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No. 85. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 25th November 1857, No. 398.

Read the following letter from the Reverend C. S. KOHLHOFF, Acting Secretary M. D. C. S. P. G. F. P ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 3rd November 1857, No. 820.

SIR,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 380, dated 5th November, which has been communicated for the information of the Madras Diocesan Committee of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, I am instructed to inform you that the Society's Church at Saint Thome contains 180 sittings and that the Diocesan Committee will be prepared to allow the Government the use of the Church, including the Burial ground for one year, for a monthly sum of Rupees (100) one hundred, the Government undertaking to keep the property in repair during that period.

Resolved that the Civil Architect be requested through the Department Public Works, to report immediately on the condition of the Church and Burial ground in St. Thome, belonging to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts and to state what, if any, repairs are likely to be required during the course of next year.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, No. 2213 ; dated 1st December 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with a request that he will direct the Civil Architect to report on the condition of the Church and Burial ground at Saint Thome referred to in the above Minutes of Consultation.

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

Ecclesiastical Department.

No. 398.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 25th November 1857.

Read the following letter.

No. 820.

From

The Reverend C. S. Rohlhoff

Acting Secretary C.M.S. C.G.F.C.

To

T. Eycroft Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 380 dated 2nd November, which has been communicated for the information of the Madras Diocesan Committee of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, I am instructed

to

to inform you that the society's church at St. Thomas contains 783 sittings and that the Diocesan Committee will be prepared to allow the Government the use of the Church, including the Burial ground for one year, for a Monthly Sum of Rupees (100) one hundred, the Govern=ment undertaking to keep the property in repair during that period.

I have &c

(Signed) C. S. Hotchkiss.

Archdeacon

22nd November 1859

Ag. Secy. to G. G. S.P.G. &c.

Resolved that the Civil Architect be requested thro' the Department Public Works, to report immediately on the condi=tion of the Church and Burial ground in St. Thomas belonging to the Society for the Propogation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts and to state what if any repairs are likely to be required during the course of next y.....

A true Extract

(Signed) F. Eyeroft.

Chief Secretary

To Department Public Works. Dis. 25

Archdeacon with copy of letter.

Ed. Smith

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Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with a request that he will direct the Civil Architect to report on the condition of the Church and burial ground at St Thomé referred to in the above Mins of Cons:

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J. Colvin to the Chief Engr. Dep.t

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