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

No. 102. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 30th May 1857.

Read the following Extract Minutes Consultation in the Public Works Department.

Refer for consideration a letter from the Chief Engineer soliciting that sanction may be granted to an Estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,140, for erecting gates and fitting up Porto Novo cast Iron Rails, as a partition between St. Matthias's Church and the Mission Premises at Vepery. } (Here enter 20th May 1857, No. 970.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the erection, according to the Plan submitted of the proposed partition wall, with gates, between the Vepery Church Compound and the portion of the Mission Premises situated on the East, at the estimated outlay of Rupees (1,140) one thousand one hundred and forty, and directs that the necessary orders be issued from the Department of Public Works for the execution of the Work.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 103. ORDER THEREON, No. 1155; dated 16th June 1857.

So long ago as the 6th October* 1852, the Military Board were urgently called upon to submit an estimate, for a partition wall and gate between the Vepery Church compound, purchased by Government from the Gospel Society, and the portion of the premises belonging to that society, situated to the East. This estimate does not appear to have been laid before Government by the Board; but it is observed that, on some dispute recently occuring† as to the extent of ground transferred to the Government with the Church, the Christian Knowledge Society having a title to some ground in the vicinity of their Press and Depository, the Committee of the Gospel Society suggested‡ "the extreme desirableness of the partition wall, in pursuance of the terms of the deed, being at once proceeded with, in order effectually to separate the Church and its compound from the Mission and Christian Knowledge Society's property." This suggestion having been earnestly recommended by the Venerable the Archdeacon, the call made upon the Chief Engineer in July 1856 was repeated on the 30th March last, and he was accordingly requested to submit the required estimate for the partition wall and gate. In subsequently laying before Government a resolution of the Christian Knowledge Society, waiving on certain conditions their title to that portion of the ground belonging to them, which would fall within the line of demarcation, the Venerable the Archdeacon remarked¶ that apparently all the confusion and misunderstanding which had occurred, had arisen from the partition wall unfortunately not having been erected.

* Extract Minutes Consultation Ecclesiastical Department 6th October 1852, No. 253.

† Vide papers recorded in Extract Minutes Consultation Ecclesiastical Department 8th Jany. 1857, No. 10.

‡ Vide Enclosure to the Venerable the Archdeacon's letter, 12th March 1857.

Extract Minutes Consultation Ecclesiastical Department 30th March 1857, No. 143.

¶ Vide letter of the Archdeacon recorded in Extract Minutes Consultation Ecclesiastical Department 9th April, 1857, No. 161.

2. Under these circumstances, it seems highly desirable that there should be no further delay in the erection of the partition, to define the boundary of the Government property. The estimate of Rupees 1,140 submitted with the Chief Engineer's letter of the 20th May, for gates and Porto Novo cast iron rails, having been sanctioned in the Ecclesiastical Department, Colonel Faber will be good enough to take steps for the immediate execution of the work; the expenditure being sanctioned out of one lac fund, entered in the Budget of 1857-58 for works of an isolated character.

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

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No. 162 Read the following

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 239.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th May 1857.

Read the following Extract Minutes Consultation in the Public Works Department.

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(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Department of Public Works,
with a plan and 3 original Enclosures.
„ Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras.
„ Accountant General.
„ Civil Auditor.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

P. to P.

No 1155

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3rd Jan/57, No 10.

Govt 25th May 57 No 939

Ch. Public Works 16th Dept
Cons. 16th June
No 1155

Extract from the Consultations
of Council in the Ceded
Districts Department
Dated 30th May 1857
Received 8th June }

4 Encls with Dispatch
Sd Re 1155. 16th June

Containing the usual
assenting to the Plan of
the proposed partition wall
with gate, between the
Vepery Church Compound
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Paragraph 11th of

25 June 1857

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Com 26th May/57 No 9 & 10.

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Com 16th June.

No 1155.

Extract Mins of Com:
Dy 16th June/57.

Rec: from the Chief Secy
D/ 18th Jany/58 Ct No 54
in Com: 29th Jany/58

Directing that no steps shall be
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tween the Presby Church
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Govt from the Gospel Soc.
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Society situated to the
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No 102 & 103.

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