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

No. 24. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 14th December 1859, No. 386.

Directing that the call on the Chief Engineer regarding the Chittúr church repair, be removed from the list of unanswered references of his office. } (Vide Ecclesiastical Proceedings from 11th to 20th December 1859, Nos. 15-16.)

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1859, No. 2971.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 26th November 1859 No. 7668.

(Signed) L. FORBES,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 1st December 1859, No. 2803.

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.

No. 1365, dated 15th July 1857.

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.

Vide letter from the District Engineer North Arcot, dated 22nd July 1857, No. 1176.

Letter dated 11th November 1859, No. 1079.

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.

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

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. FORBES,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1859, No. 386.

Under the explanation given, the subject of the Chief Engineer's letter, may, as proposed, be removed from the list of unanswered references of his office.

2. The Government Solicitor will be requested to explain why he has so long delayed to furnish Government, according to their Orders of 24th September 1857, Ecclesiastical Department, No. 337, with an assignment and plan of the Church and out-houses belonging to it at Chittúr, to be forwarded to the Home authorities, for execution by the Parent Society in England for propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Department Public Works,
(with 3 original enclosures.)
" Government Solicitor.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Pro: of Govt. 10th Decr. 59.
No. 11 & 12.

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Pro: of Govt. 31st Decr.
No. 3324.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt. in the Ecclesiastical Departt.

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No. 386.

Directing that the call on the Chief Engr. regarding the Chittur Church repairs be removed from the list of Unanswered references of his office.

No. 2971. 21st December

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-ber 1859 No. 7665.

Fort St. George
21st Decr. 59

To Chief Engineer
with Pro. E. D. No. 386

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