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[Despatch Abstract.]

The New Kilpauk Cemetery

Sanctioning the entertainment of a male Chordkider on Rs 5 pm. + 3 assistants on Rs 4 each, + a special grant of Rs 52 to meet certain extra expenses; + stating that ~~other denominations~~ The Govt cannot allow other denominations to have independent charge of portions of the Cemetery + that the Chaplain in Charge is alone responsible for the maintenance in proper condition.

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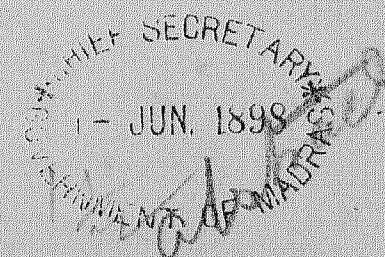
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Ecclesiastical (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 173



From Ven. A. Melior Flores & Co.
Archdeacons of Madras

Order

No. 4488

Dated May 31. 1898

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SUBJECT.

Arrangements for the new Kilpauk Cemetery

Abstract
Making certain proposals for the purchase of the Kilpauk Cemetery & requesting that, in view of the great size of the cemetery & the labour to be expended in change, the representatives of the several Christian religious bodies concerned be made responsible for the portion dealt by them.

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Ecclesiastical Department
Teynampet
Madras
May 31.5.

No 4480

From the Com:

H. Wesley Elwes Esq.

Archdeacon of Madras

To the Hon: The Chief Secy. to Gov.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th March 1898 which reached me in the middle of April. The Rev. A.A. Phelps, Chaplain of Vepery, took over charge on the 1st May 1898 of the new Vepery Cemetery.

2. This Cemetery having been placed by Govt under United Rules S. A. No 29 - 29th Feb: 1898 is entitled to the Establishment under Appendix A referred to, but has attached to those rules - as per copy.

3. The size of the Cemetery is 19 1/2 x 59 1/2 under Appendix A. above referred to the Cemetery is entitled to 1 Watchman & 3 Assistant Cooks. The establishment in this Presidency are 5 Rs for 6 Watchmen & 4 Rs for 3 Assistants, although as I believe Govt are aware this pay does not seem to be a rate secure here & has to be supplemented by provision from the Govt.

This Commission has been supplied by Capt A. being the address of the Commission to the Govt. The Commission is now in the hands of the Govt. The Commission is now in the hands of the Govt.

4. I have the honor to request that Gov. will be
pleased to have the Government of India to
sanction an Establishment of 1 Maheshwari
as 5 rupees per mth & 3 assistants as 4 rupees
per month. Total 17 rupees per month & will also
be good enough, in anticipation of the sanction of
the Gov. of India to sanction the Chaplain of
Pepes, drawing this 17 rupees per mth with effect from
1st May 1888

5. But it has been found that it is impossible
to keep up the Cemetery even now than under one
not taking place at a less cost than 30 rupees
per month. It is quite impossible for a Chaplain
of a poor parish like Pepes to supply this with
13 rupees per month & I have the honor to ask that
Gov. will be pleased to make a special grant
of 52 rupees to meet the entire expenses for
4 months from the 1st of May so as to give
time for some arrangement to be made to meet
the expenses

6. I have the honor to respectfully point out
that the rules under which Gov. has placed this
Cemetery seem really intended only to apply to
single Stations, there there are comparatively
small St. Cemetery - & small ones from which
the Gov. will see the Cemetery is the

very large, the funds will eventually take place from
about half of mades & the Cemetery is far away
from the Chaplain.

