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Ecclesiastical (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 103

DATED 12-9-99.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining, with remarks, to sanction a grant in aid towards the repairs of the Saint Francis Xavier church at Pallanarai, and requesting the priest in charge of that church to submit bills to the Executive Engineer of the Chingleput Division for the amount due to him on acct. of compensation for sitting provided in it for soldiers so that the amount of the bills may be set off against the sum irregularly spent by Govt. on repairs to that church in 1891.

BACK PAPERS.

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Ecclesiastical (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 428

From The Rt. Rev. Bishop Barroso

Endt:-No.256 d/25-1-99.

Referred to the Public Works Department, for favour of report whether, with advertence ^{to} G.O.No.1196 W dated 2nd May 1887, compensation for sittings provided for British troops in St.Francis Xavier's church Pallavaram, is still annually paid by Government; also whether, as stated by the Rev.J.J.L.Pais in para 3 of his letter of the 24th February 1898, the church has recently been repaired by Government.

No. 303

Dated 17th December 1898.

Received -----do -----

Registered -----do -----

Enclosures one

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SUBJECT.

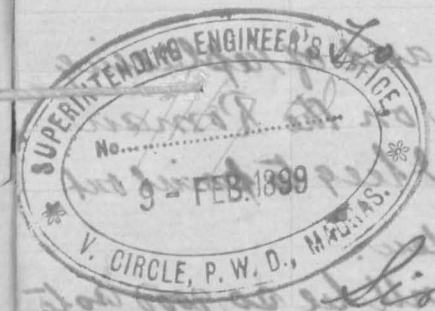
(Signed) G. Stokes
Chief Secretary. Forwarding for consideration and disposal by His Excellency the Governor certain copies of correspondence held with the Military Authorities regarding some concessions wanted on behalf of the Church of St.Francis Xavier at Pallavaram.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.



EXAMINER,
ACCOUNTS
18 MAR 1899

Pallavaram
24 February 1898

From
The Rev. J. J. L. Pais,
Priest in Charge of the R.C. Church
of St. Francis Xavier,
Pallavaram.

Lieut. Col. J. G. Proudfoot,
Commandant C. S. Coy. & M. S. Depot
Pallavaram.

I have the honor to submit for your favorable consideration and recommendation the following:—

That while the Catholic Veterans of the Corps under your Command are provided with neither Church nor a Chaplain by Government, their fellow Veterans of the Church of England are provided with both.

Accordingly the Catholic Veterans aforesaid have been worshipping in the Church of St. Francis Xavier at Pallavaram, which is the property of the diocese of Bangalore, and are ministered to by me, a priest paid by the same diocese of Bangalore.

As a sort of compensation indeed, Government from time to time repairs the said Church of St. Francis Xavier, as it has recently done: but in a manner altogether inadequate for the due performance of Divine Worship, according to the rites of the Church of Rome.

For, whereas, in dealing with Roman Catholic Churches which are Government property, Government very wisely recognizes that not alone is the material

command, 28th September 1898, at the end of the whole

Material edifices subject to deterioration, but also the furniture, utensils, and vestments needed by such Churches, and accordingly provides for their repair as well, as also for their being replaced as occasion may require; in the case of the Pallavaram Church, only, the material edifices is repaired.

5. As a result, the cost of repairing and of replacing the said utensils and vestments is thrown on the Roman Catholic Veterans, mainly, and these, I beg to point out, are hardly in a position to bear the burden.

6. I accordingly trust that you will be so good as to see justice done to these old soldiers, who deserve so well of their Country, in this matter.

7. I would further add that not alone, is it the Catholic Veterans who worship in the aforesaid Church, and are ministered to, by me, free of cost to Government, but also the effective soldiers, who for six months in the year, are stationed at Pallavaram, Company by Company, in rotation for their annual course of Musketry. One behalf of these, as well, I would ask that the repairs to the Pallavaram Church be executed not partially, as has been done, but thoroughly, so as to include its furniture, utensils, and vestments.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

(Sgd) J. J. L. Pares,
Priest in Charge.

P.S. I herewith attach a nominal roll of the Catholic

Catholic Veterans, as also the wives and children of those deceased, and others now under my charge, as well as a list of the utensils and vestments in need of.

Pallavaram

25th Feb. 1898

No: 81. In II

To

The Asst: adjt. General
Madras District.

Forwarded for favorable consideration and strongly recommended

(Sgd) J. G. Moundfoot Lt. Col.
Command: Pallavaram.

III

No: 941.B

To

The P.L. Pallavaram

Please state if seats are reserved for troops and military officers on duty with troops, also how many does the Church seat.

Does Govt: pay any rent for accommodation reserved?

(By order)

(Sgd) J. C. Vowell, Major
offg Asst: adjt. General,
Madras District.

Fort St. George 3
19th March 1893.

