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2nd September 1867.*

No. 33. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government; Public Works Department, dated Madras, 26th August 1867, No. 2,569 :—

1. I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that in the storm of the night of the 23rd instant, the Spire of Saint Andrew's Church was struck by lightning. I inspected the damage done the next day, and I am happy to say that it is not very serious, and the repairs will not involve an outlay, I believe, of more than from 100 to 150 Rupees.

2. The electric fluid appears to have struck the vane, and passing down the small upper octagonal tower, where it was attracted by the iron cross ties, and leaving the marks of one or two small holes in the masonry, it blew out from its frame, and shattered one of the venetian windows. It then descended through the clock tower, shattering the steps of the wooden staircase as well as a portion of the glass dial face, and again being attracted by the metal, it passed down by the wire which connects the clock with the clapper of the hour bell, fusing a portion of the wire in its passage. Almost all further trace of it is lost within the building; but it appears, after breaking the glass of the window fanlight on its way, to have passed out by the lower tower on to the terrace, finally descending to the ground by the leaden water trunks on the western face of the building, where some slight damage was done to the masonry.

3. The repairs can be estimated for and added to the allotment sanctioned in G. O. No. 2,343 of the 3rd August 1867. There is no lightning conductor to the Church, and if this is to be provided, a separate estimate will be submitted for sanction.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 2nd September 1867, No. 2,691.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 4.

The Government approve of the cost of the repairs in question being added to the estimate which was sanctioned in the Order of the 3rd August 1867, No. 2,343, and they request the Acting Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division to obtain an estimate of the expense of providing a lightning conductor.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Ecclesiastical Department.
" Controller of Public Works Account.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman,

N^o 2569. Supg. Engineer's Office 2 Bu.
Madras 26th August 1867.

From: Lieutenant Colonel J. Beau Rb.
Asst. Supg. Engineer & Division

To: Colonel C. A. Orr. Rb.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant
Hear Lieut Col. M.
Ag. Supt. Engineer & Survey

Wm. H. R. & Co.
Albany, N. Y. 1867
from 1867 to 1874
the 1874 & 1875
1876

To
The Key & Spoken
C.M.D.

Dated 28 Aug 1874
Recd 28 Aug 1874

28 Aug 1874

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