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

No. 32. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 27th February 1862, No. 57 :—

Sanctioning the revised Estimate for the repair of the Protestant Church at Tuticorin. } (Vide Ecclesiastical Proceedings, 27th February 1862, Nos. 39-40.)

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1862, No. 349.

Communicated to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, for information and guidance.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Captain G. V. WINSCOM, District Engineer Tinnevelly; to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Department Public Works, Southern Circle, Madras, dated Tuticorin, 14th December 1861, No. 221.

I have the honor to inform you that on stripping off the tiles from the roof of the Protestant Church at Tuticorin, to make the repairs sanctioned by Government, in their Order No. 227, dated 10th August 1861, it was found that the whole of the reapers were entirely rotten, being worn away at the parts nailed to the rafters; also that some more rafters than those estimated for previously are required, on account of their state of decay; also that a mistake had been made in the measurement of the roof, the same being 64′ × 48′ instead of 63′ × 45′. I have personally inspected the work, and find that although the reapers appear good before removal not one remains sound at the points of junction. I have therefore the honor to submit a revised estimate for the work amounting to Rupees 950, being Rupees 280 in excess of that previously submitted. It appears that the reapers have never been renewed since the Church was built by the Dutch 110 years ago. I have carefully analyzed the rates and find that though high, they are not more than absolutely necessary; the price of both materials and labour at Tuticorin having risen extremely during the past few years.

No. 10,385.

Enclosures 4.
1 Original letter No. 221, dated 14th December 1861.
1 Report.
1 Comparative Statement.
1 Abstract Estimate.

Submitted to Government with reference to their Proceedings No. 1,548, dated 13th August 1861, with the recommendation of the Deputy Chief Engineer Southern Circle, that the accompanying Revised Estimate amounting to Rupees 950 for repairing the Protestant Church at Tuticorin in the District of Tinnevelly, may be sanctioned out of the General Repair Funds of that District for the current official year.

2. From the Comparative Statement herewith forwarded Government will observe that the excess is in the following three items.

1	Shifting Dutch tiles with one fourth of new materials...	Rupees	231
2	Renewing terrace joists...	„	9
3	Do. reepers on do.	„	40
		Rupees...	280

3. As the decayed state of the rafters and reepers now reported by the District Engineer was not noticed prior to the removal of the tiles from the roof, no blame can properly be attached to him for the excess in the revised estimate on that account, but he is certainly responsible for correct measurements of the roof.

OFFICE P. W., CHEPAUK, (Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel,
February 1862. *Deputy Chief Engineer Southern Circle.*

To Colonel W. H. HORSLEY,
Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Fort Saint George.

Referred for the consideration of the Ecclesiastical Department.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1862, No. 57.

Under the circumstances explained, the Government sanction the revised estimate, now submitted, for the repair of the Protestant Church at Tuticorin, amounting to Rupees (950) nine hundred and fifty, being Rupees 230 in excess of the sum sanctioned for the work in August 1861.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Department Public Works, with 3 Enclosures returned
" Accountant General.
To the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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