5-
Nominal Roll of the Veterans and the widows of the
late soldiers including the Catholic Pensioners of Dallas
who attend Divine Service at St. Francis Xavier's Church

Serjt. Major + Mrs. Toran (E. A. V. Co.)
 Bomb. + Mrs. Smith (do)
 do — I. King (do)
 Gunner + Mrs. Brennan (do)
 Captain French + family (Widow)
 Mrs. Talvey + Children (17th Bn. R. A. P.)
 Gunner J. Gernon + Family (Pensioned)
 Serjt. Harvey + Family (Widow, E. A. V. Co.)
 Mrs. M. Daly (Widow, do)
 Mrs. M. Williams (Widow, do)
 Mrs. C. Fennel (Widow, do)
 Mrs. C. Middleton + Family (Widow, do)
 Mrs. J. Day (Widow, do)
 Mrs. Keeney (Widow, do)
 Mrs. Lone (Widow, do)
 Mrs. Hynes (Widow, do)
 Mr. R. Hayman (P. Police Dr.)
 Mrs. Ingher + Family
 Mrs. Sullivan
 Mrs. Mekong
 Mrs. Conway (Widow, E. A. V. Co.)
 Mrs. Starr
 Mrs. Corlett
 P. Dr. Major Lamb + Family
 do — Glazy + Family
 P. Dr. Brunner Chalke + Family

List of Requirements mentioned in the Petition attached

1. Missale Romanum (Latin Missale)
2. Four Branched Candelabra (Electroplated Gothic Pattern)
3. Twentyone Kneeling Stools + Cushions
4. One white Chasuble, stole, Maniple, veil + Box
5. One Red _____ do _____
6. One Purple _____ do _____
7. One Black _____ do _____
8. One Green _____ do _____
9. One White Cope _____
10. One Black do _____
11. One Purple do _____
12. Three Linen Altos _____
13. Six Linen Altar Towels _____
14. Three Linen Cords _____
15. One Carpet for Altar steps _____

List of Regiment mentioned in the Police Act
 1. British Regiment
 2. Four Mounted Cavalry (Cavalry)
 3. Transport Troop + Cavalry
 4. One white Cavalry, one white, one black, one green
 5. One white Cavalry
 6. One white Cavalry
 7. One white Cavalry
 8. One white Cavalry
 9. One white Cavalry
 10. One white Cavalry
 11. One white Cavalry
 12. One white Cavalry
 13. One white Cavalry
 14. One white Cavalry
 15. One white Cavalry

No 82
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 21571
 Encls. no. 2
 5 Encls. no. 150/99

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IV No. 114.
 A list of articles of furniture and other articles
 The Off. Asst. Adjutant General
 Madras District.
 Seats are reserved for troops and military officers
 in the centre aisle and (12) in each side aisle
 The Government pays no rent for accommodation
 The seats were originally placed in the Church
 for military purposes, and a Chaplain was en-
 tained at Government expense. To the best of my
 knowledge, the allowance to the Chaplain was dis-
 continued in 1882 or 1883; but the Mission did not
 withdraw the military seats; although the allowance
 ceased; the reason being, that, first the Veterans Con-
 tinued residing at Pallavaram and attending the
 Church as usual; as also did all troops who at
 all times were sent here from time to time on various
 duties, such as musketry and military training.
 In consideration of which, Government repaired the
 Edifice in 1889 and likewise the Church yard wall,
 (which surrounds the Church Compound), in 1894
 or 1895 but the seats have not been attended to since 1890.
 Pallavaram (Sd) J. G. Moudfoot Lt. Col.
 21st March 1898. Commanding, Pallavaram.

R.W. Moudfoot
 1892 not here

V
 No. 1272 B.
 To
 The C. C. Pallavaram
 Returned
 2.
 A list

2. A list of articles of service required should be prepared (on half sheet foolscap) in accordance with nomenclature given in Clause 5 Rule XXIV Appendix, Govt. of India P. W. & Code Volume I (1894), signed by the Priest in charge and countersigned by the Roman Catholic Bishop and forwarded to this office.

3. A Certificate as to the absolute necessity for the supply of the articles should be obtained from the Excc. Engineer P. W. & attached to the list.

4. Please note that the value of each article should be entered in the list and articles not specified in Clause 5, above quoted, should not be included.

5. Return requested.
(By order)
Lt Col George 3
21 April 1898
Offg assist. adjt. General
Madrass District.

List of articles of service required for the Roman Catholic Chapel at Pallanam in accordance with nomenclature given in Clauses 4 & 5 Rule XXIV Appendix K Government of India P. W. & Code Volume I (1894)

No.	Articles	Amount		
		Rs	As	P
A	One Book Stand	8	.	.
B	One Almshouse for altar vestments &c at least 4 ft long by 2 ft. 5 inches broad	45	.	.
C	Three altar chairs officiants and assistants	36	.	.
D	One Table and three Chairs for the vestry	24	.	.
E	One font and cover	60	.	.
F	Seats + kneeling accommodation for the Congregation	15	.	.
	Three officers per seat + rupees four	6	.	.
	Three stools	200	.	.
	Fifty soldiers	50	.	.
	Stool	45	.	.
G	Altar table	176	.	.
	Forty four ft Communion rail at per running foot rupees four	200	.	.
I	One Pulpit	78	.	.
J	Thirty nine feet punkah per running foot rupees two	53	.	.
L	Apparatus for lightning per 53 seats	5	.	.
M	One bell as in (K) Clause I	10	.	.
N	Chicks or bamboo blinds for doors + windows	25	.	.
O	Matting &c	150	.	.
(1)	One Tabernacle inside covered with silk	100	.	.
(2)	One pix with silver cup inside gilt		.	.

