71 W 9/1/88
4403 C 7/12/87

No 254 W d/ 21st January/88

B/

Communicated, with Registers, to the Supdg-Engineer VI Circle in continuation of G.O. No. 71 W d/ 9 Jany 1888

Communicated, with Register, to the Supdg Engr. VI Circle in continuation of G.O. No. 71 W d/ 9 Jany 1888

20.1.88

20/1/88

P.W.C No. 54

[6]

Govt. of (188) Madras.

To

The P W Dept

E. I
(Registry)

R/9.1.88

Proceedings, dated 8 — 1 — 1888
No. 6.

Subject.

No. 254 W dated 21st Jany/88

Forwarding Register of Cemeteries in the Trichinopoly Dt.

21/1

S. E. VI Circle with Registers –

S E VI Circle with Register

with order

27/1

Ecclesiastical Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper :-

From the Venerable Archdeacon of Madras, dated 11th January 1888, No. 392.

With reference to G.O. No. 2, dated 5th January 1888, I have the honor to state I have found the missing Register of Cemeteries in Trichinopoly and forward it herewith.

I can only account for my not having discovered it in March 1887 from the fact that the two packets referred to, had been in this office for 5 years, and that this Register had somehow been separated from the others, and was found eventually, among a number of old papers of an entirely different nature.

I beg however to apologize for the delay.

Order 18th January 1888, No. 6

The register will be forwarded to the Public Works Department, with reference to endorsement in that Department, dated 1st Decr 1887, No. 4403 C.

(True Extract)

Assistant Secretary.

To
The Public Works Dept.,
with Register.

2/4 S.D.

PWC No. 122

[6]

Govt. of (188) Madras.

To

The P W dept

R. 6.1.88

Proceedings, dated 5 — 1 — 1888

No. 2

Subject.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT P.W. DEPARTMENT MADRAS
6 JAN 88

No. 71 W dated 9th January 1888

Requesting Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras to make a further search among his records for the missing register.

with order

No. 71 W dated 9th January 1888

B

Communicated to the Supdg. Engineer VI Circle with reference to his letter No. 5593 I C of 26th November 1887

7.1.88

7/1/88.

4403 C of 1/12/87
943 C of 27/4/82
1874 C of 7/10/82
615 C of 22/7/87
182 D of 2/6/87

Despd 10/1/88

Supg: Engr: VI Circle

S. VI Circle

71 W 7 9/1/88

P.W.C. No 5

with order

Ecclesiastical Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper

Endorsement in the Public Works Department dated 1st December 1887 No. 4403 C, referring a letter from the Superintending Engineer 6th Circle, pointing out that a register with five plans of cemeteries in Trichinopoly was submitted with his letter of 19th April 1882, (communicated to the Archdeacon with G. O. No. 57 dated 4th May 1882 Ecclesiastical), and requesting that as the register has not been returned to him and is now required by the Chaplain, search may be made for it.

Order 5 January 1888 No. 2

From an examination of the registers and the Currents, it is observed that 13 enclosures were received by this Department with Public Works endorsement No. 943 C dated 27th April 1882, and 2 enclosures with endorsement No. 1814 C dated 7th October 1882, and that both lots were forwarded to the Venerable the Archdeacon with

Ecclesiastical

Ecclesiastical G. Os dated 4th May and 11th October 1882, Nos 57 and 146, respectively. When in March 1887, he was requested to return them, only 13 enclosures were received with his letter dated 15th March 1887 No 24. The Venerable the Archdeacon is, therefore, requested to make a further search among his records for the missing register.

(True Extract)

WSMeyer
Asst: Secretary

To

The Public Works Department
" Venerable the Archdeacon.

[6] PWC No. 122

Govt. of {188 } Madras.

No. 71 W dated 9th January 1888

No 1230C Dt 30.3.87

P. W. D. 6th CIRCLE

1887.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 9708

From
The Suptg. Engr. 6th Circle

Enclos.—

No. 503 I. C.
Dated 26th } November 1887
Received 29th }

SUBJECT.

Informing that the Register of Cemeteries is required for reference by the Chaplain of Trichinopoly, and suggesting that a search may be made for it.

DISPOSAL.

