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12th December 1864.*

No. 216. Read the following letter from Reverend T. DEALTRY, Archdeacon of Madras, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Ecclesiastical Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 9th December 1864, No. 198-12 :—

SIR,

1. In the prospect of the proposed visit of the Bishop to Trichinopoly in February next, the Reverend O. Dene has represented that the Davadarium Burial Ground, which His Lordship intended to consecrate, is in urgent need of repair. The fences are broken to such an extent as to be no protection from the trespass of cattle, and the ground itself requires clearing and levelling.

2. The Government have acknowledged the necessity of these repairs, and have sanctioned the expenditure of the sum of Rupees 620 (*vide* G. O. Ecclesiastical Department, No. 9 of 21st January 1864,) to execute them. The carrying out, however, of the work is postponed till 1st of May 1865, (*vide* G. O. 13th September 1864, No. 2,656.)

3. As it is most desirable that the Cemetery should be placed in a fit and proper condition for consecration at the Bishop's approaching visit, and as the sum is not very considerable, I venture to express my earnest hope that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to sanction the immediate expenditure, instead of postponing it to the next official year.

4. The Executive Engineer, Captain Palmer, has represented that in case the Government should give an early sanction to the expenditure, the ground could be completely ready for consecration in February.

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Transferred to Department Public Works.

10th December 1864.

(Signed) C. G. WALKER,

Under Secretary to Government.

No. 217. ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1864, No. 3,541.

The Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, will be requested to report, without delay, whether he can provide the amount required

* Estimate Rupees 620, sanctioned in Proceedings, No. 313, dated 2nd February 1864.

for the emergent repairs* referred to in this letter from the allotment (Rupees 10,000) in

Part II of the current year's Budget for "River Improvements" in the Tanjore District, or from any other source. If the funds are available, Captain Bean is authorized to proceed with the work, and to complete it as early as practicable.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin:

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Madras 9th December 1864

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To
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Chief Secretary to Government

Ecclesiastical Departt.

Fort St. George

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

Thomas Daulton

Archdeacon of Madras.

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