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No. 16. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq. Acting Secretary to Government, dated 9th November 1857, No. 5064.

SIR,

1. With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 9th April 1857, No. 162, I have the honor to forward, for the information of Government, a report from the District Engineer of Vizagapatam, on the Church at Vizianagrum, together with Plans, Sections, and a rough valuation of the building, which that Officer estimates at Rupees (2,570) two thousand, five hundred and seventy.

1 letter from the Acting District Engineer Vizagapatam, No. 860, dated 18th October 1857.
2 Plans.
1 Rough Valuation Estimate.

2. Lieutenant Vertue states that, the Church is a remarkably neat, airy, and convenient building, placed in a very good situation, and that it requires only the most trifling repairs; for which he will be directed to furnish an estimate.

Letter from Lieutenant J. VERTUE, Acting District Engineer Vizagapatam; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Vizianagrum, 18th October 1857, No. 860.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 2642 of 4th August, I have the honor to return the rough estimate of the value of the Church at Vizianagrum, and to state that from the calculations I have made, the cost of building the Church would amount to as nearly as possible 3,000 Rupees and that as the building is in excellent order the sum of 2,570 Rupees mentioned in your letter, and which allows a depreciation of very nearly 7 per cent. from the original cost, seems a very fair sum to allow for the building. Little or no repair is required, all that is absolutely necessary being to re-chunam portions of the floor which is a good deal worn away, and put a few new tiles on the roof in places where leaks exist. The ceiling cloth is old, and might be renewed, and the doors and windows would be the better of a little fresh varnish, but these latter are more for the sake of appearance than absolutely necessary. The roof being formed with palmyra rafters has one defect, to which all such are liable, viz., the outline of the transverse section of the roof is irregular instead of being a continuous straight line. This arises from the upper surface of palmyra being in general not smoothed as are those made of country or other woods, and the consequence of this is, that the reepers do not bear on them evenly, while this again causes an unevenness in the course of flat tiles, which, when the roof is completed, causes the mortar joints in course of time to yield from unequal pressure, and where these yield water finds its way through the interstices. I may add that the Church is a remarkably neat, airy and convenient building, and that it is placed in a very good situation.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, No. 2126; dated 18th November 1857.

Ordered to be referred to the Ecclesiastical Department.

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

Ecclesiastical

Central Office of Public Works
Fort St. Georges 9th November 1857
No. 5064

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

List of Papers
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.—

A. Ed. Taber Colonel
Chief Engineer

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Dft to Comr 24.th Nov.r
No 2218

Details

No. 2126

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Dated 9th November 1857
Rec.d 11.th

No 5066
1. Encls: Returned

Forwarding for the information of Government a report from District Engineer of Vizagapatam on the Church at Vizianagrum. together with plans Sections, and valuation &c. of Rupees 2570.—

2 Encls Recd 24.th Nov.r 57
No 2423 — 24 Nov.r

No. 2126. 18.th Nov.r
With an order

No 1617.

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Ordered to be referred to the Ecclesiastical Department JDR

Fort St George
18.th Nov.r 57

2 Copies to the Revd Chapn with a Letter
Returned 4 Encls. to the Chief Engr.s Office Dis.t 19
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