

Ecclesiastical (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. /4

Dated 9th March 1896

AND ORDERED.

18-19

[Despatch Abstract.]

ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY, BANGALORE.

• Requesting the sanction of the Government of India to the entertainment of two malichowkidars at a cost of Rs.108 per annum, for the --, on the condition that any fees received on account of the cemetery are credited to the State.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Eccl. DEPARTMENT.

From

The R.C. Chaplain in ch.
of the R.C. Cemetery
Bangalore

No. 799 of 10th April 1895
Referred to the
Accountant General
for favour of remarks.
Redmehnee
Chief Secretary

20.3.
6.4.95.

No.

Dated 29.3.95

Received 30/3
Recd 1/4
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Req^d that necessary provi-
sions may be made for
the up-keep of the R.C. Ceme-
tery in Bangalore:



To

The Chief Secretary

Madras G^t.

Madras.

Sir,

I beg to bring the following facts to your notice and request you will kindly submit them to His Excellency the Governor of Madras for decision:-

- (1) There is in Bangalore a R. C. Cemetery in Ossoor Road where R. C. Soldiers and civilians (Europeans & Eurasians) are buried.
- (2) The Military Engineer undertakes all the repairs - making roads, marking out graves, planting trees etc.
- (3) But the general upkeep of the Cemetery as digging graves, providing water, watering trees and plants, keeping everything clean and decent has to be supported by me without any funds being placed at my disposal.
- (4) Under the rules of the D^t. for the care of cemeteries the R. C. Cemetery

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in this station being over 5 acres
and less than 10 in extent is entitled
to one mali chowkidar and one
assistant (Govt. of India No. 103 dated
20th June 1885.)

- (5) All those privileges are enjoyed by
the adjoining Protestant Cemetery.
- (6) Under the circumstances I beg
His Excellency the Governor of Madras
will kindly make the necessary
provisions for the upkeep of the R. C.
Cemetery in Bangalore.

I beg to remain,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Bangalore
29. 3. 95.

Ans. M. Calcutt

R. C. Chaplain in ch.
of the R. C. Cemetery
Bangalore

Ecclesiastica (1895) DEPARTMENT.

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From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Govt.

Ecclesiasticus depts

No. 1431

Dated

Received

5 } June 1895

No.

Subject.

Stating that the sanction of Govt.
of India is necessary for the enter-
tainment of the Establishment—
required for the Roman Catholic
Cemetery Bangalore—

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ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,
NUNGUMBAKUM,

Madras, 24 May 1895.



No. 2129

From

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

Archdeacon of Madras.

To

The Accountant General

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Treas. Acc. Department letter to T.A.C.E. 2nd May 1895 enclosing Census No 80 on the letter of the R. C. Chaplain in charge of the Flora Road R. C. Cemetery. Dombelau

enclosure

2. The Cemetery referred to is borne on my books as a Government Cemetery - under 7 acres - In it, the Chaplain states are buried Europeans & Eurasians. Under the order issued by the Chaplain Gen. of India No 103. June 20. 1885: one Malichankidaz & one Assalam. should be interred. The former on 5 Rs per mt & the latter on 4 Rs per mt.

3. As far as I can ascertain no reference has been made before to this Office concerning this Cemetery.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most obedt. Servant
W. Weston Elwes.

ARCHDEACON OF MADRAS

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ECCLES. (1895) DEPARTMENT.

No. 2129

From

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

Archdeacon of Madras.

To

The Acc. General
Madras

Dated 24. May

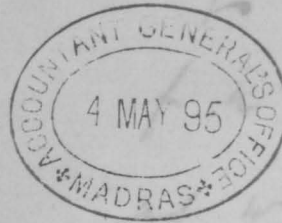
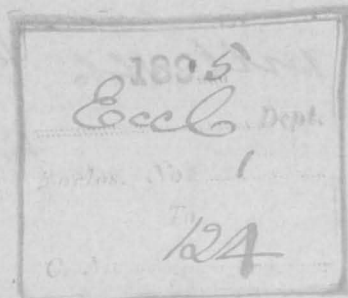
1895.

