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Church at Hosur

Proceedings, Ecclesiastical Department, approving the recommendation of the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras that the — be brought on the list of churches to be repaired by the Public Works Department, communicated to the officers concerned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From G. S. T. HARRIS, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 9th May 1899, No. 474.

I have the honour to forward letter No. 1494, dated 3rd May 1899, of Executive Engineer, Military Works, Bangalore, with the copies of correspondence submitted by him in connection with the school-room at Hosûr, which is now exclusively used as a church, and to request that the building in question may be brought on the list of churches and cemeteries to be maintained by the Public Works Department.

2. It may be mentioned that in G.O., No. 2821 W., dated 1st October 1896, it has been decided that the cost of repairs of this building should be borne by the Military Department, as at the time it was used as a school.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, Military Works, to the Consulting Architect to Government, Madras, dated 3rd May 1899, No. 1494.

I have the honour to forward, for information, copies of correspondence noted in the margin regarding the church at Hosûr.

- (1) Letter No. 961 B., dated 23rd March 1899, from Director-General, Military Works, with Superintending Engineer's enclosure No. 1508, dated 3rd April 1899.
- (2) Letter No. 77 M., dated 14th April 1899, from Superintendent, Remount Depot.
- (3) This office No. 1339, dated 22nd April 1899, to Superintending Engineer, Military Works.
- (4) Superintending Engineer's No. 1837, dated 26th April 1899, sanctioning estimate.
- (5) Abstract estimate for constructing porch for Rs. 259.

2. In G.O., No. 2821 W., dated 1st October 1896, it was decided that the cost of repairs to the above building should be borne by the Military Works Department on the understanding that it was a Military building, as the same was a school-room a portion of which was used as a church.

3. The Superintendent, Remount Depot, now reports that the school-room is used expressly for church purposes only, and the Director-General, Military Works, therefore considers that the outlay on the building should be met from Civil funds.

4. An estimate, amounting to Rs. 259, for adding a porch to the church at the Remount Depot, Hosûr, has been sanctioned in Superintending Engineer's No. 1837, dated 26th April 1899, and the outlay on the work to end of March 1899 is Rs. 247-7-3 which will be debited to you in March 1899, 1st supplementary.

From the Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, to the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, Military Works, dated 3rd April 1899, No. 1508.

The following is forwarded for favour of necessary adjustments in the return for current month.

From the Director-General of Military Works, to the Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, dated 23rd March 1899, No. 961 B.

With reference to the returns of minor works of the Madras Command Military Works for the month of February 1899, received under cover of your No. 1177, dated 13th March 1899, I have the honour to make the following remarks:—

Item 151—*Adding a porch to the church at Remount Depot, Hosûr.*—Estimate sanctioned by the Director, Army Remount Department, for Rs. 259 against minor works military grant. If the building is a church proper or even a Military building used expressly for church purposes, the expenditure on it should be met from Civil funds.

From the Superintendent, Remount Depot, Hosûr, to the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, Military Works, dated 14th April 1899, No. 77 M.

With reference to your letter No. 1208, dated 13th instant, I have the honour to inform you that since the abolition of the Depot school for European children for want of strength two years ago, the school-room is used expressly for church purposes only.

From the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, Military Works, to the Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, dated 22nd April 1899, No. 1339.

With reference to your No. 1508, dated 3rd instant, I have the honour to forward a copy of letter No. 77 M., dated 14th idem, from the Superintendent, Remount Depot, from which it will be seen that the school-room (No. 18 in Annual Return of Public Buildings) is used expressly for church purposes only.

The outlay on the work up to date is Rs. 247-7-3 which has been booked against your sanction No. 653, dated 13th February 1899.

I therefore request that the estimate may be re-sanctioned under Provincial Civil original works, in order that the outlay may be debited to Consulting Architect to Government, Madras.

From the Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, to the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, Military Works, dated 26th April 1899, No. 1837.

With reference to your No. 1339, dated 22nd April 1899, I have the honour to sanction the estimate amounting to Rs. 259, for adding a porch to the church at the Remount Depot, Hosûr, debitable to Provincial Civil funds, and to state that as the official year has closed no allotment can now be made, and the expenditure will have to be met from the savings on Provincial Civil Works.

No. 221 D.

Referred to the Ecclesiastical Department for remarks.

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Secretary to Government.

16th May 1899.

From the Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, to Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 12th June 1899, No. 2605.

In G.O., No. 2821 W., dated 1st October 1896, it was decided that repairs to the school building at Hosûr, which was used as both church and school should be borne by the Military Works Department, the building being a military one.

2. As the Superintendent, Remount Depot, Hosûr, in his letter No. 77 M., dated 14th April 1899, to the address of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore (copy attached), now states that, since the abolition of the school some two years ago, the building is used solely as a church, it is proposed to transfer it to the Public Works Department for inclusion in the list of churches to be repaired by that department.

3. I have the honour to enquire whether, under the circumstances explained, the Madras Government are willing to take over the building.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Superintendent, Remount Depot, Hosûr, to the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, dated 14th April 1899, No. 77 M.

With reference to your letter No. 1208, dated 13th instant, I have the honour to inform you that since the abolition of the Depot school for European children for want of strength two years ago, the school-room is used expressly for church purposes only.

From the Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, dated Ootacamund, 27th September 1899, No. 4153.

G.O., R. No. 161, Ecclesiastical, dated 21st September 1899.

Read—the following papers :—

Endorsement of the Public Works Dept., No. 221 D., dated 16th May 1899.

From the Public Works Department, dated 19th August 1899, No. 221/2 D.

From the Venerable W. WESTON ELWES, M.A., Archdeacon, Madras, to Chief Secretary to Government, dated Coonoor, 28th August 1899, No. 5321.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your memo., dated 24th August 1899, concerning school-room at Hosúr, and to return enclosed the papers therein * called for.

* Eight half sheets.

2. I have ascertained that the history of the room is as follows :—

The room was built as a school-room with an apse added to make it suitable for use also as a church.

The establishment at the Remount Depot being reduced, the school-room ceased to be used as such and is now used only as a church.

3. Under these circumstances I would submit, for the consideration of Government, that the building be brought on the list of churches to be repaired by the Department of Public Works.

Order—R. No. 161, Ecclesiastical, dated 21st September 1899.

The recommendation in paragraph 3 of the Venerable the Archdeacon's letter is approved. The papers will be transferred to the Public Works Department for the further necessary action.

2. As the building does not vest in the Provincial Government, the expenditure on it of Provincial funds should be limited as much as possible.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. J. WILSON,
for Chief Secretary.

ORDER—No. 2597 W., dated 4th October 1899.

Communicated to the officers concerned in supersession of G.O., No. 2821 W., dated 1st October 1896.

2. The building in question will be brought on the list of churches to be repaired by the Public Works Department, published with G.O., No. 2746 W., dated 17th October 1891.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government,

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with one estimate.

„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

„ Deputy Adjutant-General for information of the

Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

„ Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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