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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 5th April 1859.

No. 16. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 30th March 1859, No. 119.

Communicating letter from the Lord Bishop of Madras, } (Vide Ecclesiastical Consultation, 1st April
shewing the necessity of a Chaplain and a place of } 1859, Nos. 4-5.)
worship for the 60th Rifles, stationed at Jackatalla.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, No. 793; dated 2nd April 1859.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for early attention.

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

No. 119.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th March 1859.

Read the following letter from the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras; to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated 28th March 1859.

RIGHT HONORABLE SIR,

I have the honor to recommend that the Reverend B. S. Clarke, just arrived from furlough be appointed Chaplain of Jackatallah.

2. The 60th Rifles having arrived and the number of Invalids from all parts being now very considerable, the services of a Chaplain for that Station solely, have become absolutely necessary. The Reverend Mr. Clarke stands the next on the List for the Hills, so that he is entitled to the appointment by the Rules of the Service.

3. I beg to forward a letter from Colonel Bedford, the Commanding Officer of the 60th Rifles, shewing his great anxiety both for the services of a Chaplain and also for a suitable place of worship, which will contain the large number of Protestant Troops and others which are now stationed at Jackatallah.

4. I have to request that your Excellency in Council will be pleased to issue instructions to the Executive Engineer to lose no time in preparing the building; and also to give it as much an Ecclesiastical appearance as his instructions will admit of.

(Signed) T. MADRAS.

From Colonel W. F. BEDFORD, Commanding 3rd Battalion 60th Royal Rifles, Jackatalla; to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras, dated 1st March 1859.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to solicit your Lordship's assistance under the following circumstances, in the hope that you may be able to obtain for the Troops stationed here a suitable place for the performance of Divine Worship, and the appointment of a Chaplain who will be able to devote his time solely to his congregation at Jackatalla.

The arrival of the 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles will add upwards of 800 Protestants to those previously residing here.

The number attending on Sunday last was such as to render it necessary that the service should be performed in a large Barrack Room instead of in the hut hitherto used for the purpose.

Parties of the Rifles are arriving at the rate of 40 men per day, and I do not suppose that, even on Sunday next, all the Protestants will be able to find accommodation at once.

I therefore mentioned to the Reverend Mr. Nagle that we should most likely require two Service on Sunday next to enable each Protestant to attend once.

I was given by him to understand that he would be unable to perform a second service here, as he had a service at Coonoor also.

Without a second service more than half the Protestants will only have the advantage of attending Divine Service once a fortnight; whereas at Bangalore, where they had the opportunity, a large and increasing number were in the habit of attending twice on each Sunday, and likewise on week days.

I am sure that your Lordship will also wish that the sick in Hospital should have more frequent attendance than could reasonably be expected from a Chaplain residing at Coonoor, especially during the wet season.

The Barrack Room to which I have alluded above is not yet occupied; but it shortly must be; and I can hardly venture to hope that the conversation which may be there carried on either before, or immediately after Church will always be suitable to the spot on which Divine Service has just been performed, and possibly the Holy Sacrament administered.

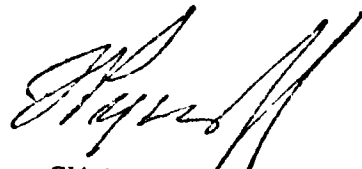
I trust that I have shown sufficient cause for requesting your Lordship's assistance in speedily obtaining for us—first—a Chaplain who will be able to devote his undivided attention to the Protestant Troops and others at Jackatalla,—and, secondly—a proper place of worship.

The latter I am aware must be a work of time, unless a temporary Building can be erected to answer the purpose until a more durable edifice shall have been completed.

Order.—Paras: 1 and 2 of the foregoing letter will be referred to the Private Secretary to the Honorable the Governor.

2. Paras: 3 and 4 will be communicated to the Department of Public Works in reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, 4th January last, No. 4.

(True Extract and Copies.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Private Secretary to the Honorable the Governor.
„ Public Works Department.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Dec: 18th January 1898 44-45

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Extract from the letter
of fact in the contract
of the Department.

Noted 30 March 18
Dec: 1st April 1859.

From the Court by 2nd April 1859
@ 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Commence at 10:30 AM

Some kind of a notice
showing the necessity of a
change in the system of
work for the 10th April
Stationed at 10:30 AM.

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Chief Engineer for each

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