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 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் Nov 89
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் கருக்கொப்பம் 10/11

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16TH APRIL 1889, No. 1045 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., dated 26th March 1889, No. 22, Ecclesiastical.

ORDER—dated 16th April 1889, No. 1045 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 3,674, for extending the cemetery attached to St. George's Cathedral, Madras, is sanctioned.

2. The necessary provision of funds for the work will be made in the final issue of the Provincial budget for 1889-90.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 3 W. of 1889-90 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with seven enclosures. *vide C. 4146/89*
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with the duplicate abstract estimate.
" Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. J. Henricus.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1889} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 16th.

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G.O., 16th April 1889, No. 1045 W.

APRIL.

Cemetery attached to
St. George's Cathedral, Madras

Estimate for extending the —, sanc-
tioned.

27TH OCTOBER 1887, No. 163, ECCLESIASTICAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel G. M. J. MOORE, President, Municipal Commission,
to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 31st August 1887,
P.W. No. 616.

Adverting to G.O. of 22nd July 1887, No. 1012, I have the honor to inform you that when I proposed to extend the Cathedral cemetery to the south, I was given to understand that the Agri-Horticultural Society would give over the triangular piece of land, colored pink on the accompanying plan, free of cost, receiving compensation for a very dilapidated shed erected on it. If this land were to be transferred, I proposed to acquire a piece of land forming a portion of the property of the late Dr. Joseph, and thereby to extend the cemetery by the piece A B C D.

2. The proposal of the Agri-Horticultural Society, on which the above-quoted Government order was passed, that the municipality should acquire very valuable land and exchange it for the small piece, which I have since learned that they are only in occupation of at the pleasure of Government, is one that I cannot entertain.

3. The owner of the land, proposed to be taken in exchange by the Agri-Horticultural Society, is unwilling to sell, and I find that, under the terms of the will of the late Dr. Joseph, none of the property south of the Cathedral cemetery can be sold.

4. Even if Government were to transfer the triangular piece of land to the municipality, it would not be any permanent relief to the Cathedral cemetery. Under these circumstances, I have suggested that the existing cemetery be extended northwards towards the Mount Road on the Cathedral compound.

5. I would here bring to notice that the question of burial-grounds is becoming a serious one. Vepery is calling for a new one, and as time goes on it will be difficult to meet all the requirements. There can be no doubt that it is highly desirable to remove the burial-grounds, as far as possible, from the city. I would therefore suggest that a committee be appointed to inquire into the matter, and select a site for one general cemetery for the Cathedral, Vepery, Christ Church, in fact, for all congregations in that part of Madras similar to the new cemetery in Washermanpettah.

From the Venerable J. F. BROWNE, B.D., Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 28th September 1887, No. 321.

I have the honor to return the letter of the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, on the enlargement of St. George's Cathedral cemetery, and the question of a general cemetery for a certain portion of the city.

2. With regard to the enlargement of the Cathedral cemetery, I have the honor to state that the Trustees of the Cathedral are willing to adopt the suggestion of the President, that the existing ground should be enlarged towards the Mount Road, and the Executive Engineer has been requested to submit plans and estimates for the same.

As this enlargement will be within the Cathedral compound, no new ground will need to be acquired; the sanction of Government will be asked for the work.

3. The proposal to appoint a committee to consider the question of a general cemetery, seems a good one. In the selection of a site, the question of distance from the several districts interested, ought to receive careful attention.

ORDER—dated 27th October 1887, No. 163, Ecclesiastical.

The Government approve of the proposal to extend the Cathedral cemetery within the Cathedral compound either towards the Mount Road or on its south-eastern side. They further resolve to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to form a committee for the purpose suggested in the concluding paragraph of Colonel Moore's letter:—

- The Venerable the Archdeacon.
- „ Most Rev. Dr. Colgan.
- „ Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland.
- „ President, Municipal Commission.
- „ Commissioner of Police, Madras.
- „ Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
- „ Collector of Madras.
- „ Collector of Chingleput.
- „ Executive Engineer, Presidency Division.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Aq. Chief Secretary.

To the Gentlemen named.
„ Local and Municipal Department.
„ Public Works Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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G.O., 27th October 1887, No. 163.

OCTOBER.

