Public Works (1898) Department.

✓ **G.O., No.** 1082 W

DATED 29th April 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

St. Mary's Cemetery: Authorising the Consg. Architect
to carry out certain repairs to tombs in
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From The Ecclesiastical Dept.

D.H. 20.4.98

Order

The Consg. Architect is authorised to carry out the repairs suggested in his note No. 3071 dated 10th March 1898, & in the Garrison Chaplain's letter No. 187 dated 2 April 1898.

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No. 890.

Regd. G.

Dated 5.4.98

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Note. Under Rule XX, Sec I, appendix K, Vol I P.W. Code, when a monument is falling into a ruinous condition, & there are no friends of the deceased to repair it, the monument is levelled to the ground by Govt Agency. A number of ruinous

SUBJECT.

St Mary's Cemetery:

Approving the Consulting Architect's proposal for repairing some tombs in—

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tombstones in St. Mary's cemetery Madras have been repaired by the Garrison Chaplain Fort St George, from funds collected by him, but there are others for which private funds are not available. Many of these are tombs of civil and military officers of Govt., who were distinguished men in their day. The Cons. Architect says that it will be cheaper to repair many of these monuments, than to level them, & he proposes to spend Rs 200 on repairs instead of about Rs 250 on demolition. Some of the tombs have already been levelled, & the plaster only requires renewal. The Cons. Architect's proposals have been approved in the Eccles. Depot, & it is now proposed to authorise him to carry them out

17.4.98

Or

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

No. 187. 7th March 1898

CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
R. No. 1923
10 MAR. 1898

From
THE GARRISON CHAPLAIN.

To
The Consulting Architect to Govt.
Chepauk.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a list of tombs requiring repair in the St Mary's Cemetery, and to ask that these repairs may be done at the expense of the Govt.

I have divided them into three classes

(1.) Those which have been already levelled, according to Regulation, the plastering of which has worn away.

(2.) Those which were never higher than they are at present, and which being about 1½ or 2 feet from the ground, and consisting of stone slabs on brick and plaster basements, need not be made any lower.

Note. These are principally monuments of Civil and Military officers between 1770 and 1800, some of whom were distinguished men in their generation.

(3.) A few of historic interest and importance.

2. With the intention of improving the

general appearance of the Cemetery, and keeping it as the Government has expressed its wish that Cemeteries should be kept, I have expended in the official year 1897–8 about Rs 400 in repairs and improvements, with the assistance and cooperation of the friends and descendants of those whose remains rest in the Cemetery.

I shall be glad to have the assistance of Government to complete the work of improvement and repair, in the case of those monuments mentioned in the list, which seem to be the care of no one.

Your Obt Servant
Frank Penny
Senior Chaplain

P.S.

If the work is sanctioned, I shall be very glad if you will give the work to the Contractor I have hitherto employed & he understands by this time exactly what is required, and has been taught to observe Rule XX 21

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needing

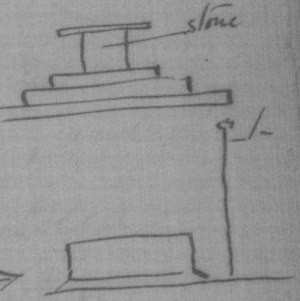
1. Those already levelled by the D.P.W, whose plaster has broken away.
   (1) Col: Solly Flood — (near the entrance)
   (2) No name — (near the Greigg monument)

2. Those already nearly level with the ground.

Right Centre.
(1) Col Scott RE ——— (basement) Do
(2) Brookes
(3) Morton ——— (basement)
(4) Pritchard ——— Do
(5) Bailey
(6) Sweetman.

Left Centre. basement
(1) Harrison. 1784 ——— Do
(2) Croke 1769 ——— Do
(3) Griffin 1767 ——— Do
(4) Gahagan 1784 ——— Do
(5) Dormond 1764 ——— Do
(6) Lincoln 1787 ——— Do
(7) Ardley 1772 ——— Do? →
(8) No name ? ——— Do
(9) Colonel Wood 1774 (of Trichy and Madura) ——— Do? →
(10) No name ? ——— Do
(11) Cook 1866 ——— Do
(12) Thompson 1852 ——— Do
(13) Butler ?
(14) Lenton
(15) Booth
(16) Burford } Recent headstones ——— Do

Left Corner
1. Colonel John Kennedy — new basement



3. Monuments would cost less to repair
than to demolish.

Right Centre

1. The large Gregg monument requires plastering inside.

2. The Stone monument requires plaster inside and a little outside.

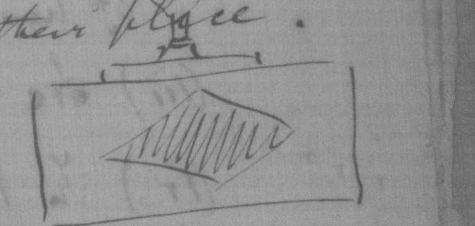
3. Col: Whannell's vault requires repair to its basement.

