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

No. 92. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 30th April 1857, No. 190.

Read the following letter from the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.

Here enter 9th April 1857.

1. Resolved, as recommended by the Lord Bishop, that the Churches noted in the margin be transferred to the 2nd class and that, in modification of the last clause of para. 4 of Extract Minutes Consultation 13th February 1857 No. 85, the list of Churches, as now classified, be inserted in the amended rule for the guidance of Church Committees.

Cuddalore.
Jaulnah.
Masulipatam Saint John the Baptist.
Mercara.
Mootoocherry.
Poonamallee.

Para 4. For all ordinary repairs to Ecclesiastical buildings the Church Committee will apply, if at the Presidency to the Civil Architect, if in the Provinces, to the District Engineer or (beyond the frontier) to the Executive Engineer who may be entrusted with the charge of the works in the Division. Such Officers will proceed at once to comply with the application provided the expense does not exceed 50 Rupees or if above that sum, will obtain the sanction of the Chief Engineer according to the rules. All trifling articles within the same limit of fifty Rupees, will, on the application of the Church Committees in the provinces be supplied by the Collector or Commanding Officer, according as the station is Civil or Military.

2. In No. 3 also of the rules, the words "after Consultation with the Chief Engineer" will be omitted, and the subject referred to will, on the approval of His Lordship the Bishop, be submitted by the Venerable the Archdeacon direct to Government, with whom it will rest to refer to the Chief Engineer or to call upon him for plans and estimates, if they see occasion. This course it is observed, is in unison with the rule laid down in the Public Works Department Extract Minutes Consultation 17th January 1856 No. 73, para. 6 copy of which will be furnished to the Venerable the Archdeacon. Rule 4 will also be further modified, as per margin, to adapt it to the present system of Public Works.

3. Resolved further that an Iron Chest or strong Teak-wood box with a Tin or Iron bottom for the safe custody of the Church Registers and Communion Plate, be included among the articles specified in the margin of para. 9 of the rules, to be obtained by indent on the Commissariat.

4. As, under the G. O. G. 7th April No. 97 of 1857 Military Department, the Military Board will cease to exist from the 30th of the present month it is resolved that in paras. 7 and 8 of the rules "Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines" be substituted for "Military Board."

5. The Lord Bishop having expressed his concurrence generally in the rules, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that they, as now further amended, be adopted, and that 150 copies of the same be struck off; of these 50 copies will be forwarded to the Venerable the Archdeacon for distribution to the Church Committees of the several Chaplaincies.

6. Resolved that copy of the letter above recorded be forwarded to the Venerable the Archdeacon with reference to his letters of the 15th January and 17th February last.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, No. 1150; dated 15th June 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for information.

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

Ecclesiastical Department

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/signed J. Taycroft
Chief Secretary

To
The Lord Bishop
" Ven.ble the Archdeacon
" Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazine
" Commissary General
" Auditor of Commiss.t Accts
" Civil Auditor
" Deputy Public Works
" Military Departments

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Extract from the Min. of Coun. in the Ecclesiastl. Department.

Dated 30th April
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No. 90

Directing that the Rules for the guidance of Church Committees as now amended be adopted, and 150 Copies of the same be struck off.

With an order No. 1150 - 16th June

No. 1150

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for information.

J. W. St. George
15th June 1857

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