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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 7th April 1857.

No. 60. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 23rd March 1857, No. 11183.

SIR,

With reference to the orders of Government as per margin, I have the honor to forward copies of letters from the District Engineer Chingleput and the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras dated 5th and 15th December last respectively, and to state that the plan shewing the proposed additions to the Poonamallee Burial ground, received with Lieutenant Moberly's letter No. 1318, having been forwarded to and approved by the Archdeacon, the District Engineer was requested to prepare and forward an estimate for the improvements to the Cemetery referred to, which in a letter dated 12th instant No. 263, (copy of which is enclosed) was submitted.

April 28th 1856 No 151
October 13th 1856 No 1858
October 29th 1856 No 420.

2. In my letter No. 6205 dated 1st September last sanction was solicited for entry in the Budget of 1857-58 of an estimate, amounting to Rupees (1,260) one thousand, two hundred and sixty for the erection of a compound wall to enclose a piece of land to be added for the interment of Dissenters; but the improvements now proposed to be carried out with the Archdeacon's approval at a trifling cost (viz) Rupees (20) twenty and coming, it may be considered within my province to sanction, I have the honor to state for the information of Government that the District Engineer has been directed to proceed with the execution of the work.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, No. 625; dated 4th April 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Ecclesiastical Department.

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

Madras 15th December 1856

From,

The Venerable

The Archdeacon of Madras.

To,

Colonel Faber

Chief Engineer

in the Department of Public Works

Sir,

With reference to your communication under date the 13th Instant relative to the Cemetery at Pennamallee, it appears to me, from the levels furnished to you by the District Engineer, that the unoccupied space may be drained, and made available for the burial of deceased Members of the Church of England, and that consequently a large proportion of the expense which was contemplated for the extension of the Cemetery may be saved.

I would submit that proper drains, should be formed for this purpose, and it

it may be necessary to make some earths, sufficiently raised. The ground where it is particularly low may perhaps be levelled, the necessary earth being procured by the formation of a small tank or excavation, should this be required.

A small piece of ground will still be required to be enclosed on the North side, but certainly not more than one fourth of the space formerly purposed for the use of dissenters.

I am bound, however, to explain that, as far as I can judge from the papers which have come before me, there have been only 2 interments of dissenters at this place for several years past, and these exclusively of Natives, connected either with the London, or an American Baptist, Mission Society.

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The burials of dissenters, however, can be ascertained by reference to the Registrar of the Archdeaconry, as they are, I believe, separately returned.

I have &c.

Signed Vincent Shortland
Archdeacon

(True Copy)
W. Tatlow Colonel
Chief Engineer

Ed. W. Maclean

"Unanswered Reference"

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№263

From

Lieut. A. S. Moberly

District Engineer of Chingleput

To

Colonel C. E. Faber

Chief Engineer D.P.W

Sir,

In reply to the Unanswered Reference №75 under date the 4th Instant, I have the honor to forward an Estimate for draining the Burial ground at Poonamallee; the Dissenters are at present divided off from the rest of the Burial ground by a pathway - the cause of the delay has arisen from the Estimate having been sent by Mr. Page to Capt. Heathcote who being at the time on a tour of inspection and wanting some further information did not pass it on to me until he was satisfied

I have &c

Distt Engrs Office
Camp Guindy 12th Feby 57

(Sgd) A. S. Moberly Lt
Distt Engr Chingleput

To

The Chief Engineer D.P.W

(True Copy)
Colonel
Chief Engineer

Ed. Mallaghan

Enclosing in a letter
From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Govt

Dated 23rd March 1857
Rec'd 28th March 1857
№ 1195

Copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer Chingleput in reference to the application of the Inhabitants of Poonamallee for a piece of ground to be added to the present Burial ground at Poonamallee

Dated 12th Feby 1857

No 1318

From Lieut. H. Fellowes
District Engineer of Chingleput
To
Colonel C. G. Haly
Chief Engineer Dohn
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to Letter Comm: No. 420 under date the 24th Octr. 1818 forwarded with the Letter from your Revd. 1823 under date the 8th Novr. 1823 the honor to forward a Plan of the Burial Ground at Poonamallee with the fresh proposed mode to be added.— I have also had the Gaol Lascars and have written them down on the Plan:- from these you will observe nothing Datum on 100 feet that the Land at present measures is fixed by Pillars have been fallen towards the North Wall of 1888. Feet at the West side and of 3. 03 feet at the East side that the Ground now proposed to be added is 2000 square by 1. 61 of a foot when the Ground has of the Gaol Lascars Burial Ground.—

I am Sir also beg to state that owning the Honorable and Right Honorable Governor in Council be pleased to order upon what appears to be a fair charge an allowance

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Enclosure in a letter

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secy to Govt Pubc Wks

Dated 23 Decr
Recd 3 Decr 1825

No 1183
Pub Wks 791

Copy of a letter from the District Engr Chingleput Commanding an Estimate for draining the Burial ground at Poonamallee & putting on iron grating in two walls

E. 1837. D.
Ex No 170.

very part of Doonamallee, the whole country
in the neighbourhood being very flat.

District Engr Office
Camp at Quinoy
5th December 1836

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) A. S. Moberly Lt
Distt Engr Chunglepet

To
Coll. C. E. Blakes
Chief Engr & Secy
Fort St George

(True Copy)
Colonel
Chief Engineer

E. W. Gallaudet

Enclosure in a letter

From, The Chief Engineer

To The Secy to Govt PWD.

Dated 23rd March 1857.

No. 1183

Copy of a letter from the District Engineer Chengleput forwarding a Plan of the Burial ground at Pommandelly with the proposed additions &c. No. 857 Dt 20th March 1857.

Dft to Engr 14th October 1856 # 445 Rec'd
Rec'd — 17th November — 1 " 2
Do — 29th April — 9 " 10
Rem. — 16th Sept. — 76 " 77.

Pub: Works 1857 Dept.
Dft to Com: 4th April.

No. 592

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secy to Govt. D.B.W.

Dated 23rd March 1857
Rec'd 24th "
3 Enclosures No. 11183

Submitting copies of correspondence on the subject of the Protestant Burial Ground & observing that as the improvements proposed are of a trifling cost & coming within his provincial franchise, the Dt Engr has been directed to proceed with the execution of the work in accordance with the order No 625

Ecc. Min. of Com. with Ecc. Corrs. & Dept. Rec'd 20th April 1857
No. 791 in Com.
28th "

No. 60 & 61

No. 625

Ordered to be communicated to the Ecclesiastical Department.

Fort St. George
4th April 1857

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