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No. 43. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort William, 30th December 1865, No. 3767.

In reply to your letter, No. 368, dated the 2nd August 1865, forwarding four Statements of charges on account of salaries, establishments, &c., sanctioned by the Government of Madras, within the amount of Budget grants, during the month of June last, I am directed to observe that the additional charge for the School of Industrial Arts, and the expense for the employment of two additional Clerks, at an aggregate cost of Rupees (35) thirty-five per mensem, in each of nineteen Districts in the Madras Presidency, for registering deaths, have been separately disposed of.

2. With advertence to the allowance for sacramentals and stationery, which has been authorized for the Scottish Church at Secunderabad, I am directed to invite attention to the Financial Resolution, No. 386, of 26th May 1865, a copy of which is herewith transmitted.

3. The remaining charges in the Statements are approved.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter, together with copies of the Statements adverted to above, be sent to the Accountant General, Madras, for information and guidance.

RESOLUTION

By the Government of India, Financial Department.

No. 386, dated Simla, 26th May 1865.

Read again letter to the Venerable Archdeacon Pratt, No. 1563*a*, dated the 4th August 1864, requesting the opinion of the Lord Bishop on a proposal to introduce a self-supporting principle into the British Indian Church, by requiring that proper pew-rents should be taken, and that the Church servants and contingencies should be the first charge upon them, leaving the balance only, if any, to be paid from the public revenue.

Read letter from the Venerable Archdeacon Pratt, dated the 18th April 1865, forwarding a letter from the Lord Bishop to his address, together with a Minute of his own, on the above-mentioned subject.

The Governor General in Council observes that, although the Lord Bishop considers it desirable to introduce a self-supporting principle into the British Indian Church, yet he recommends that Government should delay further action in this matter, until he is able to carry out the wishes of Government with regard to the payment of Church servants and contingencies by means of a weekly offertory, instead of by levy of pew-rents. In this recommendation, the Governor General in Council willingly acquiesces.

The proposal of the Bishop, that the charge for sacramental elements should cease to be defrayed by Government, is sanctioned.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Home Department, together with a copy of the Bishop's letter referred to above, with a suggestion that His Lordship may be requested, when his plans for the association of Church Wardens, or Lay Trustees, with the Clergyman of each station are matured, to communicate his views to Government.

Also, that copies of the Resolution be sent to the Accountants General, India, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Central Provinces, and British Burmah, for information and guidance.

(A true Copy).

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1866, No. 39.

Communicated to the Revenue, Public, Educational, and Ecclesiastical Departments.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Public do.
" Educational do.
" Ecclesiastical do.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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No. 270. *RESOLUTION—By the Government of India,* FINL. DEPT.

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(Abstract)

H Cocke

Asst Secy to the Govt of India
Finl Deptt

No. 3767.

To

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

Fort William,
The 30th December, 1865.

Ed. A Sanderson
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Ordered

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Communicates orders of the Govt of India on the Statement of charges sanctioned by the Govt in June last. -

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter together with copies of the Statements adopted to above be sent to the Accountant General Madras for information and guidance.

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Written and Order

No 39 - 25 January 1866.

Communicated to the Revenue, Public, Educational & Ecclesiastical Departments

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(with Resolution of Govt of India (26 May 1865 - No 386)

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