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12th July 1871.

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(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
„ Acting Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 12th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 12th July 1871, No. 284.

JULY.

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12th July 1871.

No. 68. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 9th May 1871, No. 500:—

Four plans.
Three estimates.
Two specifications.

	RS.
Inspector's quarters...	3,890
Out-houses to do.	2,310
Lock-up rooms...	5,050
Total...	11,250

With reference to paragraph 1 of the G. O. in the Judicial Department, No. 556, dated 23rd April 1870, communicated in the Public Works Department Order, No. 2, dated 2nd May 1870, I have the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, three plans and an estimate, amounting to Rupees 11,250, together with a specification for works as per margin, to be constructed in the compound of the newly-purchased Court-house on the Pantheon Road at Poodoopet.

2. These plans have been prepared in communication with the Commissioner of Police, who has countersigned them in token of his approval.

3. I take this opportunity of submitting two other estimates, together with a plan and a specification, for works as below in connexion with the same Court-house, which the Executive Engineer has prepared in communication with the Commissioner of Police, who has approved of them also:—

	RS.
Constructing a range of out-houses in lieu of the present dilapidated one in the old Presidency College...	3,700
Making thorough repairs to the principal building, coach-houses, and stables, &c., of do. do.	11,900

4. These two estimates have not been called for in the G. O. above referred to, but the Commissioner of Police and the Magistrate of the Royapettah Police Court proposed to remove certain dilapidated out-houses and to re-construct a set of godowns, cook-rooms, &c., at a proper distance from the main building, which the first estimate of Rupees 3,700 provides. The second estimate of Rupees 11,900 is very necessary, as the whole of the building is much in want of general repairs. In the valuation estimate, which was prepared when the building was purchased, a sum of Rupees 11,790 was also deducted on account of the repairs which the building then required.

5. I recommend, therefore, that funds may be granted for the execution of the works in the current official year from the sum of Rupees 1,00,000 specially sanctioned by the Government of India in G. O., No. 113, dated 28th March 1870, or from any other source at the disposal of Government.

Transferred to the Judicial Department, with reference to the orders in that department, dated 23rd April 1870, No. 556.

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R. E.,
11*th May* 1871. *Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

12th July 1871.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1871, No. 931.

The plans and estimates are sanctioned.

2. Orders will be issued in the Financial Department for the provision of funds.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with plans and estimates.
,, Acting Commissioner of Police.
,, Financial Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Pro: 28th March 1870. No. 44-46. Poll
" — 23d April 1870. No. 60-61. Jud
" — 22d Octbr 1869. Nos 90-95. — " —

G. O. 12th July 1871. No. 284. Final.

Dept. of {1871} Madras

JUDICIAL.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

&c., &c.,

Dated July, 12th.

Recd. 18th Encl.

G. O., 12th July 1871, No. 931.

No. 333

JULY.

Nos. 68-69.

Sanctioning the estimates for certain works to be constructed in the compound of the Poodoopoly court-house, and directing the issue of orders in the financial Department for the provision of funds.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department,
12th July 1871.

Read the following papers:—

No. 8. From the Commissary of the Diocese, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 24th March 1871, No. 48:—

I have the honour to forward a letter from the Rev. J. D. Ostrehan calling my attention to the Order of Government, 20th July 1870, No. 120, approving of the plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,460, for erecting a bell turret at the western end of the Bimlipatam Church, but deferring the question of a grant towards the work "until next year."

2. As the new official year is approaching, I think it is only due to Mr. Ostrehan to press his claim for help on the notice of the Government. The correspondence which passed between him and the Venerable the Archdeacon on the subject testifies to the liberality of the inhabitants of Bimlipatam in contributing to the improvements of their church, and I venture to hope that the Government will encourage this laudable spirit by a grant either of the whole or a part of the estimated cost of the bell turret.

The undersigned will be obliged by information whether funds will be available for this work during 1871-72.

