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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th April 1864.*

No. 156. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department:—

Requesting that the necessary orders may be issued for } (Here enter 30th March 1864, No. 75.)
surrounding the new burial ground at Vellore, North }
Arcot District, with a wall.

No. 157. ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1864, No. 968.

1. The Governor in Council sanctions the Estimate amounting to Rupees 3,710 for a compound wall to the new burial ground at Vellore. This amount includes the cost of the land authorized to be purchased in the order recorded above.

2. An application for the requisite funds should be submitted after the 1st May next.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with Estimate.

„ Accountant General.

„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

„ Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department,
30th March 1864.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 31. From Lieutenant Colonel F. H. SCOTT, Quarter Master General; to Colonel H. MARSHALL, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 8th February 1864, No. 1560.

I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to request you will represent to Government that the present burial ground for Europeans at Vellore should either be enlarged, or a new burial ground provided. It is now found to be almost impossible to dig a new grave without interfering with old ones, and coming on human bones, and it is scarcely to be expected that it could be otherwise, considering the small size of the burial ground, and the number of years it has been used.

2. To the enlargement of the present burial ground the Officer Commanding the station is justly averse on sanitary grounds, as it is situated in the very heart of the station and close to a densely populated bazaar.

3. A new burial ground outside of Military limits was therefore proposed, and I am to recommend that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the formation of the same. The enclosing of the new site will cost about Rupees 3600, as shown in the enclosed estimate, and the outside price of the land is computed at Rupees 250, but the exact amount could not be ascertained by the local Civil authorities in consequence of the absence of the owner.

4. A reduced plan of the Cantonment of Vellore, showing the site of the proposed new burial ground, is forwarded for submission to Government.

Transferred to the Ecclesiastical Department for the necessary orders, the proposed site being beyond the Military limits of Vellore.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
12th February 1864.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Referred, with plan, to the Collector of North Arcot for report as to the probable cost of the proposed site, and its suitability for the purpose of a burial ground.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
13th February 1864.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 32. From J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Arcot, 17th March 1864, No. 11.

I have the honor, with reference to your endorsement, dated 13th ultimo, on the accompanying letter addressed to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department by the

• Dated 14th March 1864, No. 56.

Quarter Master General, to forward copy of one* received from the Acting Sub-Collector

• Mr. Barlow, from which you will find that the spot selected at Vellore for a new burial ground is well suited for the purpose, and that the cost of acquiring the land will be about Rupees 110.

2. The plan and estimate received from you are herewith returned.

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of North Arcot; to J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, dated Vellore, 14th March 1864, No. 56.

In reply to your Official Memorandum, No. 101, dated the 19th ultimo, I have the honor to report with reference to the two questions asked by Government.

1st. That after personal inspection I consider the spot indicated in the plan is well suited for a burial ground, it has a road frontage, and the road to it is good; the distance from the town and Cantonment is sufficient for sanitary purposes, and yet not so great as to be inconvenient.

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2nd. That the cost of the land will be Rupees 110-6-3, including compensation for a well situated therein—*Vide* enclosed Arzi* and Razi-namah* received from the Vellore Tahsildar.

* To be returned.

2. The plan and estimate which accompanied your letter are herewith returned.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

No. 33.

ORDER THEREON, 30th March 1864, No. 75.

The Governor in Council sanctions the purchase of the land in question at the price proposed, viz., Rupees (110) one hundred and ten, and its appropriation for a new burial ground at Vellore.

2. The necessary orders will be issued in the Department of Public Works for surrounding the ground with a wall. When this is done, no further interments must be allowed in the old burial ground.

(True Extract.)

W. D. H. S.
Secy. to Govt. Secretary.

To the Military Department.

- " Department Public Works, with an estimate.
- " Commissary of the Diocese.
- " Collector of North Arcot.
- " Civil Paymaster.
- " Accountant General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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The Council in Council

sanctions the Estimate amounting to

Rs 3710 for a compound wall.

to the new burial ground at

Vellore. This amount includes

the cost of the land authorized to

be purchased in the order recorded

above.

An application for the requisite

funds should be submitted after

the 1st day next.

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Permitting that

the necessary orders may

be issued for surrounding

the new burial ground

at Vellore, at. 1000000

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