Cemeteries.

Approving of the proposal to extend the Cathedral cemetery, and appointing a committee to inquire into the matter of a general cemetery for the Cathedral, Vepery, Christ Church, and other congregations in that part of Madras.

With Order

26TH MARCH 1889, No. 22, ECCLESIASTICAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 27th October 1887, No. 163, Ecclesiastical.

READ—also the following papers:—

From W. W. ELWES, Acting Archdeacon, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 15th June 1888, No. 41.

I have the honor, with reference to paragraph 2 of letter of the Archdeacon of Madras, dated 28th September 1887, No. 321, to yourself, and to G.O., dated 27th October 1887, No. 163, Ecclesiastical, to forward, enclosed, a plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 3,674, for the extension of the Cemetery of St. George's Cathedral, and to request that Government will be pleased to sanction the carrying out of the plan.

2. The plan has been approved of by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of the Diocese and by the Cathedral Trustees.

Reference to the above.

With reference to his letter, dated 15th June 1888, No. 41, the Venerable the Archdeacon is requested to state when the report of the Committee appointed in G.O., dated 27th October 1887, No. 163, may be expected.

MADRAS,
9th July 1888.

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras.

From the Acting Archdeacon of Madras, dated 19th July 1888, No. 67.

ABSTRACT.—Stating in reply to the above reference that two meetings have been held, that there will be a third at an early date, and that the report will follow shortly after.

From the Acting Archdeacon of Madras, dated 18th September 1888, No. 129.

From the Archdeacon of Madras, dated 15th November 1888, No. 208.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that the proposed sites have been objected to by the Sanitary Commissioner and that others have to be selected.

From the Members of the Committee, appointed in G.O., No. 163, Ecclesiastical, dated 27th October 1887, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 21st November 1888.

We, the members of the Committee appointed in G.O., No. 163, Ecclesiastical, dated 27th October 1887, have the honor to submit the following report.

2. The Committee having carefully considered the advisability of having one general cemetery for Christians in Madras regret to have to express their opinion that this is not feasible for the following reasons:—

- 1st—The distances are very great.
- 2nd—The population is very scattered.
- 3rd—The majority of the Christian population is very poor.

3. A general cemetery therefore outside the town, whether on the line of rail or not, would be a great hardship to all concerned. The Committee would recommend having several cemeteries on the outskirts of the town easily accessible to the different divisions.

The following sites were proposed:—

1. Cook's road.
2. Old Lunatic Asylum.
3. Saidápet, extremity of Mount road.

4. These were vetoed by the Sanitary Commissioner on the ground of their proximity to houses and main thoroughfares. The majority of the Committee, however, were in favor of the site on Cook's road.

5. The Committee would here point out the extreme difficulty in selecting suitable sites. Houses exist every where, so that it is almost impossible to escape this objection of the Sanitary Commissioner. A cemetery along the line of rail cannot be thought of for the reasons previously adduced.

6. After further very careful consideration the Committee have finally decided to recommend the following sites:—

- (a) A portion of the Government Farm demarcated by the blue lines on the accompanying tracing from Government survey map of Government Farm, No. 179.

For all inhabitants south of the Cooum who may wish to avail themselves of it.

- (b) Land to the north of Kilpaukum Garden road bearing survey Nos. 2, 3, 4 in Kadam No. 1 of Amanjakarai, tracing herewith.

For all inhabitants north of the Cooum and west of the Canal who may wish to avail themselves of it.

- (c) For the inhabitants of Black Town and Ráyapuram it would appear that there is sufficient provision in the Washermanpettah Cemetery recently sanctioned by G.O., No. 1064, dated 23rd September 1884, Revenue.

7. In conclusion the Committee regret the delay in submitting their report, but it has been unavoidable. At one only of the several meetings convened were all the members present. Opportunities were seized to convene meetings when it was hoped all would be present, but failed owing to absence of members from Madras.

We have, &c.,

(Signed) J. F. BROWNE,
Archdeacon of Madras.
(") † J. COLGAN,
Archbishop of Madras.
(") JAMES JOLLIE,
Senior Chaplain, Church
of Scotland.
(") E. M. A. MOORE,
President, Municipal
Commission.
(") T. WELDON,
Commissioner of Police,
Madras.
(") J. A. LAING,
Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.
(") R. W. BARLOW,
Collector of Madras.
(") J. LEE-WARNER,
Collector of Chingleput.
(") S. W. H. OTTMANN,
for Executive Engineer,
Presidency Division.

