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No. 5805

201.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGERS' OFFICE,

Madras, 15th March 1884

From

The Agent and Manager. M.R.C.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

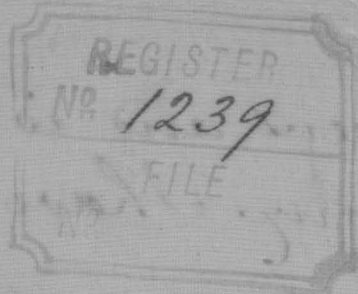
I have the honour to
 inform you that it is considered de-
 sirable that the Perambur Church
 should be consecrated when it is
 completed, but there are certain con-
 ditions attached to consecration one
 of which is that the site and build-
 ing be Church property forever. I
 enclose a memorandum by His
 Lordship the Bishop of Madras
 dated the 31st January last on this
 subject in which this condition
 is stated. The site on which the
 Church is to be erected is the
 property

property of the Government and is
only leased to the Company. I have
not therefore any authority to make
it over to the Ecclesiastical authorities.

An undertaking can be given
that the Church shall only be used for
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not be consecrated by the Bishop until
the Government consents and authorises
us to act in accordance with His
Lordship's wishes, and I therefore re-
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the orders of the Government on the
subject.

It may, perhaps, be advisable
before coming to a decision to refer to
the Advocate General the question as to
whether the contention of the Bishop is
correct, that if consecrated the site and
building shall be Church property for
ever.

I have the honour to be
Yours most obedt^{ly} servt
J. M. D.
Agent & Manager



From
The Agent and Manager,
To
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,
No.
Dated
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No. 1348 C. of 28 March 1894

Referred to the Ecclesiastical Department for favour of opinion.

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Jt. Secy. to Govt. Mad Ry. Branch

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Madras 31st January 1894

Consecration brings a building under Ecclesiastical rules.

It is a condition of consecration that the site and building be Church property for ever. The site should be made over by the company to the Bishop and Archdeacon in a formal document, stating the purpose for which it is given.

In the case of Perambur, as Government is to become possessed of all Madras Railway property at the end of 14 years, it is advisable that Government be a consenting party to the consecration: the more so, as it is hoped that Government will adopt it as a Government Church, committing it to the care not of the Archdeacon only but also of the Department of Public Works.

If both the company and the Government agree to the consecration, the building when consecrated will be Church property for ever and under ecclesiastical rules.

Under those rules, in dealing with the fabric and furniture of a church, Bishops, Archdeacon, Clergyman, People all have their responsibilities and rights. Certain Railway officers will be representative

of the people.

It will be convenient to be guided as nearly as may be by the government rules for Church Committees.

The Representatives of the Company should have such control with regard to alterations in fabric or furniture as Government possesses in Government Churches.

1st/ B. Madras

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Agent & Manager

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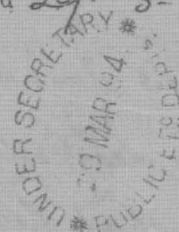
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SUBJECT.

Referring to the
Ecclesiastical Department
Letter from the Agent and
Manager Madras Railway
Company regarding the
consecration of the
Perambur Church.

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Ecl go. No 62 of 28-7-93 mis
7.5 April 1894 No 673
Referred to the Right
Reverend the Bishop
for favor of remarks.
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CURRENT No. 152

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ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,

Ootacamund 18 April 1894

No. 1299

From

REV. S. MORLEY, B.A.,

BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Stone House

Ootacamund.

SIR,

With reference to your No 673 dated 5th
April 1894, herewith returned, I am desired by the
Right Reverend the Bishop, to state that he was
not aware that the proposed site of the Church
at Perambur is held by the Railway Company on
lease from Government. This being the case, it
would seem simplest for Government after ob-
taining the consent of the Company, to grant
the usual sanction for consecration, that the
Church might be under the same rules as all
other consecrated Government Churches.

With regard to his use of the term "Church
property for ever" he meant that it cannot be
alienated from Church purposes and Church
law. When the site of a Church has been legal-
ly made over to the Bishop and Archdeacon, then
it is clear that the site and building are "Church
property for ever", in the full sense of the words.
But even if other persons than the Bishop and
Archdeacon were appointed to be the Trustees,
these would hold the property for the Church,

and would as such be representatives of the Church,
so that, "Church property" would seem in such
cases also to be rightly used of the building and
site. When a Church has been consecrated by
Government sanction, Government holds that
Church as Church property, and has prescribed
certain special rules for such buildings. But
the Bishop has no objection to the question
being referred to the Advocate General.

