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*Saint George, Public Works Consultation of* 23*rd December* 1857.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 12th cember 1857, No. 5913.

Read the following letters.

ıant J. MULLINS, District Engineer Nellore; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief ;ineer; dated Camp Odlapoody, 26th November 1857, No. 2416.

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ıe honor to forward for sanction an estimate amounting to Rupees 165 for repairing one to the Nellore Church, by the Storm of the 1st and 2nd of November.

›py of a letter from the Trustees requesting me to execute the necessary repairs is : more emergent work viz., the repair of the roof has been completed, and on ervice was again held at the Church.

›uld beg that if possible the Lightning Conductor* may be sanctioned for execu-
tion at the same time that the Tower pinnacle is re-built, as by that means one scaffolding would do for both purposes. I think it is important that the pinnacle should be re-built at once, as caffolding, which will be required for it, the other 3 pinnacles cannot be examined no way to get up to the roof of the Tower except from the outside) and it is by no ı that these have sustained no injury.

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rcle, No. 1591, dated
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Messrs. F. W. CROZIER, and W. YOUNG, Trustees; to Lieutenant J. MUL-
NS, District Engineer Nellore, received 3rd November 1857.

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ing of the Church having been much injured by the late Storm and the interior ent completely exposed, we would request to call your attention to the same with the ble delay with the view to its repair. One of the pinnacles of the Church has also h the roof carrying away a small portion of the same.

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Lieutenant JOHN MULLINS, District Engineer Nellore; to Colonel C. E. BER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Mopoor, 1st December 1857, No. 2469.

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ference to Extract from your Proceedings No. 5572 of the 28th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that an estimate for the repair of the damage done to the Nellore Church by the late Storm was forwarded for sanction with my letter No. 2416 of the 26th Ultimo.

2. From the amount of the estimate it will be seen that the substantial part of the Church suffered but little; the amount entered in the estimate for the roof is the actual cost incurred in re-placing the tiles and purchasing new ones in lieu of those broken. Externally, with the exception of the roof and the pinnacle of the Tower, little damage was apparent, but inside the greater part of the fine chunam was spoilt either by the rain and dirt, or by the furniture being blown against the walls and pillars; the worst parts of this chunam will be removed, and the 3rd coat done over again, the mouldings where injured can be restored at a very small cost, and all items of this description are included in the 35 Rupees for repairing and clearing the interior. It is not possible just at present, owing to the dampness of portions of the external walls, to attempt to restore the fine chunam work to its former state, and my estimate provides therefore only for improving the worst parts and not for re-chunaming nearly the whole Church, which would otherwise be necessary.

3. The furniture, punkahs and books were much injured, the latter being almost entirely destroyed, the cost however of repairing and re-placing them has, under instructions from the Venerable the Archdeacon, been struck out from my estimate.

Respectively

4. The side windows of the Church are small, and did not I think blow open during the Storm, the damage being caused by the doors at the south end of the Church getting loose. These cannot, without inconvenience to carriages, be made to open outwards, but a wooden bar can easily be placed across them about 4 feet from the ground, and secured by iron stanchions, and I think there will then be no danger of their being forced open.

5. The lofty window over the Communion Table did not I believe blow open, but it is not very secure, resting as it does on two bolts at very long intervals. Something must be done to remedy this, but, as a large stained glass window is now on its way to Nellore to fill this light, I cannot say whether a cross bar or some other arrangement will be the most suitable where there is a venetian on one side and glass on the other. I would suggest however that Rupees 20 be added to the estimate to enable me to add suitable fastenings to the doors and windows which require them, thereby increasing the total amount from Rupees 165 to Rupees 185.

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Resolved that the estimate for repairing the Nellore Church amounting to Company's Rupees (185) one hundred and eighty-five, be passed for execution under Clause III. para. 4 Section 1 of the Code for the Department Public Works.

Resolved also that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings together with the District Engineer's letters, be forwarded to Government, agreeably to the orders conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 23rd November 1857, No. 393, and to explain that the above estimate coming within the competence of the Chief Engineer has been sanctioned by him.

1 Letter No. 2416, dated 26th November 1857, with 2 Enclosures.
1 Letter No. 2469, dated 1st December 1857.

Resolved further that para. 1 of the above Proceedings be communicated to the Collector and District Engineer of Nellore and to the Venerable the Archdeacon for their information respectively.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
*Chief Engineer.*

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No. 38. ORDER THEREON, No. 2345; dated 18th December 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Ecclesiastical Department with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department, dated 23rd November last, No. 393.

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

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Fort Saint George, Under date the 12th December 1857.

Read the following letters

From the District Engineer of Nellore

Forwarding for Sanction an Estimate for repairing the damage done to the Nellore Church by the Storm of the 1st and 2d of November 1857 amounting to Company's Rupees 165 — Recd Enter No 2416 dd 26 Nov 57

Informing that the Estimate for the Repair of the damage done to Nellore Church by the late Storm has already been forwarded and requesting an additional Sum of 20 Rupees for the same — Recd Enter No 2469 dd 1st Dec 57

Resolved that the Estimate for repairing the Nellore Church amounting to Company's Rupees (185) one hundred and eighty five, be passed for execution under Clause III para 4 Section 1 of the Code for the D. P. W.

Resolved also that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings together with the District Engineer's letters, be forwarded to Government agreeably to the orders conveyed in Ext: Mind: Cons: of the 23d Nov 57 No 393, and to explain that the above Estimate coming within the competence of the Chief Engineer has been sanctioned by him.

Resolved further that para 1 of the above Proceedings be communicated to the Collector and District Engineer of Nellore and to the Venerable the Archdeacon for their information respectively

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1 Letter No 2416 dd 26 Nov 57 with 2 Encls

1 Letter No 2469 dd 1st Decr 57

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Respectively.—

I A True Extract

Chd Staff Colonel.

Chief Engineer.

To,

The Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Encl. B.

P.W.C 8th Dec 2/57 Pp. 61-62.

Eccl. Ltr to Engr 18th July:
No 23 of 1858 - Para 13

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Dr 4 Cons 23 December No 2469.

Extract from the Proceedings of
the Chief Engineer.

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Rec'd 12th } December 1857
Answered 12th }

No 5913.

Rets 4 Enclosures } 17.3.58

No 2345 18th December
Forwards as directed in E.L. &
No 393 dated 23rd Nov 57 two letters
from the District Engineer of Nellore
on the subject of the damage done
to Nellore Church and explains
that the sum of Rs 185 one hundred &
eighty five for the Repair of the above
coming within the competence of the
Chief Engineer has been sanctioned by
him. With an order &

From Fort St George
18th Dec 1857

To Copies to the Eccl Dept
with 4 Encls

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No 37 of 38.

No 2345.

Ordered to be communicated to the Ecclesiastical Department with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of Department dated 23rd November last No 393.