Check of articles of service required for the Roman Catholic Priest

No	Articles	Amount Rs. As. P.
(3)	One Chalice	100 a "
(4)	One Remonstrance	180 a "
(5)	Six altar candles, sticks and crucifix	180 a "
(6)	Two Cruets and one plate	10 a "
(7)	One altar lamp	30 a "
(8)	One missal	25 a "
(9)	Altar Curtain (one set of three)	8 a "
(10)	Altar vestments of silk (five sets of the fine cloth)	300 a "
(11)	Two copes one white + one black of silk	120 a "
(12)	Humeral for benediction	30 a "
(13)	Altar linen, comprising altar, altar covers, communion cloth + 200	80 a "
Total Rs. —		2352 a "
Rupees Two thousand, three hundred and fifty two only		
(Sgd) J. J. L. Pao		
13 th May 1898		
Roman Catholic Priest		
(Sgd) J. J. L. Pao		
13. 5. 98.		
Apparatus for lighting for 8 seats		
One bell as in (K) Clause I		
Chicks or benches for 200 + 100		
One table with 150		
One for with 100		

Public Works Code - Vol. I
The Roman Catholic Priest
Pallavaram

Forwarded for information and favor of compliance
The copies of rules have been applied for to the
Executive Engineer, P. M. S. Madras, receipt,
the same will be forwarded.
Pallavaram (Sgd) J. J. P. Pao Lt. Col.
23rd April 1898. Commanding, Pallavaram
The Officer Commanding
Pallavaram.
Complied with and submitted with the
list called for in minute V duly countersigned
by the Bishop of Bangalore. I beg to state that the
articles of service mentioned in nomenclature
given in Clause 4 Rule XXIV Appendix K, Govt.
of India P. M. S. Code Volume I (1894) are also
required for the use of the Chapel, which I request
were omitted in my original application.

(Sgd) J. J. L. Pao
Roman Catholic Priest
The Executive Engineer
Chingiput Division, Madras.
No. 216
Forwarded for information and favor of compliance with
reference to para 3 of minute V and to the additions made in the
preceding minute 2. Return requested
Pallavaram
14th May 1898.
(Sgd) J. J. P. Pao Lt. Col.
Commanding, Pallavaram

Public Works Code - Vol. I

Appendix K. Rule XXV

Rule XXV. The Executive Engineer will be guided, in granting the Certificates alluded to in Clauses 2 and 5 of rule XXIV, by the following principles

Class I, Churches built by Govt. The Certificate should state that the Church was built by Government for the use of European Troops or European British-born subjects in the service of Government, or of State Railway servants, and is still maintained for the same purpose.

Class II, Churches which have received building grant from Government. - The Certificate should state that the Church received a building grant of Rs. equal to the part of the total cost of the building, and that the grant was made on account of European Troops or European British-born subjects in the service of Government or of State Railway servants, and that the building is still used by them. For this class of Churches a proportion of the stand and cost of the articles of service will be sanctioned equal to the proportion of the grant in aid to the total cost of the building itself.

Class III, Churches rented by Government and Government buildings temporarily set apart as Churches. The Certificate should state that the building is wholly rented by Government or is a Government building temporarily set apart as a Church for use of European Troops or European

European British-born subjects in the service of Government or of State Railway servants.

Note - The required Certificates should afford information as to when the article was originally supplied, and by whom, and the reason for recommending its renewal. When, however, the Government pay for the use of a certain varying number of seats in a Church, the hire of the seats should include everything necessary for the performance of the service.

True Extract. J. E. Paul 16/9/98

(Sd) J. E. Paul
Executive Engineer,
Chinglepat Divisional Office
Marras, 16th July 1898.

J. E. Paul, Esquire
Executive Engineer, Chinglepat Division.

The Commanding Officer
A. V. Coy. 1st M. S. Depot, Pallavaram

7. Enclosure
1. Commanding Officer
with reference to your letter No. 216 of 17.5.98 I have the honor to forward you Rule XXV of Appendix K P.W. Code from 17.5.98 with its hon. to forward you Rule XXV of Appendix K P.W. Code from 17.5.98 which you will see that I am prohibited from giving the Certificate asked for as neither the Roman Catholic Church nor chapel falls under either of the three classes of Churches for which an Executive Engineer is permitted to give Certificate for the supply of Church furniture or article.

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd) J. E. Paul
Executive Engineer

camund, 28th September 1898, at the end of the whole

19th August 1898.
 The Rev. J. J. L. Rao -
 Priest in Charge of the R. C. Church
 of St. Francis Xavier,
 Pallavaram.

