

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 2068 &

DATED 13th August 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]
New Cemetery at Budhawarpet

Mrs. Seelaniakhal Depts
forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs 6130 for constructing
a — in the Kurnool Dist, and requesting that the
Honble Estimate Dept be prepared making provision
for ~~two~~ two rooms in place of the proposed
mortuary chapel, and to the S.E. Circle for
submission of the estimate.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., No. 91, Ecclesiastical, dated 4th December 1896.

READ—also the following papers:—

From the Venerable W. WESTON ELWES, M.A., Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 9th May 1898, No. 4447.

I have the honour to forward, by desire of the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, for the sanction of Government and the allotment of funds, an estimate for constructing a new cemetery with mortuary chapel at Budhawarpet, Kurnool, amounting to Rs. 6,130.

2. The Superintending Engineer forward this with reference to G.O., No. 84 W., dated 9th January 1897. I was not, I think, supplied with a copy of this order and am unaware of its contents.

3. I do not quite understand the necessity of a mortuary chapel. What seems to be really needed is a neatly built room near the gate for the clergyman officiating to robe in and a smaller room attached in which to keep books, &c.

4. The Superintending Engineer writes: "The site now selected by the Collector for the erection of the cemetery has been approved of by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kurnool, in his letter to the Collector, No. 3, dated 16th January 1898, a copy of which is attached to the estimate for information." The copy of this letter is not, however, enclosed, nor included in the list of enclosures sent; but, I presume, that the statement of the Superintending Engineer, that the site has been approved by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, is sufficient.

5. The Superintending Engineer further states "that a lump sum of Rs. 300 has been provided in the estimate as compensation for the site proposed to be taken up by the new cemetery."

Endt. No. 24 M.

Referred to the Collector of Kurnool for remarks, with advertence to the concluding portion of paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 91, Ecclesiastical, dated 4th December 1896.

(By order.)

17th May 1898.

(Signed) S. G. ROBERTS,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

From MAHOMED RAZA KHAN, Esq., Acting Collector, of Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 13th June 1898, Dis. No. 2225-Genl.

Adverting to Government endorsement No. 24 M., dated 17th May 1898, I have the honour to state that, as mentioned in the report accompanying the estimate, four trial pits of 8 feet depth were dug at the site for the new cemetery at Budhawarpet and the soil was found to be black cotton to a depth varying from $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 feet and white clay lower down. The latter soil may extend to a further depth, but the pits were taken down only 8 feet. The Executive Engineer thinks that there is sufficient depth of soil in the site, and I agree with him.

2. Mr. Johnston forwarded in November last, for my predecessor's approval, estimates, plans and site plan for the new cemetery and requested their retransmission. Mr. Elwin approved of the estimates and plans and returned them with intimation that the provision of Rs. 100 made in the estimate for compensation for the site should be raised to Rs. 300. The site has been approved by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. I also inspected it.

3. The enclosures to the endorsement under reply are resubmitted.

ORDER—No. 85, Ecclesiastical, dated 14th July 1898.

The estimate will be forwarded to the Public Works Department, with the request that orders may be issued in that department for the preparation of a revised estimate making provision for a room near the gate of cemetery with a smaller room attached instead of the mortuary chapel, which should be omitted as suggested by the Venerable the Archdeacon.

(True Extract.)

To the Public Works Department.
" Collector of Kurnool.