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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P.W.D DEPARTMENT

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Transferred to the Public Works
Department with reference to that department
Order N. 2044. W. dated 4. August 1879.

Y. S. S. S.
Off. Chief Secretary

Agreement
20. August 1879

1879
See Vaccination Act
of 1879. Chapter 10.
The Act for the Vaccination
of Madras

to
C. S. S. S. S.
Acting Secretary to Govt.

Under 18. August 1879
Aug 21. 1879

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for necessary repairs
to the Vaccination Station
at Madras.

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N^o 197 T.T. Supt Engrs Office 5th Circle
Camp Tranquibar 8th May 1879.

From

Buildings &
Roads -

J. W. Randall Esq.
Supt Engrs 5th Circle

To,

Colonel R. H. Langley R.E.
Chief Engineer P.W. Department
Madras -

Enclos 3.

Sir,

1. Estimate.

1. Specification

1. Plan -

I have the honor, with reference
to your Memo N^o 1562 of the 23rd In-
stant and G.O. N^o 115 W of the 9th April 1879, to forward herewith an
Estimate amounting to Rs 1100 for
a temporary roof to St. Peter's Church
at Negapatam, and request the favor
of orders as to whether this should be
carried out or whether an Estimate for
more permanent restoration should be
forwarded.

2. Since the receipt of the Note
by His Grace the Governor embodied
in G.O. N^o 1642 W of 6th December, the
question of the best method of restoring
this roof in accordance with the in-
structions given, has engaged my attention.
I inspected the Church and roof carefully.

in January and have been in correspondence with Mr Hannan Executive Engineer regarding it.

3. Mr Hannan's calculations went to show that it would not be safe to construct the roof on its present plan, and to use tiles, if the rafters are not made continuous over the bressummers carried by the wooden pillars. At present the rafters are joined over this bressummer. My doubt was whether teak wood rafters could be obtained 26' long to admit of their being continuous from ridge to wall plate. Mr Hannan has now ascertained that they can be obtained of this length; and in this case a tiled roof can be constructed of teak with, I believe, perfect safety. The old roof is of palmyra wood, but I cannot recommend the use of this wood. It is always difficult to get it sound, and the difficulty increases with the length required; and in this case, although the old construction made

the rafter in 2 pieces, I am convinced it ought if possible to be in one.

4. I have made an approximate estimate for a tiled roof with teak couplers and purlins, using the Dutch or hook tile, and find that such a roof would unceiled cost about Rs 5,400 or with ceiling as at present Rs 6,000.

5. A corrugated Iron roof would be cheaper, and if ceiled would I think answer very well. With corrugated Iron the couplers might be 4' apart, the old bressummers might be retained and the weight on the present pillars would of course be much less than with tiles. Using teak wood couplers and purlins, and corrugated Iron sheeting 14 26 B.W.G, I estimate approximately that the roof would cost Rs 4,150. This is the roof I would recommend to be adopted. As stated before it must of course be ceiled, and in this case the interior appearance of the Church will remain unaltered, and this I conclude is the point which His Grace the Governor had in view, when directing that the new roof be similar to the old one.

I shall feel obliged

by orders being given me as which roof
should be estimated for. There need be
no delay in making out the Estimate as
the details have been worked out. Should
it be considered advisable to adopt a
cheaper and temporary expedient, the Es-
timate for Rs 1,000 now forwarded, pro-
-vides for repairs to the old couples and
putting on leaf thatch, which is all
the wood work will bear with safety.

7. I forward for your information
a plan of the building with drawing of
the present roof.

8. With regard to the recent falling
of planks it is evident the building should
have been closed to public use some time
since. When I inspected it in January, it
was supposed that all loose and dangerous
planks had been removed, but they are
evidently none of them safe. Service is
now I understand being held in a Rail-
way shed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt

L. W. Randall
Ag Supt Engineer
5th Circle

A. G. P. 1668-2-1-49
A. G. P. 1668-12-1-48
A. G. P. 1112-9-1-49

Buildings and Roads

From,

The Sup^r Engineer
5th mile

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No 197 T.T.

Dated 8th

Recd:

May 179.

Encls: 3

* K. D. to the P. L. 5th mile. (vide
C. No. 323 of '80.)

Church at Negapatam

I forward an estimate
of Rs 1,000 for repairing
the roof of the - and
requests certain instruc-
tions -

W. S. S.

No 2169 T.T. Sup^r Engineer Office 5th mile
Camp. Mamargudi 15th December 1879
Dec 16th

Buildings & Roads.

