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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
from 9th to 15th July 1859.*

No. 56. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 2nd July 1859, No. 246.

Calling upon the District Engineer to submit an estimate for } (Vide Ecclesiastical Proceedings from 2nd to
repairing the wall of the Cemetery in the Depot lines at } 8th July 1859, Nos. 1.2.)
Cuddalore.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1859, No. 1696.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer who will issue the necessary orders. The cost of the work will be debited to the funds allowed for repair.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated 22nd June 1859, No. 1913.

Enclosures 2.
1 Original letter with.
1 Do. Enclosure.

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, No. 143, dated 21st January 1857, I have the honor to report for the information of Government, on the present condition of the Protestant Cemeteries at Cuddalore, in the District of South Arcot.

* No. 178, dated 7th June 1859. 2. The Acting Collector forwarded* a letter† from his Acting Head Assistant, wherein Mr. Kindersley reports that the number of Protestant Burial Grounds at Cuddalore is 5-one of which is situated near Fort Saint David, and the remaining 4 in the Old Town, as follows: one attached to the Mission Church, a second situated at the South end of Comati Street, a third in the Depôt Lines, and a fourth to the North of the Town on the right of the road leading from Munjeecoopum to the Custom house.

† 21st April 1859.

3. Of the above five, only the last mentioned is used at present. This Ground, as well as that attached to the Mission Church, and that situated in Comati Street, are surrounded by walls, and are in very good condition.

4. The Comati Street Burial Ground is the oldest in Cuddalore. One Monument in it bears date, A. D. 1683 and another 1708. There are several other older Monuments in it, the inscriptions of which have either entirely disappeared, or are scarcely discernible. A few bushes have sprung up in this Ground, and require to be cleared away.

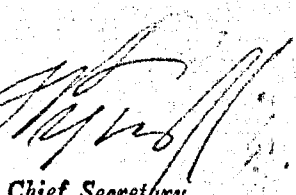
5. The Cemetery at the Depôt Lines is a very small one, sufficient only to contain about a dozen graves. The wall which formerly surrounded it has fallen down on two sides; and the Ground is made the receptacle of all manner of filth from the neighbouring houses. A path is now made across the Ground, Mr. Kindersley suggests that the wall be repaired as soon as possible.

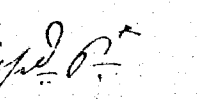
6. The Burial Ground adjacent to Fort Saint David, is of some antiquity. Some of the grave stones in it bear date 1718. There are others which appear of older date, the inscription on which have been obliterated. Several of the graves also have almost entirely disappeared, by the accumulation of earth around them. From the large openings in many of the Tombs, they appear to have been broken into, for the purpose of plundering them of the valuables which the natives believe are buried with the dead bodies of Europeans.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1859, No. 246.

The District Engineer will be called on to submit through the Department Public Works, an Estimate for repairing the wall of the Cemetery in the Depôt Lines at Cuddalore alluded to in para: 5.

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Department Public Works,
(with 2 Enclosures.) 

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

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Calling upon
the District Engineer
to submit an estimate
for repairing the walls
of the cemetery in the
District since the
Cauldrons.

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Communicated to
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give the necessary orders. The
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to the funds allocated for repairs.



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