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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From A. P. MACDONNELL, Esq., C.S., Secretary to the Government of India (Home Department—Ecclesiastical), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 7th April 1887, No. 5—106.

I am directed to forward the accompanying extract * from a note by the Finance Committee on Ecclesiastical charges in India, from which it will be seen that the

* Paragraphs 43 to 49 and appendix A. Committee has suggested the desirability of adhering to the standard scale of establishments for churches prescribed by the Government of India. I am to express the hope of the Governor-General in Council that the necessary steps will be taken by the Madras Government for giving effect to the suggestions of the Committee in this matter. The Governor-General in Council will be glad to be informed in due course of the action taken in pursuance of these suggestions.

ENCLOSURES.

G—39.

Extract, paragraphs 43 to 49, from the Note by Finance Committee on the Ecclesiastical charges.

43. In 1876 and 1877 the question of the establishments to be allowed for churches generally was taken up, and the cost was materially reduced. Churches were divided into three classes :—

1st—Military churches containing more than 400 sittings at stations where there are European troops.

2nd—Military churches containing less than 400 sittings at stations where there are European troops.

3rd—Churches at stations with no troops or with only Native troops.

It was decided that ordinarily the allowance for establishment and lighting for a 1st-class church should be Rs. 47, and for a 2nd-class church Rs. 19, while a chaukidar alone should be provided for 3rd-class churches on pay varying from Rs. 5 to Rs. 8. These rates were applied to all provinces except Bombay and Burma. In Bombay the rates were fixed at Rs. 44, 20, and 7 to 12 for the three classes; while in Burma Rs. 67 were allowed for the 1st-class churches and Rs. 8 to 10 for the 3rd-class. Particulars of the grants are shown in the following table :—

	1st-class Church.			2nd-class.		3rd-class Churches.
	Bombay.	Burma.	Elsewhere.	Bombay.	Elsewhere.	One chaukidar.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Clerk	12	12	12	7	9	Madras 7
Servants	(2) 7	(3) 25	(3) 15*			Bombay 7+5
						for contingencies in some cases.
Lighting *	25	30	20	13	10	Burma 10
						Assam and Central Provinces 6
Total	44	67	47	20	19	Bengal and elsewhere .. 5

(a) Of the two priests at Aden, one receives an allowance of Rs. 30 only.

(b) Bombay Government order, No. 2164, dated 20th June 1881.

(c) Bombay Government order, No. 3843, dated 7th October 1882.

The charge for lighting, though drawn under this fixed sanction, is in the estimates and accounts shown under contingencies (see paragraph 100).

44. The number of churches of each class, as they exist at present, is shown in the following table:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	Total.
Madras	8	6	41	55
Bombay	10	11	19	40
Bengal	4	1	23	28
Assam	..	..	6	6
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	11	14	23	48
Central Provinces	3	2	11	16
Punjab	13	10	26	49
Burma	3	..	5	8
Native States, &c. (a)	3	7	5	15

45. Lists showing the location of the churches included in the above table and the sanctioned establishment charges, where they differ from the standard scale, are appended to this note (appendix A). The orders of 1877 provided that clerks should not ordinarily be allowed for 2nd-class churches, but permitted clerks then serving in such churches to continue their service on condition that a successor should not be appointed on the occurrence of a vacancy. Excluding these cases, the following are the churches in which the establishments are in excess of the general scale:—

	Monthly cost of establishment. RS.
<i>Madras—</i>	
1. 2nd-class—Pallavaram	31
2. 3rd-class—Quilon	30
3. „ Cuddalore	30
4. „ Rajahmundry	30
5. „ Madras, St. Mark's, Black Town	30
6. „ Madras, Emmanuel, South Black Town	47
7. „ Nellore	24
<i>Bombay—</i>	
8. 1st-class—Disa	45
9. „ Poona (St. Mary's)	52
10. „ Colaba (St. John's)	83
11. 2nd-class—Aden	34
12. „ Aden, Steamer Point	34
13. „ Aboo	21
14. 3rd-class—Manora	38
15. „ Sukkur	14
16. „ Byculla	16
<i>Bengal—</i>	
17. 2nd-class—Jalapahar	29
18. 3rd-class—Darjeeling	26
19. „ Hazaribagh	26
<i>North-Western Provinces and Oudh—</i>	
20. 2nd-class—Allahabad	31
<i>Punjab—</i>	
21. 2nd-class—Lahore	31
22. „ Dera Ismail Khan	27
<i>Burma—</i>	
23. 3rd-class—Rangoon town	43
<i>Native States, &c.—</i>	
24. 1st-class—Nasirabad	49
25. 2nd-class—Indore	25
26. „ Trimulgherry	27
27. „ Bolarum	20
28. „ Sehore	24
29. „ Quetta	22

