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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Church at Cochin ^{the Viceroy} (Letter from the Archbishop
requiring that an officer of the P.W.D.
be deputed to examine the — and prepare an
estimate for such repairs as may be necessary.
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ECCLIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,

Madras, February 18 1898.

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From

THE VENERABLE W. WESTON ELWES, M.A.,

Archdeacon of Madras.

To

The Hon. the Chief Secretary

Sir, I have the honor to state that recently owing to its having been struck by lightning last year - the Church at Cochin requires certain repairs

2. The belfry is badly cracked & there are cracks in other parts of the building

3. These repairs would admirably be carried out departmentally, but the Rev. J. C. P. P. is in charge, considers that this cannot be done unless the opinion of an Officer of the Public Works Department is first obtained

4. There the honor therefore to request that the Govt. will be pleased to direct that the Church be examined by an Officer of the P. W. D. & an estimate prepared for such repairs as seem to be really necessary.

Yours faithfully,
W. Weston Elwes
Archdeacon of Madras

