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18th January 1867.

No. 346. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coimbatore, 10th January 1867, No. 207:—

I have the honor to report, with reference to G. O. No. 1,311 of 26th April 1866, that I inspected the Kotagherry Church in company with Major Farewell shortly after the receipt of that Order, and arranged with him that he should supply an estimate* for flooring and ventilating the Church, and enclosing an adequate space around it for a Cemetery, one side of which, open to the road and already secured by its high bank, should be further protected merely by wire fencing. A brick wall was found to be too expensive in comparison with the value of the building itself, and rough stone has finally been adopted for the material of the other three sides of the enclosure, which when over grown with creepers will have a good effect, and answer the purpose. For 12 Rupees a head, which would raise the estimate to 2,000 Rupees, good pews could be provided; and their cost might be recovered by the levy of such a moderate rent as is paid at Coonoor.

* 1 Estimate, No. 37, Rupees 1,505.
1 Plan.

No. 347. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1867, No. 170.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 74.

1. With this letter the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division submits an estimate of Rupees 1,505 for flooring and ventilating the Church at Kotagherry, in the Coimbatore District, and for enclosing sufficient space around it for the purposes of a Cemetery.

2. The Superintending Engineer explains that three sides of the Church compound will be enclosed by a rough stone wall, and the fourth, which is open to the road, by a wire fencing.

3. No provision for pews is made in the estimate, but Colonel Walker states that the cost of forty sittings, at 12 Rupees each, would be Rupees 480, which added to the amount mentioned in paragraph 1, gives a total of Rupees 1,985. The details of the estimate are as follows:—

Compound wall and wire fencing with gates ...	Rupees	798
Flooring	,,	590
Ventilators	,,	117
Pews	,,	480
		1,985

4. On full consideration of all that is urged by the Venerable the Archdeacon in his letter of the 11th April 1866, the Governor in Council sanctions the estimated outlay of Rupees 798 on account of the boundary wall, but declines to authorize the charges for flooring, ventilators, and pews, which should be provided by the congregation.

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5. As no funds are at present available, Colonel Walker will submit an application early in April next for the sum of Rupees 798 which is sanctioned in these Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, with one Estimate and one Plan.
,, Accountant General.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No 207 Supg. Engr. office 7th Division
Coimbatore 10th January 1867.

From

Lieutt. Colonel G. H. Walker R.E.
Superintending Engr. 7th Dn.

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to report with reference to G. O. No 1311 of 26th April 1866, that I inspected the Kotagherry Church in Company with Major Farewell shortly after the receipt of that order, and arranged with him that he should supply an Estimate for flooring and ventilating the Church, and enclosing an adequate space around it for a Cemetery; one side of which, open to the road and already secured by its high bank, should be further protected merely by wire fencing. A brick wall was found to be too expensive in comparison with the value of the building itself, and rough stone has finally been adopted for the material of the other three sides of the enclosure; which when over grown with Creepers will have a good effect, and answer the purpose. For 12 Rupees a head, which would raise the Estimate to 2000 Rupees, good Pews could be provided;

and

Enclosures. -
1. Estimate Rs 577
1. Plan. Rs 1585.

and their cost might be recovered by the levy of such a moderate rent as is paid at Coonoor.

I have the honorable Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

W. Walker Lt Col RE.
Supy Engineer 7th Dn.

Civil Works Public Works Department

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No 170

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 18th Jany/67

Read the following

From the Supt Engineer of the 7th Division — (H. L. No 207 of 10th Jany/67)

With this letter the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division submits an estimate of Rs. 1,505 for flooring and ventilating the Church at Kolagherry, in the Combatore Distt, and for enclosing sufficient space around it for the purposes of a Cemetery.

2. The Supt Engineer explains that three sides of the Church compound

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The Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division

The Secretary to Govt Public Works Department

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Estimate and Explanation for flooring and ventilating the Church at Kolagherry and enclosing an acre of ground around it for a Cemetery -

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will be enclosed by a pough stone wall, and the fourth, which is open to the road, by a wire fencing-

3 No provision for pews is made in the estimate, but Coll. Walker states that the cost of 40 sittings, at 12 Rupees each, would be Rs. 480, which added to the amount mentioned in para 1, gives a total of Rs. 1985 - The details of the estimate are as follows-

Compound

Compound wall and wire fencing with Gates —	Rs. 798.
Flooring) -	..690
Ventilators -	..117
Pews.	.480
	1985

4 On full consideration of all that is urged by the Venerable the Archdeacon in his letter of the 11th April 1866, the Governor in Council sanctions the estimated outlay of Rs. 798 on account of the boundary wall, but declines to authorize the charge for flooring, ventilators and pews, which should be provided by the Congregation -

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Public Works Dept

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 10th January 1867

Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer
of the 7th Division

(Here enter 10th January 1867
in Public Diary No 207 Pages)

With this letter the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Div. submits, in compliance with the orders as per margin, an estimate of Rs. 1505 for flooring and wholly plating the Church at Kotagherry, for the Burial Ground which and for constructing around it a wall to enclosing sufficient space for the purposes of a Cemetery.

The

No. 1311 dt. 26th April/66

I am requested to inform you that the Government sanction the flooring of the Church and the enclosure of the Burial ground in the manner proposed by the Engineer.

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To

The S. Engr. on with one revised plan
Accts Genl
Controller
Ecclesiastical Genl

Dept. 19th Jany/67

As no funds are at present available, Lt. Walker will submit an application early in April next for the sum of Rs. 798 which is sanctioned in these Proceedings -

2 The Superintending Engineer explains that three sides of the fund pound will be enclosed by a rough stone wall and the fourth, which is open to the road by a wire fencing.

No provision for fences is made in the estimate, but Coll Walker states that the cost of 40 rattings, at 12 Rs each, would be Rs 480, which added to the amounts mentioned in para 1, gives a total of Rs 1985 or, in round numbers, Rs 2000

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Accepts 14 Jan 67

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As the proposed improvements are strongly advocated by the Venerable the Archdeacon, the Govt sanction the estimated outlay of Rs 2,000, and they will be prepared to allot the necessary funds for the execution of the work early in April 1867. The Superintending Engineer will submit an application in due course.

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To
The S. Engineer
Accountant
Comptroller
Ecclesiastical Dept

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Pro: of the Madras Govt

Dt 18th January 1867

Church at Hatagherry—the estimated outlay of Rupees 798 on account of the boundary wall of—, in the Coimbatore District Sanctioned, and the Superintending Engineer informed that the charges for flooring &c should be provided by the Congregation

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