Received

No.

SUBJECT.

Stating that the Hosur Road
R.C. Cemetery is a Poor Cemetery
under 7 acres. & is entitled under
the Cemetery Rules to 1 mali. Chakkadu
& 1 kassi land. The former on
5 Rs per mth & the latter on 4
Rs per mth.



To

The Dy. Accountant-General to the

Govt of Madras,

Madras.

for the maintenance of the plant

in Sir,

With reference to your letter
dated 2nd May 1895. I have the honor
to say

- (1) That most of those who are buried
in the Catholic Cemetery belong to the
army and in their case no fee is
levied.
- (2) Three-fourths of the others are Europeans
who on account of poverty cannot
pay any fee.
- (3) In the other case two or three at
most every year a fee has been
levied and utilised for the upkeep
of the Cemetery.

Under those circumstances
I hope Government will see their
way

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To the Hon. Secy. of the
 War Dept. Washington
 Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of land for the establishment of a military reservation at the mouth of the River of the Mountains. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, etc.
 J. M. Smith

To sanction the entertainment
 of a "chowki dar" and an assistant
 as well, or make some provision
 for the watering of the plants
 in the cemetery.

I have the honor to be
 Sir,
 Your obedt. Servant.

Banglore
 3. 5. 95.
 Art. M. Calcutta
 late: Chaplain
 in ch. of R. L. Cemetery.

Treasury Account DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
5th June 1895.

No. 1431

From

F. C. Harrison Esquire,
Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
To
THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Ecclesiastical Department.

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement No. 799 dated the 10 April 1895 on letter from the Roman Catholic Chaplain in charge of the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Bangalore, requesting sanction for the entertainment of one male Chowkedar and one assistant for the up keep of the cemetery, I have the honour to state that the head "Ecclesiastical" being wholly Imperial the sanction of the Government of India is necessary for the entertainment of the Establishment.

I enclose for the information of Government the letter in original No 2129 of 24 May 1895 from the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras and that of the chaplain in charge of Roman Catholic Cemetery of 3 May 1895.

In this connection I beg to refer Government to

CHIEF SECRETARY
7 JUN. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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to its order No 163 (Enis) Ecclesiastical of 12 August 1885 wherein sanction was accorded to the entertainment of a similar establishment - subject to Confirmation by the Government of India and wherein it was decided that the cemetery fees should be credited to Government. If that procedure be followed, the cemetery fees, stated to have been hitherto utilized for the upkeep of the cemetery, will in future have to be credited to Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servt,

J. Harrison.

Offg: Accountant General

No 576.

Ecclesiastical Current 124

Memorandum No 144

of 22.6

The papers will be forwarded to the Venerable the Archdeacon, with the request that he will inform ^{the Catholic} the Chaplain in charge of the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Bangalore, ^{will be informed} that sanction can be accorded to the entertainment of the establishment of 1 malichowkidar on Rs 5 p.m. and 1 assistant on Rs 4, only on condition that the Cemetery fees are credited in full to Govt. ^{and he will be requested to state whether he} ~~and ascertain~~ whether the Chaplain agrees to this arrangement

with ref. to his letter of the 29th March last the Chaplain

vide G.O. No 163 Encl 11/8/95

To The Venerable the Archdeacon with enclosures

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To the Chaplain in charge of the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Bangalore.

The P.C. Cemetery - Bangalore

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Ecclesiastical Circular 12A

Memorandum No. 1442
9.22.8.95

With reference to his letter of the 29th March last the Chaplain in charge of the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Bangalore will be informed that sanction can be accorded to the entertainment of the establishment of 1 malikhowkidar on Rs. 5 per mensem and 1 assialah on Rs. 4, only on condition that the cemetery fees are credited in full to Government and he will be requested to state whether he agrees to this arrangement.

(Sd.) J. J. Price

Chief Secretary

To

The Chaplain in charge of the
Roman Catholic Cemetery } except
at Bangalore } 22/6.