Sir

Referring to my letter dated "Pallavaram
 24th February 1898" I have the honor to submit for your
 further favorable consideration the following.
 In paragraph of my letter, I stated, that the Church
 of St. Francis Xavier at Pallavaram is the property of
 the diocese of Bangalore.

(A) From a Certificate, however, since obtained from Arch-
 bishop Colgan of Madras, dated 30th July 1898, I find
 that the said Church at Pallavaram was virtually
 the property of Government by the late Dr. Fennelly
 in a letter of his Lordship to Government, Res. Depart-
 ment dated 24th June 1844, No. 1724.

(B) I would therefore have paragraph 2. of my letter
 of the 24th February 1898, read thus - The Church of St. Francis
 Xavier at Pallavaram should virtually be regarded in
 the absence of any document to the contrary the property
 of the diocese of Bangalore.

2. The Priest in Charge of St. Francis Xavier's Church at
 Pallavaram received from Government an allowance

of Rs 60 a month in 1847, as stated in Archbishop
 Colgan's certificate aforementioned; and I infer from
 the same certificate that till the 31st July 1883, the R. C.
 Chaplain of Pallavaram received from Government
 the usual allowance granted to other Chaplains of
 the like rank or class. I further state on equally reliable
 authority, that the R. C. Chaplain received from Government
 an allowance of Rs 160 a month from 1843 till 1847, and
 that a higher allowance was granted the Chaplain, till
 the Chaplaincy ceased in 1883.

3. During the incumbency of the Rev. J. Eggers
 R. C. Chaplain of Pallavaram, 1873, 1877 Bishop
 S. Fennelly received from Government an
 allowance, in favor of the said St. Francis Xavier's
 Church at Pallavaram, for vestments and other articles
 necessary for Divine service.

4. In 1848, March 17th Government sanctioned Rs 800
 towards the said St. Francis Xavier's Church, Pallavaram
 for building purposes, and, in 1876 a further sum of
 Rs 369-8-5, was allotted to it.

5. Archbishop Colgan distinctly states in his certificate
 of the 30th July 1898, - "The Government allowance for
 the said Church was first drawn by the Madras Mission, and
 has been drawn by the Bangalore Mission since 1887."
 6. I shall herewith forward you a extract of Archbishop
 Colgan's certificate aforementioned.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,
 (Sd) J. J. L. Rao
 Priest in Charge.

Camund, 28th September 1898, at the end of the whole

XI

The Executive Engineer,

Chicago, Illinois

Maras

No: 363

Re submitted for favor of consideration, should,
any objection still be raised, the application may be
forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General,
Warren District.

Peltandra (Lg) J. G. Peltandra Lt. Col.
 2nd August 1898. Communicating, Peltandra

Certified that the following, Para, 4, of the Right Rev: S. Jannetty's
 letter dated 27th June 1849, to the Chief Secretary to Government, is a true
 copy. Also that a Government allowance of Rs 50000 was drawn by the Priest
 in charge of St Francis Xavier's Church Pallanam, from April 1847.
 The Government allowance to the chaplain at Pallanam ceased on the
 31st July 1883. Also that the Government allowance for salaries was
 first drawn by the Madras mission and has been drawn by the
 Mysore mission since 1887.

4 the Church of St. Francis Xavier at Pallavaram. This Church was
built by the Catholic Mission of Madras in 1839 for the accommoda-
tion of a small native Congregation at a cost of Rs 1300 - on the location
of the E. A. S. Co. at Pallavaram in 1847, the little native Church was found
to small to accommodate them, On the application of the late Dr. Fennelly, Govern-
ment sanctioned on the 17th March 1848 Rs 800 to enlarge the Church. The Church
was repaired in 1876 at a cost of Rs 970 of which the Government paid Rs 369-5 the
balance Rs 600.7 being paid by me. I have no objection to see this Church to con-
tinue to be governed by the orders of Government P. O. Sept. dated 26th June 1874 No.
727" (Signed) J. Colgan, Archbishop of Madras.

No: 2414B

II VI

The Officer Commanding
Pallanattam.

Please intimate the average number of Veterans and effective details who attended the Roman Catholic Church mentioned in this correspondence, for the year ending 31 March 1898.

2. Military pensioners and widows should not be included

(By order) :
(Sgd) G. W. Jackson Captain
For assist. adjt General
Marras District.

The Officer Commanding
Pallaresau.

The average number of Veterans and effective details who attended the Roman Catholic Church for the year ending 31st March 1898 is as follows.

E. A. V. Co.	4	-	4
2nd B. H. Regiment	15	-	0
M. S. Depot	4	-	4

Pallanathu 3 (Sgd) J. J. L. Pao
16th Sept: 1898. Roman Catholic Priest

Ms: 2280, v. 1
 forwarded to the Chairman of the Council
 Messrs. Dietrich.
 (1893) J. E. Paul & Co
 ex. Couv. 1893/1894

IV

To

The Assistant Adjutant General
Madras District
Fort St. George.

Forwarded

No. 417
(Sd) J. G. Montfort Col.
17th September 1898. Commanding, Pallavaram.

V

No. 24755 B.