No. 4403 C Dated 1st December/87

Referred to the Ecclesiastical Dept. with remark that the Suptg. Engrs. letter No. 132 I. C. dy 19th April 1882 was transferred to the Ecclesiastical Dept. with Endorsement No. 943. C. dy 27th April 1882. There were 21 enclosures, one of which was, apparently, the missing Register of

Ecclesiastical Department.

of Trichinopoly Cemeteries. It is suggested that the original letter and Endorsement be examined.

(Sd.) J O Hasted
Col. R.E.
Secty to Govt: P.W.D.

No. 182 d/ 2-6-87
" 615 C " 22-2-87
" 1874 C " 7-10-82
" 943 C " 27-4-82 &c.

To
The Ecclesiastical Dept:
To be returned.

2/12

5/12

of Trichinopoly Cemeteries. It is
suggestion that the

Ecclesiastical Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT, MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers.—

From the Public Works Department, No. 615C. dated 22nd February 1887.

Letter from the Ven'ble, the Archdeacon of Madras, dated 15th March 1887. No. 204.

With reference to No. 49 of 1887, dated 10th March. Ecclesiastical Department, I have the honor to return the papers forwarded with G. Os No. 57 (Routine) and 146 (mis) dated 4th May and 11th October 1882.

2. No register accompanied the 5 plans of Cemeteries in the 3rd Circle, Trichinopoly District.

Order, 25 March 87 No 45

The papers referred to in Endorsement No. 615, dated 22nd February 1887, from the Public Works Department, will be returned as

1/44 T.J./87

As requested.

(True Extract)

W.S. Meyer
Asstt Secretary.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
4 APR 87

h:2
PW4022/87

To
The Public Works Department,
with all papers

2/x S.D.

Engineer.

(By Order)

(Sd) W. L. C. Baddeley, Captn. R.E.

Under Secy: to Govt. P.W.D.

[illegible] with C.E.

1/4/87

No. 615 C of 22-2-87
- 1814 C - 7-10-82
- 943 C - 27-4-82
- 1591 W - 7-7-80
- 5289 W - 6-3-80
- 374 W - 18-2-80
- 3253 W - 16-12-79.

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[6] P.W.C. No ~~2524~~

Govt. of {188 } Madras.

4022/87

To

The Public Works Department

No. 25

(+13 plans)

R 28-3-87

Proceedings, dated 25th March 1887.
No. 46

Subject.

Returning to Public Works Department certain plans and registers of Cemeteries received in 1882

Copies taken

Endorsed

NCLOSURE. 25+

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6TH CIRCLE.

Chinnamanore 21st May 1887.

D/252

No. 365.T.J

From Lt. Col. J. Pennycuick R.E.
~~The~~ Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of your Endorsement No 1230 C dated 30 March/87 on Proceedings of the Ecclesiastical Department No 45 of 25 March/87, I have the honor to return the papers noted in the margin, which accompanied your Endorsement under reference as they are no longer required in this office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant.

J Pennycuick Lt Col R.E.

Supdt Engineer, 6th Circle.

1. G.O. No. 45 dated 25 March 1887. Ecclesiastical bearing Endorsement No. 1230 C of 30 March/87
2. Letters Nos. 132 T.J + 360 M.D dated 19 April

and 2nd October/82 respectively
from S.E.C. to the Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

1. Plan of Protestant Cemetery
at Madura
1. Register of — Do. — Do. ——
1. Plan of Govt. Cemetery at Dindigul.
1. Register of — Do. ——
1. Plan of Cemetery at Devadanam.
1. — Do. — Do. — at Chintamany
1. — Do. — of Christs Church at Trichy Fort
1. — Do. — of Cemetery at Worriore.
1. — Do. — of St. Johns Church at Trichy.
1. — Do. — of Cemetery & church-yard
at Kumbakonam.
1. Register of — Do. — Do. ——
1 Plan of Cemetery at Tranquebar.
1 Register of — Do. ——
1. Plan of Govt. Cemetery at Negapatam.
1. Register of — Do. ——.
1. Plan of old & new Cemetery at Tuticorin.
2. Registers of — Do. — Do. ——.
1 Plan of new cemetery at Palamcottah.
1. Register of — Do. — Do. ——
1 Plan of old cemetery at — Do. ——
1. Register of — Do. —— Do. ——.

