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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 19th March 1862.

No. 326. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 17th March 1862, No. 79 :—

Requesting to call for an estimate for enclosing with a wall the old Burial Ground near Fort Saint David, Cuddalore. } (Vide Ecclesiastical Proceedings, 17th March 1862, Nos. 15-16.)

No. 327. ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1862, No. 494.

Communicated to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, for early attention with reference to paragraph 1 of the Orders in the Ecclesiastical Department.

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

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from F. S. CHILD, Esq., Sub-Collector in charge of South Arcot; to Lieutenant Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, D. P. W., Fort Saint George, dated 25th February 1862, No. 12.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 21st January 1857, No. 143, I have the honor to submit the report on the state of the Protestant Burial Grounds in this District.

2. The four in the old town of Cuddalore are in good order—the one in the Depôt lines has been walled in as directed.

3. As to the old Burial Ground near Fort Saint David, though its condition was remarked on in the last report dated 7th June 1859, and a wall recommended to be built round it, it appears to have escaped the notice of Government as no order was passed regarding it, though a wall was ordered to be built round the one in the Depôt lines, which has been carried out as above stated. It is in a most neglected state; is almost entirely covered with brushwood; has no enclosure; and, being in the midst of a Native village, has "become the receptacle of filth."

Viz., the one near Fort Saint David.

4. In some measure, to preserve the decency and sacredness of the place, I have with the assistance of a few Convicts kindly given by the Session Judge, caused the place to be cleared and temporarily fenced round; but I would strongly urge that this also be walled in.

Transferred to the Ecclesiastical Department.

Fort Saint George,
28th February 1862.

W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut. Col.,
Secy. to Govt. P. W. D.

ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1862, No. 79.

An Estimate will be called for, through the Department of Public Works, for enclosing with a wall the old Burial Ground near Fort Saint David, Cuddalore.

2. The Government direct that the course prescribed in their Order of the 2nd November 1860, No. 310, in regard to the yearly submission of a general report on the Burial Grounds at out-stations be observed equally in the case of those at the principal station of a Chaplaincy.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Department Public Works.
„ Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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