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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 26th May 1857.

No. 29. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 14th May 1857, No. 307.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the information of Government report No. 1006, dated 4th April 1857, from the Acting Collector of Malabar, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 143, dated 21st January 1857, together with a letter, dated 21st April 1857, from the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras.

2. The Acting Collector reports on the condition of the burial ground in Malabar, and makes the following suggestions respecting them.

1st. Respecting the old burial ground at Cannanore, he suggests that seven old toombs which are in a dilapidated state be removed at once.

3. Respecting the new burial ground at Cannanore, the Acting Collector states that the boundary wall is not sufficiently high, to keep out committers of nuisance, and that a considerable portion of the ground being laterite, inconvenience is likely to be felt in future.

4. The Venerable the Archdeacon suggests that the boundary wall be either raised or capped with broken bottles and that a certain sufficient height be fixed and provided for in future walls; he moreover expresses his regret that such unsuitable ground as a laterite one should have been enclosed.

5. From the Collector's report, it appears that no expenditure is required at the following burial grounds at present, viz. Tellicherry, Calicut, Cochin, Paulghaut.

6. At Tangasherry it is reported that there are two burial grounds and that most of the monumental slabs and grave stones have been stolen by the people. It is stated that an estimate has been ordered for repairing the wall of the English burial ground, and putting the burial ground into a proper state.

7. The special assistant has been requested to estimate for a gate and for other petty requirements to the grave yards at Mallapooram.

8. The Manantoddy burial ground have not yet been reported upon.

9. In submitting these documents, I have to remark that the District Engineer of Malabar will be directed to submit an estimate for raising the wall of the new burial ground at Cannanore.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, No. 980; dated 22nd May 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Ecclesiastical Department with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department, dated 9th January 1857, No. 11.

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

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George 4th May 185

No. 346

From

The Chief Engineer, S.P.Fy.

To

The Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Sir,

Ecclesiastical Burial Ground Malabar

I have the honor to forward for the information of Government a Report No 1005 dated 14th April 1857 from the Acting Collector of Malabar with reference to Pt. Mins. of Cons. No 143 dated 21st January 1857, together with a letter dated 21st April 1857 from the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras.-

2. The Acting Collector reports on the condition of the Burial Ground in Malabar, and makes the following suggestions respecting them.-

1st Respecting the old Burial Ground at Cannanore, he suggests that such old Toombs which are in a dilapidated state be removed at once.-

3 Respecting the new burial ground at Cannanore the Acting Collector states that the boundary walls are

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1. Letter No 1006 dated 14th April from the Acting Collector Malabar
1. Do. dated the 21st April from the Archdeacon Madras.

sufficiently high, to keep out cattle or nuisance, and that a considerable portion of the ground being laterite inconvenience is likely to be felt in future.-

4. The Venerable the Archdeacon suggests that the boundary wall be either plastered or capped with broken bottles and that a certain sufficient height be fixed and provided for in future walls; he moreover expresses his regret that such unsuitable ground as a laterite one should have been enclosed.-

5. From the Collector's report it appears that no expenditure is required at the following burial grounds at present viz Tellicherry, Calicut Cochin, Paulghaut.-

6. At Tangacherry it is reported that there are two burial grounds and that most of the monumental slabs and grave stones have been stolen by the people, it is stated that an Estimate has been ordered for repairing the wall of the English burial ground and putting the burial ground into a proper state.-

7. The Special Assistant has been requested to estimate for a Gateway and for other petty requirements to the grave yards at Mallapooram.-

8. The Mananthoody burial ground have not yet been reported upon.-

9. In submitting these documents I have to remark that the District Engineer of Malabar will be directed to submit an Estimate for raising the wall of its new burial ground at Cannanore.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedt Servt
W. Sisted Colonel
Chief Secy

Fort St George
14th May 1857

To
The Secy to Govt
P.W.D.

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Public Works 1857 Dept No
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From
The Chief Engr
Dept
To
The Secy to Govt
P.W.D.

Dated 14th May 1857
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Forwards with Reference to G.O. C. No 1430 of the 27th Jany letters from the Archdeacon of Madras & the Ag Chief Engr Public Works regarding the Condition of Pupia Chowdee in that District informs that the Dept Engr will be requested to submit an Estimate for the raising of the Mounds of the burial Ground at Cannanore referred to by the Revd Mr Hartland

Withgun order
No 980. 22nd May

No 980.

Ordered to be communicated to the Ecclesiastical Department with reference to Dispatches of Govt in that Department dated 9th January 1857 No 11

Fort St George
22d May 1857

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