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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

26th July 1881, No. 1376.

Budget Estimates.

Read the following papers :—

From the Venerable G. WARLOW, M.A., Acting Archdeacon, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 22nd July 1881, No. 221 [Current No. 1911].

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, an application from W. S. Whiteside, Esq., Lay Trustee of Chittoor Church, for permission to rebuild and enlarge the Sanctuary of that church.

2. From the report of the District Engineer (enclosure No. 3), dated 25th June 1881, it will be seen that "the existing walls of the Sanctuary are cracked down to their foundation, and it has been deemed desirable to remove them, and in rebuilding others to increase the bearing power of the new foundations." And Mr. Whiteside, in his letter to myself (enclosure No. 1), dated 20th July 1881, adds that he had the day before examined the walls in company with the District Engineer and "found their condition to be most dangerous."

3. It is also proposed at the same time to remedy certain other defects in the old building. In the revised plan now submitted the new portion would be of greater width and height and length, better lighted, and in all respects more roomy and convenient (*vide* revised plan, enclosure No. 4).

4. His Lordship the Bishop has signified his approval of this proposal. He says: "I consider the proposed alteration a great improvement, and trust it will be carried out successfully."

5. Mr. Whiteside, in his letter to the Bishop's Chaplain (enclosure No. 2), states that the cost of the new building is estimated at Rs. 650. This sum is slightly in excess of the Archdeacon's power of sanction, and I have therefore the honor to ask that Government would be pleased to sanction it.

6. I do not quite understand Mr. Whiteside's remarks (in paragraph 3 of the last quoted letter) about the source from which the outlay may be defrayed. In G.O., 21st February 1881, No. 293, Financial Department, there is an allotment made of Rs. 800 for petty buildings and repairs in 1881-82 to churches in the North Arcot District; of this, however, Rs. 707 have been already assigned for the repairs to Vellore Church, leaving an available balance of only Rs. 93.

7. If, therefore, the present application is sanctioned, I would further ask that a transfer may be authorised of Rs. 600 from Bangalore to North Arcot in the budget allotments made in the above-quoted order.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Lay Trustee and President pro tem. of the Church Committee, Chittoor, to the Venerable the Archdeacon, Madras, dated Chittoor, 20th July 1881, No. 612.

With reference to your letter to the Bishop, dated the 15th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of my letter, No. 556, dated 6th idem, signed as requested by you. I request that you will now be so good as to forward to me the plan and specification that

I submitted for the approval of His Lordship the Bishop with the least practicable delay. I yesterday examined the walls of the church to be repaired in company with the District Engineer, and found their condition to be most dangerous. It therefore is very important that the work should be put in hand and carried out without loss of time.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From the Church Committee, Chittoor, to the Domestic Chaplain to the Lord Bishop of Madras, dated Chittoor, 6th July 1881, No. 556.

We have the honor to forward herewith, for the inspection and sanction of His Lordship the Bishop of Madras, a revised plan showing the alterations and improvements proposed to be made to the Sanctuary, &c., of the English church at Chittoor, together with an explanatory report* from the Local Fund District Engineer Mr. Norris. For purposes of comparison we beg also to retransmit the plan, estimate, and report originally prepared by the late Local Fund District Engineer Mr. Parsick, and which formed the enclosures of the Collector's letter, No. 810, dated 9th September last, to the Lord Bishop (which is herewith returned).

* Copy of letter, No. 442, dated 25th June 1881.

2. Comparison of the revised and original plans will show that the former is a vast improvement over the latter in several respects, and affords much more space to the Sanctuary, while it will be a very great convenience to the officiating Clergyman.

3. Before receipt of the plan and estimate from Mr. Parsick last year, the scanty funds placed at the disposal of the Collector for the repair of civil buildings in 1880-81 had been allotted and expended. Mr. Whiteside at once applied to the Board of Revenue, Government, and the Accountant-General for a special allotment of funds for this work, but the sanction was not received before the end of March last. As the official year was then drawing to a close, Mr. Whiteside was unable to commence work. In the mean time the present revised plan was prepared. The District Engineer is now engaged in completing the estimate which he this day has informed us demi-officially will amount to Rs. 650.

4. Under the existing rules the repair of all civil buildings (which includes churches), costing less than Rs. 1,000, vests in the Collector, and the late Executive Engineer Captain Campbell, who was written to by Mr. Whiteside on the subject officially, declined to have anything to do with the church work in question. No further sanction than that of the Lord Bishop is required for the present work. We have therefore the honor to request that His Lordship the Bishop will be pleased to accord his sanction to the execution of the alterations and improvements to the church at Chittoor according to the revised plan now submitted, and we will have the work carried out at once out of funds now available.