J. M. Randall Esquire
Sup^r Engineer 5th mile

To, Colonel R. H. Sankar Co. B. R. E.
Chief Engineer P. W. D.

Sir, Madras -

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your Memo No 3765 of the 9th
Instant, and beg to invite your attention
to my No 197 T.T. of the 8th May last in
applying for orders regarding the roof of
St. Peter's Church at Negapatam -

2- In this letter I stated the
approximate cost of a tiled and corrug-
ated Iron roof, and applied for orders
as to which should be adopted: as no
orders were received, no further steps
were taken towards preparing complete
Estimates -

3- In your Memo under reply you
state, that it appears that the cost of
a New roof would be about Rs 3,500. This
I conclude is from the Revised Mr. Pe-
rreault's statement, contained in the letter

provided with by A. N. 2,044, W of the 4th
August last.

4- As the roof is to be of a design
similar to the original structure and complex
are there for imperative, I think corrugated
Iron would be best roofing material. I
will however ascertain what Mr. Percival
proposes to use.

5- Please favor me with orders
on these points and also return the
plans which accompanied my letter
N^o 197 above referred to.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours Most Obedt. Servt.

J. W. Randall
Asst. Eng. Genl.
56 Wall -

J.O.P. 20444-11-8-79
L.O.P. 296-9-9-79
- 27/65-9-12-79

P.W.D.

1800079

N^o

To, now,

The Supt Engineer
5th Circle

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Re 2169TT

Dated 15th Dec: 179.

Saint Peter's Church
at Negapatam.

Requests, for orders
in his letter of the
8th May last re-
-garding the roof of
the —

N^o 2170TT

Supt Engr's Office 5th Circle
Mamangudi 15th December 1879
5/16/79

From,

The Supt Engineer

To,

The Resident S. Perceval

Negapatam,

Sir,

In a letter from the Honorable the
Archdeacon, printed with G. O. N^o 2044 of the
4th August last, that gentleman states that
you were of opinion that the roof of St. Peter's
Church, could be restored for Rs 3500.

2- In May last, I prepared and for-
-warded to the Chief Engineer, Approximate
Estimates for the cost (I) of a tiled roof and
(II) of a corrugated Iron roof: the former amount-
-ed to Rs 6000, the latter to Rs 4150.

3- I shall feel obliged if you will in-
-form me, how you arrived at the sum of Rs 3500,
also what kind of timber and style of roof
you estimated for.

4- You will probably remember that
when His Grace the Governor inspected the
Church he directed that the roof should be
of the same style as previously erected. A
copper roof is therefore imperative.

I have the honor to be
your Most Obedt. Servt

J. W. Randall

Supt Engr 5th Circle

Buildings &

roads

N^o 2282 T.T. Supp Engrs Office 5th Circle
Specimen No 27th Dec 28/77
D 28th

From,

J. W. Randall Esquire
As Supp Engineer 5th Circle

To, Colonel R. H. Sankar R. E.
Chief Engineer P. W. D.

Madras

Enclos 2.

Sir,
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Memo. N^o 3974 of the 23rd Inst and forwarding a letter to my address from the Reverend S. Percival received through the Venerable the Archdeacon, regarding the roof of St. Peter's Church.

2. With regard to Mr. Percival's opinion that any considerable portion of the timber on the old roof could be used again, I have the honor to state that I cannot agree with him.

3. I was not before aware of the fact mentioned by Mr. Percival, that the roof failed because it had been unduly weighted. This however accounts for the state of the timbers when I inspected the roof last January.

in company with Mr. Hammar, the Engineer at Nagasaki. We found the palm-raft rafters buckled, distorted and split, and therefore I think that when taken down it will be found that these are very few of them, which a prudent man, would use up with new and sound Material. It is quite true as Mr. Percival states that a roof which could stand the strain this roof did, and thrust out the walls, must have had considerable strength in it, but this was 15 years ago, and after thrusting out the walls the roof began itself to collapse; parts of it fell down, the tiles had all to be removed, and the rafters are in the state I describe above.

4. I should therefore consider it no economy to use any of the old material. It will not be equal to the New Material, and repairs and renewals will be required much sooner than if New and sound timber be used through out.

5. As regards the Braces, these are I believe mostly sound and the bulk of them could I doubt not be used again, neither do I propose to use New wooden pillars.

