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No. 235. Read the following Memorandum from A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Ecclesiastical Department, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort Saint George, 7th June 1864, No. 288 :—

1. The Chief Secretary to Government has the honor to transmit to Colonel Orr the enclosed letter from the Commissary of the Diocese, forwarding a letter from the Chaplain of Trevandrum, regarding the repairs already sanctioned for the Church at Quilon.

2. The repairs would seem to be emergently required.

From Reverend A. H. ALCOCK, M. A., Commissary of the Diocese, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort Saint George, 6th June 1864, No. 126 :—

HONORABLE SIR,

I have the honor to forward the enclosed letter from the Reverend T. Foulkes, Chaplain of Quilon, dated 31st May 1864, and to request you will be good enough to submit the same to His Excellency the Governor in Council.

From Reverend T. FOULKES, Chaplain of Trevandrum, Quilon, to the Reverend the Acting Archdeacon, Madras, dated Quilon, 31st May 1864.

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR,

1. Since receiving the copy of the Order of Government dated 6th May 1864, No. 1,297, sanctioning the estimated repairs of Saint Thomas' Church at this station, I have received a letter from the Superintendent of the 8th Division, dated May 25th, reporting that he is prevented by further Orders of Government from executing the work to the Church until he shall receive further instructions.

2. Since we forwarded the Estimates for the repairs at that time appearing to be needed, a considerable portion—about a third of the length of the Church—of the chunam under the eaves of the roof has given way, and with it the projecting rafters of the roof have fallen down; thus placing the entire roof of the Church in danger during the approaching heavy rains, and also exposing the south wall of the Church to considerable damage through absorbing the rain.

3. I reported this new accident to the Engineer as soon as it occurred; but his reply was that he could do nothing until the former Estimates had been sanctioned.

4. Under these circumstances I trust you will be good enough to make the necessary representations to Government, with the object of preventing the serious damage to this portion of Government property which seems to threaten it if some thing is not done to the Church before the monsoon fully sets in.

No. 236. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1864, No. 1,703.

Funds for the execution of the repairs and improvements to the Church at Quilon sanctioned in Proceedings No. 1,297, dated 6th May 1864, having been placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, in the orders marginally noted,* the Government trust that arrangements will be made for the early completion of the work.

* 23rd May 1864, No. 1,500.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
„ Ecclesiastical Department.

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31st. May 1864.

Sir

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dated 6th. May 1864, No. 129/
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Repair of St. Thomas' Church
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received a letter from
the Superintendent of
the 8th. Division, dated
May 25th., reporting that
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To

The Honble A I Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Honble Sir

I have the honor to forward the Enclosed letter from the Rev.d T. Foulkes Chaplain of Trichy dated 31st May 1864 and to request you will be good Enough to submit the same to His Excellency the Governor in Council

I have the honor to be
Honble Sir
Your most obedient Servant.

W. Allcock M.A
Commissary of the Diocese.

Fort St George
6th June 1864.

Rec.d 6th June 1864.

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Rec.d 6th June 1864.

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The Secretary
The Acting Architect
Madras —

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Ecclesiastical Department.

No 288.

Memorandum.

The Chief Secretary to Government has the honor to transmit to Colonel Orr the enclosed letter from the Commissary of the Diocese, forwarding the reports called for regarding the repairs absolutely requisite for the Church at Quilon.

The repairs would seem to be emergently required.

Fort St. George, 5 June 1864.

G. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

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From
The Commissary of the Diocese

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Being to advise a further accident to the Church at Quilon, and request, that it may be repaired before the commencement of the Easterns. Also that the previously sanctioned Estimate may be executed without delay.

Dº 15th 1864 Quarter
Cash Payments for June
No 2485 to 2574 Inclusive
Maidstone Prison

Chief Secretary to the Govt.
Madras

Dated 4th June 1864
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Remaining Estimate
from the Commissary of the
Ordnance, for Stores
& the repairs already executed
for the Church at Quilon,
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Funds for the execution of the repairs and improvements to the Church at Quilon sanctioned in Proceedings No 1297 dated 6th May 1864, having been placed at the disposal of the superintending Engineer 8th Div. in the orders marginally noted, the Government trust that arrangements will be made for the early completion of the work.

To the Sec. Govt. Engr. 8th Div.
" Cochin & Travancore Residency
" Accountant General

Chepauk
11th June 1864

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