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No 1230C d/ 30.3.87
" 615C " 22.2.87
" 943C

B No 3744W 18.2.80
G.G. 3253W 16.12.79

P. W. D. VIth CIRCLE

22

1887.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 1379

From The Supdg: Engr: VI Circle

ENCLOS.—

No. 1910 T.J.
Dated 19th Feby 1887
Received 21st — " —

SUBJECT.

Requests the return of his office No. 360 M.D. d/ 2d October 1882 with its enclosures &ca submitting plans and registers of cemetries -

DISPOSAL.

No. 615C Dated 22d Feby 1887

Forwarded to the Ecclesiastical Dept, with request that the papers transferred under this office endorsements No. 943 C dated 27th April 1882 and No. 1814 dated 7th October 1882 may be returned in view to copies being taken by the Supdg Engineer. (B.O.)

(Sd) W. L. C. Baddeley, Captn RE
Under Secy. to Govt. P.W. Dept

To
The Ecclesiastical Dept

No 1230 C of 30.3.87
" 615 C " 22.2.87
" 943 C

Do No 374 W 18.2.8
Do 3253 W 16.12.7
No 1814 C

No. 1814 C of 7-10-82
- 943 C - 27-4-82
- 1591 W - 7-7-80
- 528 W - 6-3-80
- 529 W - 6-3-80
- 374 W - 18-2-80
- 3253 W - 16-12-79

P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE.

Endorsed

CURRENT NO. 1198

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6TH CIRCLE.

Trichinopoly 19th February 1887.
D 19'

No. 1910 T.J.

From J. W. Martin Esqr.
~~The Superintending~~ Executive Engineer,
6th Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

ENCLOSURE.

× Submitting plans and registers of cemeteries.

× There is no trace of the return of the papers from the Exe Dept.
21-2-87

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to return this office letter No. 360 M.D. of 2nd October 1882 together with its enclosures, as also the enclosures of this Office letter No. 132 T.J. of 19th April /82, as the originals cannot be found among the records of this Office. They will be returned after copies have been taken.

I

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt servt

L. W. Martin

Lt: Engr: La: Co: of C. S.

No. 615C of 22d Feby 1887

Forwarded to the Ecclesiastical Department, with request that the papers transferred under this office endorsements No. 943C dated 27.4.82, & No. 1814C dated 7.10.82, may be returned in view to copies being taken by the Supdg Engineer.

(By order)

W C Baddeley Capt RE
Under Secy to Govt P.W.D.

P.W.C. No. 1277
2520/87

P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE.

From,
The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

No. 1910 T.J.

Dated 19 } February 1887.
Received 21 }

Enclosure.

Requests the return of this office No. 360 M.D. d 2 Octr/82, with its enclosures &c, submitting plans & registers of Cemeteries –

Endorsed

P.W.C. No. 6745

P. W. (188) Department.

No.

From
Supdg Engr Sixth Circle

No. 360 M.D.
Dated 2nd October 1882
Recd. 5th do — do

Subject.

Submits plan and Register of Cemetery at Madura

Disposal

No. 1814C d/ 7th Octr/82

Transferred to the Ecclesiastical Department in continuation of this office endorsement No. 943C of 27th April 1882

(By order)

Sd/ Ross Thompson
Lt Col RE
as under Secy to Govt
P.W.D.

Despatched with 2 Enclos.

Entd. in Receipt Reg.

Sd/ Ross Thompson
Lt Col RE
as under Secy to Govt P.W.D.

9/11/5

Memo No. 943 C d/ 24-4-82
G. O. No. 1591 W d/ 7-7-80.
" No. 528+529 W d/ 6-3-80
" . 3253 W d/ 16-12-79.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

P. W. C. No. 2550.

From

The Supg. Engineer
6th Circle

No. 132. T. J.

Dated 19th April 1882
Recd. 24th April 1882.

SUBJECT.

Submits plans of the Cemeteries in the 6th Circle

despd with 21 Enclos: 28/4/82

Entd. in Receipt Regr.

Disposal.

C. E. No. 943. C dated 27-4-1882

Transferred to the Ecclesiastical Department with advertence to the order quoted

(By order)
Sd/ Ross Thompson
Lt Col R.E.
Ag under Secy to Govt. P. W. D.

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despd with 2 Enclos

Ag under secy to Govt.
P. W. D.

Entd. in Receipt Regr.

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No 615C a/ 22d Feby 1887.