7. I have the honor therefore to ask Gov. to attend
to G.O. 5-9 May 1888 to 65. Ecclesiastical -
to suggest that owing to the great size of the Cemetery
the distance the Chaplain of Pepes be made only
fully responsible for the Church of England portion -
& that the other portions be handed over to the Bishop
of Calcutta & to the representatives of the several denominations
concerned & that each such representative be made
responsible for the arrangements for burying in his portion
of the Cemetery -

8. If Gov. does not approve of this proposal the
only other course I can suggest is that the portion
in which Roman Catholics are to be buried should
be handed over to the Bishop of Calcutta and the
Chaplain of Pepes remain under the ordinary rules
the full control of the remaining portions, but in
this case considering the work there is to be done
at Pepes & the amount of extra work which will
eventually be thrown on Pepes by this Cemetery I believe
it will be absolutely necessary to have always
2 Chaplains at Pepes. I have the honor to be, Sir

Yours most obedient servant.
J. R. C. S.

C. No. 173

SUBJECT.

Kilpauk Cemetery

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.

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

FOR ORDERS.

The Venble the Archdeacon
submit the following proposals
regarding the new Kilpauk
Cemetery :-

(1) that the Govt. of India might
move to sanction an establishment
of 1 malichowkidar on Rs 5 p^{er} m^{on}
+ 3 Assistants on Rs 4 p^{er} m^{on} and
that in anticipation of the sanction
of the Govt of India the Chaplain of
Vepery may be permitted to draw
Rs 17 p^{er} m^{on} with effect from 1st May

(2) that a special grant of Rs 52
may be made to meet the extra
expenses for 4 months from 1st May
so as to give time for some
arrangement to be made to
meet the expenses which come
to at least Rs 30 per month

Thrupp
4 x 50 = 200
4 x 17 = 68
52

(3) that in view of the great size of the cemetery and its distance the Chaplain of Vepery maybe made responsible only for the Church of England portion; that the other portions be handed over to Archbishop Colgan and to the representatives of the several denominations concerned and that each such representative be made responsible for the arrangements for burying in his portion of the Cemetery

(4) that in case Govt does not approve of the above proposal the portions in which Roman Catholics are to be buried should be handed over to Archbishop Colgan and the Chaplain of Vepery retain under the ordinary rules full control of the remaining portions: in this case it will be absolutely necessary to have always 2 Chaplains at Vepery.

2. As regards the first proposal it will be seen from the scale of establishment laid down in para of India's Revol. in G.O. 2574/18.11.76 A

This is not possible. Vide rule VI 3 of S. Rules in II.

It does not appear how this follows. The Chaplain does not bury in all cases.

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DEPARTMENT.

C. No.

SUBJECT.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.

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

FOR ORDERS.

that the Kilpauk Cemetery measuring as it does 19 todd acres comes under class (IV) of "more than 15 acres", and is entitled to one ⁹⁸ malichow Ridas & 3 Assistants. The rates of pay in this Presidency, as stated by the Archdeacon, being Rs 5 for a malichow Ridas and Rs 4 for an Assistant, the monthly cost of the establishment comes to Rs 17. It does ^{not} however appear to be necessary to ask for India's sanction for this expenditure: the Govt is presumably quite competent to sanction it. The establishment being in accordance with Indian scale ^{which has been} accepted in Rule II of the Revised Est. Rules in G.O. No 29 of 23.2.98, the establishment

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SUBJECT.

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THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.
THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

FOR ORDERS.

Kept in proper condition under Rule III of the revised Eccl Rules approved in G.O. No 29 of 23.2.98
5. Proposal no (4) ^{(which is made as a} ~~falling line~~ ^{9/10)} need not perhaps be considered if proposal no(3) is accepted. If the Roman Catholic portion could be handed over to Archbishop Colgan there does not appear to be any reason why every other denomination should not also have independent charge of the portion which concerns it. ^{If this is done} ~~There is~~ ^{then} there will be no need for a second Chaplain for Kilpauk Cemetery.

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Other denominations may be allowed to spend money on their portions but not the control of the Chaplain.

