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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department
10th January 1863.

No. 164. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department:—

Sanctioning an estimate of Rs 1,540 for walling-
in the Cavalry burial-ground at Connatoor, } (Here enter 4th January 1863, No. 1.)
near Arnee, in the North Arcot District.

No 165. ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1863, No. 85.

CIVIL WORKS, No 22.

1. Communicated to the Super-
intending Engineer of the 4th Division.

2. As no funds are at present
available, Colonel Boileau will apply for a grant early in April next.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with Plan and Estimate.

- Accountant General.
- Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- Ecclesiastical Department.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Read the following papers:—

No. 1. From the Collector of North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Chittoor, 27th November 1867, No 79

I have the honor to forward, herewith, a plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 1540, for enclosing with a substantial wall the Cavalry burial-ground at Coonnatoor near Arnee, with a request that Government will be pleased to sanction execution of the work when funds are available.

2 This cemetery has at present neither wall nor hedge of any kind enclosing it, and is thus open to the depredation of cattle, and, worse, of all the mischievous herd boys and idlers of that and the neighbouring villages

3. I enclose, for the information of Government, copy of the Acting Sub-Collector's report* on this and the European burial-ground at

*Dated 21st October 1867, No 453.

Arnee.

No. 2. From the Collector of North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Penmarri, 5th December 1867, No 82.

Adverting to Mr. Under Secretary Walker's Official Memorandum of the 2nd instant, No. 370, I have the honor to enclose copy of the report referred to in my letter of the 27th ultimo, No. 370, but which, through some inadvertence, did not find place in the cover

From the Acting Sub-Collector of North Arcot, to the Collector of North Arcot; dated Vellore, 21st October 1867, No 453.

I have the honor to inform you that, during my recent tour, I inspected the European burial-ground at Arnee, and the old Cavalry burial-ground about three miles on the side of that place.

2 The former is securely walled in, and, beyond the natural progress of decay, no injury is done to the tombs and other monuments situated in it.

3 With regard to the Cavalry burial-ground, however, the case is different. There is a gateway leading to this ground, but it is not surrounded by wall or hedge. I observed that all the inscriptions upon the old tomb-stones having become obliterated by the influence of lime and weather, in 1862 the Government had erected a packa built monument, with a handsome marble slab, to the memory of those Officers and men who were buried within the old enclosure

4. I regret to say that the respect which is accorded to the dead has not been observed in this case; some person or persons unknown having, either through mischief or malice, or with intent to steal, tried to remove this inscription slab from the monument, the bricks in one corner thereof, and close to the slab, having been forced out apparently by some iron instrument. Moreover, on another side of the monument, an attempt has been made to break into it, several bricks having been removed.

5. I have directed the Sub-Magistrate to have watch kept over this old burial-ground, but would strongly advocate the erection of a wall or some other barrier round it, sufficient to preclude mischievous or ill-designing people from again trespassing on the enclosure. I trust, therefore, that you will move the Government in the matter, in order that their sanction may be obtained.

ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1868, No. 1.

No. 3. The Governor in Council considers that it is most desirable that the burial-ground in question should be properly protected, and sanctions the expenditure of Rupees (1540) one thousand five hundred and forty, the amount of the estimate for walling it in.

2 The enclosure, when completed, should be placed under the supervision of the Sub-Magistrate, who will see that wanton mischief is not committed.

3. The question of the provision of funds will be considered in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract).

R. M. S.

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with plan and estimate.

Collector of North Arcot.

Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

20 Jan 1868

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2. As no funds are at
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10th June 1868

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