G. O No 1591. W a/ 7-7-80.
Mis. No 528 W & 529 W
a/ 6-3-80.
No 374 W a/ 18-2-80.
G. O No 3253 W a/ 16-12-79

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6-27-8-87.

Entd. in Receipt Regr.
2 Index

No. 615C of 22d J

G. O No. 1591. W of 7-7-80.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1880} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 7th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 7th July 1880, *No.* 1,591 W.

JULY.
Nos. 26-27.

Cemeteries.—Communicating to Superintending Engineers letter from the Government of India regarding preparation of plans of — on the model in use at St. George's Cathedral.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th July 1880, No. 1,591 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 26. Read again G.O., No. 374 W., dated 18th February 1880, on official memorandum from the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 3rd January 1880, No. 5.

G.O., No. 528 W., dated 6th March 1880, on endorsement of the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 21st February 1880, No. 391.

No. 26-A. Read also the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Civil Works—Buildings,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 24th June 1880, No. 160 B.

Referring to your letter No. 529 W., dated the 6th March 1880, regarding preparation of plans of Cemeteries in Madras, I am directed to state that the Government of India sees no objection to the plans being prepared in the Public Works Department, and I am to request that this may be done. The interlinear spacing of the Cemetery plan can be made on the Madras Cathedral model if the Madras Government prefers the arrangement, and the references in the register book can be made to such spacing in letters and figures, instead of each grave having a separate number.

No. 27. Order thereon, 7th July 1880, No. 1,591 W.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers, who will prepare plans of the Cemeteries within their Circles on the model in use at St. George's Cathedral, and approved by the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Superintendents of Works.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Ecclesiastical Department.
" Secretary, Code Committee.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
Spare Copies

R. D.
17 FEB 80

No. 12

Madras. 17th February 1880

R. Davidson Esqre. C.S.I.
Chief Secy. to Govt.
Fort St. George

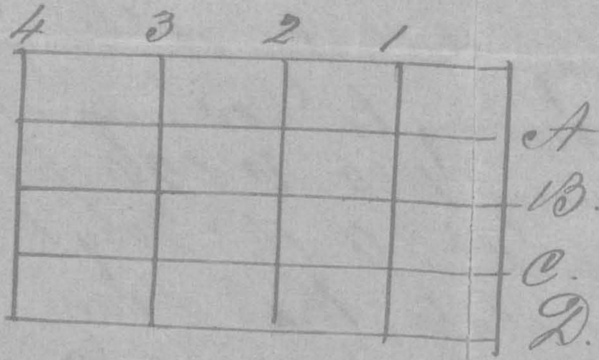
Sir,

In reference to the letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 21st January 1880 No. 206 forwarded to me with G.O. 16th Feby 1880 No. 28×, I beg to state, that I saw a plan prepared for St. Mary's Cemetery, Madras, which was very neatly and accurately drawn up — and I was given to understand that similar plans were to be drawn up of all Government Cemeteries throughout the Presidency.

×Ch. 1121 - [illegible] disposed of
23/2

I beg to submit that these plans are much too elaborate, and require an amount of skilled labour & time to produce them, which probably cannot be made available in the P. W. D. Office.

I propose that some simple form of marking down graves in a plan shall be adopted, which will admit of each grave being marked down when it is made by the ~~Clerk~~ Chaplain or Sexton. For all new Cemeteries and for all new portions of Cemeteries, I would recommend that the plan of marking graves in use in the Cathedral Cemetery should be adopted. It is as follows:—



The point at which the lines intersect represent exactly the locality of each grave. The number and letter of each grave with the name are entered in a Cemetery

for this purpose. This

and answers every pu

I remain, Si

Your obedien

C. R. D

Archd

Eccl. 1880 Department
(Cemeteries)

From
The Archdeacon
Madras

To
The Chief Secy:
to Govt.

Dated 17 } Feby.
Recd. 17 }

No. 49 No. 12

Recommending Cathedral plan in New Cemeteries & Simple plan in Old Cemeteries. —

With Endorsements

Mis. fo 201 – 16 Feb 80 –
P.W. fo 3253 W – 16-12-79.
do. 279 – 19 Dec 78.
– – 206 27 Dec 77.

No. 391

Forwarded to the Public Works Department for considera:tion & disposal.