From the Venerable J. F. BROWNE, B.D., Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 21st January 1889, No. 290.

With reference to Public Works Department Provincial service budget estimate, dated Chepauk, 13th December 1888, page 12, head 9, Ecclesiastical, item No. 26, an entry is made for extending the St. George's Cathedral Cemetery at a cost of Rs. 3,694, and in the remark column is entered, "estimate is awaited, I have the honor to state that the estimate with the plan was submitted by the Acting Archdeacon to Government on the 15th of June 1888, (No. 41).

2. The Cathedral Cemetery is fast filling up, so that the extension will soon become necessary.

ORDER—dated 26th March 1889, No. 22, Ecclesiastical.

The estimates for extending the cemetery attached to St. George's Cathedral, amounting to Rs. 3,674, are approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

2. The Government accept the recommendations of the Committee, appointed in the Government Order read above, in regard to the two sites for new general cemeteries proposed in paragraph 6 of their letter, dated 21st November 1888. Orders will issue in the Revenue Department for handing over the land to the Municipal Commissioners, who will construct and maintain the cemeteries under section 392, Act I of 1884.

(True Extract.)

Fredrick Rice
Chief Secretary.

To the Venerable the Archdeacon.
" Public Works Department, with plan and estimate.
" Revenue Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Most Rev. Archbishop Colgan.
" Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland.
" Commissioner of Police.
" Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
" Collector of Madras.
" Collector of Chingleput.

Exd. W. H. French.

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G.O., 26th March 1889, No. 22.

MARCH.

Cemeteries.

Approving and transferring to the Public Works Department the estimates for extending the cemetery attached to St. George's Cathedral; and accepting the recommendations of the Committee referred to, regarding the two sites for proposed new general cemeteries.

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Proceedings of Govt. Ecclesiastical Deptt. H. C. No. 22 of 26th March 1889.
correspondence attached

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 16th April 1889

READ the following

The estimate amounting to Rs 3,674, for extending the cemetery attached to St George's Cathedral, Madras, is sanctioned.

2 The necessary provision of funds for the work will be made in the final issue of the Provincial budget for 1889-90.

3 This sanction has been registered as Provincial No: 3 W of 1889-90, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original works.

To

The Suptg: Engr. V Circle with 7 enclos

" Examiner P.W. Accts with the duplicate abstract estimate.

" Ecclesiastical Department.

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Public Works Department.

Current No. 3/55
Letter No. 22 Estimate
Dated 26th March 1899
From the Estimate Sept.
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NOTE OF REMARKS.

The estimate under
will amounting to
Rs 3574 provided for
restoring the ceiling
of St. George's Cathedral
at Madras.

The estimate is based
on the following

1. For labour to be
employed in the
restoration of the
ceiling Rs 403

2. Estimate of labour 1,899

3. Filling in tank
marked A on
plan 1119

4. Filling in tank
at 2 1/2 per cent 02

5. Contingencies 45% 179

Total Rs 3574
It is proposed to
execute the work

J. Curry
B. Maj
10/4/99

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into the Cathedral Compound
in a westerly direction
towards the Mount Road.
The additional area
to be enclosed is 208' x 43'

At Lalaine, on the ground
to be enclosed, is to be
the main building and
reconstructed outside
the enclosure & a small
tank outside the proposed
extension is to be filled
in.

The railways which
are to be taken down
will be utilized in
the proposed extension

Gravel paths are
provided. The paths
will be 5 ft in width
lined with gravel
3" in thickness.

The foundations for
the compound wall
shall be deep in 2 1/2'
of brickwork & 1/2' of
concrete, 1 1/2' of brickwork
and 1/2' of concrete
& shall be sufficient
to carry the walls.

The material for filling
in the area is to be
explained.

The depth in construction
along the Arch section and
transferred to this depth
along the foot in the construction
Depth:

The walls are fair
country bricks may be substituted
for stock bricks. *Chit*
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