

Ecclesiastical (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 106

DATED 27 Aug 98.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Communicating to the P.W.D., Progs.
L & M. Dept. declining, with remarks, to
sanction the proposal of the Berwada
Municipal Council to give the C.M.S.
Church site Committee half an acre of
land free & certain lands at ~~10~~ 10 per
sq yard.

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Ecclesiastical (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 113



LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2489

From the Public Works Dept.

Exch. No. 876, of 5-4-1898.
Order

Forwarded to

No. 19500

the Local & Municipal
Dept for favour of
information as to whether
Govt has sanctioned
the gift and sale
of the site ^{for the church} by the
Municipality.

Dated 30-3-78.

Received } 31-3-98 in London 7/4/98

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SUBJECT.

Atmudlu site for the proposed
Chief Secretary Church at Berzwada.
Referring papers referring
to the ————— for
the approval of Lord Bishop
and of Government.

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No. 1950c

Government of Madras,

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM.



Dated Madras, 30th March 1898.

Endorsement in the Ecclesiastical Department No. 1486 dated 16 July 1897, on letter from the Revd J. Harrison, of London, 11 June 1897.

Letter from the Supdy. Engineer II Circle No. 1566 K. R., 7 Sept 97.

do do do do 2024 K. R., 25 Oct 97

do do do do 2237 K. R., 13 Nov 97.

do do do do 2586 K. R., 16 Dec 97.

do do do do 307 K. R., 2 Feb 98.

Note by the Chief Engineer P. W. D. 28th March 1898.

In March 1893, the Revd J. Harrison, of the C. M. S., applied for a grant-in-aid towards the construction of a Church at Perumada, and after some correspondence, the Government of India was requested, in Proceedings Nos. 2690-91 W dated 24 October 1893, to permit this Government to make a grant of Rs 7000 for the purpose. Nothing was then said about a site for the proposed Church.

2. In reply, the Government of India left the matter to be dealt with by this Government under the rules for the Construction

construction of churches at State Railway Stations, and in G.O. No. 2254 W dated 7 September 1894, a definite promise of a grant of Rs 7000 was made.

3. The question of site was first mentioned in Lieut. Col. Baddeley's letter of 14 November 1894, No. 1784 K.S. printed with G.O. No. 2976 W dated 20 November 1894. The Superintending Engineer reported that there was some misunderstanding on the subject, as the Revenue Department, in an order of August of 1893 (not communicated to the P.W. Department) had granted for the purpose, an acre of land near the club at Berwada, while as a matter of fact, there was no site near the club suitable for the erection of ^{any} important building. The Supt. Engineer reported that he had inspected various proposed sites in the spoil banks in company with the Revd. Mr. Harrison, and that they were all altogether unfit for the purpose, while the only suitable site ^{appeared} to be one in the C. M. S. School house enclosure, which belonged to the C. M. Society. The Supt. Engineer suggested that a Committee should be appointed to select a suitable site, and one was appointed accordingly in G.O. No. 2976 W dated 20 November 1894.

4. On the 15th May 1896 the Supt. Engineer reported

reported (G.O. No. 2956 W dated 19 October 1896) that the Committee appointed in November 1894, had met in April 1895, and had selected a site between the Elore and Ryves' Canals, but that he did not approve this site, owing to the expense involved in removing the spoil bank; that the collector (Mr. Atherton) Mr. Keeling and himself had again examined various spots, and had selected a site on the right bank of the main Canal near the Kistna Northern Division office, and that the Revd. Mr. Harrison would be requested to give his opinion regarding it.

5. With endorsement No. 892 K.R. dated 8 July 1896 (printed with the same G.O.) the Supt. Engineer submitted a plan of the site near the Northern Division office, which he said had been approved by the Revd. Mr. Harrison, but in the Chief Engineer's note printed with the G.O., doubts were expressed as to whether this site was superior to the one in the fork between the canals, and several objections to the latter were pointed out. An estimate amounting to Rs 14,000 for the construction of the church was sanctioned in G.O.

c/c 2956 W dated 19th October 1896, but the question of site was left open.

6. In letter c/c 3342 H.R. printed with G.O. c/c 880 W dated 29th March 1897, the Suptg. Engineer suggested that another Committee should be appointed to decide the question of a site, and orders were issued accordingly. In the Chief Engineer's note of 12th March 1897, printed with this G.O., the site near the Northern Division office was finally condemned.

7. In a letter of 11 June 1897 from London, the Revd. Mr. Harrison stated that when he left India in the previous November, it was with the full assurance that the question of site had been settled, and he expressed surprise that Major Baddeley should have reported in February 1897 that the question was still an open one. He said that he had obtained the gift of a site in the school compound from the C.M. Society, and that this ^{site} ~~site~~ had satisfied the Suptg. Engineer Mr. Keeling and himself, while the Collector only wanted the site near the Northern Division office, which had been condemned by the Chief Engineer. It will be seen however from para 5 of ~~the~~

the Suptg. Engineer's letter of the 20th February 1897 printed with G.O. c/c 880 W dated 29th March 1897, that the site in the C.M.S. Compound, ^{while} ~~which~~ supported by the Revd. J. Harrison, and approved by the Lord Bishop of the Madras Committee of the C.M.S., had been strongly objected to by the Collector, and probably would be objected to by the educational members of the C.M.S.