6. The ceiling boards can probably as suggested by Mr. Percival be used as rafter.

7. In my Estimate I proposed, as stated in para. 4 of my letter of the 8th May, to use the Dutch or hook tile, I believe the tiles which Mr. Percival states to be stacked in the Church compound are the ordinary pan-tile. I think the hook-tile will give a lighter and perfectly serviceable roof.

8. The objection to an Iron roofing for a place of worship is the noise during rain, and on the whole I would recommend the tiled roof with teak-wood Copes.

9. Should any of the old palm-raft wood prove as sound as Mr. Percival anticipates and a good deal of it

probably is sound except at the joints it
could be used for roofs of smaller span
and money might be released ^{from} it, as
towards the new roof.

10. I return the Deacons Mr. Per-
ceval's letter to me for reference in case
you need it.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

J. W. Prindall

By Supt Eugene
52 Circle

To name,

The Super Supts

Do.

or Supts

The Chief Supts

P. W. D.

Ms 2282 TT

Dated 27th Decr 1879.

Enclos 3.

St. Peter's Church
at Negapatnam

Ms 3974. 25.12.79

Reports regarding
repairs to the roof of
the —

Colonial Department

No 60
To

C. G. Master Esquire
Acting Chief Secretary to Govt.
Colacumund.

Madras 18th August 1879

Sir,

As the Church of England
Congregation at Negapatnam are much
inconvenienced by being prevented from
using their Church in consequence of its
unsafe condition, and have to meet for
Public worship in the verandah of an
ordinary dwelling, I beg to forward for
sanction of Government an estimate for
Repairs &c, drawn up by Mr. Percival,
for which I am sure that he can
render the building safe, and arrest all
further damage to it within three weeks
if the money is paid to him for the purpose
at once.

Mr. Percival has furnished
the District Engineer with a copy of his
Estimate.

Mr. Percival was originally chosen
to be an Architect, and has been employed
in this capacity, I believe on various
occasions in connection with Public Property.

I have the honor to be

Yours most Obedtly
C. B. Drury

Archdeacon

Buildings &

Roscoe.

PC 2356 T. Supt. Engrs' Office 5th Floor
Richmond, Va. 12th January 1900

Dear Sir,

J. W. Randall Esq.
Asst. Supt. Engineer

Colonel R. H. Laney, U. S. R.R.
Chief Engineer S.W.V.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your memo no 60 of the 10th inst. directing me to forward an estimate for a corrugated iron roof for Saint Peter's Church, Rego, Patani.

2. Please return the plans which accompanied my letter of the 28th May.

3. I will have the tiles sold off at an early date. I would suggest that the sum realised by sale of these tiles, or any other materials belonging to the Church which may be sold, be credited to "Deposits" & eventually credited to the cost of the new roof.

I have the honor to be
Sir

your most obedt servt

J. W. Randall
Asst. Supt. Engineer

Buildings P.W.D.
Roads
14 JAN 1880

To
The Sup^r Engr
52 Circle
Do.
The Chief Engr
P. W. D.

Re. 2356 T.J.

Dated 12th January 1880

Memo 201-17.1.80

Saint Peter's Church
at Negapatam.

Requests return
of the plan of the
roof of -

Buildings
and Roads

No 731 T.J.

J. W. Rendell Esquire

Ag. Superintending Engineer 2 Circle

Colonel R. M. Laing C. B. P. E.

Chief Engineer P.W. Department
Madras.

Encls 3.

2 Plans.

1 Abstract
Estimate
with detailed
quantities,
Specification &
Reports.

3

1. I have the honor as requested in your
Memo No 60 of the 10th January 1880 to forward
herewith Abstract and Detailed estimates
amounting to Rs 6000 for a new roof to St Peter's
Church, Negapatam, accompanied by Report and
Specification.

2. The Estimate was prepared in my
office and the delay is due to my having had to
make numerous references to make sure of the
measurements of the present building.

3. The Estimate amounts to more than
the sum given approximately in my No 197 of the
8th May 1879.

4. The principal cause of the excess is that
I have allowed for a thicker quality of Corrugated
Iron, my rough estimate supposed the use of B.W
G. No 26, whereas I have allowed No 22, which
from inquiries, is I learn the most general size
for public buildings. I should therefore I think
be adapted for the Church.

5. I have allowed the couple 4' apart.
If it were not for the Ceiling I should have
allowed them 6' apart, but though the Ceiling
will add to the stiffness it will also considerably
to the weight to be carried. The cost of the roof
alone is £4,600.

