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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 15th September 1857.

No. 26. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 2nd September 1857, No. 321.

Read the following letter from the Reverend C. S. KOHLHOFF, Acting Secretary M. D. C. S. P. G. F. P.; to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 22nd August 1857, No. 618.

Sir,

I am instructed by the Madras Diocesan Committee of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts to state in reply to the enquiry of the Government conveyed by an Extract from their Minutes of Consultation, dated 17th April 1857, with reference to the Cemetery belonging to the Society at Palamcottah, that they are prepared to make it over to the Government with a view to its being kept in a state of preservation and at the same time to express their hope that the Church which stands within the enclosure being the first erected in Tinnevely (about the middle of the last Century) and thus a Monument of the establishment of Christianity in that District will not be destroyed or permitted to fall to ruin.

Adverting to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 17th June last, the Gospel Society's Committee now state that they will make over the Cemetery belonging to their late Mission at Palamcottah to Government, free from all conditions. They only require that it shall be kept in a decent state of preservation, and that the old Chapel within the enclosure may not be suffered to fall into decay.

2. Resolved to call upon the Venerable the Archdeacon to instruct the Chaplain of Palamcottah to receive charge of the Cemetery and Church from the Committee's Agent. The Chaplain will see that the Cemetery and Chapel are to be maintained in their present state.

(True Extract and Copies.)

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, No. 1730; dated 10th September 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

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

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 321.

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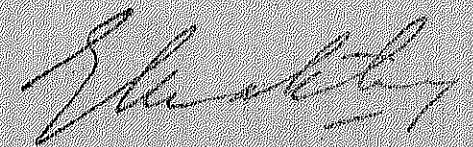
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To the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras.
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