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From  
The Valley W. Weston Elvcs  
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No. 3715

Dated 19<sup>th</sup> July 1897.

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I am sorry for the delay  
but have really too much work  
on hand. I work at the rate of 200

**SUBJECT**

13 hours a day & don't get any holidays

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Forwarding a revised estimate amounting  
to Pa. 2870 for repairs to Holy  
Trinity Church. For Bellamy

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Coroner,  
Madras,

19<sup>th</sup> July 1897.

No. 3715

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 enclose for the favorable consideration of Government

(a) Report.

(b) Estimate amounting to Rupees 2640.

(c) Old estimate for Rupees 519 - passed Govm.

Memk Order No 3096 W, dated October 30<sup>th</sup> 1896 -

Communicated to me Government Order

R No 99, Ecclesiastical, dated 5<sup>th</sup> November

1896, for repairs to Holy Trinity Church,

Fort Bellary.

2. The Superintending Engineer III Circle states that "the following are the repairs that are actually needed

(a) Reroofing portico using steel beams and joists.

(b) Replacing cracked beams in the body of the Church.

(c) Repairing the roads.

(d) Petty repairs."

3. The Superintending Engineer explains that the reason for the large excess of the present estimate over the one originally submitted is that he wishes to roof the porch in a thoroughly substantial and

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Permanent manner with steel beams and joists, as no wood work will stand for long in such an exposed position. He adds that 'to do so will be found cheaper in the long run'.

4. The expenditure on this estimate if sanctioned will be charged to the Civil Buildings repairs grant of the Bellary Division.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Kesteloves

Archdeacon of Madras.

Hon<sup>r</sup> Mr. J. G. Rose C.E.

G.No.183

FOR ORDERS

In Septr. last on the representation of the Ven: the Archdeacon an estimate amounting to Rs.519 for certain repairs to Holy Trinity Church, Bellary, was approved and transferred to the Public Works Dept. for the necessary action. The execution of the repairs was sanctioned in G.O.

No.3096 W, d/ 30th Octr. 1896, and communicated to the Ven: the Archdeacon in G.O.R. No.99, d/ 5th November 1896. The original estimate for this work will be found in the enclosure to the present current *flag* **A**

2. On proceeding to remove the rotten beam in the portico, however, it was found that several other beams were decayed. The Suptg. Engineer therefore submits a fresh estimate amounting to Rs.2670 and explains that the reason for this large excess is that he wishes to roof the porch in a thoroughly and substantial and permanent manner, with steel beams and joists, as no woodwork will stand for long in such an exposed position, and adds that to do so will be found cheaper in the long run. He remarks that a proposal to build a cheaper portico is not recommended as it would be of a different style to the rest of the Church and would not look well.

|                                                        | Rs.  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 1. Demolishing and re-roofing portico .....            | 719  |
| 2. Forming road .....                                  | 186  |
| 3. Replacing existing rotten beam by a fresh one ..... | 256  |
| 4. Steel beams and joists for portico .....            | 1315 |
|                                                        | 2476 |
| Contingencies at 5 per cent ..                         | 124  |
| Petty supervision .....                                | 100  |
|                                                        | 2700 |
| Deduct value of old materials                          | 30   |
|                                                        | 2670 |

3. The estimate provides for the following repairs:--

- (1) Re-roofing portico using steel beams and joists
- (2) Replacing cracked beams in the body of the Church
- (3) Repairing the roads in the compound and
- (4) Petty repairs.

4. The expenditure if sanctioned will be charged to the "Civil Buildings repairs" grant of the Bellary Division. The Venible the Arch Deacon forwards the Estimate for the favourable consideration of Govt.

5. In its letter recorded in D

Go. 907 Pat dt 8.7.97 India asks ~~that~~ the P. W. D. to restrict its expenditure in all branches, and to postpone repairs where possible. On the other hand the report accompanying the revised estimate states that the repairs proposed are of a pressing nature

6. Orders are solicited

In his report at C the portico is alluded to as being in a dangerous state. It is dangerous.

The road making, which can hardly be urgent, amounts to Rs 186. 11/12. 29/7/97

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

SUBJECT.

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

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

# FOR ORDERS.

It is submitted that the portico should be demolished and the roof left until better times with a view of the roofing being carried out. The repairs to the roads can well stand over. The only changes which can be submitted in approved are the demolition of the portico which will cost Rs. 21. (see estimate at H.) & replacing a rotten beam under the Church - Rs 200. This would with contingencies come to about Rs 300.

30/7/97

28/9/97

C.No.183.

Subject

Repairs to Holy Trinity Church,  
Bellary.

ORDER W. 56 of 5 Augt 97  
Mis

The Government regrets that it is unable, for financial reasons, to sanction the estimate now submitted. The portions of the work which are urgent, viz., the demolition of the portico and the replacing of a rotten beam in the body of the church should be carried out at once; it appears from the estimate that a sum of Rs. 300 will cover their cost. <sup>Construction</sup> The remaining repairs must stand over for the present.

(from order)  
20/5/97

AK.  
4/8/97.

To the Secy to the Government  
with the enclos.

*[Signature]*  
11/8/97