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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Despatches to England.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 2/ of 1860.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

RIGHT HONORABLE SIR,

With reference to the correspondence specified in the margin which passed between the late Court of Directors and this Government in the Ecclesiastical Department, on the subject of providing increased Church accommodation at Utakamand, we have the honor to forward the further papers which have come before us since the date of the Court's last Despatch, and to report, for the approval and confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, that for the reasons given in our Order of the 23rd April 1860, No. 834, we have promised a contribution of 20,000 Rupees on the part of Government, towards the erection of a second Church at that Station.

2. In their Despatch, No. 8 of 1857, the Court of Directors suggested that an Iron Church might be found economical; but this question having been investigated in 1856, by the Chief Engineer, the conclusion arrived at, as reported at the time, was that, even on the Nilgiris an Iron Church would be much more costly than one of masonry. This is probably still true, notwithstanding the increased cost of building on the Nilgiris. We are decidedly of opinion that the new Church should be of masonry.

To England, No. 14 of 1856, Ecclesiastical.

We have the honor to be,

Right Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

25 April 1860.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

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FORT SAINT GEORGE.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter to the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for India,
Dated 25th April,
No. 21 of 1860.

Submitting further papers on the subject of providing
increased Church accommodation at Utakamand.

P. W. D.

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To England No. 11513 of 1855.
From do No. 10 of 1856 p. 205.
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P.W. Dy. to Cons. 20th Oct. 57 No. 30831.
" 18th Nov. 57 - " No. 40841.

" Cons. 3 May 59 No. 50859.
" Pres. 23 April 60 No. 31432

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