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

No. 16. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 27th June 1857, No. 1571.

Read the following letter from the Venerable VINCENT SHORTLAND, Archdeacon of Madras; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 13th June 1857, No. 382.

SIR,

Before I had the honor of receiving your communication of the 11th Ultimo, I had addressed the Government on the subject thereof in forwarding a letter from the Reverend Chaplain of Jackattalah under date the 6th Instant.

I think I cannot do better than enclose a copy of this correspondence for your information, and I would add that, for the reasons stated by the Reverend Mr. Taylor, it appears to me that the removal of the desk now used by him as a pulpit, to the centre of the building, would be productive of little, if any, benefit, as in addressing those sitting at one end of this long and narrow room so as to be heard by them, the Clergyman must necessarily turn his back upon those at the other extremity, so as to be in a great measure inaudible by them.

The Reverend Chaplain, you will observe, has reported that there is another building much more suitable and convenient, which may possibly be made available as a temporary arrangement; but, as a permanent measure, I very earnestly hope a Church will be sanctioned.

An additional argument in favor of a building set a part for the exclusive worship of Almighty God, as at all other stations, to which I have not before adverted, may be found in the great probability of a large increase in the English population in the immediate vicinity of Jackattalah, as the Railroad at the foot of this face of the Neilgherry Hills, advances toward completion.

Resolved that the foregoing letter No. 382 of the 13th June 1857, from the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, recommending the erection of a Church at Jackattalah, the building at present used as a place of worship being too limited, be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, No. 1283; dated 2nd July 1857.

Ordered to be referred to the Ecclesiastical Department for consideration.

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

No 157

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works. Fort St. Geo.
Under date the 27 June 1857.

Read the following letter
No 382

Madras 13 June

From

The Venerable
The Archdeacon of Madras

To

Colonel Taber
Chief Engineer &c &c

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Completion

completion.

I have &c
Sd/ Vincent Strickland
Archdeacon

Resolved, that the foregoing letter No 382 of the 15th June 1841, from the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, Recommending the erection of a Church at Sackatalla, the building at present used as a place of Worship being too limited, be Submitted for the Consideration and orders of Government.

(Signed) [illegible]
Chief Secy

To
The Secy to Govt
Pub Dept

Public Works 1857 Dep.t
Pub. Bns 7th July
No 1302

Extract from the Rec. of the
Chief Secretary's Dep.t
To the Secretary to Govt
Pub. Wks

Rec.d 27th June 1857

No 1571

Submits for the Consideration and Orders of Govt a letter from the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras recommending the erection of a Church at Secunderabad

Rec.d 28th July

With an order

No 1283

Ordered to be referred to the Ecclesiastical Department for consideration

F. W. St. George
2nd July 1857

Copies to the Ecclt Dep.t Disp.d

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