46. The only 1st-class churches which receive allowances materially in excess of the general scale are Colaba and St. Mary's, Poona. In both these cases, clerks on Rs. 20 instead of Rs. 12 are on the establishment, and for the former church Rs. 55 are allowed for contingencies instead of the ordinary allowance for 1st-class churches in Bombay—Rs. 25.

(a) These do not seem at any time to have been authoritatively classified. They are classed here according to the amount of the establishment, &c., charge.

47. In all the 2nd-class churches in which there is a material excess, a clerk on Rs. 12 is maintained, save in the case of Dera Ismail Khan, for which a mālī has been specially sanctioned by the Government of India.

48. Of the twelve 3rd-class churches which receive grants in excess of the ordinary scale, six are in Madras and three in Bombay. Of the Madras churches, two are in Black Town, Madras, and the grants were specially enhanced on account of the poverty of the parishes. At Calcutta, where there are also some poor parishes, the establishment grants have been entirely withdrawn from all but the military churches. The reasons for the larger grants in the other cases are not known.

49. The amount affected by these exceptional allowances is small, and we have not thought it worth our while to inquire into the special circumstances which have been held, in past times, to justify them, and which may or may not apply in the present day. We suggest, however, that the Local Governments should be reminded of the general scale laid down, and should be asked to make a fresh examination of the facts, and to enforce the uniform scale, where no sufficient special reasons exist for departing from it.

APPENDIX A.

List by Provinces of Anglican Churches for which establishment grants are made.

[N.B.—Save where otherwise stated, first-class churches receive grants of Rs. 44 in Bombay, of Rs. 67 in Burma, and of Rs. 47 elsewhere; second-class churches receive Rs. 20 in Bombay and Rs. 19 elsewhere. Third-class churches receive Rs. 7 in Madras, Rs. 12 (marked †) or Rs. 7 (marked §) in Bombay, Rs. 5 in Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab, Rs. 10 in Burma, and Rs. 6 in Assam and the Central Provinces.]

MADRAS.

First-class, Military.

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|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. Madras (St. Mary's—Fort St. George). | 5. Wellington. |
| 2. Madras (St. Thomas—The Mount). | 6. Trichinopoly. |
| 3. Bangalore (St. Mark's). | 7. Bellary (Garrison Church). |
| 4. „ (Trinity). | 8. Cannanore. |

Second-class, Military.

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| 1. Bangalore (St. John's). | 4. Vizagapatam. |
| 2. Tripasur. | 5. Pallavaram—Rs. 31 (a). |
| 3. Bellary (Trinity Church). | 6. Poonamallee—Rs. 36½ (b). |

Third-class, Civil.

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| 1. Vepery. | 23. Palamecottah. |
| 2. Bangalore (Fort Church). | 24. Tuticorin—Rs. 5. |
| 3. Mysore (St. Bartholomew's)—Rs. 5. | 25. Kurnool. |
| 4. Tanjore. | 26. Berhampore. |
| 5. Negapatam. | 27. Chicacole. |
| 6. Tranquebar. | 28. Trivandrum. |
| 7. Kumbakonam—Rs. 5. | 29. Waltair. |
| 8. Cuddapah. | 30. Vizianagrum. |
| 9. Mangalore—Rs. 5. | 31. Bimlipatam. |
| 10. Coimbatore. | 32. Calicut. |
| 11. Ootacamund. | 33. Tellicherry. |
| 12. Coonoor. | 34. Cochin. |
| 13. Kōtagiri. | 35. Rāmandrug—Rs. 5. |
| 14. Vellore. | 36. Quilon—Rs. 30 (c). |
| 15. Chittoor. | 37. Cuddalore—Rs. 30 (c). |
| 16. Ranipet. | 38. Madras—Emmanuel, South Black Town—Rs. 47 (d). |
| 17. Salem. | 39. Madras—St. Mark's, North Black Town—Rs. 30 (c). |
| 18. Cocanada. | 40. Rajahmundry—Rs. 30 (c). |
| 19. Sadras—Rs. 3½. | 41. Nellore—Rs. 24 (e). |
| 20. Pulicat. | |
| 21. Madura. | |
| 22. Masulipatam. | |

(a) Including clerk on Rs. 12, specially sanctioned in 1884.