A. Davidson
Chief Secy

Fort St. George
~~18~~ 21st February /80

P.W.D.
23 FEB 80

P.W. No. 3253 W. 16-12-79. Orig.
" " 374 W. 18-2-80.
C.E. " 502. 14-2-80
" " 33. 8-1-80.

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C. 26. 2. 80.

No. 391

Draft

To Secy. to Govt. PWD

Sir

The Substance of Rule X Proc. G of I Home Dept. No. 27 Eccl. dated 12th Decr. 1877 regarding the maintenance of detailed plans of all Cemeteries having lately pressed itself on the attention of this Government in connection with the large reduction of scale in the Estab. of this Dept. I am desired by His Grace the Govr. in Council to submit the following observations in reference to this matter for the consideration & orders of H.E. the Viceroy

2. By the order referred to a plan in detail showing each grave has in the first place to be prepared by the Officers of the P.W. Dept. and to be

I would say

2. The plan in force at the St Georges Cathedral in Madras is to

kept posted to date thus involving considerable trouble at the outset and constant attention ever after if the register is to be maintained efficiently in the particular form

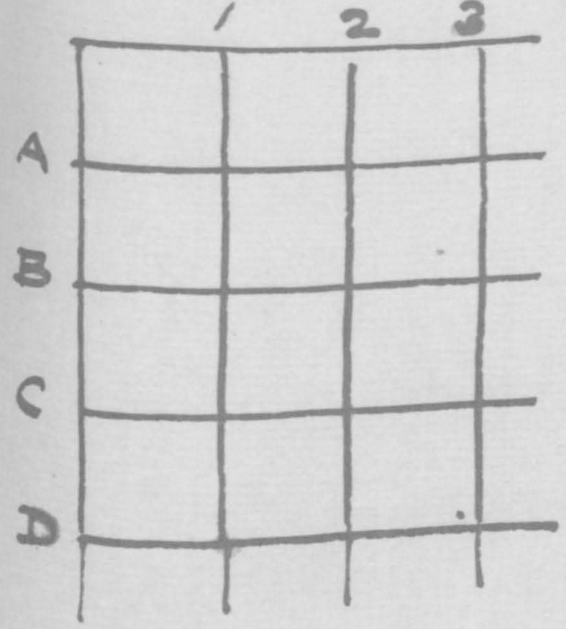
3. One of the effects of the late reductions in the Estabt. of this Department has (I am to observe) been to withdraw from considerable areas of country thereby render-ing it impossible to maintain in very many cases the plans of Cemeteries as thus laid down, but even were such possible the obligation would it is considered involve needless trouble in effecting the object in view which is to provide for the maintenance of a description of register that shall be easily posted up and enable both officials and others to identify readily any

divide the cemetery as shown and numbering the register to correspond.

This plan seems to be quite sufficient for all purposes and would avoid the considerable expense of giving literal fulfilment to the order referred to.

it must be remembered that there are no P. W. officers in the neighbourhood of very many Cemeteries.

I am to state therefore that His Grace the Governor purposes to continue this



system, enforcing it in all Cemeteries.

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grave on the ground

This object it is believed can be attained by dividing each cemetery according to circumstances symmetrically & as shown in the margin into suitable blocks with distinctive letters, and maintaining the registers to correspond - By means of intersecting points & numbers there would be no difficulty in at once identifying the precise position of any registered grave

The plan here recommended is that which has been successfully followed in registering the graves in St. Georges Cathedral at Madras and His Grace the Governor is led to believe that its general adoption would not only prove satisfactory but would counteract the difficulties inseparable from the working the rule now

Submitted to

25/2/80

Approved

I see no reason to [illegible] Govt of India but should adopt this reasonable plan

C. 26.2.80.

1259

Hon W. Huddleston

Secy to Govt

Draft for Approval

With reference to letter No 12 of the 17th inst. from Archdeacon Drury which has been sent for disposal by the Chief Secretary I beg to submit draft of letter to the [illegible] of I which I should hope would dispose of the questions ~~that~~ have been raised in regard to the registration of graves in Cemeteries

The difficulties in regard to this matter were first brought under notice in my note of the 9th December/79 and led up to G.O. No 3253 W of 16/12/79

To this it became
soon clear that there
were difficulties (see
Offg. memo the Chief
Secy. dated 3rd Jany 1880)
owing to the ruling I had
objected to being a general
one of the G of I in the
Ecclesiastical Dept. which
it seems had not been
communicated to this
Dept.

