDERS.

How any one could begin to enclose land for a burial ground without first making sure - especially in a place like Kurnool where the rock is well known to closely underlie the surface - that the land being taken in was suitable for interment: The whole thing seems to have been dealt with in the most superficial and careless way and a considerable loss has been the result.

It is quite clear that all further expenditure on this ^{work} must be abandoned and another site selected elsewhere.

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5/11/95

New Cemetery at Kurnool

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR. (3)

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE. (1)

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200-5-10-05.

Ecclesiastical DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 17th December 1892, No. 92 Eccl. (printed) but give abstract
Again G.O., dated 4th April 1894, No. 27 — print
Current No. 25 of 1895, dated 24/1, from P. W. D. print
" " 40 " 1895, " 11/2, " the Rev. the Archdeacon of Madras print
" " 108 " 1895, " 10/5, " the Colly of Kurnool. print
" " 132 " 1895, " 15/6, " " " " print
" " 181 " 1895, " 16/8, " " " " " print
" " 238 " 1895, " 10/10, " the Colly of Kurnool. print

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The Government is constrained to remark that the way in which this matter has been dealt with ^{has been very} ~~is highly~~ discreditable to ~~all~~ ^{those} concerned..

2. It appears from the correspondence that Mr. Kough, the then Collector of Kurnool, chose a site for a cemetery in 1890 which was approved by Government and the Executive Engineer thought that although Mr. Kough's general proposals as to the position of the cemetery had been sanctioned it was left to him to carry out the details, and finding that the portion of land indicated by Mr. Kough was unsuitable, ~~he~~ selected another site and proceeded to enclose it by a wall without further reference to higher authority.

3. It ^{is} ~~is~~ clear that the Executive Engineer was aware that a certain depth of soil was necessary for he remarked that

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at least four feet was obtainable at-
 once end of the new site. It is further
 evident that he did not at the time
 test the depth in other parts and
 apparently ^{he} completely overlooked
 this sine qua non afterwards, for the
 trials pits which have ^{since} been sunk ^{there}
 depths varying from 3 3/4 to 1 1/4
 feet over a great portion of the site.

4. It is well known that in the
 Kurnool district ~~the~~ rock closely under-
 lies the ^{surface} soil in many places and it is
 inconceivable, in the absence of any
 explanation, how the want of depth ^{which marked}
 escaped notice ^{at the time when the foundations for}
^{when the wall was being laid being decorated.}
 built. Besides ^{this} cardinal defect the site
 was unsuitable in other respects as
 pointed out by Mr. Thorburn. Neverth-
 -less the Executive Engineer has
 already spent Rs. 1700 on the site
 and has submitted an estimate for a
 further expenditure of Rs. 1692,
 which, it is observed, has been approv-
 -ed and countersigned by the Ven. the
 Archm. Finally, after completion of
 the wall, Mr. Mullaly, the present
 Collector, "approved" of the cemetery
 without, it is evident, investigating
 its suitability.

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The grave displeasure of Govern-
 ment will be communicated to Mr. Mullaly
 for the carelessness evinced by him in
 this matter. He will be requested to
 select a suitable site for a cemetery
 without delay. The Executive Engineer
 will be called upon, in the P.W. Dept., to
 show cause why he should not make good
 the public funds which have been unneces-
 -arily expended owing to his negligence.

want of due care

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To The Collector of Kurnool &
 Revenue Dept
 Ven. the Archdeacon
 P. W. Dept. II
 with plan & estimate
 C. M. Mullaly Esq. J. C. S.

dated
 11/12/95

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20 NOV. 1895
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