Forwarded

2. The Church in question does not come under the provisions of Rule XXV of Appendix K. N. M. D. Code, page 494.

3. Only a Company of the M. R. is at Pallavaram at a time for musketry and field training and for quite half the year there are no British troops at Pallavaram beyond the few remaining old men of the Veteran Company.

4. I fail to see sufficient reason to recommend the application as a special case.

Fort St. George
19th Sept. 1898.

Brigadier General
Commanding
Madras Dist.

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No. B
15595

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25th Sept. 1898.

Q. Q. C. Madras Dist.

Re-enclosed

2. The supply of the articles required is not admissible under existing regulations, and the Major General Commanding the forces does not see any good ground for treating the application as a special case.

D. A. V. V.

(Sd)

By order

Colonel

A. R. M. G. for D of G.

Staff
Received
30th Sept. 1898.

VII

No. 2668 B.
To

The C. C. Pallavaram.

Forwarded for information and favor of communication to the Revd. J. J. L. Paes, Priest in Charge of the R. C. Church of St. Francis Xavier, Pallavaram.

(By order)

Fort St. George
1st Oct. 1898.

(Sd) E. M. Lac R. Capt.
for Assist. Adj. General
Madras District.

VIII

To

The Revd. J. J. L. Paes
Pallavaram.

No. 455

Forwarded

camund, 28th September 1898, at the end of the whole

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turning.

Pallavaram 3 (Sgt) J. G. Thomsfoot O.
3rd October 1898 Commanding,
Pallavaram

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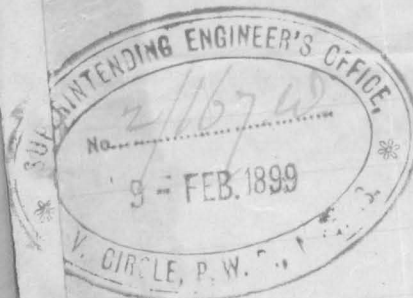
To

The Officer Commanding,
Pallavaram.
Noted + returned.

(Sgt) J. J. L. Rao
R. C. Chaplain
Pallavaram.

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de
S. THOMÉ de MELIAPOR
MADRASA.
SERIE de 1898
No 303



St. Thome, Mylapore, 17th December 1898.

From Right Rev. A. J. de S. Barroso,
Bishop of Mylapore.

To The Chief Secretary
Government of Madras.



Sir,
I have the honor to submit this my peti-
tion, and to solicit that you may be good enough
to place it before His Excellency the Right Hon-
orable the Governor of Madras for his favorable
consideration and final decision, and trust that
His Excellency may be pleased to regard it as a
special case.
I beg to attach hereto true copies of correspon-
dence resulting from an application sent to the
highest military authorities Madras Command
showing that my endeavours to obtain what is
absolutely indispensable for the Roman Catholic
Church at Pallavaram, have proved unsuccessful,
(as finally decided by the Major General Commanding
Madras Forces in his minute (VI. B. 15595 dated Oot-
camund, 28th September 1898) at the end of the whole

Forwarded for information and favor of re-
turning.

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22
St. James, Mylapore, 1st December 1888
The Right Hon. J. J. P. ...
Bishop of Mylapore
The Chief Secretary
Government of Madras



correspondence.
3. H. E. the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
having absolute power to grant any concessions
and to dispose of applications of a special na-
ture, I confidently take the liberty of applying to
him direct, this being an extreme case, so that
His Excellency may be pleased to use his discen-
tion so far in favor of my petition. I would
add that I would not venture to approach H. E.
troubling him with these numerous details, were
I not compelled to do so through absolute necessity.
4. With profound apologies for permitting myself
the liberty of taking up His Excellency's valuable
time in perusing these documents,
I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.
+ Arthur, Bishop of Mylapore

entirely
of

Order No. 428

NOTE FOR THE Assessment

From G.O. No. 11964
of 2-5-87, it appears that
Compensation is paid for
rent occupied by Mrs.
Troops in St. Francis
Xavier's Church at
Pallavaram -

Such Compensation
is paid under ~~the~~
Rules XXXIV et seq. of
Appendix K, Vol I, P.W.
Code, in the case of
churches which do
not belong to Govt,
but which are attended
by troops - The rate
is usually at Rs 3 per
month per annum - No
other allowance is made
to non-Governmental churches
attended by troops, &
the compensation for rent
is supposed to cover all
claims on account of
repairs to the fabric &
furniture of the church

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Memorandum No. 6
to Secy. No. 150/99

25 In para 3 of his
letter of 24-2-98, the
Rev. J. J. L. Pais states
that "Govt. from time to
time repairs the said
church of St. Francis
Xavier as it has recently
done". This statement
requires verification, for
there is no rule under
which a church which
receives compensation for
seats can be repaired
at the Govt. expense.

Proposed to refer the
papers to the P.W. Dept.,
for report as to whether
compensation for sittings
is still paid, & whether
it is true that the church
has recently been repaired
by Govt. Dept. and
on the current estimate.

