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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th December 1865.*

No. 71. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer,
4th Division; dated Madras, 18th November 1865, No. 2,812 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Officiating
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Chittoor, 28th October 1865,
No. 351.

1. In forwarding the accompanying copy of a letter received from the Acting
Head Assistant Collector, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as
to take early measures for enclosing the old Burial Ground at Raneepett with a wall
and gate. I learn from your letter to Government, embodied in their Proceedings
of the 27th September 1865, No. 245, Ecclesiastical Department, that funds for
this purpose have been applied for, but I am not aware whether the money has yet
been placed at your disposal. If not, I would suggest further application being
made to Government.

From the Acting Head Assistant Collector of North Arcot, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated
Raneepett, 23rd October 1865.

1. Adverting to the 2nd paragraph of the letter written to you by the Reverend J. B. J.
DeSouza, Roman Catholic Priest at Raneepett, dated 28th February 1865, a copy of which was
sent to me for my information, I have the honor to inform you that no steps have yet been taken
towards enclosing, in a proper manner, the old Roman Catholic Burying Ground in this place.

2. I am induced to bring this matter to your notice, owing to the disgraceful state in which
the Cemetery in question is. Being in close proximity to the public road, it is open to cattle and
pigs; the former of which graze in it, and destroy the tomb-stones by rubbing against them, whilst
the latter roam about and root up the ground at pleasure. Natives too amuse themselves by break-
ing the crosses, and defacing the tombs, and stealing the name tablets for curry-stones.

3. Mr. Booth informs me that there are no funds for carrying on the work, but I trust, as
the place is a Christian Burial Ground, that some arrangements may be made, by which its desecra-
tion may be prevented, and the tombs in it preserved from destruction.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON, Collector.

1 Letter No. 351, dated 28th October 1865, with its enclosures.
1. Forwarded to Government, with a recommendation, that funds may be
granted from any source at their disposal.

2. The estimate, Rupees 1,950, for enclosing the old Roman Catholic Cemetery
at Raneepett, sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,727, dated 17th December 1863, was entered
in the Statement of works below Rupees 2,500, forwarded to Government, in letter
No. 450, dated 1st June 1865, but no funds were granted in G. O. No. 1,868, dated
4th July 1865.

(Signed) A. J. M. BOILEAU, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

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No. 72.

ORDER THEREON, 4th December 1865, No. 3,667.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 15.

As the Reserve for Civil Works is exhausted, the Government are unable to grant the money required for enclosing the old Roman Catholic Cemetery at Rancepett; but if the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division can provide the funds by transfers from existing allotments, the Government will be prepared to give his proposals their favorable consideration.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division,
Ecclesiastical Department.

Ed. T. O'Connor.

Enclosure 2

Letter No. 1.
1728-18-11-65
1728-18-11-65

Forwarded to Government, with a recommendation, that funds may be granted from any source at their disposal.

The Estimate, Rupees 1950, for enclosing the old Roman Catholic Cemetery at Rancepett, sanctioned in G. O. No. 3727 dated 17 December 1863, was entered in the statement of works below Rupees 2500, forwarded to Government, in letter No. 450 dated 1st June 1865, but no funds were granted in G. O. No. 1868 dated 4th July 1865.

Supd Eng's Office
4th Division
Madras
18th November 1865

H. H. Meau Col R.E.
Supd Eng. 4th Division

To Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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Transmitting a letter
337 from the Collector of
North Arcot with enclosure
and recommending that
Grants may be granted
from any source for the
enclosing the old Roman
Catholic Cemetery at
Ranapet.

337. No 2812
20th Nov 1865

To the Secretary
to Government

The Superintendent
of the 4th Division
No 4623

Circular

Civil Works Public Works Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date 10th Nov 1865
Read the following

From the Superintendent
of the 4th Division

Forwarding a letter No 337
from the Collector of North Arcot
with enclosure and recom-
mending that funds may be
granted from any source for
enclosing the old Roman
Catholic Cemetery at Ranapet.

available, to
any one - R.C. com-
missionary - for all, to
use it - to secure from
Col. P. - on what grounds
he based his opinion? WDM

As the Reserve for
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Roman Catholic Cemetery
at Ranapet; but if
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we have it in the hands
of the Engineer - a civil officer
otherwise - he will
be spending nearly 20000
on an old and a new
R.C. Cemetery; a new
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ginner of the 4th Division
can provide the funds by
transfers from existing
allocations, the Government
will be prepared to give

his proposals their favor-
able consideration.

Y^{rs}

To J. O'neil Esq. 4th St. N. York & Co.

Eccl^lastical Dept

Sept 5th 1850

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Proc. of Govt for Deer

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Dept Deer/65

Roman Catholic Cemetery
at Rancho in the N. West Dist.
The Sup't Genl & Co informed
that proposals for providing by
transfers from existing allotment
funds for the repair of - will
receive favorable consideration

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