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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH AT MADRAS

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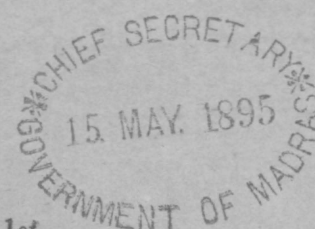
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St. Andrew's Church at Madras

The payment of a grant of Rs. 1,004  
towards the re-seating of —, sanctioned with  
remark.

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1st MAY 1895, No. 1031 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Rev. W. F. ARCHIBALD, Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Secunderabad, 11th January 1895, No. 55 A.

I have the honour to enclose an application from Rev. J. Heron, Joint Chaplain, St. Andrew's Kirk, Madras, for a grant-in-aid of the re-seating of the church, and enclosing an estimate from the Consulting Architect amounting to Rs. 5,710.

2. I beg to state that, from personal knowledge of the present state of the seats in St. Andrew's Kirk, Madras, new pews are an absolute necessity, as, owing to dry rot and the ravages of white-ants, these pews are beyond repair.

The Kirk at Madras is the principal Presbyterian Church in the Presidency and is one of the finest ecclesiastical buildings in India, and I would respectfully ask that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to sanction a grant of more than the proportionate grant-in-aid laid down in the rules for re-seating of churches.

I believe that when the Cathedral, Madras, was re-seated some years ago, the Government afforded very liberal help—their grant being much in excess of a proportionate grant, and I venture to hope that the same liberal assistance will be afforded to St. Andrew's Kirk, Madras, at the present time.

No. 110, Ecclesiastical.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

21st January 1895.

(Signed) E. GIBSON,  
Ag. Chief Secretary.

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 12th Feb. 1895, No. 480 D./A.

From the Rev. W. F. ARCHIBALD, Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, to the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Secunderabad, 14th March 1895, No. 59 A.

In reply to your memorandum No. 636 C. of 16th February, I beg to forward a letter from the Joint Chaplain, St. Andrew's Kirk, giving the information required.

## ENCLOSURE.

From the Rev. J. HERON, Joint Chaplain, St. Andrew's Church, to the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, dated Madras, 12th March 1895, No. 26.

With reference to memorandum (herewith returned) No. 636 C., Public Works Department, forwarded by you requesting me to furnish a statement showing the number of sittings in St. Andrew's Kirk, Madras, reserved for—

- (1) Officers.
- (2) Soldiers.
- (3) Government servants and occupied—

- (a) by officials who pay for their seats or are in a position to do so, and
- (b) by those who are unable to pay.

I have the honour to state that there are sittings under these heads approximately as follows:—

|                                                                   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (1) Officers                                                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12  |
| (2) Soldiers                                                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 135 |
| Artificers and men employed by Government in Gun Carriage Factory | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35  |
| (3) (a) Government officials who pay for their seats              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15  |
| (b) Unable to pay                                                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10  |
| Total                                                             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 207 |

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 4th April 1895, No. 1274 D./A.

ORDER—dated 1st May 1895, No. 1031 W., Public Works.

The payment of a grant of Rs. 1,004 towards the re-seating of St. Andrew's Church at Madras is sanctioned.

2. The Government regrets that, under the rules, a larger grant-in-aid cannot be made.

(True Extract.)

*J. W. L. Smith*  
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Ecclesiastical Department.  
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.  
" Consulting Architect to Government.

Exd. Shaik Karim,  
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