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Current No. 147

Ecclesiastical

DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chaplain in Charge
of the Roman Catholic
Cemetery, Bangalore

No.

Dated 26th June 1895

Received 28th ———

Regd 5th July ———
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Re the Services of one
Mulichoukidar and an assistant

End No 1536

Referred to the Venible
the Archdeacon for favour
of further remarks.

Mulichoukidar

Chief Secretary

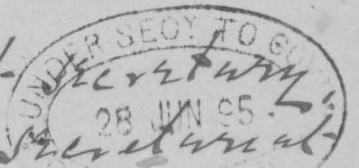
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The Ven. The Archdeacon

Cottacamund
5 July 1895

TO BE RETURNED
WITH REPLY.

To/ The assistant-
Chief Secretariat
Madras.



Sir,

In answer to memorandum No 1442
Dated 22nd June 1895. I beg to state:

1. That it will be almost impossible, con- sidering the wages in Bangalore to secure the services of one Malichowkidar on Rs 5/- and one assistant on Rs 4/-... I think it should be at least Rs 10/- and 6 respectively.
2. No provision has been made for the watering of plants which would require at least Rs 6 a month.
3. With regard to the fees, if the foregoing proposals are accepted, I am disposed to credit them to Government, but I would be thankful if some instructions were given as to how and from whom they are to be levied and what is to be done in the case referred to in Para 2 of my letter dated 3rd May 1895.

I remain,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Bangalore,
26.6.95.

Art. M. Calcut

Chaplain in charge
of the R.L. Cemetery,
Bangalore.

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CURRENT No. 17A

ECCELESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,
NUNGUMBAKUM,

Madras, Aug 7 1895.

No. 2209.

From

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

Archdeacon of Madras.

To

The Hon:
The Chief Secretary.

Sir, With reference to Current No 147. Ecclesiastical Department. & letter from The R. C. Chaplain in charge of The R. C. Cemetery, Bangalore dated 1. There is hence to state that-

(a) by Revised Rules - Cemeteries, Govt of India, Home Department Notifications Ecclesiastical 20th June 1885. Appendix A. 2. etc. it is left to the Local Govts & Administrations to determine the proper wages to be given to each servant.

(b) in 1888 & 1889 a very careful revision of Cemetery Establishments was made by myself when acting as Archdeacon, & by Archdeacons Beorn.

Vide G.O. 13. Aug 1888 No 117. Ecclesiastical Press

" G.O. 23. Nov: 1888 No 150 do Press

" G.O. 2. March 1889 No 16 do etc. etc.

(c) There coming to the various orders then passed there are only 7 men drawing more than 5 Rs per mth & all for special reasons not applicable to the Cemetery under discussion.

(d) There in Bangalore & The Mysore State there are not 2 men drawing more than 5 Rs

in G.O. No 121
of 7th Aug 85

pay mth of the mth in charge of the Cemeteries at
Thimigra Chikmaglu.

2. I trust that Government will be
pleased to sanction more than 5 rupees for
a malikowidaw & 4 rupees for an assistant,
as if higher pay is sanctioned, it will cause
discontent in the number of cases.

3. With reference to para 2 of the R. C. Chaplain's
letter I have the honor to state that
whereby plants will be one of the duties of the
Malik & his assistant.

4. With reference to para 3 of the above
mentioned letter I have the honor to state that
all fees must necessarily be credited to Govt.
if a malik & his assistant are paid by Govt.

5. With reference to para 2 of the R. C. Chaplain's
letter of May 3. 1895 - The Officer in charge of the
Cemetery has power to remit grave fees to persons
who cannot afford to pay them - but he has no
power to remit monumental fees, with the exceptions
laid down in the rules.

6. Government is no doubt aware that the
amount spent by it on the upkeep of Cemeteries
is not sufficient to keep these Cemeteries in
thoroughly good order. In the case of the Church
of England wherever the Officer in charge takes
a real interest in the Cemetery, money is spent
by him from donations given for the purpose,
or from offering boxes. For instance the

sum of Rs 2540 - is known to have been spent on the
upkeep of Church of England Cemeteries in this Province
from voluntary gifts during 1894/95.

