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*Proceedings of the Madras Government Public Works Department,
from 1st to 10th June 1859.*

No. 41. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 17th May 1859, No. 185.

The Chief Engineer to submit a Plan and Estimate of a wall to surround the Station Burial Ground at Jackatalla, including a Robing Room for the Minister and a small godown for the safe deposit of the Burial implements. } (Vide Ecclesiastical Proceedings from 11th to 17th May 1859, Nos. 11-12.)

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1859, No. 1349.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer, whose attention is called to para. 3 of the foregoing order.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,

Actg. Dy. Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras; to the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated Ootacamund, 27th April 1859.

- I. I beg to submit three applications from the Chaplain of Jackatallah, viz.
 - (1st.) For an additional Lascar.
 - (2nd.) For a Pulpit Reading Desk, and Communion Table, &c.
 - (3rd.) For a wall or hedge to be placed for protection round the Burial Ground, and for a Robing Room or place of shelter for the Clergyman when detained by funerals not arriving at the appointed time.

II. With regard to the additional Lascar, the Government having already given its sanction to the Chaplaincy being reckoned among the first Class (*Vide* Minutes of Consultation, No. 139, dated 14th April) will only be carrying out its own order by granting the application. The Lascar removed from Coonoor might be transferred to Jackatallah.

III. The Pulpit, Reading Desk, and Communion Table, with cover, are essential to the decent performance of Divine Service.

IV. The reasons adduced by the Reverend Chaplain for the wall or hedge to protect the Burial Ground and for a Room to accommodate the Clergyman, shew that they are also necessary.

V. I have the honor to request that your Excellency's sanction may be given to the applications, and that instructions may be given to the proper Authorities to provide what is required.

(Signed) T. MADRAS.

From the Reverend B. S. CLARKE, Chaplain; to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras, dated Jackatalla, 25th April 1859.

1. The Honorable the Governor in Council, has, as your Lordship is aware been so good as to constitute Jackatalla a First Class Chaplaincy, but thinks that, in the absence of a Church, one Lascar "will be sufficient for the present," and sanctions an Establishment with one instead of two Lascars, the usual number for a First Class Chaplaincy.

2. I beg to observe that, although without a Church, Jackatalla has a *large Burial Ground*; and I consider it would be advisable the usual number of Lascars should be granted.

3. As the Establishment for Coonoor Chaplaincy is to be reduced, one Lascar may be transferred to Jackatalla from Coonoor.

From the Reverend B. S. CLARKE, Chaplain; to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras.

It will probably be a long time before a Church, or other place of Worship, is built at this Station, and I take the liberty of suggesting that, in the meantime, the Honorable the Governor in Council might sanction the supply of a Pulpit, a Reading Desk and a Communion Table, with the usual hangings and cover.

These could, for the present, be placed in the Room in the Barracks, used for Divine Service; and, not being made fixtures, could easily be so planned as to suit the Church, or place of Worship, hereafter to be built.

Your Lordship knows what serves now for Pulpit and Reading Desk; and will, I feel sure, be of opinion, that, were my suggestion adopted, Divine Service could be conducted here in a more seemly manner than is at present possible.

From the Reverend B. S. CLARKE, Chaplain of Jackatalla; to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras, dated 25th April 1859.

I have the honor to call your Lordship's attention to the Jackatalla Burial Ground which is at a considerable distance from the Barracks and Officers' Quarters.

1st. It has no surrounding wall and only a very insufficient hedge in lieu of a wall. I respectfully submit that in this Country, Cemeteries require walls or very good hedges to keep out wild animals, stray cattle and Persons disposed to injure Memorial Boards and stones.

2nd. It is without any Robing Room or place of shelter for the Clergyman should he be detained at the Ground by Funerals not arriving at the appointed time. I submit that, in this climate, such a Building is more necessary than it is at Madras or Bangalore.

3rd. It is without a Tool-house or secure place in which the Lascars may keep their Mammootes, &c., and the Ropes for the Coffins. I beg to suggest that a Lock-up godown or Cellar could be added to the Robing Room should that be sanctioned.

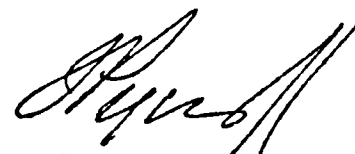
ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1859, No. 185.

There being, it is stated, a large Burial Ground at Jackatallah, a Second Lascar on a monthly salary of Rupees (5-4-0) Five and Annas four, will, as requested by the Lord Bishop, be added to the Church Establishment of that Chaplaincy.

2. The Commissary General will comply with the requisition of the Chaplain for the Furniture described in the margin, to be so constructed as to suit a Church, should one be hereafter erected at Jackatallah. He will, also, supply the hangings and cover applied for, keeping in view the orders of the Home Authorities on the subject, conveyed in their Despatch of 11th August, No. 5 of 1858, para : 13.

3. The Chief Engineer will be called upon to submit, through the Department of Public Works, a Plan and Estimate of a Wall to surround the Station Burial Ground, including a Robing Room for the Minister, and a small Godown for the safe deposit of the Burial Implements.

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras.

- „ Commissary General.
- „ Auditor of Commissariat Accounts.
- „ Chief Engineer.
- „ Department Public Works. ✓
- „ Accountant General.
- „ Civil Auditor.

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