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registered as Provincial
No 27 W 21888-89, and
classified as Civil Buildings,
Original works.

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No 15 64 W 2/29 "Lancaster"

- 1. The Ecclesiastical Dept. ✓
- " Dept. Engineer II Civil ✓
with one enclosure.
- " Examiners, P.W. Accounts
with the estimate for
water return to S.E. II

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 27th Aug 1888

Read the following

Proceedings of Govt. Ecclesiastical Dept. No. 518 23 April 1888

The estimate amounting to Rs 585 for constructing a wall round the American Mission Cemetery at Ongole is sanctioned for execution by the P.W. Department.

2. The amount of Govt. contribution, Rs 335, is allotted from the Provincial reserve with the Government

3. The attention of the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, is drawn to the conditions laid down in G.O. (Ecclesiastical) No. 41

23rd April 1888 also recorded.

4. This sanction has been

23RD APRIL 1888, No. 51, ECCLESIASTICAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., M.I.C.E., Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Pedda Ganjam, 9th December 1887, No. 657-N.L.

I have the honor to forward herewith, for your approval and sanction of Government, an estimate amounting to Rs. 585 for building a compound wall and digging a trench round the American Baptist Mission cemetery at Ongole in the Nellore division, for which a sum of Rs. 250 will be contributed by Dr. Clough, of the American Baptist Mission. As a portion of the allotment under Provincial, Civil Buildings—Repairs, of this division has recently been surrendered, I have to request that an allotment of Rs. 335 (585—250), which is the balance of the estimate, may be sanctioned for carrying out this work.

ENCLOSURE.

Extract of a letter from Dr. J. E. CLOUGH, of the American Baptist Mission, Ongole, to the Sub-Collector of Nellore, dated 25th August 1887.

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No. 4821-C.

Forwarded for the approval of Government in the Ecclesiastical Department.

(By order.)

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Captain, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

21st December 1887.

From the Venerable J. F. BROWNE, B.D., Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 27th January 1888, No. 400.

With regard to reference on No. 451 of 1887, endorsement of the Public Works Department, dated 21st December 1887, No. 4821-C., forwarded to me on 21st January 1888, I have the honor to make the following remarks :—

2. The cemetery in question is the private property of an American Missionary Society and intended chiefly for the use of Native Christians, hence under G.O., No. 141, of 17th July 1885, Appendix A (5), is not to be maintained at the public expense, but kept up, as is the custom, by the Missionary body to which it belongs.

3. The application for aid to rebuild the wall seems made on the ground that it is advisable to close the existing Church of England and Roman Catholic cemeteries, and allot portions of this private Native Christian burial-ground for their use.

4. I do not gather that, in seeking Government aid, there is an intention of handing over the ground to Government and placing it under the regular rules, but merely of allotting portions of the ground for the use of members of the Church of England and Roman Catholics.

5. As far as the Church of England is concerned, there can be but few members resident at Ongole; still, the giving them a portion of a private Native burial-ground, belonging to a foreign mission, is an unusual application, and might in the future lead to difficulties in the matter of control, the Government rules directing cemeteries to be under the charge of chaplains, appointed clergy, or magisterial officer.

6. My own opinion is that it would be far better for Government to allot an entirely separate ground (though adjoining this cemetery if need be) for members of the Church of England; but if the consideration of accepting this proposal is entertained, may I suggest that, to avoid future complications, a portion of the ground for the use of members of the Church of England be handed over entirely to Government and placed under the charge of such officer as would naturally under Government rules be responsible for its proper maintenance.

7. That an entrance and right of way to it be given also, and that no hindrance to its consecration be offered.

From C. D. MACLEANE, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Nellore, 1st April 1888, No. 389—Eng.

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ORDER—dated 23rd April 1888, No. 51, Ecclesiastical.

The grant by Government of Rs. 335 towards the repair of the American Mission cemetery at Ongole is approved on the understanding—

- (1) that half the ground is declared to be Government property and placed in charge of the Sub-Collector of Nellore;
- (2) that a separate entrance and right of way be duly provided thereto;
- (3) that no objection be offered to its consecration;
- (4) that the future cost of repairing and maintaining the whole cemetery be equally divided between Government and the American Mission.

2. The space allotted to Government will be reserved for the interment of Anglican and Roman Catholic Christians. The existing Church of England cemetery will be closed; and the Collector will report whether the Ecclesiastical authorities in charge of the present Roman Catholic cemetery agree to the same course being taken in its case.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Venerable the Archdeacon.
" Most Reverend Archbishop Colgan.
" Collector of Nellore.
" Public Works Department, with estimates.

Edw. A. Raitt.

Order thereon No. 1564 W of
29th May 1888

Govt. of (1888) Madras.
ECCLESIASTICAL.

The estimate amounting to Rs 555
for constructing a well round
the American Mission Cemetery
at Ongole is sanctioned for
execution by the P.W. Department.

2. The amount of Govt contribution
Rs 335, is allotted from the
Provincial reserve with the
Government.

3. The attention of the Subg.
Engr. II Circle, is drawn to the
conditions laid down in G.O.
(Ecclesiastical) above referred.

