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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, from 24th September to 4th October 1859.

No. 174. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 29th September 1859, No. 328.

Ordering that the chancel to the church at Nellore be built under the plan approved by the Lord Bishop and sanctioned. } (Vide Ecclesiastial Proceedings from 24th September to 4th October 1859, Nos. 9-10.)

No. 175. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1859, No. 2370.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for information and guidance.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,

Actg. Dy. Secretary to Government.

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 19th September 1859, No. 5146.

Enclosures.

1 *Letter from District Engineer, Nellore, No. 1924, dated 23rd August* 1859.

1 *Letter from the Lord Bishop, dated 9th September* 1859, *and 2 plans.*

In Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 483, dated 2nd March 1859, Government communicated to this office Minutes of Consultation in the Ecclesiastical Department, forwarding to the Lord Bishop of Madras two disputed plans for a chancel to the Nellore Church for any remarks he might wish to offer thereon.

2. The District Engineer of Nellore having represented that no final decision had yet been communicated to him respecting the plans in question, and having requested that early instructions may be issued to him on the subject as it would take up some time to complete the work and the congregation were in great want of additional accommodation in the Church, a transcript of his letter, with the Orders of Government in the Ecclesiastical Department, above referred to, were forwarded to the Acting Archdeacon for the decision of the Lord Bishop.

In letter No. 1924, *dated 23rd August* 1859.

3. I have now the honor to submit for the information of Government his Lordship's reply, from which it will be observed that the plan sanctioned in the Ecclesiastical Department, No. 240, dated 19th July 1858, and communicated in Order No. 1503, dated 31st idem, has received his approval, as it has the advantage in an Architectural point of view. I have therefore to request the final Orders of Government on the adoption of this plan in carrying out the work.

Dated 9th September 1859.

ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1859, No. 328.

The Government direct that the proposed Chancel to the Church at Nellore be built according to the plan sanctioned by them under date the 19th July 1858, and approved by the Lord Bishop.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Department of Public Works,
(with 2 enclosures.)

" Acting Archdeacon.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

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