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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of April 1860.*

No. 9. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 26th March 1860, No. 96:—

Resolving that Convict labor to the value of Rs. 600 be afforded } (Vide Ecclesiastical Proceedings from 21st
towards the construction of the Chancel to the Nellore Church. } to 31st March 1860, Nos. 13-14.)

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 2nd April 1860, No. 679.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 5th March 1860, No. 11,010.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated 5th March 1860, No. 11010.

Enclosures 3.

- 1 Letter from District Engineer Nellore, No. 312, dated 16th February 1860.
- 1 Do. from do. No. 354, dated 20th Feby. 1860, with
- 1 Enclosure.

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of Government the correspondence noted in the margin, regarding the difference of opinion between the Acting Session Judge and District Engineer of Nellore, as to whether or no the value of Convict labor to be employed in constructing the Chancel to the Nellore Church, is to be paid for.

2. The work was sanctioned in the Order of the 19th of July 1858, and as the Government in the Order of the 24th of September 1858, in the Ecclesiastical Department, adverts to the supply of Convict labor as already approved, I request that early instructions may be issued accordingly; the work having been delayed by the objections of the Session Judge, who does not appear to be aware of the Order in question.

ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1860, No. 96.

It is observed that in the letter from the Venerable the Archdeacon, 1st July 1858, No. 228, and its enclosures from the Church Committee at Nellore, 28th June 1858, soliciting the sanction of Government to the addition of a Chancel to the Church at that Station, nothing was said about the assistance of prisoners being afforded towards the execution of the work. The expense it was stated would be defrayed by private subscription and the Diocesan Church Building Society.

In respect, however, to the addition of a stair-case to the Tower, the cost of which was to be borne by Government, the aid of the prisoners was expressly mentioned by the Committee. The Order of Government, 19th July 1858, No. 240, sanctioned the addition, as proposed, of a Chancel to the Church at Nellore, according to the plan approved by the Lord Bishop, the expense being defrayed by private subscriptions and by the Diocesan Church Building Society.

2. Subsequently, however, in the correspondence submitted to Government by the Venerable the Archdeacon with his letter of 3rd September 1858, it appeared that the employment of Convict labor had been calculated upon for the construction of the Chancel, and an allowance of Rupees 600 on that account made by the District Engineer in his estimate for the work. In the Order of Government, 24th September 1858, No. 308, passed on that correspondence, it was implied that that assistance would be given.

3. Further, without such aid there are not sufficient means for executing the work and the Church itself is the property of Government.

4. Resolved, therefore, under these circumstances, that Convict labor to the value of Rupees 600 be afforded towards the construction of the Chancel to the Nellore Church, and that instructions to that effect be issued in the Department Public Works.

(True Extract)

Chief Secretary.

To the Department Public Works,
with 3 Enclosures.
Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Friend John Smith Esq
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Directed to the com-
missioner to the Chief Engineer
for information and guidance
with reference to his letter dated
5th November 1880. A. 11/11/10.

From W. B. Long
27. Apr. 1902

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with the Certificate & Reg. of the Judge

St. Louis, Mo. 22. 1892.
Dear Sir:

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