

Ecclesiastical (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 25-26

Dated 1-5-97

31/4/97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the sanction of the Govt of India to the inclusion of Christ Church; Ma-lapuram, in the list of recognised Churches in this Presidency and to the appointment of a Church Servant & Bazaar for lighting.

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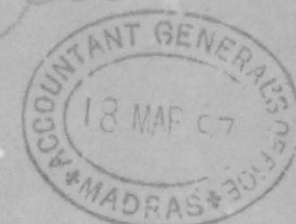
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Ecclesiastical (1897) Department.

End No 46 of 17 March 1897.

Referred to the
accountant General
for favour of remarks
with special advertence
to para 4 of the current.

CURRENT No. 46

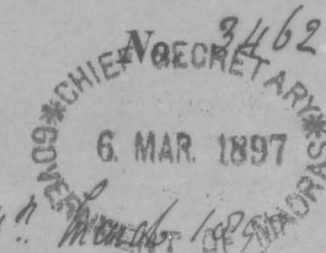


Redfield
Chief Secretary

From The Ven. R. Weston Elwell to
Archdeacon of Madras

Order

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Dated 4th March 1897

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Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that Gov. will be pleased
to recommend to the Government of
India
(a) grant of Rs 2.8 per 10th for lighting
(b) or Rs 6 per month for Church service
for headmaster Primary Church

BACK PAPERS.

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ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,
TEYNAMPET,

Madras, 4th March 1897.

No. 3462

From

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

Archdeacon of Madras,

To

The Honorable The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information and orders of Government that with the permission of Government the Bishop of Madras sometime ago consecrated the Church at Malapuram.

2. The Chaplain & Lay Trustee request that an allowance may be made for lighting & for a servant to look after the Church.

3. The N^o of sittings in the Church is 160

Average number of Members of
the Church of England } 130

N^o of Evening Services per annum 50

4. After communication with the Accountant General I find it will be necessary for the Government of India to sanction the necessary fund.

5. I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to

Recommend to the Government of India that a grant of Rs 2/8 per month be made for lighting and that sanction be given to the appointment of a Church Servant to look after the Church at a cost of Rs 6 per mensem.

6 - As Government is aware Malapparam is a Military Station.

for the rates
please see
page 17 of 184/41
of 1985 - A

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant,

H. Westcott

ARCHDEACON OF MADRAS

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ECCLES. (189) DEPARTMENT.

No.

From

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

Archdeacon of Madras,

To

Dated

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SUBJECT.

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Ecclesiastical (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

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From

The Accountant General
to the Govt of Madras

Order

No. 1077

Dated 1st April 97

Received 2 } 50

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Enclosures 1 (C 46 returned)

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SUBJECT

Statement that the charges on account
of the Church of Malabar
will require the sanction of the
Govt of India.

recd 5/4/3
C.B.

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BACK PAPERS.

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Treasury Account DEPARTMENT.

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CURRENT 71 Ecd
FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

1st April 1897.

No. 1077

From

W. H. Michael Esq.,

Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government.

Ecclesiastical Department.

SIR,

X wrongly numbered
the number of the current
was given to the D. M.

With reference to your endorsement No. 6
dated the 17th March 1897 referring to me for
remarks letter from the Venerable the Arch-
deacon of Madras No. 3462 dated the 4th March 97
with special advertence to paragraph 4 thereof
I have the honour to state that the number of
Churches for Madras was fixed by the Resolution
of the Government of India recorded in page 17
of Government Order No. 141 Ecclesiastical dated
the 17th July 1885 communicating the revised
Ecclesiastical Rules. As the Church at mala-
palam is a new one and therefore an
addition to the number fixed by the Government

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of

of India and as the charge is "Imperial" the grant of any allowance on account of lighting and servants for that church would require the previous sanction of that government.

2. Your endorsement and its enclosure are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant,
 W. H. P. S.
 Offy. Accountant General.

112 1/4

From
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
MADRAS,

To
THE

No.

Dated

Received

No.

Subject.

[G.]
[74]
5,070-13-8-95.

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Please see the figure
given overhead as
the number of evening
services held during
the year, viz 58.

The number is a strange
one as it means that
there are 6 evening
services on Sundays.

Should the
Archdeacon be asked
if it is correct? The
figures may have to
be given in a letter to
the Govt of India.

AK. There are in doubt
7/4/97. evening services
on saints days
and so on.
don't think it necessary
to ask for further
information.

18
10/4/97

[G.]
[26]
500-23-11-96.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

C. Nos. 46 & 71.

SUBJECT.

CHRIST CHURCH, MALAPURAM.

FOR ORDERS.

Christ Church at Malapuram was
placed under the Ecclesiastical Dept.
in 1891 vide G.O.No. 54 Eccl., dated
8th August 1891

In January 1894 the Ven. the
Archdeacon stated that as the cemetery
at Malapuram had been then recently
enlarged, the malichowkidar attached
to the cemetery was unable to attend
to the church also, as he had been
doing for many years, and that an ad-
ditional man was required to look
after the church. But the cemetery
being a small one, and close to the
Church, Govt. considered that the
necessity for an extra chowkidar had
not been established. Please see the
notes with G.O. No. 23 Eccl., dated
23rd February 1894.

