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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th September 1864.*

No. 259. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department:—

Passing orders on the letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, reporting on the condition of the Cemeteries in the Division at the end of 1863-64: } (Here enter 5th September 1864, No. 251.)

No. 260. ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1864, No. 2,656.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, with the request that he will submit estimates for the works referred to, after the 1st May 1865.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
,, Ecclesiastical Department.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department,
5th September 1864.

No. 11. Read the following letter from Captain J. BEAN, R. E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Tanjore, 22nd August 1864, No. 1157.

I have the honor to report as follows on the condition of the Cemeteries in the 6th Division at the end of the past official year.

1. Most of the tombs in the Dutch Protestant burial ground at Negapatam, and which were thoroughly repaired a few years ago have suffered injury from neglect, young trees and shrubs have sprung up around, and in many instances upon the tombs at the mortar joints.

2. Eighteen tombs (on eight of which no record nor date can be traced) in the Protestant burial ground attached to the Mission Church of the S. P. G. F. P. at Tanjore are in bad order. The walls of the Cemetery, which are of mud with a brick coping, are in need of repair, the lower portion of the outer side having crumbled away. Sundry repairs are also required to the gateways, gravel walks, and to the drainage channels. The Roman Catholic burial ground at this station has no wall enclosing it. It would appear that two European soldiers and two soldiers' wives only were interred here.

3. The tombs in the Protestant burial ground and Church-yard at Combaconum are in good order. The wall on the south side requires plastering. There are three Roman Catholic burial grounds at this station, the walls of the one attached to the Chapel require plastering, the other two situated on the road-side have no walls. For constructing these walls, and for other repairs required to the Cemeteries the Range Officer has sent estimates to the extent of Rupees 798.

4. The Protestant burial ground at Tranquebar, situated at the west entrance into the Fort, has been very recently repaired and is in good order.

5. The Protestant burial ground attached to the Church at Trichinopoly is in good order.

6. The Cemetery at Worriore, Trichinopoly, is in bad order, the tombs are neglected and there is no wall surrounding it.

7. The Cemetery at Chintomany, Trichinopoly, is in fair order and does not require any urgent repairs.

8. The Davadanum Cemetery, Trichinopoly, has no wall around it and is in need of repairs. An estimate of Rupees 630 was prepared, but funds are not available.

9. The Roman Catholic Cemetery at Trichinopoly is now having the necessary repairs executed to it.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 5th September 1864, No. 251.

The ancient tombs in this burial ground were, about three years ago, repaired at a cost of

Dutch Protestant burial ground at Negapatam.

Rupees 1200, and the Government are surprised to learn that they have suffered injury from subsequent neglect. The Collector will

explain how this has occurred, and arrange for the Cemetery being occasionally looked after and the tombs cleared from wild shrubs, &c.

1. As soon as funds are available, orders will be issued in the Department of Public Works for the repair of the walls and gate-ways of this Cemetery, and for the drainage, &c. of the ground.

Burial ground belonging to the Gospel Society at Tanjore.

2. Should the estimate, on examination, be found correct, the repair or construction of the walls around the Protestant and Roman Catholic burial grounds at Combaconum may be carried out at the outlay proposed, viz., Rupees (793) seven hundred and ninety-eight, as soon as funds are available.

Worriore, Trichinopoly.

3. An estimate for surrounding the Cemetery here with a wall will be called for through the Department of Public Works.

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Davadanum Cemetery, Trichinopoly.

5. The proposed wall around this burial
ground will be erected as soon as funds are
available.

(True Extract.)

J. S. S.

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department,
Collector of Tanjore,

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Communicated to the
Supt Engineer B. Division with
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To the Supt Engineer B. Division
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