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Churches—Rome.

No. 16. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Public Works Department, dated 17th August 1875, No. 2370:—

ABSTRACT.—The letter from the Very Rev. J. Colgan, submitting an application for an allowance for providing sitting accommodation for Roman-Catholic Soldiers attending St. Andrew's Church, Vepery, Madras, remitted for consideration in the Financial Department with certain remarks.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1875, No. 1940.

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2. The Governor in Council is, however, not prepared to admit the charge to Provincial Services without a corresponding allotment from Imperial Funds.

3. All that this Government accepted as a Provincial charge in G.O., dated 30th September 1874, No. 1650, were "the charges on account of Churches and Burial-grounds in Military Stations."

4. There was nothing said or hinted in the Resolution of the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 13th July 1874, No. 476—87, A. G., as to charges for "sitting accommodation provided for soldiers in Roman-Catholic Chapels" being included in the "outlay on Churches and Burial-grounds in Military Stations."

5. Apart from this, the proposed charge is, in accordance with the Resolution of the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account), dated 31st November 1868, No. 110, a "new charge," and cannot be admitted without their previous sanction.

6. Such sanction, with transfer of the requisite funds to Provincial Services, should be sought by the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with enclosures returned.
,, Military Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

&c. &c.

Dated October, 1st.

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G.O., 1st October 1875, No. 1940.

GOSPEL

Nos. 16-17.

Churches—Rome.—Public Works Department informed that the proposed charge for sitting accommodation for Roman-Catholic Soldiers attending St. Andrew's Church, Vepery, is a new charge requiring the sanction of the Government of India, which sanction, with transfer of the requisite funds to Provincial Services, should be sought by that Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 4th February 1869.

No. 121. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, (Account,) dated Fort William, 31st November 1868, No. 110:—

Charges for compensation for Chapel accommodation to be debited to the Public Works Budget grant.

Read the following papers:—

Financial Department Resolution No. 438 A, dated 22nd September 1862.

Public Works Department Office Memorandum to Military Department, No. 81, dated 15th July 1868.

Office Memorandum from Military to Financial Department, No. 527, dated 29th Sept. 1868.

Read also the following:—

RESOLUTION,—By the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 15th October 1868, No. 2,983.

Read an Office Memorandum from the Military Department, No. 527, dated 29th September 1868, intimating that the charge should be provided from Public Works allotment.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council agrees in the opinion expressed by the Military Department that the compensation should be met out of the Public Works grant.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing be sent to the Military Department, and that the original papers received therefrom be returned, copies being kept for record.

Ordered also, that a copy of the Resolution be sent to the Public Works Department.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to decide that, in future, all duly authorized charges for sitting accommodation provided for soldiers in Roman Catholic Chapels shall be disbursed by the Executive Engineer of the Division in which the Chapel is situated, on presentation of bills signed by the Roman Catholic Chaplain, and countersigned by the Officer Commanding the Station. The charges will be debited to the ordinary Public Works grant, and accounted for under the head Repairs, "Civil Buildings."

2. The bills should show clearly the number of men of each arm of the service for whom sittings are provided, and the authority under which the charge is made.

3. Where compensation for sittings may have already been sanctioned no further authority will be required, but no new charge on this account will in future be admitted without the previous sanction of the Government of India in the Public Works Department. A statement of all such charges already existing, together with copies of the orders bearing on each case, should be submitted for the information of the Government of India in this Department as soon as possible.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Military Department for information, with a request that this Department may be furnished with a statement showing the charges for Chapel accommodation now provided for in the Budget-

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Wrks Department, 4th February 1869.

Estimate of the Military Department, and which, under these orders, will hereafter be included in the Public Works Budget grant.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 122. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1869, No. 360.

ACCOUNT, No. 5.

Communicated to the Military Department, and to the Superintending Engineers for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
To Captain R. B. Kennedy.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 4th.

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G. O., 4th February 1869, No. 360.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 121-122

Sitting accommodation provided for Soldiers in Roman Catholic Chapels.—Circular from the Government of India stating that, in future, all duly authorized charges for sitting accommodation provided for Soldiers in Roman Catholic Chapels, should be debited to the Public Works grant, communicated to the Department and Officers concerned.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 3rd February 1875.

