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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd March 1866.*

No. 457. Read the following letter from the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 7th March 1866, No. 103:—

1. The Church Committee of Mercara, a short time ago, represented to me that the Church at that station stands in urgent need of repairs. I referred them to the Executive Engineer, who replied,* that that he is unable to make arrangements to repair the Church, as no provision was made for the work in the Budget. The Committee now represent that some repairs are necessary before the setting in of the monsoon, to prevent extensive damage.

*See enclosure.

2. Under these circumstances, I venture to ask His Excellency the Governor in Council to sanction a moderate expenditure, say Rupees 200, by the Church Committee, to stop the leaks and to put the roof into serviceable order. Such a sum promptly and judiciously expended would eventually prove the truest economy. On these grounds I venture to ask the sanction of Government for an outlay not exceeding this amount.

Transferred to the Department of Public Works.

(Signed) C. G. WALKER.
Under Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10th March 1866.

No. 453. ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1866, No. 918.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 53.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division, who will place at the disposal of the Church

Committee at Mercara the sum of Rupees 200 required for the repair of the Church at that station, if on enquiry it be found that the charge is not one which should be provided for by the Government of Mysore.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin,

Copy
15th March 1866
To the
5th Division

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Executive Engineers Office
Coorg Division
Current Branch

From Mr. Stoddard Esquire 32
Executive Engineer
Coorg Division

To The Officer Commanding
15th Regiment S. I.
Mereca.

Sir

In reply to your No. 5 of the
15th instant I have the honor to inform
you that I can make no arrangements
for carrying out the repairs to the Church
at this Station as the work is not
provided for in the Budget and
never has been to my knowledge
I regret I have been unable
to send you as yet the Estimate
promised which I have been unable
to draw up from press of business &
beg to assure you that I shall take
the first opportunity for framing it
I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed / S. Stoddard
Executive Engineer
Coorg Division

Mereca
16th February 1866

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Archdeacon of Malabar

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The Secretary of the
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