The draft. I send up
would I should like
if approved of dispose
of the matter

25/2/80

The plan suggested
in Archdeacon Drury's
letter is I may say identical
with that given in my
note of 12 Decr

P. W. Department.

No. 528 W

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 6th March/80

READ the following

From
The Ecclesiastical Deptt (H.C. No. 391 d/ 21st Feby 1880)

Ordered that the
Govt of India be addressed.

H.C. No. 529 W d/ 6th March/80

To, The Secy. to the Govt of India
P. W. Deptt

Sir,

The substance of Rule X,
Pro: of the Govt of India, Home Deptt
No. 27, Ecclesiastical, dated 12th
December 1877, regarding the main-
tenance of detailed plans of all
Cemeteries having lately pressed
itself on the attention of the Govt
in connection with the large
reductions of scale in the Estabt

of this Dept., I am desired by His Grace the Governor in Council to submit the following observations in reference to this matter for the consideration and orders of His Excellency the Viceroy.

2. The plan in force at the St. George's Cathedral in Madras is to divide the Cemetery as shown, and numbering the register to correspond. This plan seems to be quite sufficient for all purposes, and would avoid the considerable expense of giving literal fulfilment to the order referred to. It must be remembered that there are no P. W. Officers in the neighbourhood of very many Cemeteries. I am to state therefore that His Grace the Governor purposes to continue this system, enforcing it in all Cemeteries.

Despatched with
528 W
6-3-80

Mis N. 528 W & 529 W of 6 March/80

No 374. W. dt 18 Feby /80

Pending the issue of further orders on the subject, G.O. No. 3253 W of the 10th December, 1879, will be held in abeyance.

A.P. 16/2

Eccles. Dept. ✓
S.E. ✓
Ex. O.W.A. ✓
Secy., Code Committee ✓
Despd
18-2-80

Ecclesiastical Departt.

No. 338

Official Memorandum.

The Secretary to Govt. Public Works Department is requested to state whether any action has been taken on this Department *Memo No. 5, d 3rd January 1880, requesting modification of P.W.D. G.O. d 16th December 1879, No. 3253 W. cancelling the submission by the Public Works Dept. of plans of cemeteries.

*Memo

(By Order)

R. Davidson

Chief Secretary

Fort St. George,
14th February /80.

To The Pub: Works Dept.

18.1-80 No 33 C.R.
13.1 — 107 —
14-2 — 502 —

Off Memo

P.W.D.
16FEB80
No 1095

To The Public Works Dept

Dated 14/2/80.

Requesting to state whether any action has been taken on this Dept Memo No 5 of 3d January 1880—

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No 374 W dd 18 Feby 180

Pending the issue of further orders on the subject, G.O. No. 3253 W of the 16th December, 1879, will be held in abeyance.

A.D. 16/2

Eccles. Dept. ✓
S.Es. ✓
Ex. P.W.A. ✓
Secy., Code Committee ✓

Despd
18-2-80

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1879) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December 16th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., *16th December* 1879, *No.* 3,253 W.

DECEMBER.

No. 79.

Submission by the Public Works Department of a plan of each cemetery to the Ecclesiastical authorities.—Cancels with remarks the ruling under the Code for the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16th December 1879, No. 3,253 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 79. Proceedings of Government, dated 16th December 1879, No. 3,253 W.

Public Works Code, Chapter X., iv., 28 A.

"The officer in charge of the cemetery shall keep a plan of the entire cemetery to be provided by the Public Works Department, with references written upon it, in which the names of parties interred are recorded; this plan and book being kept with the Church Registers."

His Grace the Governor in Council observes that under the Code rule marginally quoted a plan of each cemetery has to be furnished by the Public Works Department to the Ecclesiastical authorities. His Grace is of opinion that this duty is one that should not be imposed on the Public Works Department, and further that the procedure involves unnecessary labor and trouble. It has accordingly been decided to cancel the ruling in question, and to omit it from the edition of the Code now under preparation.

2. The Chief Engineer will issue to the department such subsidiary instructions as may appear to be necessary for securing the object contemplated by the ruling now cancelled, with the least trouble and expense to the departments concerned.

(True Extract.)

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