8. In letter c/c 1866 H.R. dated 1st September 1897, the Suptg. Engineer reported that the Committee appointed in G.O. c/c 880 W dated 29th March 1897 had gone over the various sites and had selected as the most suitable one, an open piece of ground near the Tahsildari office, and opposite to the compound of the C.M.S. School room. Also that the question of the ownership of this land had been referred by the Collector to Government.

9. In letter c/c 2024 H.R. dated 25 October 1897, the Suptg. Engineer states that as far as the Committee was aware, no definite offer of a free site had been made by the C.M. Society and that the Educational members of the Society still objected to the gift of part of

of the Mission School Compound.

10. On the 16th December 1897, the Supty. Engineer, ^{Letter No 2586 R.R.} forwarded copy of the Proceedings of the Committee, by which a site had been selected in the South east corner of the Church Mission School Compound, and the Revd. J. Stone had been asked to obtain a definite offer ^{of} this site from the C. M. S. The Collector had also been requested to ascertain from the Municipality, the lowest rate at which the latter would sell the land opposite the School Compound.

11. With his endorsement No. 307 H. G., dated 23 February 1898, the Supty. Engineer submits a report of the final proceedings of the Church Committee. Apparently a site within the School Compound is not obtainable, and the Committee recommend as the best available, the site opposite the School Compound. The Municipality has offered to give free half an acre of this site and such further area as may be required at 4 annas a square yard, the total cost being estimated at about Rs 250. The sanction of Government is requested to this site.

12. The undersigned recommends the adoption

adoption of this site, as no better one is likely to be obtainable, and suggests that the papers be referred to the Ecclesiastical Department in view to the approval of the Lord Bishop being obtained to it. A grant of Rs 7,000 has been provided for the work in the Provincial Budget for 1898-99, and it is understood that the balance of the estimate has been fully contributed. It is desirable therefore that no delay should take place in settling this question, and in issuing orders for the prosecution of the work.

(Signed) W. B. de Winton.

As Chief Engineer

CURRENT No. 113 ~~2002~~

Referred to the Ecclesiastical Department for the approval of the Lord Bishop and of Government, to the site opposite to the C. M. S. School Compound finally selected by the Committee.

To ^{W. B. de Winton}

The Ecclesiastical Dept. with papers in original (return request)

^{W. B. de Winton}
As Secretary to Government.

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 1242

Ecc. Current N° 143

From The Ecc. Dept.

Order No. 524 of 2-5-98

Returned to the Ecclesiastical
Department with the remark that
the orders of Government on the
proposed gift and sale of the
land in question have not been
passed pending the submission
of the sketch called for from
the Collector.

No. 876

Dated 5-4-98

Received 5-4-98

Registered 7-6-98

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V.R.
7/6/98
By Secretary to Government

SUBJECT:

Forwarding letter from
the P.W.D. regarding the
site for the proposed
church at Bezwaad

Submitted that his may be over till the gift
is made in the L.S.M. bill

The Ecclesiastical Department.

To await orders in Ltm
re proposed gift and sale of
the land in question

Recd 3/5/98
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N° 1134-162 re: in the

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CURRENT No. 261

From The Local Municipal Department.

No. 1390 M. Mis.

Order h^o 106827 Aust 98
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Communicated to the
Public Works Dept. with
reference to ^{h^o 1450 C.}
1-30-3-98.

Dated 8-8-98.

Received 12/8/98

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SUBJECT.

24/8/98

to the T.W.D. (A) (with enclosure)
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Copy to the

H^o Rev. the Bishop

Rev. the Archdeacon

of
the
Bishop
the
Archdeacon

Land

Declining with remarks to
Sanction the proposal of the
Bezawada Municipal Council to
give the C.M.S. Church site
certain lands free of charge and
certain lands at annas four
per square yard for the con-
struction of a church.

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CURRENT No. 261

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the Collector of Kistna, Ref. on G.No. 2476/Genl., dated 3rd February 1898, forwarding with remarks letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Bezwada, recommending the free grant of a piece of land for building a church.

From the same officer, Ref. on Cur. No. 1805/Genl., dated 10th June 1898, forwarding a sketch showing the position of the land proposed for church site in Bezwada and requesting a copy of Government Memorandum No. 563 dated 9th June 1890.

Order No. 1390 M.Mis., dated 8th August 1898.

The proposal of the Municipal Council, to give the C. M. S. Church site Committee half an acre of land free of charge for the construction of a church and the balance required at the rate of As 4 per square yard cannot be sanctioned. The Committee should be required to pay a fair value for all the land it wants of the municipality.

(True extract)

Atul

for Secretary to Government.

To

The Chairman, Municipal Council, Bezwada,
thro' the Collector of Kistna.
,, Ecclesiastical Department.