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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 20th September 1867.

No. 506. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department:—

Sanctioning the payment of rent for the period during which the Doveton College Hall may be used for Divine service by the congregation of St. Andrews' Church, and requesting that orders may be issued for supplying St. George's Cathedral with a Lightning Conductor. } (Here enter 10th September 1867, No. 213.)

No. 507. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1867, No. 2,928.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 51.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, who will give his attention to the orders in paragraph 3.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department, 10*th September* 1867.

No. 12. Read the following letter from the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bangalore, 3rd September 1867, No. 53.

I have the honor to append a letter from the Reverend W. A. Liston, Chaplain, St. Andrews' Church, Madras, for submission to the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. Mr. Liston reports that St. Andrews' Church was closed from Sunday the 25th August, so that the necessary repairs to the building may be made, according to the Orders of Government of date 3rd August 1867.

3. I regret to state that the spire of the Church was struck by lightning on the night of Friday the 23rd August. The damage, however, is not so great but can be repaired at an expense of, *perhaps, two or three* hundred Rupees. I would respectfully suggest that, in addition to the necessary repairs now being effected, a lightning conductor be attached to the building, so that a noble edifice, as St. Andrews' Church is, may not again be exposed to imminent destruction.

4. Mr. Liston will assemble his congregation, during the time the Church may remain closed, in the Doveton College Hall. The Committee of that College have charged rather a large rent for the use of the Hall, viz., Rupees 25 each Sunday; but as no other building was at his disposal, Mr. Liston had no option but to agree to their terms. I trust, therefore, that His Lordship in Council will sanction Mr. Liston entering the above charge in his *monthly Contingent bill.*

From the Reverend W. A. LISTON, Chaplain St. Andrews' Church, Madras, to the Senior Chaplain, *Church of Scotland*; dated Madras, *31st* August 1867.

In compliance with the Government Order, dated 3rd August 1867, No. 2343, sanctioning an estimate of Rupees 1260 for placing the building of St. Andrews' Church, Madras, "in fair, and its seats in temporary, repair, I have the honor to inform you that the Church was shut last Sunday for such time as would allow the Public Works Department to complete the said repairs.

2. I have secured the Doveton College Hall for the use of my congregation during the period the Church may remain closed, and I have the honor, through you, most humbly to proffer the request, that Government would be good enough to grant a sum of Rupees 25, per Sunday, during that time, as payment of the rent charged by the Doveton College Committee, for the use of the said Hall.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1867, No. 213.

The Governor in Council sanctions payment of rent, at the rate of Rupees 25, for each Sunday that the Doveton College Hall may be used for Divine Service by the congregation of St. Andrews' Church.

2. It is observed that an estimate has been called for in the Public Works Department for supplying St. Andrews' Church with a lightning conductor.

3. Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department for supplying St. George's Cathedral with a lightning conductor, if it has not already got one.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop,
" Public Works Department.
" Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland.
" Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims.

Ed J. Tolloch.

No. 2928

Forward to the
Supt Engineer of the
4th Div, who will give
his attention to the
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Sanctioning the payment of rent for the period during which the Boulton College Hall may be used for Diocesan Services by the Congregation of St Andrews Church, and Registering that order may be issued for supplying St Georges Cathedral with a Registering Conductor -

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