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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th July 1871.*

No. 129. Read the following Endorsement of the Public Department, dated
Fort St. George, 4th May 1871:—

From the Collector of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St.
George, dated Calicut, 18th April 1871, No. 29.

I HAVE the honour to forward copy of a letter* received from the Superin-
tending Engineer in which he reports
* Dated 24th March 1871, No. 127. that on his late tour with Mr. Robertson,

the Harbour Engineer, he inspected the Cemeteries at Anjengo and Tangacherry,
and found them to be in a terrible state of disrepair and neglect.

2. In G. O. No. 611, dated 22nd February 1868, an estimate was sanctioned
for a wall round the Anjengo Cemetery, which adjoins a public thoroughfare.

3. I find, however, on the records a letter from the Superintending Engineer,
Colonel Walker, dated 10th February 1870, saying that funds had never been
allotted. The same officer, in a letter dated 8th March 1870, mentions that, when
he visited Tangacherry in September 1869, he found the wall of the burial ground
in fair order, and thought it might be handed over to the Travancore authorities
without reference to an estimate which was then under discussion.

4. I feel sure that Government will consider it essential that these Christian
burial grounds should be handed over in a good state of preservation, and on an
understanding with the Travancore Government that they should be so maintained.

5. It appears to me that the most effectual way of securing this would be to
place the necessary funds at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer of Madura
and Tinnevely, (who has charge of the Military buildings at Quilon,) or else place
the matter in the hands of the Resident of Travancore, who could, without
difficulty, get the work done.

6. Tangacherry adjoins the Military station of Quilon, and Anjengo is still
further south, being upwards of 100 miles from Cochin, and 165 from the nearest
Range Officer in Malabar, so that it is almost impossible to have the work arranged
for from this district.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for the issue of the necessary
orders.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 130. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1871, No. 1,805.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 3.

His Excellency the Governor in
Council has in Proceedings, No. 1,803,
dated 7th July 1871, allotted a sum
of Rupees 1,045 from the Reserve under Civil Buildings in the Provincial Budget,
for the construction of a wall round the burial ground at Anjengo, and, under the

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8th July 1871.

circumstances brought to notice in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the letter from the Collector of Malabar above recorded, the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division will be requested to make the necessary arrangements for carrying out the work, and to submit an estimate for the needful repairs to the Cemetery at Tangacherry.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers, 7th and 8th Divisions.
" Ecclesiastical Department.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Collector of Malabar.

Ed. E. C. Shunker.

(Copy)

No. 127.

Superintending Engineer's Office 7th Div.
Camp Negapatnam 24th March 1871.

To
The Collector of Malabar
Cutch.

Sir,
I took the opportunity when lately marching down the Western Coast, of inspecting the European Cemeteries at Tangacherry near Zuilow, and Anjengo, and found them to be in a terrible state of disrepair & neglect. Understanding that the Territory in which these cemeteries are situated is shortly to be handed over to the Travancore State, I have the honour to bring the state of the cemeteries to your notice in order that they may at once be put into good order and some note made in the transfer of them being properly maintained hereafter, regarding which I presume you will have to address Government.

I have &c.
Signed/ W. J. Farewell
Lt. Col.
of Supg. Engineer
(True Copy)
Always
Collector

No. 29

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut 18th April 1871.

From

A. Macgregor Esq.
Collector of Malabar

To

The Honble R. S. Ellis C. B.
Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward
copy of a letter received from the
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reports that on his late tour, with
Mr. Robertson the harbour engineer,
he inspected the cemeteries at Ayyappo
and Tangacherry and found them
to be in a terrible state of disrepair
and neglect.

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a wall round the Ayyappo Cemetery
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Secretary to Govt dated
18th April 1871 No. 29.

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as. Supt. Engineer to the
Collector.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient
servant,
Munifera
Collector.

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His Excellency
the Governor in Council
has in Proceedings No 1803
dated 7th July, allotted a sum
of Rs 1045 from the reserve
under Civil Buildings -
in the Provincial Budget,
for the construction of a
wall round the Burial
ground at Amjingo, and
under the circumstances
brought to notice in Paras
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the Collector of Malabar
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the needful repairs to the
Cemetery at Tangacherry.

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To.
13 Superintending Eng^r 7.98.00
11 Eccl^y Department.
3 Controller.
3 Collector of Malabar.

Des^d 10/7/71.

6th July/71 A. L. July

Govt. of 1871 B. Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Superintending Engrs
of the 8th Division

Dated

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G. O. 8th July 1871, No. 1805.

Nos. 1291/20

Memorandum of Proceedings and
Recommendations of the Committee
on the 8th Division of the
Public Works Department
in relation to the
Construction of a
new line of
the Madras Railway
from the
station at
the
to the
at