4. This sanction has been
registered as Provincial No
W of 1888-89, and classified
as Civil Buildings original
works.

sd/ J.S.H.

Relevant Dept.
S.E. II Circle with 1 enclosure.
Exr. P.W. with the estimate
for work & return to S.E. II Circle

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 23rd April 1888, No. 51.

No. 1564 W of 29th May 1888

APRIL.

Cemeteries.

Sanctioning a grant of Rs. 335 towards the
repair of the American Mission cemetery at
Ongole on certain conditions.

before being sanctioned.
The American Baptist
Mission is willing to
contribute Rs 250 towards
the estimate.

The rates are fair
except that for
brick. in. Churnam
which is charged
for at Rs 18 per 1000;
the rate for in
the District Schedule
for the corresponding
item is Rs 16 per 1000.
And which if adopted
would effect a
savings of Rs 17 in
the estimate.

sd/ J.S.H.
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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 10347

From The Supy. Engr. II Circle

No. 657 N.L.
Dated 9th December 1887
Received 17th —

SUBJECT.

American Baptist Mission Cemetery
at Ongole — in the Nellore Division.
Forwards for Govt's sanction an estimate
of Rs. 585 for building a compound
wall and digging a trench round
the —.

DISPOSAL.

No. 4821 Dated 21st Dec 1887

Forwarded for the approval
of Govt. in the Ecclesiastical
Dept.

(B.C.)

(Ld) W. L. C. Baddeley, Capt. R.E.
Under Secy. to Govt. P.W. Dept.

To The Ecclesiastical Dept.
Dated 22-12-87.

Public Works Department

Current No. 10347

Letter No. 657 N.L.

Dated the 9th December 1887

From the Supy. Engineer II Circle

Sanctioned W.L.C.

NOTE OF REMARKS.

The accompanying
estimate amounts
to Rs. 585 and provides
for constructing a
Compound wall and
digging a trench
round the American
Baptist Mission Cemetery
at Ongole.

As this cemetery is
to be converted into
a general one for
all denominations
including the Established
Church of England
it seems necessary
that the estimate
should be approved
by Govt. in the Ecclesias-
tical Department

23RD APRIL 1888, No. 51, ECCLESIASTICAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

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to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Pedda Ganjam,
9th December 1887, No. 657-N.L.

I have the honor to forward herewith, for your approval and sanction of Govern-
ment, an estimate amounting to Rs. 585 for building a compound wall and digging a
trench round the American Baptist Mission cemetery at Ongole in the Nellore division,
for which a sum of Rs. 250 will be contributed by Dr. Clough, of the American Baptist
Mission. As a portion of the allotment under Provincial, Civil Buildings—Repairs, of
this division has recently been surrendered, I have to request that an allotment of
Rs. 335 (585—250), which is the balance of the estimate, may be sanctioned for
carrying out this work.

ENCLOSURE.

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for the Christians of all names living in Ongole. To this end you on behalf of the
Municipality or residents and Government might select a portion of the vacant
ground in the cemetery, and the Roman Catholics another portion, and plant out
shrubs and flowers, &c., and do as may seem best to you and them. If we try to keep
up two or three cemeteries, I fear that none of them will be kept for any length of
time as I would wish to have them look.

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(By order.)

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21st December 1887. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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No. 141, of 17th July 1885, Appendix A (5), is not to be maintained at the public
expense, but kept up, as is the custom, by the Missionary body to which it belongs.

3. The application for aid to rebuild the wall seems made on the ground that it is
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5. As far as the Church of England is concerned, there can be but few members resident at Ongole; still, the giving them a portion of a private Native burial-ground, belonging to a foreign mission, is an unusual application, and might in the future lead to difficulties in the matter of control, the Government rules directing cemeteries to be under the charge of chaplains, appointed clergy, or magisterial officer.

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„ Public Works Department, with estimates.

Ed. A. Raitt.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Order thereon. No. 1564 W
of 27th May 1888

The estimate amounting to Rs 575
for constructing a well near the
American Mission Cemetery at Ajah
is sanctioned for execution by
the P.W. Department.

2. The amount of Govt. contribution, Rs 335, is allocated from the Provincial reserve with the Government.

3. The attention of the Subj. Engr
II Arts, is drawn to the conditions
laid down in G. O (Redeemistial)
above recorded.

4. The sanction has been registered as Provincial No 10 of 1888-89, and classified as Civil Buildings Department Works.

5. J. D. O. H.

Ecks. Depth
 S. to II Circle with 1 enclosed
 Ex. p.w. 4 with estimate for
 make and return to S. to
II Circle

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 23rd April 1888, No. 51.

APRIL.

Cemeteries.

Sanctioning a grant of Rs. 335 towards the repair of the American Mission cemetery at Ongole on certain conditions.

PW DEPARTMENT.

Paper taken out of the Records from the charge of the Referencer.

~~Press~~
~~Miscellaneous~~ No. *1864*, dated *29 5 190-88*
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Exd. A. Raitt.

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No 4821 C of 21. 12. 87.

PWC No 4542

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G.O., 23rd April 1888, No. 51.

No 1564 W of 29 " May 1888

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