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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th December 1860.

No. 340. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 10th December 1860, No. 346 :—

Observe that the Church Committee will communicate with the Conservator of Forests in view to obtain a supply of such trees and shrubs as they may require for the Cemetery at the Mount. (Vide Ecclesiastical Proceedings, 10th December 1860, Nos. 17,18.)

No. 341. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1860, No. 2,456.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

lowing letter from the Reverend THOMAS DEALTRY, Acting Archdeacon, ras, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, l 21st November 1860, No. 295.

e honor to forward, for submission to His Excellency the Governor in Council, from the Church Committee of Saint Thomas' Mount, for permission to engage Lascar and Bell-ringer and for a grant of trees and shrubs to beautify the Cemetery n.

ting establishment of two Lascars has been found inadequate to keep the Cemetery er since its enlargement to its present dimensions. The Church Committee are ious to create an appearance of taste and neatness in the station burial ground; and ect in view they now apply for the sanction of the Government for the employ- ditional Lascar at the rate of Rupees 5-4-0 per mensem, and for a supply of trees o relieve the bareness of the look of the plot of ground. I venture therefore to he application to the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in

gestion that a practised Bell-ringer should be engaged, to obviate the probability of being cracked through the unskilfulness of the Native who strikes it, will also, I ith the approbation of the Government.

al Tabular form of application for increase of establishment is enclosed.

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urch Committee, Saint Thomas' Mount, [to the Reverend T. DEALTRY, M. A., ting Archdeacon, dated 12th November 1860.

g to point out to you that the Cemetery at this station has within the last two larged to twice its original dimensions, and that consequently the two Lascars ctioned for this Chaplaincy are insufficient to discharge their other duties and at e to keep so large a piece of ground in proper order; we request therefore that you goodness to forward to the Government our application for sanction to entertain a on the usual pay of Rupees 5-4-0 per mensem.

are also of opinion that it is highly desirable to plant the Cemetery, which is now with suitable trees and shrubs properly distributed, and we shall feel obliged by the Government to instruct the proper authority to furnish us therewith.

hope that the small additional outlay above applied for, for the purpose of main- iecency, and somewhat improving the appearance, of so important a Burial ground, leemed unnecessary.

further request that you will be good enough to recommend theGovernment to sanction ient of a Bell-ringer for this station. There can be little doubt that the Government is unnecessary loss in the article of Church bells, simply for want of persons properly the art of ringing them. The Natives know not how to ring, they only strike the ice the constantly recurring accidents. Our own bell was broken in this way. A Gunner Artillery permanently stationed here, is a practised bell-ringer, and we are anxious to ervices which he is willing to render for an allowance of Rupees 6 per mensem. See- have lately been furnished with a new bell, at a cost of Rupees 500, we venture to for the interest of the Government to sanction this appointment with a view to the f its property.

(Signed) JOHN RICHARDS, M. A., *Chaplain.*
(„) G. BRIGGS, Lieut. Col. } *Lay Trustee.*
(„) B. W. BLACK, Major, }
Madras Artillery.

ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1860, No. 346.

The usual Tabular Statement will be forwarded to the Government of India, with the recommendation of this Government in favor of the increase proposed to the Church Establishment at Saint Thomas' Mount on the following grounds :—

GROUNDS OF PROPOSITION.

"The Mount Cemetery being enlarged to twice its original dimensions, an additional Lascar is required to keep it in order."

"The former Bell was broken through the incapacity of Native servants. They do not ring, but strike. Ringing requires skill and practice. An experienced ringer belonging to the Artillery is now available, and, in view to the conservation of Government property, should, it is submitted, be entertained."

2. The Church Committee will communicate with the Conservator of Forests on the subject of paragraph 2 of their letter, in view to obtain a supply of such trees and shrubs as they may require for the Cemetery at the Mount.

(True Extract,)

Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Archdeacon.
" Conservator of Forests.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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