C.
20-1-99

C.S.
Please see the first letter in the
correspondence forwarded by
the Bishop of Madras. The
request of the Rev. J. J. L. Pais
that the church at Pallaveram

should be thoroughly
chained so as to include its
furniture, utensils & ornaments
has been refused by the
military authorities & the
Bishop therefore comes up to
Govt. Submitted that the
proposed reference to the
P.W.D. may be made

at
28/1/99

Very well-

P. J. 24-1-99

Ecclesiastical Dept 643W/9181
Public Works (1899) Department.

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CURRENT No 150

D

No 388 dated 22nd April 1899.

Order Indt.

From

The Examiner P.W. Account
Madras T Coor

Transferred to the
Ecclesiastical Dept. with
the following remarks: -

No. 1178 $\frac{B}{A}$

(i) No repairs have been
carried out to St. Francis
Xavier's Church, Pallavaram,
subsequent to those noticed
in G.O. No 643 W & 6th March 1891,
copy of which order was com-
municated to the Ecclesias-
tical Dept.

Dated 17th April 1899.

Received

Registered

18.4.99

Enclosures 8.9

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

St. Francis Xavier Church
Pallavaram

(ii) No bills for compensation
for sittings have been passed
since 1892. The total amount Rs. 1,696/- as compensation
of the bills passed since the
issue of G.O. No 643 W, dated
6th March 1891, is Rs 433-8-0.

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There were not paid, but were taken as a set off against the sum of Rs 1,696 irregularly spent on repairs to the Church.

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10-4-99

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As Secretary to Govt, P.W.D.

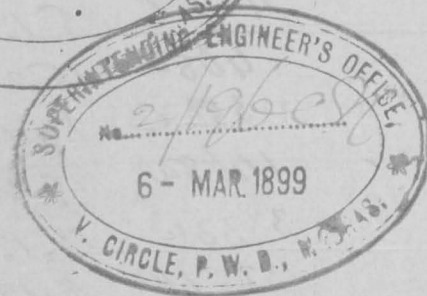
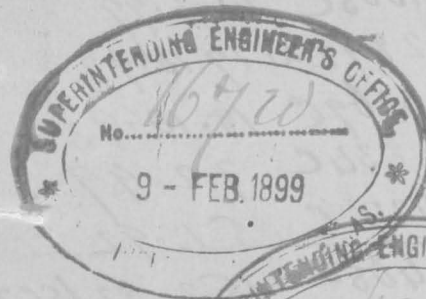
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To The Ecclesiastical Dept with Genl. Secy

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.
643W	6.3.91
2006C	10.4.99
1605C	16.3.99
2892W	17.10.92
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465W	15.2.92 (SC)
352C	23.1.92
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774-5W	12.3.87 (SC)
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1816W	25.7.81
295W	23.2.98

Public (1899) Department.



CURRENT No.

From The Ecclesiastical Dept

Order Indt. No. 834C of 7 Feb/99

Referred to the Supt. Engr., V. Circle, for report (1) whether any bills on account of compensation for repairs provided in St. Francis Xavier's Church, Palawaram, are been received by him inquest to that forwarded with his letter No. 371 W, dated 10th October 1893.

(2) whether any repairs, inquest to those noticed in No. 643W dated 6th Jan, 1891, have been carried out by the P.W.D.

Asst Secy
10-2-99

Ammanth paid by Govt
6/2/99 Col. R.S.

As Secretary to Govt, P.W.D.

No. 256

Dated 25-1-99

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SUBJECT.

St Francis Xavier's church Palawaram, Enquiring whether compensation for repairs provided for in the budget is still an

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EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
18 MAR. 1899

From J. E. Paul Esquire, Executive
Engineer, Chingleput Division
to the Supty. Engineer, V. Circle
dated Madras, 4 March 1899, No: 4567.

In returning herewith the paper
received with your No: 69C.2 of 16-2-99, I
have the honour to refer you to this office
No: 2209 of 4 Oct: 1893, and to state
that no bill for compensation for
sittings has since been received, nor
any repairs carried out, subsequent
to those referred to in S.C. No: 643 W
of 6-3-91.

* a bill for
Rs 118-8-0 appears
to have been pre-
sented in Oct
93 & this was
sent to C for remarks
with this office No
2269C of 18.10.93.

But this Office Note
cannot be traced in
C's office & there is
nothing to show what
became of it. No other
Encl: 7 bills
were received
subsequently.

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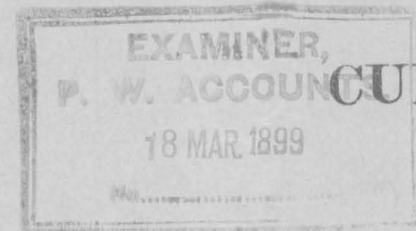
Copy forwarded to the Chief
Engineer P. W. D. with reference to
his Ldnt. No: 834 C of 7-2-99 returned
herewith with all its enclosures.

Ch. Lawrence
19/4/99
Colonel R.E.
Supty. Engineer,
V. Circle

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enclosure no. 8
to Sd. Encl: 15/10/99

Public Works (1899) Department.



CURRENT No. 2234

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No: 16050816 March 99

From Keesup Jeyaraj
5th Circle.

