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No. 19. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 16th November 1857, No. 5237.

SIR,

1 Letter from the District Engr. Chingleput, No. 1036, dated 21st Septr. with enclosure.
1 Letter from the District Engr. Chingleput, No. 1235, dated 24th October with enclosure.
1 Abstract estimate.
1 Letter from the Venerable the Archdeacon, No. 544, dated 9th November.
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I do myself the honor to submit for the orders of Government, the accompanying estimate for raising and levelling the Burial ground at Saint Thomas' Mount.

2. The estimate has been prepared by the District Engineer Chingleput, by order of the Brigadier Commanding the Mount, who states that the new ground taken up in order to enlarge the Protestant Burial ground at that station is found to be 4 feet lower than the old, and therefore that it requires to be raised to a level.

3. The Brigadier and also the Trustees of the Church at Saint Thomas' Mount, have expressed their opinion, that the work should be carried out as early as possible; the former Officer observes further that the ground is most urgently required for fresh interments. The estimate has also been approved of by the Venerable the Archdeacon, as will be seen from his letter herewith forwarded.

4. Under the circumstances represented above, and as the rates allowed in the estimate amounting to Rupees (1,500) one thousand and five hundred, have been examined, and found to be moderate and sufficient, I beg to recommend the same for the sanction of Government for execution on emergency.

Letter from Lieutenant A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp at Guindy, 21st September 1857, No. 1036.

SIR,

With reference to the accompanying copy of a letter from the Brigadier Commanding Saint Thomas' Mount, I have the honor to forward an estimate amounting to Rupees 1,488, for levelling the Burial ground at Saint Thomas' Mount.

Letter from Brigadier Æ. SHIRREFF, Commanding the Mount; to Lieutenant A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput, No. 157.

SIR,

The work of enlarging the Protestant Cemetery at the Mount, has been completed according to the orders of Government, but the new ground is found to be four feet lower than the old ground and therefore requires to be raised to a level before the rains set in and especially as the ground is most urgently required for fresh interments, and as I have only about 25 Convicts employed here daily in cutting prickly-pear, I do myself the honor to request you will be good enough to prepare an estimate and obtain the sanction for hiring Carts for carrying out the same on emergency.

Letter from Lieutenant A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Guindy, 24th October 1857, No. 1235.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from your Proceedings No. 4006 under date the 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to retransmit the estimate amounting to Rupees 1,488, for levelling the new Burial ground to Saint Thomas' Mount with a copy of a letter from the Trustees of the Church recommending the work.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 1st December 1857.

Letter from the President and Members of the Church Committee; to Lieutenant A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput, dated 22nd October 1857, No. 58.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 19th Instant, requesting a reply to your former letter No. 1121, which remained unanswered, through a misconception of its purport; we have the honor to state that we consider the *early execution* of the work of levelling the recently added portion of the Burial ground at this Station, referred to in the accompanying estimate, quite indispensable.

(Signed) ROBERT MURPHY, L. L. D., Chaplain,
and President Church Committee.

(Signed) P. J. BEGBIE, Colonel,
Commanding Artillery C. D.
(Signed) G. ROWLANDSON, Major,
Director Artillery Depot.
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Letter from the Venerable VINCENT SHORTLAND, Archdeacon of Madras; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 9th November 1857, No. 544.

SIR,

I have the honor to return the estimate under date the 21st of September last for raising and levelling the Cemetery at Saint Thomas' Mount, received with your communication of the 7th Instant.

I regret that so great an expense should be necessary, but the work contemplated appears to be *indispensable*.

I would beg to suggest that the opportunity be taken of laying out the ground recently added to the Cemetery with the requisite *paths* and *planting* it with suitable trees and shrubs, in accordance with the order of Government in para. 2 of the Rules relative to Out-station Cemeteries.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, No. 2184; dated 26th November 1857.

Ordered to be referred to the Ecclesiastical Department for consideration.

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

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Central Office of Public Works

Ecclesiastical

No. 5237 Fort Saint George,
16th November 1857.

From,

The Chief Engineer

To,

The Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Sir,

I do myself the honor to submit for the order of Government, the accompanying Estimate for raising and levelling the burial ground at Saint Thomas' Mount.

2 The Estimate has been prepared by the Deputy Engineer Chingleput, by order of the Brigadier Commanding the Mount, who states that the new ground taken up in order to enlarge the Protestant Burial ground at that station is found to be 6 feet lower than the old, and therefore that it requires to be raised to a level.

3 The Brigadier and also the Trustees of the Church at Saint Thomas' Mount, have expressed their opinion, that the work should be carried out as early as possible; the former Officer observes further that the ground is most urgently required for fresh interments

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Enclosures to

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From The Chief Engineer.

To The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Dated 16th
Received 17th } November 1857.

No 5237

Enclosures as Recd

No 2184. 26th Novr.
With an order

Estimate for sanction for immediate execution an Estimate amounting to Rupees 1,500 one thousand and five hundred for raising and levelling the Protestant burial ground at Saint Thomas' Mount &

No 2184.

Ordered to be referred to the Ecclesiastical Department for consideration.

Fort St. Geo.
26th Novr. 1857.

J. Copies to Mr. Ecclesiastical Dept. with 1 Original Encls.

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