6. I omitted however to allow for the altera-
tions necessary to allow of the walls taking a
Corrugated Iron roof, and the alterations to the
Vestry roof also required; these together with
minor repairs to the Church, which should be
carried out when the new roof is put on, bring
up the estimate to the amount of £5,600.

7. I trust the details of the work may be
approved & the estimate sanctioned.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

J. W. Punsall

Esq. Superintending Engineer

Munro 201 7/17 Jan 1880

" " 60 7/10 Jan 1880

3974 7/23 Dec 79

3765 7/9 Dec 79

742 220 Airt 79

419 26 April 79

6.6 No 1603 7/20 May 79

4.6 No 1603 7/20 May 79

" 9 April 79 No 1118 W

" 6 Dec 79 No 11642 W

P.W.D.

20/180

I now

The Sup^r Engineer
32 Brick

To:

The Chief Supt
P. W. D.

No 7 31 TJ

Dated 29th June 1880.

Encl: 3.

Saint Peter's Church
at Negapatam

Forwards for same
two plans and sets
of Rs 6,000 for a new
roof to —

Recd 2.8.80. Att. 6.8.80.

Recd 31.7.80. Att. 2.8.80.

Att 15.7.80. Att 20.7.80.

Att 13.7.80

P. W. SECRETARIAT—1879-80.

KEEP-WITH.

Current No. 4234.

Letter No. 731-T.J.

Dated the 29th June 1880.

from the Sup^r Eng. 32 Brick.

Note of Remarks.

The Abstract & detailed
Estimates with Plans, Specifi-
cations & report, for putting
a new roof to St Peter's Church
at Negapatam, in the Sanjin
District amounts to Rs. 6000.

The roof was originally
covered with tiles, carried by
Palmyrah Cables, which have
given in several places & the tiles
were removed, as the state of the
roof was considered dangerous.

The Estimate provides for
restoring the roof with Sea Wood
Cables, covered with Corrugated
Iron, the inside being covered
with lead planks. Bengal
Terracing is provided for the
Vestry as the Corrugated Iron
could not be joined on to the
old roof. Provision is also
made for sundry repairs
to the walls, white & color washing
& painting doors & windows.

The Rates Surveyors agree
with the District Schedule.

A sum of Rs 200 has been
allowed in the Estimate for
S. & H. Establishment.

0.13.7.80

M.

10th July 1880.



Please show this
 with the complete
 file to Mr. Pennington.
 I wish myself raise
 no objection to Mr.
 Pennington's proposed
 proposal but as
 we have no sanctioned
 estimate ready and
 as with the present
 existing arrangement
 with the Provincial
 Budget it is extremely
 improbable that any
 funds could be found
 for the work in 80/81
 there will be ample
 time to decide on
 details - Meanwhile
 Government must continue

It must be made
as many as possible
and then the design
should be to

I also understood that
the old tiles and other
materials have been
left piled up in a
manner most inconvenient
to the Principal and
his family - They
should be properly
disposed of without
delay

As Mr. Price has
taken such an interest
in the matter an
Office note should
be circulated to be
showing precisely what
has been done, and
is now intended

31/12/73
— [Signature]

Mr. W. B. Smith

Free order

In submitting to
an amendment to the
note I would say to
Society that although
conceived in an unim-
paired and especially in
rising climate, the amend-
ment can be proposed of
putting plank in under
the iron should I think
be made nearly all done
as regards work, especially
in a climate so little at-
tended like that of New York
to heavy or continuous
rainfall

W. B. Smith
2/8/80

Very truly
Yours

Specification

The present roof is to be taken down all the couples
will then be carefully examined and rotten timber
rejected and ^{replaced} replaced by new one of good
sound. The ends of all the present rafters which are
embedded in the walls are so that they will have to
be cut off, the rafters can be lengthened to their
original length by giving less lap than at present
when they are joined over the purlins. The
present lap is 5 feet. all the couples will have
to be fastened with new spikes as the present ones
are all rusted. The couples will then be put
up as at present new galvanized receivers will be
used & the whole covered as at present with the
new keels being used. The ceiling boards are
not to be put up again.

Negapatam Dist Officer
Negapatam 1st May 1879

James
Executive Engineer

Estimate for
Temporary Repair
of Roof
of
St Peter's Church
Negapatam
Inner Work.

