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Cons. 17-3-57

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No. 30. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer; dated 3rd February 1857, No. 9988.

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, Presidency Division.

(Here enter No. 55, dated 24th January 1857.)

Resolved to forward for the orders of Government the following original documents (to be obligingly returned) with the Chief Engineer's recommendation, that Mr. Deschamp's offer of putting stained glass in the fanlights of Saint Andrew's Church, at a cost of Rupees (712) seven hundred and twelve, be accepted.

From Mr. Deschamp 2 letters dated 30th October 1856.
From the Reverend R. K. Hamilton A. M. 1 letter dated 20th November 1856.
From the Superintending Engineer, Presidency Division.
1 Letter No. 929, dated 27th November 1856.
1 Do. „ 55, do. 24th January 1857.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works No. 8580, dated 3rd December 1856.

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

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, No. 469; dated 13th March 1857.

Under the instructions conveyed by the Honorable Court in para. 34 of their Despatch of the 29th August 1855, No. 6, that the cost of ornamental work in Churches should be defrayed from private means, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is precluded from sanctioning the more expensive estimate recommended by the Chief Engineer for inserting stained glass in the fan-lights of Saint Andrew's Church. He is of opinion, that painting the fan-lights would answer the object in view equally well; and as this can be done for one-seventh of the sum required for stained glass, he resolves to authorize the work being executed by the Superintending Engineer's Department at a cost of Rupees (100) one hundred.

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

PW No 226 of 1857-

The fanlights require painting probably to keep out the sun, and stained glass would not affect this.

The Supt: Engineer says that nothing could be so appropriate as stained glass to a building of such acknowledged architectural beauty as St Andrew's Church — but this is questionable opinion

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very appropriate to
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nothing could well
be less appropriate
to a church like
St Andrew's.
Painting the
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 13th March 1857.

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From the Offg Chief Engr 13th Inst 58
No 2720 in Cons.

Declining to sanction the Estimate for inserting stained glass in the Jam lights of Saml. Andrews Chimneys, and authorizing the painting of the Jam lights by the Sup.g Engr Dept.t at a Cost of Rs 100.-

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