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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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6th February 1866.

No. 176. Read the following letter from the Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 30th January 1866, No. 37 :—

1. I have the honor to forward a letter from the Reverend W. W. Gilbert Cooper, applying for sanction for a wall to surround a piece of ground which he has obtained for a Cemetery for the District of Saint John's, Bangalore.

2. The Cemetery hitherto used in common by the three Districts of Trinity, Saint Mark, and Saint John's is about to be closed. The new Cemetery is too far distant from the District of Saint John's to be available for the use of its inhabitants. The majority of funerals from Saint John's District are on foot, as the Pensioners cannot afford to hire carriages.

3. On the receipt of Mr. Cooper's letter I requested him to procure an estimate of the cost of surrounding the Cemetery with a wall, and I enclose a Memorandum from the Executive Engineer computing it at Rupees 6,500.

4. The District of Saint John's is increasing in size and importance, and a separate Cemetery appears to be almost a necessity. I trust therefore that the estimate may be sanctioned.

From the Chaplain of Saint John's, to the Archdeacon of Madras, dated Bangalore, 12th January 1866.

1. General Haines is anxious to have the old Cemetery at this station closed as soon as possible, on account of its proximity to the Barracks on the Race Course. A site for a separate Cemetery for the District of Saint John's Church, measuring 500 feet by 300 feet, has been made over to me, but in applying to the Executive Engineer, Captain Tulloch, I find that it is not in his power to enclose the ground with a wall. I should be obliged therefore if you would be so good as to procure the necessary order of Government for this purpose. I believe that Captain Tulloch has been authorized to build the wall for the new Cemetery apportioned to the Districts of Saint Mark's and Trinity; I venture to put in an application in favor of Saint John's Cemetery. It would be quite impracticable for those living in the latter District to avail themselves of the site chosen for the other Churches. The distance forbids it; whilst I would submit that the location of the corps of Sappers and Miners and the residence of many Pensioners in Saint John's District, constitute some claims to the favorable consideration of Government why the same should be done for the proposed Cemetery for the District of Saint John's as is being done for that of Saint Mark's and Trinity. From the enclosed letter you will perceive that Captain Tulloch approves of my making this application.

2. Is it feasible, according to the rules of Government, to include the cost of a small Chapel in the estimate for a wall?

Memorandum from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore, to the Reverend W. W. COOPER, dated Bangalore, 25th January 1866, No. 801.

In reply to his No. of the 22nd instant, informs that the cost of wall round the Burial Ground at Saint John's (500 feet by 300 feet) will be 6,500 Rupees.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

2nd February 1866.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th February 1866.*

No. 177. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1866, No. 462.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 17.

1. The Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division is requested to obtain and submit a plan and detailed estimate for the erection of a wall round the piece of ground which it is proposed to appropriate to the purposes of a Cemetery for the District of Saint John's Church at Bangalore.

2. Colonel Foord will be reminded that the estimate which was called for in the Order under date the 30th October 1865, No. 3,255, has not yet been laid before Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
,, Ecclesiastical Department.

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From
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2nd May 1866

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No. 462

In the name of
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To
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to Government
Fort St George

Dated 30th January 1866

Received 2nd Feb 1866

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Enclosures 2.

No. 37

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Civil Works Public Works Department
No. 462

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 6th February 1866
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