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3rd November 1865.*

No. 12. Read the following letter from the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 25th October 1865, No. 321.

I have the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a letter from the Reverend W. W. Gilbert Cooper, Joint Chaplain of Bangalore, together with a valuation, by the Executive Engineer, of sundry requirements for Saint John's Church and compound.

2. As regards the first item, viz., doors to the porch, I have ascertained that they are much needed. Hitherto the force of the wind in the porch under the tower has been but ineffectually and partially broken by matting. This is not only unsightly but is constantly wearing out and requiring renewal, and it injures the chunam on the tower.

3. If the doors are sanctioned, I would venture to recommend oak colour as more appropriate for a Church than green.

4. The railings would prove a great convenience, and are inexpensive.

5. As regards the third item, viz., the gravelling the compound, the amount of the estimate appears high, but the road and paths have never yet been properly made and metalled.

BANGALORE, 17th October 1865.

MY DEAR ARCHDEACON,

I beg to enclose a valuation of certain requirements in the compound and building of Saint John's Church, and shall be obliged by your submitting the same for the sanction of Government, if you approve of it. The requirements are three in number—

1. Doors for the entrance to the Church, in the tower.

2. Railings in front of the seats at the north and south of the Church, corresponding to the railings in front of the Reading Desk and Pulpit. These are much required, and would furnish extra seats of the same kind as those in the body of the Church. At present the seats are merely benches placed under the windows.

3. The whole of the Church compound requires to be fresh gravelled. This has not been done since the first opening of the Church. My predecessors, I believe, as I have done, have patched up the compound in different places from local subscriptions, but it appears to be highly desirable now that the roads and paths should be thoroughly attended to.

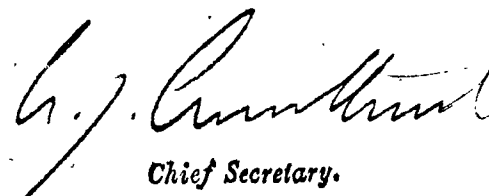
I remain, &c.,

(Signed) W. W. GILBERT COOPER,
Chaplain Saint John's, Bangalore.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1865, No. 297.

It will be considered in the Department Public Works whether the required funds can be provided, and whether the full amount provided for gravelling the roads is necessary, seeing that they are so little exposed to wear.

(True Extract).


Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with estimate.
" Venerable the Archdeacon.

Exd. J. Tulloch.



VALUATION OF BUILDING Rs.

No.

Estimate of the Probable Cost of *Fixing doors and rails at the sides of pulpits also gravelling the Road in St. Johns Church*
Prepared Agreeably to Requisition Received from *the Chaplain of St. Johns Church*
Church No. _____ Dated *21st August 1865*

No	Measurement			Contents		PARTICULARS.	Rate.			Amount	Total.		
	Length.	Breadth.	Depth.	Superficial	Cubic		R.	A.	P.		R.	A.	P.
3	6	12	7			Pairs of gothic doors with frames and all Iron work complete	125			375			
3						Fixing the above	5			15			
19						Plumbing part of railings including fixing and wood railing. In oak etc. 5	4			76			
				500		Green painting the doors & 2 coats	5			25			
						Gravelling the road & watered and rammed with sand & sprinkled over	1			588			
						Sundries				1079			
										57			
													1130

Ex. Engineers Office Bangalore,
22 October 1865
Chomukellu Taluk Overseer

R. E. CAPTAIN R. E.
EXEC. ENGINEER, BANGALORE,

P.W. 1865 Department
 No: of Govt for Govt
 No: 4350
 No: of Govt, Ecclesi-
 = astical Depart^t.

Mr 297
 Dated 3rd } November / 65
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Observing that
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 in the P.W. Dept^t whether
 funds can be provided
 to meet sundry require-
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 Church and compound
 at Bangalore and
 whether the full amount
 provided in the Govt. Engrs
 Estimate for gravelling
 the roads is necessary.

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he can provide the
funds, and, if so,
from what source -

4 Colonel Ford
will also state what is
the area of the compound
which it is proposed to
gravel, and whether any
and what funds are
available from the Di.
spair allotments for the
5th Div. to meet the charge.

W.B.

To
6 S. Engr 5th Div
4 " Donkoller
3 " Scott
11 " Ecclesiastical Dept
Dec^r 13th 1880

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St. John's Church & compound
at Bangalore The Dipty. Inq: 5th
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-sed to be gravelled