

Ecclesiastical (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 79

DATED 26.10.97.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that the necessary
plan and estimate for the
extension of the Cemetery at
Wellington will be prepared
in the P.W.D.

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26.10.97.

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Ecclesiastical (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 187



From The Rev. R. W. L. Flower M.A.
Archdeacon of Madras



Order

Dated 24 July 1897

Received 226-7-97

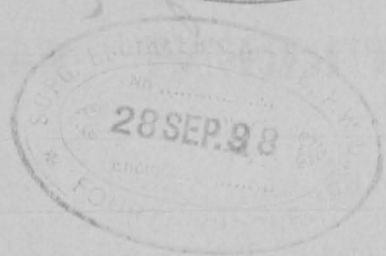
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SUBJECT.

Reporting for the orders of Government
that the Cemetery at Wellington
requires to be at once enlarged.



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ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,

COMMON RECORDS,

Madras, 24 July, 1897.

No. 3722

From

THE VENERABLE W. WESTON ELWES, M.A.,

Archdeacon of Madras,

To

The Hon. the Chief Secretary

Sir, I have the honor to report for the information & orders of Government, that the Cemetery at Wellington needs to be at once enlarged.

2. The Chaplain reported to me on July 17th that there was only room for 25 more burials in the portion set apart for members of the Church of England.

3. I have visited the Cemetery & agree with the Chaplain that it is absolutely necessary steps should be taken to at once carry out an extension.

4. The average number of burials of members of the Church of England during the last 3 years (1894-95-96) has been 14 per annum.

5. Since the 1st of Jan 1897 there have been 11 burials & owing to various cases of sickness & fever the Chaplain fears that the mortality this year will be decidedly above the average & says 'If this mortality continues, early next year we shall see us very much pressed for room.'

6. The present ground could be extended with little difficulty & expense either to the North by removing the present hedge back to the main road, or to the East by removing the present hedge & wire fencing in that direction.

7. The ground to the East is far more level & if too rocky could be made suitable for graves - than the ground to the North.

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

C.No.187

SUBJECT.

Wellington Cantonment Cemetery

FOR ORDERS.

The Ven. the Archdeacon reports that it is absolutely necessary that the Cemetery at Wellington should be enlarged as in the portion set apart for members of the Church of England; there ^{was on the 17th July} ~~is~~ room for only 25 more burials, while the average number of burials ^{among} ~~of~~ ^{that} ~~the~~ ^{community} ~~of~~ the Church of England during the last three years has been 14 per annum. This would mean provision for about two years more under ordinary circumstances, but it is reported that since the 1st of January 1897 there have been 11 burials and that if the present rate of mortality, due to cases of enteric fever, continues, early next year would see the portion of the Cemetery in question practically filled up.

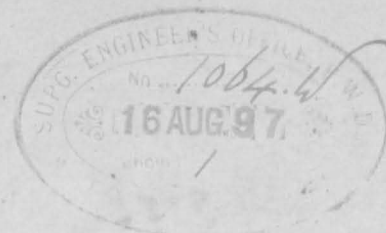
2. The Ven. the Archdeacon reports that the extension could be carried out with little difficulty, ~~at~~ expense, either (1) to the north by removing the present hedge back to the main road, or (2) to the east by removing the present hedge and wire fencing in that direction

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H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

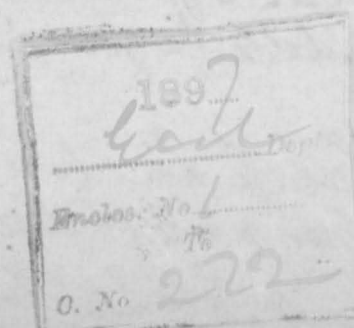
THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.



* Please see paragraph headed "Enteric at Wellington" on page 7 of the Madras Mail of July 28th. marked ☐. The South Staffordshire Regiment stationed here is to be relieved by the Middlesbrough (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) from S. Africa in October next - see page 5 same issue.

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Enst DC: 1689 7/11 August 1897

Referred to the Public
works Dept for ^{inquiry and} report as
to the relative merits of
the two proposals in para
6 of the Verble the Archdea-
con's letter.
from orders/

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To the P. W. D. (Q70)
with C187 Ecd (to be
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direction.

He remarks that the ground to the east
is far more level and if not too rocky
would be more suitable for graves than
that to the north.

3. It will be observed from G.O.
No. 66 Eccles., d/ 18th Sept. 1896,
that this matter was not reported on in
the report flagged A recorded therein,
although under rule XXI (INSPECTION) on
page 4 of G.O. No. 141 Eccles., d/ 17th
July 1885 flagged B that Cemeteries
should be inspected and reported on
once every six months.

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4. From G.O. No. 2746 W, d/ 17th
Octr. 1891, it will be seen that the
Wellington Cantonment Cemetery is in-
cluded in the list of those which should
be kept in repair by the P.W.D.

Orders are therefore solicited
whether any further details are to be
called for as regards the size of the
Cemetery, or whether, in the circumstances
reported, the P.W.D. may be asked to
^{prepare}
~~submit~~ plans and estimates.

Cw.
29.7.97 The question as to the
size of the addition to be
made to the cemetery will
depend in some measure on
the nature of the soil around.
It is submitted that the P.W.D.
should be asked first to have
a report prepared comparing the
relative advantages of the two
proposals made by the Archdeacon.
H. 30-7-97

I agree: do well not to have another
Kumot case even though in a
miserable degree so
Yes 2/8/97
2/8/97

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Political (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 272

From

P. W. D.

Order
no.

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No. 1661 D.

The necessary plan
estimate will according
be prepared with the Public
Works Dept. 12.10.97

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15.10.97 JH 15/10/97

SUBJECT.

The P. W. D. (in the E. Eng's letter drawing) 2.6.97
in the vicinity the Archdeacon 2.6.97

Replying to memo 1689
of 11-8-97 on letter from
the Archdeacon of Madras
re: the extension of the
Cemetery at Wellington

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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

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Dated Madras 13th October 1897.

From the Superintending Engineer
IV Circle, No. 529 W. dated 30th September
1897.

Forwarded to the Ecclesiastical
Department with reference to Memo
in that Department No. 1689 dated 11th
August 1897. An estimate on the lines
suggested in the Executive Engineer's
report might be called for.

2. The proposed position of the extension
is the best available. The only alter-
native seems to be to close the Cemetery
and open a new one on the hill to the
north of it between the Cemetery
and the church.

H. K. H. H. H.
Ag. Secretary to Gov.

The Ecclesiastical Department

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