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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th October 1865.*

No. 592. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Communicating Memorandum from the Quarter
Master General, submitting certain correspond-
ence relative to the enclosing, &c., of a new
space for burial grounds at Cannanore in the
Malabar District. (Here enter 17th October 1865, No. 3,856.)

No. 593. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1865, No. 3,189.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 33.

1. Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 7th Division, who will
submit an estimate of the probable cost of
the work, which may, in the meantime, be proceeded with.
2. Colonel Walker's attention will be requested to the Orders in paragraph 2.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 2nd October 1865, No. ⁶²¹9589; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

Forwarded to Government for sanction, with the Commander-in-Chief's entire support. The cost of enclosing this new space for burial grounds, the Commander-in-Chief has ascertained to be Rupees 1,724.

From the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara, Cannanore, 16th August 1865, No. 147; to the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund.

I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, 27th July 1865, No. 502, that the Collector of Malabar has made over to me, as Government property, the whole of the land therein alluded to, with the exception of the three Parambas to be acquired under the "Order thereon" of the same Proceedings.

2. As the Protestant burial ground is nearly full, and a new burial ground is also urgently required for the Roman Catholic community, I beg to suggest that a portion of this ground be set apart, as shown in the sketch accompanying, for two new burial grounds, the portion immediately adjoining the Protestant Cemetery to be taken into it, by throwing down the intervening wall; and the other portion to form a new Roman Catholic burial ground, with a low wall or gravel walk as deemed most advisable, dividing the two. The present Roman Catholic Church-yard is already over-crowded and has long been objected to on sanitary grounds, being situated in the midst of the populous paricherry of Barnacherry.

3. All the trees on that portion of ground proposed to be formed into a burial ground have been felled, and most of them cleared away—a house and stumps of trees require to be removed: I anticipate that, in event of my suggestion being sanctioned, the ground may be made available within a month or two; when ready, a report will be made.

4. On a new Roman Catholic burial ground being sanctioned and formed, I conceive it highly advisable that all burials in the present Roman Catholic Church-yard should be prohibited, unless to such as may have vaults or family burying places therein.

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 21st August 1865, No. 413; to the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara.

Returned to the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara.

2. The Commander-in-Chief has no doubt that the arrangements proposed are good, nevertheless they should be endorsed or reported on by the senior Sanitary Officer of the Station.

From Surgeon Major C. W. PICKERING, M. D., Garrison Surgeon, Cannanore, 29th August 1865, No. 28; to the Brigade Major, Malabar and Canara.

In reply to your letter, No. 264, having perused the correspondence* referred to, and having some time since visited the spot with the Brigadier General Commanding the Provinces, I have the honor to state that, I am of opinion, nothing could

* *Herewith returned.*

be better than the arrangements contemplated as a sanitary measure.

2. The interdict, as proposed in paragraph 4 of the Brigadier General's letter, I would also deem most judicious, and very desirable, also on sanitary grounds; and that the burial ground has long been the subject of comment from Medical Officers in charge of European Troops in its vicinity.

ORDER, No. 3856, 17th October 1865.

The foregoing correspondence will be communicated to the Department Public Works, with reference to Proceedings of Government marginally noted, and in view to the work in question being proceeded with as early as practicable.

No. 2504, dated 21st July 1864.

„ 2966, „ 26th Aug. „

2. The portion of the burial ground set apart for the Roman Catholics will be divided by a path-way or gravel walk, as directed in paragraph 6 of the Rules for "Out-station Cemeteries," dated 5th May 1857.

3. The prohibition regarding interments in the Roman Catholic Church-yard, proposed in paragraph 4 of Brigadier General Faunce's letter to the Quarter Master General, is approved.

(True Extract.)

Macmillan
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General, with an enclosure.
" Public Works Department, with a Sketch.
" Ecclesiastical Department, for information.

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Communicated to the

Superintending Engineer of the

Y.M.C. who will submit an

estimate of the probable

cost of the work, which

may in the near future

be proceeded with.

Col. Macmillan at

attention and he requested

Ed. T. Stobbs

to the order in para. 2.

Archd. George

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W. J. Stobbs

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