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
1st April 1871. *Chief Secretary.*

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

No. 51.

No. 8-A. MEMORANDUM.

With reference to the endorsement of the Chief Secretary on the letter from the Commissary of the Diocese under date the 24th March 1871, No. 48, herewith returned, the undersigned has the honour to state that a sum of Rupees 58,000 has been provided in the Provincial Budget as a Reserve under Civil Buildings; but that, as the demands on that source will in all probability be heavy, it seems advisable to defer the consideration of the application for a grant towards the erection of a bell turret to the Bimlipatam Church until the Government have before them the statements which the Superintending Engineers will shortly submit of the grants required for incomplete and other works.

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
13th April 1871. *Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.*

To the Chief Secretary to Government, with two original papers.

No. 9. From the Commissary of the Diocese, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 12th April 1871, No. 78.

I have the honour to forward a letter from the Chaplain and Lay Trustees of St. John's Church, Trichinopoly, renewing an application, of nearly two years' standing, for certain repairs and alterations to the church which have again and again been recommended as absolutely necessary, which were, in fact, sanctioned by the Government to the extent of Rupees 4,620, but have not been carried out for want of the requisite funds.

they are placed the Government will undertake the whole cost of the construction without pressing the condition on which the grant is promised.

7. The reasons urged by the Chaplain himself for a substantial Chancel enhance the importance and necessity of the work, and his high character as a Clergyman is a guarantee that the difficulty which he sees in the way of raising funds for the purpose is real and insurmountable; otherwise I can assure the Government he would not hesitate for a moment to make the necessary efforts.

8. Commending Mr. Deane's letter to the candid consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, and begging to be excused the liberty I have taken in seconding his petition, I have, &c.

Read again the following:—

Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 12th May 1869, No. 1554, recorded in Proceedings of Government, dated 20th May 1869, No. 88.

From the Commissary of the Diocese, dated 17th May 1870, No. 48, recorded in Proceedings of Government dated 2nd June 1870, No. 95.

From the Commissary of the Diocese, dated 24th July 1869, No. 92, recorded in Proceedings of Government dated 30th July 1869, No. 137.

From the Commissary of the Diocese, dated 24th June 1870, No. 184, recorded in Proceedings of Government dated 14th July 1870, No. 117.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1871, No. 117.

Adverting to the letters and orders above read, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the grants specified below:—

	RS.
A Bell Turret to the Church at Bimlipatam	1,460
Repairs and alterations, &c., to St. John's Church at Trichinopoly ...	4,620
Grant-in-aid for the Church at Cuddapah	6,000
Belfry near the Rajahmundry Church	350
Furniture for the building used for Divine Service at the French Rocks.	375
Putting up stained glass windows, &c., in Emmanuel Church, Black Town.	472
Re-constructing Porch in front of St. Thomas' Church, Quilon	570
Additions to the Palamcottah Church	760
For removing the present Chancel and constructing a new Chancel for St. Mark's Church, Mercara	3,940
Total...	18,547

2. The provision of funds will be referred to the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. Rudderstone
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Commissary of the Diocese.
,, Financial Department.
,, Acting Accountant-General.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Financial Department.

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H.C.S.

Ag. A. G. O. N.

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I have all along understood that the cost of putting in order the new Police Court was to be met from the one lakh sanctioned for providing a residence for the Prince of Arcot the Rojapettah Police office having been given up for the latter purpose

Ag. A.

Public Works Deptt. Accountant General. } desp. 17/7

Dated July, 12th.
Recd. 19th. Encl.

G.O., 12th July 1871, No. 117.

JULY. Nos. 8–13.

No. 339

Sanctioning grants for alterations and repairs to certain churches.

Lodged.

G.O. 12th July 1871. No. 284. Finl.

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

To THE COMMISSARY OF THE DIOCESE, &c., &c., &c.

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The Public Works Dept.

&c.

Dated July 12 } 1871, No. 284
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