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

No. 68. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 20th May 1859, No. 193.

Requesting to call for a report on the present state of the } (Vide Ecclesiastical Proceedings from 18th to
Paumben Church at Madura and the sum required to com- } 27th May 1859, Nos. 7-8.)
plete and fit it up in a sufficient manner.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1859, No. 1362.

Referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Venerable VINCENT SHORTLAND, Archdeacon of Madras; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 7th May 1859, No. 103.

I have the honor to forward a letter to my address from the "Superintendent of Operations at Paumben" under date the 2nd Instant, in which he refers to a Church in an unfinished state at that place, and solicits that the Government will "take it in its present condition as a Government Church, completing all that is necessary to render it perfectly commodious for Divine Service."

2. It is roughly estimated that the sum of Rupees 500 would be necessary for this purpose, in part of which Rupees 170 would be available from further local subscriptions.

3. An accurate Estimate is promised if this request should be acceded to, and I beg the favor therefore, of your submitting the subject for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

From Captain J. J. BRINE, Superintendent of Operations at Paumben; to the Venerable VINCENT SHORTLAND, B. D., Archdeacon of Madras, dated Paumben, 2nd May 1859.

As the Officer Superintending the Operations at Paumben, I beg to lay before you a few facts connected with an unfinished place of Worship on this Island.

Some years ago, a few of the Civilians and others at Madura joined their efforts with those of the then residents of Paumben, and built the present structure, consisting only of a Shell, four walls and a roof. Owing to removals and other causes, it has remained in this state for some years. Most of the original Subscribers and Promoters of the undertaking have left the District, but have not left any tangible record of their wishes with regard to the completion of what they had begun.

There is a sum of 50 Rupees in hand, which was made over when the Reverend S. H. Bea-mish left Madura. There is a promise of this being added to by the present European and East Indian inhabitants.

To complete the Church decently, *i. e.* to finish the windows, build an entrance Porch and Bell-Turret, put in Pulpit and Reading Desk with Communion Table Fittings; I have estimated would amount to about 500 Rupees. Of this sum, reckoning what there is now in hand, about 170 Rupees would be subscribed here.

A Missionary of the Gospel Society, who is resident at Paumben, is ready to give his services for the performance of Divine Service on Sunday evenings, whenever he is at home.

May I request, on the part of the European and East Indian Community, that you would be so kind as to lay our case before Government; and induce it, if possible, to take the Church in its present condition, as a Government Church, completing all that is necessary to render it perfectly commodious for Divine Service; and to constitute the Officer in charge of the Paumben Works, at present myself, the Lay-Trustee of the same.

If you accede to this request, I shall be happy to furnish an accurate Estimate of all that is wanting to be done, and to apply the sums in hand, and any more I may hereafter receive, for the above object. Awaiting your favorable reply, I remain, &c.

ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1859, No. 193.

Before passing orders on the above application the Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to call upon the Collector of Madura to report what is the Congregation at Paumben who would be likely to attend the Church, whether the realization of the promised subscriptions Rupees 170 can be depended upon, and to what extent the services of a Clergyman will be available.

A report will also be called for through the Department of Public Works on the present state of the Church and the sum required to complete and fit it up in a sufficient manner. The addition of a Porch and Bell-Turret, do not seem necessary.

does (True Extract.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras.

„ Collector of Madura.

„ Department of Public Works. *Dep. 28*

1012 No. 1312
Referred to the Chief
Engineer for report.

From Mr. George
4th June 1859
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Proceedings of the
Madras Govt. in
the Ecclesiastical
Department.

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Requesting to call
for a report on the present
state of the Pantheon Church
at Madura & the sum
required to complete & fit it
up in a sufficient
manner.

No. 1367. 14th June 1859.
With an order &c.

E & d. A. P. W. Egbie.

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