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No. 8. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 1st December 1858, No. 5938.

SIR,

Letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry No. 19, dated 8th November 1858.
Do. Venerable Archdeacon, No. 401, dated 23rd November 1858.

I do myself the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry, reporting the urgent necessity that exists for enclosing the land set apart for a new Cemetery for Christians of all denominations at Rajahmundry.

2. The Venerable the Archdeacon being also of opinion that the enclosure of the new Cemetery has long been urgently required, I beg to recommend that the work which was sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 1639 of the 26th August 1857, and is entered as item No. 120 of the Current Budget, may be relieved from the operation of the restrictive order under which its execution has been suspended.

Letter from A. PURVIS, Esq., Collector, Rajahmundry; to Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer, dated Cocanada, 8th November 1858, No. 19.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to your notice the very great necessity which exists for enclosing without further delay, the land set apart for a new Cemetery, for Christians of all denominations at Rajahmundry; an estimate for this work received the sanction of Government under date the 26th August 1857, but it has not yet, under the operation of the restrictive rules, been commenced.

2. The small Burial ground hitherto in use is now so crowded that it can hardly, with decency, be used again, and the Church Committee have begged me to submit the matter to you in the hope you may under the urgency of the case see fit to request the sanction of Government to the work being at once proceeded with. The new ground cannot with propriety be made use of till suitably enclosed.

Letter from the Venerable VINCENT SHORTLAND, Archdeacon of Madras; to Lieutenant Colonel E. LAWFORD, Acting Chief Engineer, dated 23rd November 1858, No. 401.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 22nd Instant.

In reply thereto, I beg to inform you that the enlargement of the Cemetery at Rajahmundry which received the sanction of Government last year, has long been most urgently required, and I earnestly hope it may be found practicable to proceed with the enclosure of the new ground without further delay.

No. 19 of the 8th Instant.

With reference to the letter of Mr. Purvis to your address, I would beg, (to prevent misunderstanding,) to explain, that it is only a *portion* of the Burial ground which is to be assigned for the use of the various denominations of Christians ("whether Protestant or Romanist") who are not Members of the Church of England, and that this portion is to be separated "by a pathway or gravel walk" from the remainder of the Cemetery which when completed, will be consecrated by the Lord Bishop according to the order of the Church of England.

By this arrangement all possibility of collision or misconception is effectually prevented.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 14th December 1858.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, No. 2657; dated 8th December 1858.

The Government observe that the work referred to in the above letter being one of those entered in Budget Statement No. 2 of 1858-59 under the head "State" can be proceeded with under the orders issued in para. 14 of Extract Minutes of Concultation dated 2nd December 1858, No. 2594.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Northern Circle

No. 19.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office Cocanada
8th November 1858.

From A. Purvis Esqre
Collector Rajahmundry

To Lieutt. Colonel E. Lawford
Officiating Chief Engineer D.P.W.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice the very great necessity which exists for enclosing, without further delay, the land set apart for a new Cemetery, for Christians of all denominations, at Rajahmundry and Estimate for this work received the sanction of Government under date the 26th August 1857 but it has not yet, under the operation of the restrictive rules, been commenced.

2. The small burial ground hitherto in use is now so crowded that it can hardly, with decency, be used again, and the Church Committee have begged me to submit the matter to you in the hope you may, under the urgency of the case see fit to request the sanction of Government to the work being at once proceeded with. The new ground cannot with propriety be made use of till suitably enclos-

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enclosed.—

I have &c
(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

No. 401 Madras 23d November 1858

From The Venerable the Archdeacon
of Madras

To Lieutenant Colonel Crawford
Acting Chief Engineer

Sir

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In reply thereto, I beg to inform you that the enlargement of the cemetery at Rajahmundry which received the sanction of Government last year, has long been most urgently required, and I earnestly hope it may be found practicable to proceed with the enclosure of the new ground without further delay.—

With reference to the letter of Mr Purvis to your address, I would beg [to prevent misunderstanding], to explain, that it is only a portion of the Burial Grounds which is to be assigned for the use of the various denominations of Christians [whether Protestant or Romanist] who are not Members of the Church of England, and that this portion is to be separated "by a pathway or gravel walk" from the remainder of the Cemetery, which when completed, will be consecrated by the Lord Bishop according to the order of the Church of England.— ... No. 19 of the 8th Instt.

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I have &c
(Signed) Vincent Shortland
Archdeacon

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Captain
Asst Supt Engr 1st Circle

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Central Office of P. Works
Fort Saint George
1st December 1858.

No. 5938.

From. The Officiating Chief Engineer,

To. The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Ecclesiastical.

Sir.

I do myself the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry reporting the urgent necessity that exists for enclosing the land set apart for a New Cemetery for Christians of all denominations at Rajahmundry.

2 The Venerable the Archdeacon being also of opinion that the enclosure of the New Cemetery has long been urgently required, I beg to recommend that the Work, which was sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1639 of the 26th August 1857, and is entered as item No. 120 of the current Budget, may be relieved from the operation of the restrictive order under which its execution has been suspended.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.

Lawford Lieut. Colo.
Offg. Chief Engineer

Enclosure 7
Copies of correspondence viz.
Letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry Dated 18th Nov. 1858.
Do. Venerable Archdeacon Dated 23rd Nov. 1858.

P. Works 1858.
No. 7.
Enclosure in letter from
The Officiating Chief Engr.
dated 1st Dec. 1858.
To the Secretary to Government
P.W.D.
Dated 23rd November 1858.
Rec.d 29th

P.W.D. 5938/58. Encl. 7.

Copies of correspondence with the Collector of Rajahmundry & Archdeacon of Madras relative to the Enclosure of a piece of ground for a Cemetery at that station.

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P. Works 1858 Depart.
Dy to Comr. 4th Decr
No. 2936

From The Offg. Chief Engr. /
To The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

Dated /
Recd 2d } December 1858.
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No. 5938.

Forwards correspondence and recommends that the enclosure of the New Cemetery at Rajahmundry may be relieved from the operation of the restrictive order under which its execution has been suspended.

No 2657. 8th Decr. 1858.
With an order

No 849.

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Referred to the Secretary

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The Govt observe that the work referred to in the above letter being one of those entered in Budget Statement No 2 of 1858/59 under the head Civil can be proceeded with under the orders issued in para 11 of Govt letter dated 2d Decr 1858 No 2594

WNJ

8th Decr. /58

Dated 9th

To Copies to Offg Chief Engr
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