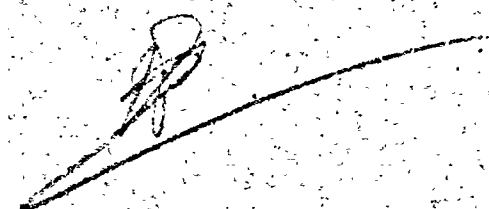


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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd February 1866.*

No. 70. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Ecclesiastical Department :—

Observing that orders will be issued in the
Public Works Department, for the erection
of the scaffolding necessary to get access to
the Saint George's Cathedral Clock face. } (Here enter 26th January 1866, No. 17.)

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1866, No. 409.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 5.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 4th Division, whose
particular attention is requested to
paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department,
26th January 1866.

Read the following papers:—

No. 18. From the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 19th December 1865, No. 395.

Adverting to my letter of the 15th instant, No. 394, I have the honor to enclose another Indent on the Barrack Master from the Trustees of Saint George's Cathedral.

2. As there are at present no funds at the disposal of the Barrack Master for such purposes, the work can be executed, and the articles supplied, only on the sanction of the Government to the expenditure of the amount, from the savings in the Ecclesiastical Department.

From the Trustees of Saint George's Cathedral, Madras, to the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras; dated 13th December 1865.

We have the honor to request that you will be good enough to forward the enclosed Indent, in duplicate, of this day's date, to the Barrack Master, Fort Saint George, with as little delay as possible.

No. 19. From the Barrack Master, Presidency, to the Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 22nd January 1866, No. 1459.

With reference to your Memorandum, No. 1, dated 3rd January 1866, regarding the supply

ENCLOSURES 4.

Estimate No. 1.

Superfine black cloth at 9 Rupees per yard ... 1,125 0 0

Estimate No. 2.

Ordinary, at Rupees 5 per yard ... 637 0 0

of black cloth for occasions of public mourning for Saint George's Cathedral, &c., &c., I have the honor to submit correspondence on the subject, together with an estimate of the cost.

2. Mr. Orr proposes to sheet-gild the figures of the clock face, at a cost from 150 to 200 Rupees, exclusive of scaffolding, but it seems quite feasible to remove the step ladder from the opposite side, for the purpose of getting access to the clock face, an ordinary ladder taking the place of it, as a temporary measure.

3. This portion of the work had better be entrusted to the Public Works Department.

4. The letter from the Trustees is forwarded, in verification of the list of articles to be covered with superfine black cloth.

5. I would, however, mention that the former supply does not appear to have been of superfine quality, and would probably now be priced at 5 or 6 Rupees per yard.

From Messrs. P. ORR and Sons, Jewellers and Watchmakers, Madras, to the Barrack Master, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 9th January 1865.

In reply to your Memorandum of the 4th instant, we beg to state that, after carefully going into and considering details, regarding the Cathedral Clock dial, we come to the conclusion that we cannot do better than gild, by laying on gold *sheet*. This, however, is not the ordinary English *tinsel*, but it is a sheet of pure gold, which, after being put on, would receive several coats of varnish. This plan would cost, including the removal of dial and putting it up again, from about 150 to 200 Rupees; the plan, by hard gilding new copper plate figures, will cost at least one-third more, and we are not sure that it would be in any way more satisfactory. In either case, this estimate does not include the matter of scaffolding.

P. S.—The Clock dial of Christ Church, Mount Road, has just been renewed in the manner which we now recommend.

From the Reverend R. MURPHY, L. L. D., Cathedral Chaplain, Madras, to the Barrack Master, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 10th January 1866.

In reply to your letter of date the 4th instant, No. 1365, I have the honor to annex a Memorandum of the articles in the Cathedral to be covered with superfine black woollen, on occasions of public mourning.

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26th January 1866.*

MEMORANDUM.

Communion table with two cushions.
Two chairs at the table.
Two hassocks.
Communion railings.
Kneeling cushions at the Communion rails.
Pulpit, seat, and kneeling cushion.
Reading desk and kneeling cushion.
Bishop's throne, chair, and kneeling cushion.
Archdeacon's stall and kneeling cushion.
Governor's pew.
Commander-in-Chief's pew.
Chief Justice's pew.
Third Member of Council.
Railings of choir desks.
Stalls for the Clergy, and all the hassocks in each of the abovementioned pews.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1866, No. 17.

The Governor in Council sanctions the supply of the articles required for Saint George's Cathedral, and the re-gilding of the Clock dial, at the estimated cost of Rupees (1428) one thousand four hundred and twenty-eight.

2. Orders will be issued in the Department Public Works for the erection of the scaffolding necessary to get access to the Clock face.

(True Extract).

G. J. Constantine
Chief Secretary.

To the Venerable the Archdeacon.

- „ Barrack Master, with Indent and Estimate.
- „ Public Works Department.
- „ Accountant General.
- „ Examiner of Claims.

Ed. J. H. Burn.

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409 Civil Works
Comm? to the Bishop
Engineer of the 10th
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of the scaffolding necessary
to get access to the Saint
George's Cathedral to have
face for the purpose of
repairing it.

no. 409 - 2nd July 1866.
With an order.

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