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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of December 1859.*

No. 11. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer;
to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 26th November
1859, No. 7668.

Adverting to Extract Minutes of Consultation noted in the margin, directing the submission of an estimate for repairs required to the church and out-houses connected with it at Chittúr, I have the honor to submit the accompanying letters received from the District Engineer, North Arcot, reporting on the subject.

2. The District Engineer in his letter dated 6th October last, states that at his request, Mr. Harris the Civil Judge at Chittúr, reported that nothing is now wanted to the church but a new verandah, for which an estimate was then under preparation by him.

3. In reply to a proceeding from this department requesting the District Engineer to state, whether the proposal of the Civil Judge, Collector and the Chaplain, for pulling down the out-houses and repairing the school and store-rooms had been carried out, Captain Prendergast reports that the out-buildings not being required, they were altogether removed by convict labour, and the school, which is supposed by Mr. Harris to have been slightly repaired, is occupied as store-room, the former being held in a private house quite separate from the church.

4. Captain Prendergast adds that, the demolition of the out-houses and the slight repair to the store-room (old school) having been performed by convicts, the estimate called for by Government was not submitted.

5. Under the circumstances represented above, I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to obtain the permission of Government to remove this subject from the list of unanswered references of this office.

6. The estimate for the construction of a new verandah alluded to in paragraph 2 of this letter, has been received and is under consideration.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1859, No. 2303.

Referred to the Ecclesiastical Department with reference to the order in that department dated 3rd July 1857 No. 274.

(Signed) L. FORBES,

Dy. Secretary to Government.

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Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
26 November 1859.

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From The Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,
Referring to Extract Minutes of
Building Committee noted in the margin directing the
submission of an Estimate for repairs required to the
Church and Outhouses connected with it at Lutter,
I have the honor to submit the accompanying letters
received from the District Engineer North Street re-
specting the subject.

2. The District Engineer in his letter
dated 6th October last states that at his request
Mr Harris the Civil Judge at Lutter reported
that nothing is now wanted to the Church but a
new Verandah for which an Estimate was then under
preparation by him.

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3. In reply to a Proceeding from the Department requesting the District Engineer to state, whether the proposal of the Civil Judge, ^{this letter from the Dist. Eng. is the best} Collector and the Chaplain for pulling down the ^{1/25 July 1859 at 11/6} Outhouses and repairing the School and store rooms had been carried out, Captain Prndergast reports ^{Letter of 11th Nov. 1859} that the outbuildings not being required, they were altogether removed by convict labour, and the school which is supposed by Mr. Harris to have been slightly repaired is occupied as store room, the former being held in a private house quite separate from the church.

4. Captain Prndergast adds that, the demolition of the Outhouses and the slight repair to the store room (old school) having been performed by Convicts the Estimate called for by Government was not submitted.

5. Under the circumstances represented above, I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to obtain the permission of Government to remove this subject from the List of Unanswered references of this Office.

6. The Estimate for the construction of

of a new Verandah, alluded to in para 2 of this letter has been received and is under consideration.

Port Saint George
26 November 1859

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant,

L. A. ¹⁸⁵⁹
Dist. Eng. ¹⁸⁵⁹

W. L. L. ¹⁸⁵⁹
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