The words in the sentence of Consecration
are appended:-

"We — by divine permission Bishop of —"
"do therefore, by virtue of our ordinary and"
"Episcopal authority, now separate and set"
"apart the said place, edifice, or structure,"
"containing in length from East to West —"
"feet, and in width from North to South — feet,"
"from all profane or common uses, and do"
"hereby dedicate the same as the Church of —"
"at — aforesaid, to God and divine worship,"
"and do consecrate it for the celebration"
"of divine service therein, according to the Church"
"of England, and we do openly and publicly"
"pronounce and declare that it shall so"
"continue for ever hereafter separated,"
"dedicated, and consecrated, by this our"
"definitive sentence or final decree, which we make"
"pronounce, and promulge in these writings,"
"saving and reserving unto us and our successors,"
"Bishops of Calcutta, all ordinary and Epis-"
"copal jurisdiction, rights and privileges."

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient servant,
S. Gurnea

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Ecclesiastical Dept.

CURRENT NO. 152

Ed. No. 62 of 28-7-93

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Order of 30 April 1894, No. 37

The Govt. has no objection to the church being consecrated, but it will be for the Railway Co. to keep it in repair.

(from orders)

27/4/94

J.S.B.
27/4.

Selected by Govt. P. W. D.
for favor of Govt. initials.

To

The Rt Revd. the Bishop
" P. W. Dept. "
" P. W. Dept (Ag. Bk. 31)
" Ven. the Archdeacon

Govt of (1894) Madras
Ecclesiastical

From

Rev. S. Morley, M.A.
Bishop's Chaplain

To

The Honorable SECRETARY
The Chief Secy.
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No 1299.

Dated 18 April 1894
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Subject

Despatch Returns correspondence
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regarding the consecration
of the Perambur Church
with the Bishop's remarks
thereon.

WITH ORDER

Ecclesiastical C. 152.

Consecration of the
Railway Church at
Perambur.

The case differs very little from that in G.P. d/22. x. 92, No. 81. In that case the site was given by Govt. in this the site is leased to the Railway Co.

In neither case did Govt. contribute to the cost of construction.

It is submitted that in this case the Railway and Eccel. authorities may be informed that there is no objection to the church being consecrated, but ^{that} it will be for the Railway Co. to keep it ~~thereon~~ in repair.

J.S.

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H.C.

The old ill. of C. in this subject should be printed. They are open referred to.

J.S.B.
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24/4/94

Consecration of
Railway Church
Perambur

Hon. Mr. Brose

30TH APRIL 1894, No. 37, ECCLESIASTICAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From L. S. MOSS, Esq., Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 15th March 1894, No. 5805—201.

I have the honour to inform you that it is considered desirable that the Perambur church should be consecrated when it is completed, but there are certain conditions attached to consecration, one of which is that the site and building be church property for ever. I enclose a memorandum by His Lordship the Bishop of Madras, dated the 31st January last, on this subject, in which this condition is stated. The site on which the church is to be erected is the property of the Government and is only leased to the Company. I have not, therefore, any authority to make it over to the Ecclesiastical authorities.

2. An undertaking can be given that the church shall only be used for church of England purposes, but it cannot be consecrated by the Bishop until the Government consents and authorises us to act in accordance with His Lordship's wishes, and I therefore request that I may be favoured with the orders of the Government on the subject.

It may, perhaps, be advisable before coming to a decision to refer to the Advocate-General the question as to whether the contention of the Bishop is correct, that if consecrated the site and building shall be church property for ever.

ENCLOSURE.

Memorandum.

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It will be convenient to be guided as nearly as may be by the Government rules for church committees.

The representatives of the Company should have such control with regard to alterations in fabric or furniture as Government possesses in Government churches.

MADRAS,
31st January 1894.

(Signed) F. MADRAS.

No. 1348-C.

Referred to the Ecclesiastical Department for favour of opinion.

28th March 1894.

(Signed) F. R. UPCOTT,
Jt. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D. (Ry. Branch).

From the Rev. S. MORLEY, M.A., Bishop's Chaplain, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Octacamura, 18th April 1894, No. 1299.

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"We by divine permission, Bishop of do therefore, by virtue of our ordinary and episcopal authority, now separate and set apart the said place, edifice or structure, containing in length from east to west feet, and in width from north to south feet, from all profane or common uses, and do hereby dedicate the same as the church of at aforesaid to God and divine worship, and do consecrate it for the celebration of divine service therein according to the Church of England, and we do openly and publicly pronounce and declare that it shall so continue for ever hereafter separated, dedicated and consecrated, by this our definitive sentence or final decree, which we make, pronounce and promulge in these writings; saving and reserving unto us and our successors, Bishops of Calcutta, all ordinary and episcopal jurisdiction, rights and privileges."

ORDER—dated 30th April 1894, No. 37, Ecclesiastical.

The Government has no objection to the church being consecrated, but it will be for the Railway Company to keep it in repair.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop.
" Public Works Department.
" Public Works Department (Railway Branch).
" Venerable the Archdeacon.

Govt. of {1894} Madras.
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Consecration of the Perambur
Church.

Stating that Government has no objection to
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in repair.

REPLY AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
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