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# DECLARATION

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*Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 30th March 1858.*

No. 88. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 16th March 1858, No. 8166.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, No. 143, dated 21st January 1857, I have the honor to submit copy of a report by the Collector of Nellore, on the state of the two Cemeteries at Nellore and Ongole.

Letter from F. B. ELTON, Esq., Collector of Nellore; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 9th March 1858, No. 50.

SIR,

With reference to para. 3 of the Rules relative to the Management of Out-Station Cemeteries sanctioned by Government on the 5th May 1857, I have the honor to forward a report on the state of the 2 Cemeteries at Nellore and Ongole.

2. The Cemetery at Nellore was inspected by Mr. F. W. Morris, on the 7th of January last, who has reported to me, that the Tombs are all on the west side of the ground, the Protestants being buried towards the north, and the Roman Catholics to the south. The Tombstones and Monuments are (82) eighty-two in number, and most of them are in good repair. Five of the Roman Catholic Tombstones however are decayed from age, and two are rapidly falling to pieces. Another bearing the inscription "Maria Decruz" is being destroyed by a tree, which has sprung up through the foot of the Monument, and is rapidly overturning it. The Protestant Tombstones are in better repair, but one of them, having no inscription upon it, is much decayed.

3. Mr. Morris having also stated that the wall required raising, or being set with glass, on the north and west sides, I addressed the District Engineer, requesting him to furnish me with an estimate, for whichever he considered best suited to secure the object in view; viz., to prevent persons climbing over.

4. The prisoners were, when Mr. Morris visited the Burial Ground, engaged in putting the ground in order, as regards weeding the footpaths, &c.

5. On the whole I consider this Burial Ground, which has a substantial wall around it, is generally well kept.

6. The Cemetery at Ongole was inspected by Mr. Minchin the Sub Collector, who states that he found it in decent condition. A padlock was required for the gateway which will be furnished. Mr. Minchin adds, that there are no Monuments or grave stones requiring particular notice.

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, No. 573; dated 30th March 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Ecclesiastical Department with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department, dated 9th January 1857, No. 11.

(Signed) H. FORBES,  
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

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Central Division

No. 50.

Nellore Collector's Office  
9<sup>th</sup> March 1858.

Thom, J. B. Elton, Esquire,  
Collector of Nellore.

To  
The Chief Engineer D. P. W.

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Fort Saint George.

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The Protestant tombstones are in better repair, but one of them, having no inscription upon it, is much decayed.

Mr Morris having also stated that the wall requires raising, or being set with flags, on the North and West sides, I addressed the District Engineer, requesting him to furnish me with an Estimate, for whichever he considered best suited to secure the object in view, viz to prevent persons climbing over.

The prisoners were, when Mr Morris visited the Burial ground, engaged in putting the ground in order, as regards weeding the footpaths &c.

5 On the whole I consider this burial ground, which has a substantial wall around it, is generally well kept.

6 The Cemetery at Angola was inspected by Mr Munich the Sub Collector, who states that he found it in decent condition. A padlock was required for the gateway, which will be furnished. Mr Munich adds, that there are no monuments or grave stones requiring particular notice.

I have &c

J. B. Elton  
Collector

/s/ True copy/

W. L. Colonel.

Chief Engineer

V.S.B.

Enclosed

N. 8/66

From the Chief Engineer

To the Secretary to Government P.M.D.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes  
of Consultation N.H.3, dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 1857, I have  
the honor to submit copy of a Report by the Collector  
of Tellore, on the state of the two Cemeteries at Tellore  
and Ongole.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient

Wm Baker Colonel

Chief Engineer.

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Enclosed in a letter from

the Chief Engineer

To the Secy to Govt P.M.D.

Date 11<sup>th</sup> March 58.  
Received

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Copy of a letter from

the Collector of Tellore

Reporting on the state of

the 2 Cemeteries at Tellore

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