In C. 46 the Archdeacon request-
ed that the sanction of the Govt. of
India might be obtained to the appoint-
ment of a servant on Rs. 6 per mensem

C 12/4/97

to look after the Church, and to the grant of Rs. 2-8-0 a month for lighting. He would seem to have overlooked, at any rate no mention is made of G.O. No 23 Eccl., dated 23rd February 1894.

He reported that the number of sittings in the church is. 160
average number of members of the Church of England is. 130
number of evening services per annum is. 58
and pointed out that Malapuram is a military station.

2. Attention is solicited to pages 15 and 17 flagged K and A of G.O. No. 141 Eccl., dated 17th July 1885. As a second class Church, that at Malapuram would be allowed a chowkidar on Rs. 7 a month, (paras. 2 & 4 at A) and the cemetery a mali chowkidar as well vide para. 2 at K

As regards the allowance of Rs. 2-8-0 a month for lighting, it is observed that this request is made for the first time. It appears permissible under G.O. 141 Eccl., dated 17th July 1885 which allows Rs. 10 for that purpose.

The Accountant-General to whom the matter was referred remarks that, as the Malapuram Church is a new one, and therefore an addition to the number (56) of churches fixed by India for Madras in its Resolution recorded on page 17 of G.O. 141 Eccl., d/ 17-7-85, and as the charge is Imperial, the grant of any allowance on account of lighting and servants for that church would require

B

xx Evidently the average number of members residing at Malapuram is not average attendance. I think this is average number attending as all soldiers have to attend church parades and there are two companies.

A

C. 71

A

India's previous sanction.

Orders are solicited as to whether the recommendation should be made

CW.

6/4/97

This is quite a different question to that decided in G.O. no 13 Eccl. d. 23-2-94.

The only man available for looking after the church here is the melichowkidas attached to the cemetery. His appointment existed before the church was consecrated. He ought not, strictly speaking to have had anything to do with the church; as a holder of fact his pay was ^{received} ~~paid~~ by private subscription in consideration of the extra work that he did. His pay is debited to Province.

The present request that Malapuram church should be brought on to the list of recognized churches is, it is submitted, quite legitimate & may be approved. At present the lighting & the cost of looking after the church are paid by the officers lay members.

Bx

And the other officers
stationed at Malapuran.
Inferior powers for
the maintenance of such
churches as this, which
seems only reasonable that
the Malapuran church
should be placed in the
same position as these.

AK.
7/4/97
If this is approved India
will have to be addressed.
I do not see however how
one man is needed for the
church and another for the
cemetery. If the church
is brought on the list however it will
be sublet to the two.

AK
10/4/97

I think the Malapuran church
should be recognized, as the 97
I had be addressed.

JK
14/4/97

[G.]
[24.]

500-28-10-96.

18. *Eccl* DEPARTMENT.
~~Public~~

Papers to be read in proceedings:--

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

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Current No. 46 of 1897, dated 4/3, from the ven: the archdeacon
" " 71 " 1897, " 1/4, " the acct: Secy
" " " 189 , " , "

H.E. the Governor

Being a Dept to India
not on a matter of routine

ORDER. No 25 of 1 May 1897
MIS.

The Government of India will
be addressed.

TO

The Venerable the Archdeacon
" Accountant-General, Madras

AK.
24/4/97 26.4.97

LETTER:-- No 26.

TO

The Secretary to Govt. of India,
Home Deptt. (Eccl)

Sir,

I am directed to request the sanc-
tion of the Govt. of India to the in-
clusion in the list of recognised
Churches in this Presidency of Christ
Church, Malapuran. This church was con-
secrated only in 1891 and ~~therefore~~
not included in the fifty six Churches
recognised in resolution of Govt. of
India, No. 2202, d/15-8-76. The Ven'ble
the Archdeacon now applies for sanction
to the appointment of a servant on Rs6

AK.
30.4.97

referred to

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per

per mensem to look after the Church and for a grant of Rs.2-8-0 per mensem for lighting. *up to this time* —

The services of the malichow-kidar attached to the cemetery have been ^{made use of} ~~utilized~~ for keeping the Church in order. This, it is reported, is no longer possible, as the cemetery has been recently enlarged and now provides sufficient work for one man.

The Church at Malapuram contains 160 sittings and the average attendance is 130. It is reported that 58 evening services were held last year: ^{it would come under the second class} Under the circumstances His Excellency the Governor-in-Council ^{present} considers the application for a servant and ~~for a lighting grant to be~~ reasonable. The charge being an Imperial one the sanction of the Govt. of India is required. Malapuram ^{is a} Military Station ^{historically} garrisoned by a detachment of a British Regiment.

⁸²⁶ ~~Accordingly~~ ^{here} ~~request~~ ^{interest} that ~~Church at Malapuram~~ ^{Church at Malapuram} may be included in the list of second class Churches in this Presidency, and that the sanction of Govt. of India may be accorded to the appointment of a chowkidar. ~~Rs.6~~ ^{Rs.6} per mensem, and to the grant of a sum of Rs.2-8-0 per mensem for lighting the Church.

AK.
22/4/97

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When signed _____

READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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DATED

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ENCLOSURES TO C. No

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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