No. 80. Read the following docket from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Military Works,) dated Fort William, 4th January 1875, No. 1 :—

COPY of the following, with copy of enclosure, forwarded to the Inspector-General, Military Works, and to the Local Governments and Administrations marginally quoted, for information and guidance, with the intimation that the decision of the Military Department is applicable to all Roman Catholic soldiers (including drummers, bandsmen, etc.,) whether serving with British or Native Regiments.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Mysore and Coorg, and Assam.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents of the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana.
The Superintendent of Port Blair, and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Inspector-General of Military Works.

By order,

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R.A.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Office memorandum from Colonel H. K. BURNE, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 22nd September 1874, No. 1,152.

Ecclesiastical.
Roman Catholic Church.

WITH reference to the communications from the Public Works Department noted in the margin, asking an opinion whether the fixed rate of Rupees 3 per annum for each sitting provided for the accommodation of Roman Catholic soldiers in chapels not the property of Government should be paid for sittings in temporary buildings only occupied for five or six months in the year, the undersigned is directed to forward a copy of a communication* from the Home Department, and to state that in the Military Department it is considered that the rate to be charged might be determined in the Public Works Department with reference to the value and description of the accommodation provided, subject to the prescribed limit of Rupees 3 per annum, the broken number of months or "season" being reckoned as a year.

No. 993M. W., dated 16th June 1874.
No. 1,574 M. W., ,, 11th Sept. ,,

* No. 315, dated 9th September 1874.

Military Department, No. 528, dated 29th September 1868.

Office memorandum from the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated 9th September 1874, No. 315.

IN reply to Military Department No. 1,019 $\frac{\text{Ecclesiastical}}{\text{Roman Catholic Church,}}$ of 19th ultimo, the undersigned is directed to say that the question regarding payment for accommodation given to Roman Catholic soldiers in temporary chapels must depend on the nature of the accommodation provided, as that may vary from a nominal shelter to an expensive semi-permanent building.

Original paper returned.

2. The Military Department will be best able to judge of the value and sufficiency of the accommodation provided in these temporary buildings, and this department will be prepared to accept the recommendation of the Military Departmant in each case, and to sanction payment for each seat for such time as it may be occupied at a rate not exceeding Rupees 3 per annum, and which could ordinarily, it is supposed, be much below that maximum.

(Signed) T. J. C. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 3rd February 1875.

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1875, No. 302.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 5.

COMMUNICATED to the Ecclesiastical and Military Departments in continuation of G. O., No. 3,292, dated 21st November 1874.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Ecclesiastical Department.
" Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

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S. O. No. 1940 dy. 1st Octr 1875. Encl.

Dated February 3rd.

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G. O., 3rd February 1875, No. 302.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 80-81

Accommodation to Roman Catholic Soldiers in temporary Chapels.—Docket from the Government of India, forwarding copy of correspondence regarding the payment for accommodation given to Roman Catholic Soldiers in temporary chapels, communicated to the Eccleisastical and Military Departments.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 17th August 1875.

No. 293. Read the following endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 2nd August 1875, No. 3,663 :—

From the Very Rev. J. COLGAN, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 29th July 1875, No. 35.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the enclosed letter, with certificates attached, from the Rev. H. E. Hennessy, the Priest in charge of St. Andrew's Church, Vepery, and trust the request he makes in accordance with the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department, dated 9th February 1875, may be granted. The church of St. Andrew never received any aid from Government, and hitherto it has been attended on Sundays by the artificers and bandsmen of the different regiments that from time to time were stationed in Vepery and Perambore. The building is a permanent one and affords good and sufficient accommodation to the soldiers attending there.

No. 275.

TRANSFERRED to the Military Department for consideration and disposal.

OOTACAMUND, 31*st July* 1875.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department, with reference to the Proceedings of Government in that Department, Nos. 360 and 302, dated 4th February 1869 and 3rd February 1875, respectively.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, M.D.

No. 294. ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1875, No. 2,370.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 23.

G. O., No. 360, dated 4th February 1869.
„ „ 3,292, „ 21st November 1874.
„ „ 302, „ 3rd February 1875.

THIS letter will be remitted for consideration in the Financial Department, with reference to the orders of the Government of India recorded with the Proceedings quoted in the margin, and to the orders of that Government directing that all charges on account of churches shall in future be met from Provincial Funds.

(True Extract.)

C. M. Walker Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department, with G. Os.

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THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Nos. 16 — 17

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