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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th March 1864.*

No. 394. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical
Department :—

Requesting that instructions may be issued for the prepara-
tion of an Estimate of the cost of the necessary repairs to
the Church at Kotagerry, Coimbatore District. } (Here enter 8th March 1864, No. 58.)

No. 395. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1864, No. 803.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, whose particular attention will
be requested to the requisition contained in paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department,
8th March 1864.*

No. 5. Read the following letter from Brigadier General G. BRIGGS, Royal Artillery; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 8th March 1864.

I am desirous of making over the little Church at Kotagherry to Government on account of my departure to Burmah, on the conditions specified in the enclosed paper.

2. I had been for some time in correspondence with Mr. Richards at the Mount on the subject, and he had undertaken through the Bishop to manage it, but some present difficulties have arisen (or rather delay) in procuring a formal conveyance, as the ground on which the Church stands is a portion of the Kotah Hall property which was reserved by me when that property was sold to General Cullen; but I understand the Church requires immediate repairs, and it thus appears desirable that the actual transfer should be made at once. I beg that you will obtain the orders of Government on the subject.

I hereby agree to make over, and constitute the property of Government, to be used for Divine worship by the Protestant community at Kotagherry, the little Church at that station, erected by the late Major General Gibson on the following conditions:—

- I. That it be always kept in efficient repair.
- II. That it be not consecrated either now or at any future time.
- III. That, when it is not used by the Chaplain appointed by the Government to officiate, or by any other Clergyman deputed by him, it be available for the use of any recognized Minister of an Orthodox Protestant denomination who may wish to avail himself of it for Divine Service.
- IV. That the monumental tablet erected within the Communion rails to the memory of Major General Gibson be not disturbed except for the purpose of repair.

Signed G. BRIGGS, Colonel,
Royal Artillery.

BANGALORE,
23rd February 1864.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1864, No. 58.
The Governor in Council accepts Brigadier General Briggs' offer of the Church at Kotagherry on the conditions annexed to his letter.

2. The Government Solicitor will prepare the necessary Deed, obtaining the requisite documents from Brigadier General Briggs. Meanwhile, the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Divisions will be instructed to have an estimate prepared for the cost of any repairs that may be required, in order that they may be executed before the commencement of the approaching monsoon.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To Brigadier General G. Briggs, Royal Artillery.
To the Government Solicitor.
" Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras.
" Department of Public Works.
" Collector of Coimbatore.

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