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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

11th January 1878, No. 18.

Churches—Establishments.

Read the following paper :—

No. 28. *From the Venerable C. R. DRURY, M.A., Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 6th June 1877, No. 483.*

I found some clerical errors in the tabulated statement published in G. O., 21st April 1877, No. 93. I now submit a revised statement which has been passed in the Accountant-General's Office as shown by letter annexed.

2. The pencil corrections referred to in the Accountant-General's letter were made in table marked C, which table, with the exception of the Church at Mercara, was copied from G. O., 12th September 1876, No. 232, and therefore *passed* by the Government of India. I have, therefore, erased the pencilling as useless. In regard to the Church at Jaulna in this table, the proposed cost is put down as 8 Rupees, and existing cost 7 Rupees, and *saving* 1 Rupee. I presume this ought to be *increase* 1 Rupee, and I have put it down so in my tabulated statement. I observe in the calculation referred to under "existing cost" lighting expense has not been included, but it is included under the head of "proposed cost." I have nevertheless adopted the table as it stands with the exception of Jaulna.

3. I beg further to explain that when I wrote to Government in my letter published in Government Order, Ecclesiastical Department, 27th December 1875, and stated that it would be impossible to provide a Churchkeeper in this Presidency on a salary less than Rupees 7 a-month, I referred only to Churches for which Government provide only *one* servant, and not to first and second class Military Churches for which Government make an allowance of Rupees 47 and Rupees 19 respectively; because, according to Government Order, 20th February 1875, Ecclesiastical Department, paragraph 3, the allowance made to first and second class Military Churches may, with the sanction of the local Government, be expended by the Chaplain and Church Committee in the manner they think best, and I have no doubt a suitable allowance can be made out of these grants to secure a trustworthy Churchkeeper. I consider that those Churches for which Government allow only one servant are in a different position.

4. I have, therefore, interpreted paragraph 4 of G. O., 12th September 1876, No. 232, allowing Rupees 7 a-month for chowkedar-bearers in this Presidency, as referring only to Churches where no European troops attend.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1878, No. 18.

The Government of India having in their resolution, dated 30th June 1877, No. 1620, sanctioned the scale of Church Establishments adverted to in G. O., dated 21st April 1877, No. 93, the Venerable the Archdeacon will be requested to submit a revised tabular statement showing, with reference to the sanctioned scale, the alterations necessary.

2. From reports received from the Accountant-General, it appears that charges connected with Establishments in Hyderabad are not now borne in the accounts of this Presidency. It will be necessary, therefore, to exclude from the revised statement all charges appertaining to those establishments.

3. The Resolution of the Government of India above cited was, from oversight, not communicated to the Venerable the Archdeacon on receipt.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Venerable the Archdeacon.
„ Accountant-General.

have not got a copy, and it
will take some time to make
it out afresh. Of course if it can't
be found, I must make it out afresh.
I understood it was going into
the Press to be forwarded to
Calcutta. I am sorry to hear
that you please enquire
about this and get it for me
if possible. I am very sorry to hear
of your illness. I am very
sincerely,
Yours,
J. F. Smith

No 483

To The Honble J. F. Smith
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Madras 6th June 1877.

Sir,

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I beg further to explain, that when I wrote to Government in my letter published in G. O. Ecclesiastical Dept. 27th December 1875, I stated that it would be impossible to provide a Church Keeper in this Presidency on a salary less than Rupees seven a month. I referred only to churches for which Government provide only one servant, and not to 1st and 2nd class military churches for which Government ~~make~~ make an allowance of Rupees 47, and Rs 19 respectively; because according to G. O. 20th February Ecclesiastical Department 1875 para 3, the allowance made to 1st and 2nd class military churches may, with the sanction of the local Government, be expended by the Chaplain & Church Committee in the manner they think best, and

and I have no doubt a suitable allowance can be made out of these grants to secure a trustworthy Church Keeper. I consider that those churches for which Government allow only one servant are in a different position.

I have therefore interpreted para 4 of G. O. 12th September 1876 No 232, allowing Rupees 7 a month for Church keepers in this Presidency as referring only to churches where no European troops attend.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant.

C. R. Drury
Archdeacon of Madras

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from
the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras
of 6th June 1877. N^o

Order thereon 11th Jan'y. 1878 No. 18.

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2. From reports received
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Ecclesiastical Dept.
From
The Secretary
to the
Archdeacon of
Madras
1203.
Date 6th June 1877
Recd 12th June 1877
including a revised
Tabular Statement to
be submitted to the
Government in 1878
and 1879

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Archdeacon on receipt.

[Signature]

To
3 The Venible the Archdeacon }
6 " Accountant General } Desp 17/1

25/1/78

Recd 10/1/78

[Signature]

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Govt. of 1876 Madras

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To THE RIGHT REVEREND THE
BISHOP OF MADRAS.
&c., &c.

Date June, 23rd.

Issued

Recd.

G.O., 23rd June 1876, No. 154.

JUNE.
Nos. 11-12.

Registrar of the Diocese.—A report called for
as to the suitability of the rooms at present
occupied by the Coroner in the High Court build-
ings for an office and record room for the Regis-
trar of the Diocese.