1st Scaffolding	Rs	As	P
14 Bamboos for Construction of 3 large ladders	14	"	"
Scaffold from ladder to ladder 10 Bamboos at Rs 1 per Bamboo	10	"	"
Carpenters wages for making scaffolding 6 Carpenters at Rs 8 per diem	3	"	"
2nd Securing building Planks			
1306 Planks at 6 nails per plank, there being 50 nails in 1 lb = 156 $\frac{13}{25}$; Rs at 24 p. lb	19	9	14
35 Carpenters to drive nails at 8 p. diem	17	8	"
35 Coolies at 3 p. diem	6	9	"
	Total Rs 70 10 4		

Exterior Work.

10000 Bricks at Rs 1-12 per 100	175	"	"
Coconut husks for Securing Plaster	8	"	"
	Total 183		

Cr. J. A. Over	183
54 Roofing Coolies at 8 as per diem	27
4 Assistants at 25 3 per diem	10 2
	Total Rs 220
Inner Works	Total Rs 70 10 14
	Grand Total Rs 290 12 14
deduct for existing materials	Rs 40 12 14
	Total Rs 250

Nagapatam.

August 15th 1877.

To

The Venerable The Archdeacon
of Madras.

Venerable and Dear Sir,

I have the honor to forward through
you the duplicate of an Estimate for the temporary
Repair of St Peter's Church, Nagapatam.

If sanctioned by Government and the
money furnished me without delay, I can within
three weeks make the Church safe for the Congregation
and arrest all further damage to the building. At
his request I have furnished the Executive Engineer
of the place J. Narayan Esq. with a copy of
the Estimate enclosed.

I have the honor
to remain

Yours & Dear Sir
most obediently Yrs

S. Perival Pillai
Offg Chaplain.

5th Circle

Tanjore District

Nagapattam Division

Nagapattam Taluk

Abstract Estimate No. 7 1877/80

Head of Service	Provisional	Original	Least Rs
Fund	Ordinary	Valuation	
Class	Repairs	Least Repairs	
Main Road	Minor Buildings	Earth work & by machine	By Saff. Engineer
Sub Road	Ecclesiastical	Depth	Called for
Section	Churches		

Letter No 108 of 16th March 1879

Abstract Estimate for removing the present roof & replacing the same with $\frac{1}{2}$ new Palmyrah Coupler, entirely new rafters & $\frac{1}{2}$ new Skettles & Complete for the St. Peter's Church at Nagapattam

Quantity	Description of work	Rate Rs.	Amount
65.19	Types of Roofing with $\frac{1}{2}$ new Palmyrah Coupler, entirely new palmyrah rafters & new Skettles and newly fastening all the Couplers as per detail data	1313 6	Supra 902 77
65.19	of taking down the present roof	12	48 14 3
	Sundries		48 10 2
	Total Estimate Rupees		1000

I do hereby certify that the above Estimate for removing the present roof & replacing the same with $\frac{1}{2}$ new palmyrah Coupler & amounting to Rupees 1000 provides for every thing necessary and that no supplemental notes will after words be required.

Nagapattam Div. Office

Nagapattam 1st May 1879

G. Manon

Executive Engineer

for the Superintendent of 5th Circle

as per page no.

Kegapatan

Decr 18th 1897

From

Rev. S. Pierpont N. Y.

offg Chaplain, Negapatam.

2

The Supy Eng. 3^d Grade

2

In answer to your letter N^o. 2170 I. I. I have the honor to state that I did express an opinion to the Venerable the Archdeacon, that the roof of St. Peters could be restored for £ 3500 and that I am still of the same opinion.

2. The opinion so formed is based upon a carefully prepared estimate which I furnished to the Secretary A. D. C. S. P. G. I. before the Chirk was transferred to the Govt.

3. The Estimate furnished contemplated Restoration, all found material being retained and not a new proof of new material, such as you refer to.

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4. My reason for so doing I arrived at from an induction of facts.

(1) The cause of the present Restoration being necessary, arose from the fact that some 15 years since a previous incumbent, to obviate the annoyance arising from dust penetrating the tiled roof, and the accumulation of bats, removed the old Dutch tiles, and put on the rafters an inner coating of flat tiles and chimneys, afterwards superimposing the original ones and thereby adding a weight which the old Dutch architect had never contemplated.

The result was, that the iron work of the rafters being corroded they were unequal to the strain put upon them, and in consequence spread, thereby throwing the Eastern Wall 6 inches out of the perpendicular.

