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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 7th September 1858.

No. 12. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 7th August 1858, No. 269.

Communicating to this Department a letter from Trustees of Saint George's Cathedral, with a request that the instructions may be issued for proceeding with the work therein proposed, viz. the removal of the Stair-case and the opening out of the doorway into the Portico as a preparatory work to the proposed entry at the North West corner of the Cathedral. (Vide Ecclesiastical Consultation of 17th August 1858, Nos. 9-10.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, No. 1786; dated 1st September 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Officiating Chief Engineer with a request that he will issue orders for the immediate execution of the work referred to in the above Extract; an estimate being in the meanwhile prepared and submitted for sanction.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 269.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th August 1858.

Read the following letter from the Trustees of Saint George's Cathedral ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 9th August 1858, No. 17.

SIR,

Adverting to our letter to your address under date the 24th Ultimo, No. 14, we do ourselves the honor of requesting that, pending the reference to the Lord Bishop regarding the measure to be adopted for the removal of the Broadfoot Monument, the Civil Architect may be instructed to proceed with so much of the work, preparatory to the proposed entry at the North West corner of the Cathedral, as provides for the removal of the Stair case and the opening out of the doorway into the Portico, arranging for the communication with the Clock Tower and Plate Room by means of a large trapdoor in the Floor and a moveable Ladder, so that when completed the North West Vestibule may correspond with that which is now the Lord Bishop's Vestry.

2. The Stair case is no longer required since the Gallery has been pulled down, and it is most advisable that the arrangement should be made to provide an entrance for the congregation at the proposed place so soon as possible after the receipt of the Lord Bishop's instructions.

(Signed) F. G. LUGARD, M. A.,
" J. GORTON, M. A.,
" E. MALTBY,
" S. D. BIRCH,
Trustees of St. George's Cathedral.

Ordered to be communicated to the Department Public Works, in view to the issue of the necessary instructions for the work proposed being at once proceeded with.

(True Extract and Copy.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Department Public Works.
" Trustees of St. George's Cathedral.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

Cons: 27th July/58 No 78479.

From Chief Engineer
31 Augt/58 & Enc 215.0

No 12413.

Pub Works 1858 Dispt
Dy to Consr Dept
No 1926

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Dated 1st
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From Chief Engr No 269
4 Augt/58 Encl 2047.

Communicating to this Department a letter from the Trustees of Saint George's Cathedral, with a request that instructions may be issued for proceeding with the work therein proposed viz! the removal of the Stair case & the opening out of the doorway into the Portico as a preparatory work to the proposed entry at the North West corner of the Cathedral.

Written Order
No 1786 Septr 1858.

No 1786.

Ordered to be Communicated to the Officiating Chief Engineer with a request that he will issue orders for the immediate execution of the work referred to in the above Extract; an Estimate being in the meanwhile prepared and submitted for sanction.

E H St Geo:
1st Septr 1858.

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