Is there any other provision? What is the money?
M. S. M.
M. S. M.

impossible to keep up the Cemetery even now when burials are not taking place at a less cost than Rs 30 monthly.

ask him for explanation
M. S. M.

on the analogy of the Cossowmanpettal Cemetery

The Chaplain can not be held responsible if the other denominations have independent charge
M. S. M.

proposed by the Archdeacon of may perhaps be sanctioned.
3. As regards (2), the Archdeacon ^{actually} does not say that an establishment in excess of the sanctioned scale above referred to has already been entertained costing Rs 30 per mensem. ^{but he says that it is} If it has been, then a special grant of Rs 52 (being the difference between the actual cost of Rs 30 & the sanctioned scale of Rs 17) for 4 months with effect from 1st May 1898 may, it is submitted, be passed. But before doing this it may be ^{advisable} to ~~ask~~ ^{ascertain} the matter from the Archdeacon.
4. As regards (3), attention is invited to G.O. No. 65 of 5.5.88 & G.O. No. 82 of 12.6.88. It is submitted that this proposal may be accepted and each denomination permitted to have ^{its own} ~~its own~~ independent charge of its own burying-ground, the Chaplain however being in general charge of the cemetery & held responsible for its being kept in proper condition.

9/8/98

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Note

With reference to the query of the C.S. against para 3 of the note, it is submitted that there can be no budget provision, as G.O. No. 34 Ecclesiastical, (Flag Q) is dated 15 March 1898. There could therefore be no budget provision for this particular expenditure in G.O. No. 944, Finl., dated 17th Novr. 1897 (Flag F) in which the budget estimates for cemetery establishments for 1898-99 were accepted. It may also be added that the Ven. the Archdeacon took over charge of the new cemetery from 1st May 1898. 2. The Financial Dept. may be asked unofficially from what source the expenditure of Rs. 17 a month from 1st May 1898 can be met and also how the extra expenditure of Rs. 52 (i.e. 13 4 months) can be provided for. Meanwhile the following O.M. to the Ven. Archdeacon is submitted as directed.

To the
Financial Dept. v.o.

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Official Memorandum

No. 17217/15.0.98

With reference to para. 5 of his letter No. 4488, dated 31st May 1898, the Ven. the Archdeacon of Madras requested to report whether the establishment in excess of the sanctioned scale for which a special grant of Rs. 50 is asked for has already been entertained.

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To the Ven. the Archdeacon of Madras

13.8.98

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Note in Finl. Dept.

The amount required (Rs. 17 for 10 months 170; and Rs. 13 for 4 months - 52 Total Rs. 222) is a very small one and ~~should~~ be easily met from savings under 23 Ecclesiastical Imperial-Ecclesiastical establishments-Salaries of chaplains. The number of Chaplains on leave this year is larger than in 1897, and the periods of absence longer; (vide pages 192 & 208 of the Jan Civil Lists for 1897 for the current year) and ~~there are no vacancies against~~ ~~one last year.~~ ~~the small sum~~ needed ~~to~~ be met from the net grant.

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25.8.98

To
Ecclesiastical
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Ecclesiastical (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 271

CHIEF SECRETARY
19 AUG. 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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From The Hon. J. Mesker Elwes M.A.
Archdeacon of Madras

Order

No. 4628

Dated 18th Aug 1898
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SUBJECT.

Giving the information called for in Memorandum No 1721. Eccl: Depn. Dated 15 Aug: 1898 re the present establishment of the new Pilgrim Cemetery. Madras.

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ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,

TEYNAMPET,

Madras, August 18 1898.

No. 4628

From

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

Archdeacon of Madras.

To

The Hon.
The Chief Secretary

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum - Eccl. Depart. No 1721 dated 15 Aug. 1898 & to state that since May 1. 1898 there have been inter-buried at the Kilpauk Cemetery 5 men on 6 rupees each total 30 rupees per month.

2. The number was fixed after consultation with the Municipal Authorities & the wages paid on the basis on which we can get proper men.

3. When I have received the decision of Gov. on the points raised in para 7 of my letter No 4480 dated 31st May 1898 I will take steps - with the representatives of the various Churches interested to meet the extra expenses over & above the regular allowance made by Gov. - as Gov. is aware this allowance has always to be supplemented by private donations, &c. This cannot be done under the peculiar circumstances of the Kilpauk Cemetery until orders are received as my letter of the 31st May 1898.