I submit the enclosures forwarded with enclosure
No 147. Acknowledged.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

R. Wesley Elwes
Archdeacon of Madras

CURRENT No. 174

ECCLES. (1895) DEPARTMENT.

No. 2209

From
THE VENERABLE W. WESTON ELWES, M.A.,
Archdeacon of Madras.

To
The Hon.
The Chief Secy.

Dated Aug 7 }
Received }
Chs 147 with
fines returned }



1895.

SUBJECT.

Returning Census Ls 147
Ecclesiastical with remarks
as called for

Eccles. No. 16 of 2-3-89 inc. (abstract put up)
153 of 23-11-88 inc
117 of 13-8-88 inc
203 of 23-9-85 inc
163-163A of 12-8-85 inc
141 of 17-7-85 inc

Eccles. Current 174

Ref No 1909
2715-8-95

With reference to his
letter of the 26th June last,
the Chaplain in charge of
the R.C. Cemetery at Bangalore
is informed that no
more than Rs 5 ^{per mensura}
for a mali-chowkidar
and Rs 4 for his Assistant,
can be granted, that it
would be one of their duties
of these to water the plants,
and that ^{if these services are sanctioned} all fees must
be credited in full to
Govt. ^{if they are sanctioned} He is requested
to ^{to the Govt. enough to} state whether he agrees
to these terms.

2. ^{regards} As to para 2 of his
letter of the 3d May, the
Chaplain ^{in the case of} has power to remit
grave fees to those un-
able to pay them, but no
monumental fees

The R.C. Cemetery - Bangalore

except in the case a-
mentioned in the
rules*, a copy of which
is attached.

* vide G.O. d/17th July 85 No 141.

J.B.
12/8/95.

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13/8/95

To the Chaplain in charge of the
Roman Catholic Cemetery at
Bangalore (with copy of
G.O. 141. & 17/7/85-2nd)

To

The Asst. Under Secretary,
Chief Secretariat,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your
Memorandum No. 1909, dated
Ootacamund, 15th August 1895,
I beg to say that though I con-
sider the amount sanctioned
as insufficient I accept it, as
the Cemetery is without any means
for its upkeep.

I remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

St. Patrick's
Bangalore
24.2.96.

Am. M. Fabian
Chaplain in ch.
of the R. C. Cemetery,
Bangalore.

From

The Chaplain in Charge
of the R.C. Cemetery
Bangalore.



Dated 26.2.96

Recd 26.2.96

Subject.

Stating, with reference to Memo 1909
15 Aug 95,

that he accepts the amount
sanctioned, though insufficient.

To The Secy to the Govt. of India,
Home Dept
No 14 d/g March 96 (Eeel)
Desps 12/3/96

Sir,

In March last the
Chaplain in charge of the
Roman Catholic Cemetery
on the Ossoor Road,
Bangalore, brought to
notice that Roman
Catholic soldiers as
as well as civilians are
buried in that cemetery
I requested that, as
it was between five and
ten acres in extent & no
funds were available
for its upkeep, the Govt
would sanction the enter-
tainment of one malichawki-
dar & one assistant under
the rules in force of India
Notification No 103 d/20th
June 1885

2. The Chaplain, was
thereupon informed that
sanction could be accorded
to the entertainment of two
malichawki-dars on Rs 50th
respectively only on condition
that the cemetery fees were

credited

credited in full to
Govt. After a delay of
six months the chaplain
now states that, although
he considers the pay of the
malis to be insufficient,
he will be thankful to have
them as the cemetery is
without any means for
its upkeep.

3. The Venerable the
Archdeacon of Madras
reports that the cemetery
in question is borne
on his books as a
foot cemetery. I am
accordingly to request
that sanction may be
accorded to the entertain-
ment of the proposed
Establishment at a
cost of Rs 108 per annum
on the condition that any
fcs received on account
of the cemetery are credited
to the state in the usual
course.

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31/8/96.

Roman Catholic Cemetery - Bangalore

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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