Order

To

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No. 1664

with reference
to para 2 of go. No 643 W
of 6th March 1891, please
report what is the amount
of the demand now against
this church.

Dated 10th March 1899
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SUBJECT.

Apparently no bill
for compensation for sittings
has been sanctioned subse-
quent to that passed in
go. No 2892 W dated 17th
October 1892.

Compensation for
sittings in St. Francis
Xavier's Church
Pallaveram —

states that no bill
for — has been
received —

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Enclosure no 10
to Genl Encl 150/99

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C. No. 428 From the Rt. Rev. Bishop Barrow, No. 303, dated 17-12-1899.

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for orders

These papers relate to a claim preferred through the Rt. Rev. Bishop Barros, by the Priest in charge of the R. C. Church of St. Francis Xavier at Pallavaram, not only to have the fabric of the Church repaired by Govt., but also to have the furniture, utensils, & vestments repaired or renewed at Govt. expense.

2. The history of the Church is as follows: -
It was built by the

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Catholic Mission of Madras
in 1839 for a small native
congregation at a cost of Rs
1300. In 1848, it was
enlarged to meet the
requirements of the European
artillery Veteran Company,
Govt. giving a grant of
Rs. 800 for the purpose.

In 1876, it was repaired
at a cost of Rs. 970, out
of which Govt. contributed
Rs. 320 - By G.O. no 1594 W.

Public Works, dated 7.7.80
(para 7) it was brought
under the rules regarding
the grant of compensation
for sittings provided for
British soldiers, i.e., it
was classed as a private
church, & annual payments
were made, at so much
per seat, for the higher
number of seats occupied
during the war by soldiers
& their families. These
rules will be found
repeated in at para
18 of the appendix to G.O.

Page 3 of G.O. no 1949 W
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Para 5 of G.O. no
3251 W of 8.12.90

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no 29 G.O. dated 23.2.90
They apply to Govt. Commission
as well as to Roman Catholic
Churches, and Churches &
Trusts are entitled to
no other aid from Govt.
on account of repairs to the
building or of renewal
of furniture & vestments.
3. In G.O. no 1876 W, dated
25.7.1881, compensation
for sittings provided for
troops in the R.C. Church
at Pallavaram, was
granted with retrospective
from May 1876, the date
on which the last contri-
bution for repairs was
made. Compensation, at
Rs. 3 per seat, was therefore
regularly drawn every
year up to 1890, when
it was discovered that
the local Public Works
officers had irregularly
carried out repairs to
the Church in 1889, at
a cost of Rs. 1696. This

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breach of rules was noticed
in G.O. no 643 W dated 6.3.91, B
it was ordered that the
sum of Rs. 1696 unauthorised
spent on repairs; should
be recovered from the
Mission from the annual
payments falling due on
account of compensation
for sittings provided for
soldiers in the Church.

4. Bills for sittings
were subsequently sanctioned
as follows: -

G.O. no 1469 W 29.5.91 ... Rs. 135 ... W
" " 468 W 15.2.92 ... " 166-8 ... R
" " 2892 W 17.10.92 ... " 132 ... A
Total Rs. 433-8

These three sums were credited
to Govt. as a set off against
the debt of Rs. 1696, leaving
a sum of Rs. 1262-8- still
due by the Mission. No
bills for sittings appear
to have been submitted
since 1892, & no further
adjustments have been
made against the out.

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standing debt. It is
submitted that the local
Public Works officer should
have seen to the liquidation
of the amount ^{still owing} due, by
calling for bills for sittings
as they fell due each year
& by setting off the amount
against the debt. This
would have kept before
the R.C. Mission the
fact that Govt. was still
making annual payments
as compensation for sittings.
The R.C. Priest at Pallavaram
has apparently taken
advantage of the circum:
stances that no adjustments
have been made since
1892, to bring forward
a claim against Govt. for
repairs to the Church & its
vestments.

5. In para 3 of his letter
of 24.2.98, the Rev. J. J. L.
Pais says, "As a cost
of compensation indeed,
Government from time to

1894 or 1895. If this statement is correct, there has been a further unauthorised outlay on repairs, but the S. S. S. Chingleput division says distinctly in his letter of 4.3.99 that no repairs have been carried out since those of 1889. This matter apparently requires further investigation.

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7. In document no. X among the enclosures, the Rev. J. J. L. Pais states in para 5, that the Govt. allowance for sitings was first drawn by the Madras Mission, and then by the Mylapore Mission since 1887. From this it appears that the Church was transferred to the Mylapore Mission before the irregular outlay of Rs. 1696 was incurred in 1889, & that mission should therefore be fully aware of the

in time repairs the said Church of St. Francis Xavier, as it has recently done". From inquiries in the P. W. Dept., it appears that no repairs to the Church have been carried out by Govt. since the completion of those of 1889. The Rev. Father Pais' "recently" must therefore refer to the repairs of ten years ago -

6. In document no. IV among the enclosures to the Rt. Rev. Barros's petition, the Officer Commandy. Pallavaram says, "The Govt. pays no rent for accommodation reserved". This shows how the annual payments for sitings have been allowed to slip out of mind - In the same endorsement - the Commdy. Officer remarks further on that the Church East wall (which surrounds the Church compound) was repaired by Govt. in

arrangements ordered for
the recovery of the amount,
& it cannot plead ignorance
as to why no actual money
payments for sittings have
been made since 1890.