Left Centre.

1 Reily — Basement.

4. Historic.

1. H.E. Sir James Stuart, C-in-C
This is a stone monument; between the joints of the stone the seeds of trees have been carried; these have germinated and grown, and the roots have pushed out the stones from their place.

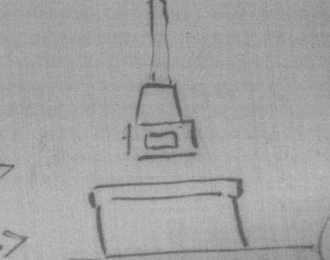


2. No name. No 63 —
said to be the tomb of Sir John Burgoyne, commander of the Kings troops in the Pres^y of Fort St George.
As far as position is concerned, it might be; but there is no evidence. On the North side is a lozenge shaped stone; and the whole is surmounted with an urn.

5. To be levelled

Left corner.

1. No name. →
2. Do (No 300) →



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No. 3071 Dt: 10th March 98.

Fwd in Original to D.W.

According to orders I can only level down the tombstones – but in this Cemetery thro' which I have twice wandered with Mr Penny are a number of large monuments which require a little plaster in places, & which to level w'd cost much more than to repair:–

(i) Mr Penny has communicated with relatives & descendants of the ~~[illegible]~~ buried whose tombs are in ruin or going to ruin – some replies have been received, but where clues are wanting, & where no replies have been granted he can do nothing:–

(ii) He has done a great deal himself from some fund of his own.

(iii) He can't do much more:–

(iv) In the Cemetery are many distinguished names such as Sir James Stuart – Eyre Coote – Burgoyne etc.

I propose to expend about 200/- in repairing some of the finer monuments rather than say expending 250/- or more in pulling them down – its carting out the debris etc. will cost money:–

Perhaps this is an exceptional cemetery – & the rules might be a little relaxed in my opinion.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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No. 1562 C, dt 14-3-98

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From The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras

~~Order~~ Govt

Referred to the Ecclesiastical Department for consideration whether the Consulting Architect's proposals may be approved –

C. H. B. Butler.
Under Secy to Govt.

+ vide C.O. 3161/98 co-linked

No. 3071

Dated 10th March 1898

Received 11.3.98

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding with remarks letter No. 187 dt: 7th March 18 from the Garrison Chap requesting to repair so tombs in St: Mary's Ce at the expense of the G

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Memorandum No. 890

READ the following paper:—

Returned with the remark that the Consulting Architect's proposals may be approved.

Fort St. George,
5th April 1898.

S. S. Roberts
for Chief Secretary.

To
The Public Works Department. (with Current and enclosures returned)

6-4-98

Mr 5/4

No. 3071 Dt. 12th

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3161

From The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras

Order

No. 74

Dated 6th April 1898

Received } 7-4-98
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SUBJECT.

Submitting for orders a letter No. 1897: 2d April /98 from the Garrison Chaplain, Fort St. George requesting to repair some more tombs in St. Mary's Cemetery.

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CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
R. No. 38
5- APR. 1898

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
2nd April 1898

From
THE GARRISON CHAPLAIN.

To
The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No 183
dated the 7th of March 1898 asking you to
have some old monuments repaired in the
St Mary's cemetery, I have the honour to
request that the following old tombs
may be added to the list which I sent.
They will come under the heading of
"monuments already levelled or nearly so."

1. No 40. Elligood
2. " 42. Lambert
3. " 43. Connelly
4. " 77. Marlow.

My contractor's estimate for doing the
necessary repairs to these old tombs
amounts to 5 Rs and 12 ans.

2. In addition to the old monuments
which I have already asked you to
level I shall be obliged if you will
make arrangements to have the following
three old monuments levelled and
cemented and the inscribed stones
placed horizontally.

1. William Hogg. 1814 } South corner
2. Isaac Kingston 1860 }
3. Margaret Marshall. 1838. Near

I have advertised in the Gazette according to rule for persons interested therein [illegible] to come forward and I have received no application.

I have the honour to be

Your Obedient Servant

Frank Penny LL.M

Garrison Chaplain

No 76 Dt/ 6 ~~Mar~~ April 1898

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P. W. Department, Madras in continuation of this Office No 307 x Dt/ 10 March 1898

x No 1563 C 7/14.3.98

W. G. Molesworth
Asst: Engineer
for Consulting Architect to Govt