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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th December 1860.*

No. 144. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 30th November 1860, No. 333:—

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SIR,

1. I request permission to represent to the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Church at Saint Thomé stands in need of sundry repairs. The Church is rented by Government from the Gospel Society, with the understanding, I believe, that repairs and alterations should be executed by the former. It is necessary, however, to submit the matter for the special sanction of His Excellency in Council, as the building is not on the Barrack Master's list.

2. The exterior of the building needs a coat of washing, and the woodwork of paint, the rattan mats and blinds require mending, and in some instances renewal; the side Punkahs (in the aisles) are old and unsightly and need alteration. I have myself placed new Punkahs in the body of the Church, and the improvement is very marked.

3. I take this opportunity of stating that much inconvenience is experienced in consequence, of the awkward angle of the only entrance into the Church compound, and of the broken condition of the road. The number of carriages leaving the Church after service on Sunday evenings renders another gate almost *essential* to the safety of the congregation. The confusion now existing makes me constantly apprehensive of accidents.

4. I have reason to believe that the whole amount required for the above repairs and alterations would not be very large, and I therefore indulge the hope, that the Government will either allow me to obtain an estimate and have them effected at once, or else direct the Barrack Master or Civil Architect to do what is required.

Ordered to be communicated, through the Department Public Works, to the Chief Engineer with instructions to submit, at an early date, an Estimate of the repairs, &c., stated to be required to the Church at Saint Thomé.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 145. ORDER THEREON, 11th December 1860, No. 2,548.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with instructions to submit the Estimate at an early date.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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