8. The facts above set
forth might be briefly
stated to the Rt. Rev. Bishop
Barrow, so as to make
it clear to him that the
Church has no claim
on Govt. for repairs to
the edifice, furniture
or vestments, & he might
be asked to submit
bills for compensation for
sittings for the year ending
30.6.93 & for subsequent
years to 30.6.99. The amount
of these bills will be
set off against the balance
due on the debt
of 1896. After the amount
has been liquidated,
payments for sittings will
go on annually as before.
The P.W. Dept. might also

be asked to inquire
further into the alleged
outlay or repairs to the
Church wall in 1894 or
1895.

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Dr. W. ... for forwarding
minutes.
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20.8/5 of 3 August 1899.
The view taken in
Para 4 of this Note that it was
the duty of the local V.W.
Officers to have seen to the
liquidation of the amount
still owing, by calling for
bills for sittings as they
fell due each year, cannot
be accepted. It is nowhere
laid down that the Executive
Engineer should write to the
priest, or minister, of a Church
which receives Compensation
for sittings, and ask him

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 submit bills, if such bills are not received. In the present case, the bills were presented regularly down to 1892. The responsibility for the subsequent omission to do so rests with the priest in charge.

2. Further inquiry has been made into the alleged outlay on repairs to the Church walls in 1894 or 1895, and it has been ascertained that no repairs have been carried out by the P.W. D. subsequent to those noticed in G.O. No. 643 H, dated 6 March 1891. But in January 1896, the Clergy of this Church was White-washed by the Rev. Department at a cost of Rs 27.

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The Ecclesiastical Dept. (U.P.)



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note.

With reference to the foregoing note by the P.W. Dept., it is submitted that the ordinary rules cannot be expected to provide for a case of this kind. Pastors of Roman Catholic & Non-Communion Churches are paid by Govt. annually for sitting provided for British soldiers, & it is of course their duty to submit bills for compensation. If they do not submit them, it is their own look out. It is not the duty of the P.W. Officers to call for the bills. In the present case however, there was ^{owing} due to

Govt. a debit of Rs 1696, caused by the irregular action of the P.W.D. officers, which was to be extinguished

by crediting to Govt. annually the amount due for sitting provided for soldiers in the Pallavaram Church. It was surely the duty of the officers

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of Govt. to see to the liquidation
of the debt by obtaining
the annual bill & setting
off the amount against the
sum outstanding - Apparently
no object will be gained
by discussing the point
further with the P. W. Dept.,
& the case may now be
disposed of by setting
out the facts to the R. C.
mission; showing it that
it has no claim on Govt.
for a grant-in-aid towards
the repair of the Church,
& telling it to submit bills
for compensation for sitting
in arrears from 1892. After
the debt has been extinguished,
annual payments will go
on regularly.

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DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 428 From the Re. Rev. Bishop Barros, No. 303, dated 17.12.1898.

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Issue: Angel.

Churches so treated are not entitled to any further aid from Govt.

Done on 12.4.98

N.B. the Gov^r in Council observes that in the orders quoted in the margin, the Roman Catholic Church at Pallavaram was brought under the operation of the rules regulating the grant of compensation for sittings provided for Temples, and that therefore ~~the~~ ^{the} claim lies against Govt. for a grant-in-aid toward the repairs of the fabric, vestments or furniture of the Church.

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2. In G.O. no 6434 dated 6 March 1891, it was ordered that a sum of Rs. 1696 irregularly spent on repairs to the Church should be recovered from the annual payments falling due on account of Compensation for sittings provided in it for soldiers. Three bills amounting in all to Rs. 433-8-0 were subsequently sanctioned and set off against the above mentioned sum of Rs. 1696, leaving Rs. 1262-8 due to Govt., but since the year 1892, no bills for compensation have been submitted. The Rev. J. J. L. Pais should now forward to the Secy. Engr. Chingleput division, bills for compensation commencing with the year ending 30 June 1893, to be adjusted in accordance with the G.O. of 6 March

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1891 above quoted. After the amount due to Govt. has been liquidated, annual payments for sittings will be regularly made on the presentation of bills.

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Very Rev. F. Pera
R. A. J. de S. Barros
Vicar - genl in charge
of the Diocese of San Thomé
Nagapure
P. W. Dept

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NOTE FOR THE *H.C. Union*

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The Soc. is advised
to the Mr. Rev. A. J. de
Manso, but I believe
Dr. Manso has returned
to Europe.

Please consult
Mr. D'Amico as to who
is now in charge of the
St. Thom's Diocese, &
alter the address
accordingly before the
Soc. is paid for issue.

Done
H.H.
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12.9.99.

Very Rev. J. F. Power
Vicar - St. Mary's Church
St. Thomas & St. John
St. Thomas & St. John

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