There the honor to be, Sir,

Yr most obedient servant.
W. Weston Elwes
Archdeacon of Madras

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..... Ecclesiastical DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 34, Eccl., d/15-8-98
C. No. 173, d/15-8-98 } From the Ven'ble the
,, 271, d/18-8-98 } Archdeacon.

SUBJECT.

The new Kilpauk Cemetery.

✓ Km.

FOR ORDERS.

With reference to the note and Memo at K it is submitted that Finl. Dept. has replied at M that the expenditure asked for can be met from the grant for the year. The Ven'ble the Archdeacon in replying at L to the memo sent to him at K states that he has incurred from 1-5-98 an expenditure of Rs. 13 per mensem in excess of the Rs. 17 a month prescribed for a cemetery of the acreage of the Kilpauk Cemetery. The following disposal is submitted for approval:-

Read G.O. No. 34, Eccl., dated 15-5-98
,, C.No. 173, d/31-5-98, from the Ven'ble Archdeacon
,, ,, 271, d/18-8-98.

ORDER No. 110, 2nd September 1899
Mis.

To Financial
for Counter Initials

The entertainment of one mali-chowkidar on Rs. 5 per mensem and of

Chd
25/9/99

Signature

three assistants on Rs. 4 per mensem
for the new Kilpauk Cemetery is sanctioned
with effect from 1-5-98.

2. A special grant of Rs. 53 is
also sanctioned to meet necessary extra
expenses that may ^{have been} incurred during
the first four months after the local
Chaplain took over charge of the
cemetery.

3. With regard to the other
proposals contained in the Ven'ble The
Archdeacon's letter No. 4488, dated
51st May 98, Govt. regrets that Rule
VI (3) of the Ecclesiastical Rules
published in G.O. No. 29, Eccl., dated

1998 renders it impossible ~~for~~ the
representatives of ^{the several} ~~various~~ denominations
to hold them ~~responsible~~ responsible for burial ar-
rangements in their particular portions
of the cemetery. It is necessary that
the Chaplain in charge of the cemetery
should be held responsible for its
being kept in proper condition, ^{and} in the
opinion of Govt., this ~~arrangement~~ ^{can} can-
not be ~~done~~ ^{done} if other denominations
are allowed independent charge of
portions of the cemetery. There is no
objection, however, to other denominations
being allowed to spend ^(money) on their
respective portions of the cemetery
subject to the control of the Chaplain
in charge.

3. The necessity urged by the
Ven'ble the Archdeacon for posting two
Chaplains at Vepery in the event of
his proposal regarding the responsibility
for

to hand over ^{out of the} the portions of the cemetery
other than that of the Church of England
to ...
concerned,

The Ven'ble the Archdeacon
wishes that, if his proposal
hold the various denomi-
responsible for their parti-
portions of the cemetery
by Govt.,

necessary to have a way
Chaplain at Vepery,
it will be pointed
that ^{under} Rule VII (f) of the
Ecclesiastical Rules referred
Ministers of all denominations
have a right to conduct
the service of burial over
the body of any deceased
member of their respective
congregations who may
be buried in any fitting
portion of the ground
set apart for the denomination
to which the deceased
belonged. It is improbable,
therefore, that the Chaplain
at Vepery will have to
conduct burials in all ^{in every} all
cases. ~~Govt. considers~~
~~under these circumstances~~
the necessity for
additional Chaplains
not exist.

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for its particular portion of the
cemetery being assigned to each deno-
nation not being approved by Govt. is
not at all apparent. Govt. believes
that it is a fact that the Chaplain
does not ^{will not be} ~~is not~~ in all cases. This being
so, there seems to be no need for pos-
ing an additional chaplain to Vepery.

The Ven'ble the Archdeacon (2) of
,, Right Revd: Bishop of
Madras.) Cum
,, Acct. Genl. (A) of G.O. and
Currents.