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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd November 1862.*

No. 40. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel S. O. E. LUDLOW, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 13th October 1862, No. 421/N154:—

Sir,

Letter No. 356, dated 29th July 1862.
Do. " 355, do.
Do. " 358, 9th August 1862.
Do. " 369, do.
Do. " 1,527, 4th do. do.
Do. " 117, 2nd do. do.
Do. " 143, 22nd do. do.
Do. " 1,594, 13th do. do.
Do. " 2,155, 25th November 1861.
To be returned.

1. With reference to paragraphs 7 and 8 of Government Order No. 1,791, dated 25th July, I have the honor to forward correspondence as per margin, relative to the Nellore Church chancel.

2. It appears that the work was executed (during the absence of Captain Mullins) under the superintendence of Overseer Jack and Captain Ritherdon the Range Officer, and frequently inspected by Major Greenaway. All these Officers must consequently be considered as more or less responsible for any irregularities which occurred. It must, however, be remembered that their other duties frequently required their presence elsewhere, and that for the execution of work requiring the very best brick-layers they were only able to command the services of the very worst, viz., the Convicts.

3. There still exists some discrepancy or misunderstanding regarding the portion of the walls that had to be taken down, which I am unable to clear up, the side walls of the apsis were certainly taken down and probably were out of the perpendicular, but their rebuilding even had they been straight, would have been necessary, owing to the altered size of the side windows.

4. On my late visit to Nellore, I inspected this building, and it appeared to me to be neatly and substantially built. Whatever want of perpendicularity there may have originally existed in the walls, the defect has been so far rectified, that my eye failed to detect it.

5. Captain Mullins assumed charge of the Nellore District in June 1861, and in November of that year wrote the letter No. 2,155, in paragraph 4 of which he notices the manner in which the work had been carried on during his absence.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1862, No. 2,625.

1. The foregoing letter is a reply to the Proceedings of Government, dated 25th July 1862, No. 1,791, wherein the Government noticed certain irregularities and mismanagement in the construction of a chancel to the Nellore Church.

2. It appears from the explanations submitted, that much of the work which was found to have been badly done was taken down and rebuilt at the expense of the party responsible for defective construction; that the description of labor procurable at the time was very inferior, and that Captain Ritherdon, the Executive Officer, and Serjeant Jack, the Overseer in charge of the work, had both many other important duties to attend to, which frequently required their presence elsewhere. The work itself was of a novel character, and the increased cost of the same was in a great measure due to irregularities in the Nellore Workshop, the state of which, Major Greenaway remarks, was "a standing grievance until he dismissed the Store-keeper, and got permission to put the shop under Mr. Sage's charge."

3. It moreover appears from the Deputy Chief Engineer's report recorded above, that on his late visit to Nellore, he inspected the building and found that it had been "neatly and substantially built." Under all these circumstances the Government will not object to sanction the expenditure on the chancel, amounting to Rupees 2,087-11-3.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Northern Circle Office
Chapault 13th October/62

N^o 151
N^o 421

From
Lieut. Colonel A. O. C. Siddons R.E.
Deputy Chief Engineer R.E.
To
Colonel W. J. Birdwood R.E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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Sir,

- N^o 356. 729 July/62
- N^o 355. ... do
- N^o 368-9th Aug/62
- N^o 369. ... do
- N^o 1504-4 Aug/62
- N^o 117-2. ...
- N^o 143-22. ...
- N^o 1591-13. ...
- N^o 2153 1725th Jan/64

With reference to paras 7 and 8 of G. O. N^o 1791 dated 25th July, I have the honor to forward correspondence as per margin relative to the Wellore Church Chancel.

It appears that the work was executed (during the absence of Captain Mullins) under the superintendence of Overseer Jais and Captain Pittardow the range Officer, and frequently inspected by Major Greenaway. All these Officers must consequently be considered as

as more or less responsible for any irregularities which occurred. It must however be remembered that their other duties frequently required their presence elsewhere and that for the Execution of work requiring the very best bricklayers they were only able to command the services of the very worst viz. the Convicts.

3. There still exists some discrepancy or misunderstanding regarding the portion of the walls that had to be taken down, which I am unable to clear up, the side walls of the apse were certainly taken down and probably were out of the perpendicular but their rebuilding even had they been straight would have been necessary owing to the altered size of the side windows.

4. On my late visit to Mellore I inspected this Building and it appeared to me to be so neatly and substantially built that whatever want of perpendicularity there may have originally existed in the walls the defect has been so far

far rectified that my eye failed to detect it.

5. Captain Mullins assumed charge of the Mellore District in June 1861 and in November of that year wrote the letter N^o 2155 in para 11 of which he notices the manner in which the work had been carried on during his absence.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Chas. Park

13th October 62

J. H. Mullins
Deputy Quarter Master
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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 3^d November 1862.

Read the following letter from the
Sage Chief, Eagle, & Northern Circle.

Forwarding correspondence
regarding the Channel of the
Kilmore Church and offer-
ing opinions thereon -

11/11/18

The foregoing letter is a reply to the Receipt of 20 July 1882, to 1891, wherein the Society acknowledge certain irregularities & mismanagement in the conduct of a Channel for the Koller Church.

It appears from the explanations submitted, that much of the work which was found to have been badly done was taken down and rebuilt at the expense of the party responsible for defective construction; that the description of labor procurable at the time was very inferior, & that Capt. Richardson, the Executive Agent, & Sergeant Jack, the Russian in

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the work itself so as of a novel character, & the increased cost of the same was in line with the

It moreover appears from the Deputy Chief Surgeon's report recorded above, that on his late visit to Nelson he inspected the Building & found that it had been "exactly & substantially built." Under all these circumstances the Govt will not object to sanction the expenditure on the

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