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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 16th June 1857.

No. 55. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in Ecclesiastical Department, dated 30th May 1857, No. 241.

Read the following letter from the Reverend C. S. KOHLHOFF, Acting Secretary M. D. C. S. P. G. F. P.; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 22nd May 1857, No. 405.

SIR,

The Madras Diocesan Committee of the S. P. G. F. P. having been favored with an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 20th March 1857, intimating that the Government will be prepared to purchase the Church and Out-houses belonging to the Society at Chittoor, with the Ground attached to them, for the sum at which they have been valued by the Officers of the Government, if the Committee agree to part with the Premises for that price, have instructed me to express their thanks for this communication, and to submit that they are prepared to transfer this property to the Government for the amount of its valuation, *viz.*, Rupees 1,142-2-0.

Awaiting therefore your instructions as to the mode in which this transfer may be required to be made.

Letter from the Acting Secretary, M. D. C., S. P. G. F. P., dated 7th August 1856, No. 418.
E. M. C. dated 19th August 1856, No. 318.
Letter from the Acting Secretary, M. D. C., S. P. G. F. P., dated 9th December 1856, No. 633.
E. M. C. dated 13th December 1856, No. 469.
E. M. C. P. W. D., dated 9th March 1857, No. 444.
E. M. C. " 20th " " " 135.
Letter from the Acting Secretary M. D. C., S. P. G. F. P., dated 22nd May 1857, No. 405.

The Madras Diocesan Committee of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts having consented to transfer to Government the Church and Out-houses belonging to the Society at Chittoor, with the ground attached to them, for the sum of Rupees (1,142-2-0) one thousand one hundred and forty-two, and Annas two, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that all the papers on the subject be forwarded to the Honorable Company's Solicitor, with instructions to draw up, in communication with the Committee, and the Chief Engineer, if necessary, a Deed of Transfer for execution by the Representatives of the Society in Madras.

2. Orders will be issued from the Department of Public Works for the necessary repairs to the Buildings being executed, at the estimated cost of Rupees 419-2-1, and for the Church being enclosed, if it is not already so, with a proper Fence and Gates.

E. M. C. Public Works Department, 9th March 1857, No. 444.

3. On these Works being completed, the Chief Engineer will, with reference to E. M. C. 5th February last, No. 71, Para: 2, and in conjunction with the Commissary General, see that the Church is supplied with every Article of Furniture essential to the due performance of Divine Service and the various Ordinances of the Church. He will then make the Building over to the Collector, receiving from him a Certificate of the nature proposed in para: 5, of the Archdeacon's letter of the 24th January 1857.

(True Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, No. 1135; dated 12th June 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer, who will take the necessary steps to put in repair the Church at Chittoor, the purchase of which is ordered in the Extract above recorded.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Road Repairing

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT. Clerks

No. 226.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th May 1857, No. 226

Read the following letter from the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 15th May 1857, No. 314.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose a letter to my address from the Church Committee of Vepery under date the 9th Instant, which I beg the favor of your submitting to the Right Honorable Governor in Council.

The road in question not being the property of the Government, the special sanction of his Lordship in Council for its repair at the public expense is required, and I apprehend the concurrence of the representatives of the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel to whom it belongs, should be obtained.

As no carriages connected with the Vepery Mission use the road in question, I conclude that the present dilapidation must be considered as being caused *exclusively* by those of the English Congregation.

(Signed) VINCENT SHORTLAND.
Archdeacon.

From the Church Committee, Vepery; to the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, dated 9th May, 1857.

VENERABLE AND DEAR SIR,

We have the honor to request that you will do us the favor of submitting, for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, our respectful request, that so much of the road on the eastern side of St. Matthias' Church, as passes between the premises of the Gospel Society and those of the Christian Knowledge Society, may be put into repair at the expense of Government. This part of the road in question, although it does not belong to the Government, yet is used by the Congregation attending the English Service at St. Matthias' Church; and it is to the traffic thus occasioned that the present dilapidation of the road is chiefly attributable.

(Signed) JOHN T. D. KIDD, Joint Chaplain,
(„) B. O'MEARA DEANE, Officiating Joint Chaplain.
(„) J. M. WILSON, } *Lay Trustees.*
(„) T. G. BREITHAUPT. }

Ordered to be communicated to the Department of Public Works, whence the necessary orders will be issued for the repair of the road in question, with the permission of the Gospel Society.

(True Extract and Copies.)

E. Maltby

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras,
„ Public Works Department. 2 Spare Copies

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Forwarding to the Wesleyan
Company's Solicitor certain
papers relating to the
transfer to Govt. of the Church
and out-houses belonging to
the Mo. D. C. Society. P. G. T.
Parts at Chittoor, and directing
him to draw up in communi-
cation with the Committee, &
the Chief Engineer, if necessary
a Deed of Transfer for execution
by the Representatives of the
Society in Madras.
With an Order

No 55456.

No. 1185

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Fort St. George
12th June 1857

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