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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th February 1864.*

No. 571. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department:—

Requesting that arrangements may be made for the Church }
compound at Vizianagaram, Vizagapatam District, being } (Here enter 17th February 1864, No. 34.)
cleaned and occasionally looked after.

No. 572. ORDER THEREON, 29th February 1864, No. 586.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, whose attention will be requested to paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Reverend A. H. ALCOCK, M. A., Commissary of the Diocese;
to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint
George, dated 9th January 1864.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying letters, dated 24th October and 15th December 1863, from the Joint Chaplain of Vizagapatam, and to request you will be good enough to submit the same for the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

From the Reverend J. D. OSTREHAN, Joint Chaplain of Vizagapatam; to the Acting Arch-
deacon, Madras, dated Vizianagram, 24th October 1863.

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to inform me to what Department I am to apply for the cleaning of the Church compound, and gravelling of the walks in the same. I have no Lascars at my disposal, nor funds to defray the expenses, and the compound is in a very untidy state. The Staff Officer states that it is no part of his duty to make the repairs, and on referring to the Engineer's Department, the Superintending Engineer refuses to comply with my requisition.

2. It would be much more satisfactory if the Chaplaincy of Vizianagram could be placed under the operation of the Civil Paymaster, I should then know how to act. At present I can get nothing done without the previous sanction of Government. I wrote to Mr. Dealtry on the subject on my arrival here, but no notice seems to have been taken of my application, at least I received no answer.

From the Reverend J. D. OSTREHAN, Joint Chaplain of Vizagapatam; to the Acting Arch-
deacon, Madras, dated Vizianagram, 15th December 1863.

According to instructions received from you in your letter of the 6th ultimo, the Church Committee requested the Commanding Officer at Vizianagram to give orders for the cleaning of the Church compound and paths; in reply, he states that "the Conservancy Funds of the Cantonment are not available for the purpose set forth, the Military authorities having been relieved from all control over Church compounds, and all responsibility connected with them."

2. I have therefore the honor to request you will have the goodness to refer the matter to Government with as little delay as possible, as the Church compound and walks are in a most disgraceful state; also I shall feel obliged by your obtaining the sanction of Government for the services of a Lascar, whose duty it would be to keep the walks, &c., &c., in order.

ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1864, No 34.

The Government are not prepared to recommend to the Government of India any addition to the establishment attached to the Church at Vizianagram.

2. The Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, will be instructed, through the Department Public Works, to arrange for the Church compound at Vizianagram being cleaned and occasionally looked after.

(True Extract.)

A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary.

To the Commissary of the Diocese.
" Department Public Works.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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