The mischief was arrested for the time by the erection of buttresses still inside.

2. It struck me that a timber framing which could exert such a force on a solid masonry wall upwards of 3 feet in thickness, must have a considerable amount

of strength left in it, and that the timber could not be so unsound as generally stated, e.g. that there must be much sound material remaining, thereby reducing the cost of repair mainly to labour and new iron work. I find this to be the case.

(1) The bulk of the palmyra rafters are sound enough, in fact so hard that it is with difficulty that a chisel can be driven into them.

The principal damage caused by time, is to the footings on the upper portion of the wall, which having had no wall plate to rest on are decayed.

As however there are butt spliced on to the main trusses of the roof, and only the footings are decayed, they can, in most instances, be made use of again, the footings being passed down, a wall plate furnished and another splice made according to circumstances.

(2) The bressumers with about 2 exceptions are sound. This must be the case, for if it were not so, the roof would have fallen in, as it mainly depends on them for support.

and not on the walls. This is further proved by the deflection on the eastern side commencing with the breastwork and extending outwards.

3. The ceiling boards can in many instances be used, if not for ceiling at any rate for rafters.

4. The tiles are sound and of first rate quality, better than what are now ordinarily manufactured.

In conclusion the expense therefore condenses itself into

(1) Labor (2) Iron work (3) A small quantity of new material, & possibly a new ceiling.

Such are my reasons for the statement made, necessitated by the fact that the Church had been closed for nearly 5 months at the time of the statement, a large congregation put to very considerable inconvenience, no temporary place of worship provided and no efficient steps taken by R.P.W. to remedy the evil.

I have &c

(Sig) J. Perival M.A.
offg. Chaplain
Negapatam.

Negapatam

18-12-79

The Ven^{ble} the Archdeacon
of Madras

Ven^{ble} & Dear Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter from the Supg. Cong. S. Episc. and my answer to the same for your perusal. Not knowing the official etiquette in such matters may I ask you after reading my answer kindly to forward it to its destination. I have thus sent it so I feel it to be only a proper mark of respect to my Ecclesiastical Superior.

Believe me &c.

(Sig) J. Perival M.A.
Priest M.C.I.

P.S. I shall be very thankful if anything can be done to urge on the repairs (permanent) of the Church owing to the heaps of tiles on the ground, the house I live in is

becoming unsafe. It was so much so I had
to remove several heaps of tiles into the
cemetery and in so doing 80 scorpions
& 2 cobras were killed which had made
a home of them, there is still a large
cobra about which has hitherto eluded
us and 8 persons connected with the
Mission & mine including Mr. Percival
have been stung, some severally, by
scorpions. The tiles have been lying
where they are for 18 months.

Ecclesiastical Department

N. 899

To

The Most Noble
His Grace the Governor in Council
Ootacamund.

Ootacamund.
25th April 1879.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honor to report
to your Grace in Council that I have received
a letter from the Rev. S. Percival, Minister
of St. Peter's Church, Nagapatnam, dated the
22nd instant, announcing as follows:

"On Sunday last, the greater part of the
congregation had assembled for evening service,
and the second bell was about to ring, when
with a noise like thunder, a portion of the
roof over Mr. Betts' seat gave way, and an
avalanche of boards and bricks fell on the
spot where a few minutes later, the agent
would have been seated. There is but little
doubt, but that he would have been killed.
Providentially no one had taken a seat in
that part of the building. Your Lordship
may imagine the confusion. There was a
general stampede, and of course an end to
the service."

The Executive Engineer, Mr. Hannam, has
also

I trust that the condition of this fine old Church will receive the earliest attention of Government, the more so, as Mr. Percival tells me he knows of no suitable building in which he may hold services while the Church is closed. —

I have the honor to be,
My Lord Duke,
Your Grace's Most faithful & Obed. Servant,

No 1707

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With reference to your endorse-
ment N^o 242 of the 22nd instant, trans-
ferring a letter from the Venerable the
Archdeacon regarding the undertaking
of the repairs to St. Peter's Church Rega-
patam by the Rev. S. Perival, I have
the honor to inform you that instructions
have already been given to Mr. Hannan
Executive Engineer to allow the Chaplain
to carry out the repairs in question and to
pay for the same on bills prepared by
the Chaplain. I have the honor to be

Yours most obed. Servt
J. W. Randall
Chief Superintending Engr

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