5. The enclosures of this letter, except the Collector's letter, No. 810, dated 9th September last, may be returned when no longer required.

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Lay Trustee and President pro tem.
Church Committee, Chittoor.

(„) J. A. MARJORIBANKS,
Lay Trustee.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

From W. R. NORRIS, Esq., Local Fund District Engineer, North Arcot, to the President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot, dated Camp Kotagaram, 25th June 1881, No. 442.

In accordance with your wishes I have the honor to submit a plan for certain improvements and alterations to the Sanctuary and east end of the English Church at Chittoor, and to append the following explanatory report:—

1. The existing walls of the Sanctuary are cracked down to their foundation, and it has been deemed desirable to remove them, and in rebuilding others to increase the bearing power of the new foundations.

2. The dimensions of the present Sanctuary, as may be seen from the yellow-tinted portions on the plan, are $10' \times 7\frac{1}{2}'$ and at the entrance is an elliptical arch with a width of $8\frac{1}{2}'$ feet, and a headway at centre of $8\frac{1}{2}'$ feet. Further, the Sanctuary has a flat terraced roof with a height of $12\frac{1}{2}'$ feet.

3. Taking the particulars of the foregoing paragraph into consideration, it has been thought desirable, while demolishing the old Sanctuary and constructing it *de novo*, to increase in the first place the headway at entrance and also to increase its dimension.

4. The following changes are therefore made as shown in the plan:—

(1) The depth of foundation being considered inadequate has been increased from 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet, and the width of bearing surface from 2 to 4 feet. The side walls of the new work are fixed at 24 feet from the floor, instead of $12\frac{1}{2}$ feet as at present, and the roof is a pent one with a pitch corresponding to that of the main building instead of as at present an unsightly flat terrace $12\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, which must render the interior very warm during services.

(2) The dimensions have been increased from $7\frac{1}{2}' \times 10'$ to $12' \times 14\frac{1}{2}'$, and a window of simple form has been inserted in the eastern gable wall. Two other glazed windows have been allowed in the north and south walls, which will open in three pieces and admit of ventilation.

(3) The chancel arch, which I have said before is only $8\frac{1}{2}'$ feet high at centre, is proposed to be raised to $17\frac{1}{2}'$ feet and to have an increased width of $11\frac{1}{2}'$ feet. The tracery throughout on the new arch has been adopted from designs of the sixth century, and it is proposed to use a light wash of bluish neutral-tint in parts as is shown in the plan. I am sorry to have detained this report so long, but trust now that the work may get speedy sanction of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.

ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1881, No. 1376.

The estimate of Rs. 650, for rebuilding the Sanctuary of Chittoor Church, and the proposed transfer of Rs. 600 from the Bangalore to the North Arcot District allotment for "Petty Construction and Repairs—Churches," are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Venerable the Archdeacon, with Plan.
" Accountant-General.
" Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Gobt. of (1881) Madras.
FINANCIAL.

To
THE VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 26th.

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G.O., 26th July 1881, No. 1376.

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Budget Estimates.—Estimate of Rs. 650, for rebuilding the Sanctuary of Chittoor Church, and the proposed transfer of Rs. 600 from the Bangalore to the North Arcot District allotment for "Petty Construction and Repairs—Churches," sanctioned.

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22nd July, 1881.

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Your most Obedient Servant,

C. Warlow.

Ag. Archdeacon.

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20th July 1887

From

The Lay Trustee and ¹³⁷⁶/₅
President pro tem of the
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To

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We have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. L. Whitfield

Lay Trustee & President

Protem. Church Committee

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No. 442 North Arcot Local Fund P.W.D.
Camp Kottagaram Dated 25th June 1881
Despatched 5th July 1881.

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Local Fund Boards, North Arcot.

To, The President of
Local Fund Boards
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(Signed) W. R. Norris.
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(True copy)

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 Ecclesiastical (1881) Department.
 Budget Entry

From Rev^d L. Warlow
 Ag. ARCHDEACON OF MADRAS,

To
 THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
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Dated 22nd } July 1881.
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ENCLOSURES 4.

Subject.

1. Submits for sanction a propo-
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 (and enlarge) the Sanctuary of
 Chittoor Church, at a cost of Rs 650.
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Budget estimates. Vote of
Rs 650 for rebuilding the
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