(b) Including clerk on Rs. 17-8-0, to whom a successor will not be appointed on a vacancy.

	RS.	(d) As for 1st-class church.	RS.
(c) Bearer	7	(e) 1 Lascar	9
Sweeper	5	1 „	5
Lighting	18	Lighting	10
	30		24
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BOMBAY.

First-class, Military.

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| 1. Belgaum Camp. | 6. Nimach. |
| 2. Disa—Rs. 45 (a). | 7. Ghorpuri. |
| 3. Hyderabad (Sind). | 8. Poona (St. Mary's)—Rs. 52 (b). |
| 4. Kirkee. | 9. Colaba (St. John's)—Rs. 83 (c). |
| 5. Karáchi. | 10. Poona (St. Paul's)—Rs. 39 (d). |

Second-class, Military.

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|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Aden—Rs. 34 (e). | 7. Baroda. |
| 2. Aden, Steamer Point—Rs. 34 (e). | 8. Belgaum Fort. |
| 3. Ahmednagar. | 9. Deolali—Rs. 32 (g). |
| 4. Aboo—Rs. 21 (f). | 10. Purandhar. |
| 5. Ahmedabad Camp. | 11. Satara. |
| 6. Asirghar—Rs. 32 (g). | |

Third-class, Civil.

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| 1. Bhuj.† | 11. Sholapur. |
| 2. Broach.† | 12. Sukkur—Rs. 14 (i). |
| 3. Karwar.† | 13. Ahmedabad City Church. § |
| 4. Dupuli.† | 14. Dharwar. § |
| 5. Kaira.† | 15. Matheran. § |
| 6. Khandála.† | 16. Surat. § |
| 7. Kotri.† | 17. Tanna. § |
| 8. Manora—Rs. 38 (h). | 18. Bandora. § |
| 9. Rájkot.† | 19. Byculla, Christ Church—Rs. 16 (i). |
| 10. Ratnágiri.† | |

BENGAL.

First-class, Military.

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| 1. Barrackpore. | 3. Fort William. |
| 2. Dum-Dum. | 4. Dinapore. |

Second-class, Military.

1. Jalápahár—Rs. 29 (k).

(a) The servant having Rs. 8, instead of Rs. 7.
 (b) The clerk receiving Rs. 20, instead of Rs. 12.

	RS.
(c) Clerk	20
Servant	8
Contingencies	55
	83

(d) Clerk	25
2 Servants	14
	39

(e) Clerk	12
Servant	9
Contingencies	13
	34

(f) The servant receives Rs. 8, instead of Rs. 7.
 (g) Including temporarily a clerk on Rs. 12, whose place will not be filled on a vacancy occurring.

	RS.
(h) Clerk	20
Servant	10
Contingencies	8
	38

(i) Including Rs. 7 for contingencies, instead of Rs. 5.
 (j) Rs. 16 for 2 servants.

	RS.
(k) Clerk	12
Chaukidar	7
Charge for lighting	10
	29

BENGAL—cont.

Third-class, Civil.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Darjeeling—Rs. 26 (a). | 13. Chumparum. |
| 2. Hazáribágh—Rs. 26 (b). | 14. Gya. |
| 3. Backergunge. | 15. Mozufferpore. |
| 4. Tipperah. | 16. Monghyr. |
| 5. Dacca. | 17. Purneah. |
| 6. Bankipore. | 18. Bhágalpur. |
| 7. Patna. | 19. Chinsurah. |
| 8. Arrah. | 20. Serampore. |
| 9. Buxar. | 21. Midnapore. |
| 10. Berhampore. | 22. Chittagong—Rs. 7. |
| 11. Cuttack. | 23. Raneegunge. |
| 12. Jessore. | |

ASSAM.

Third-class, Civil.

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| 1. Cachar. | 4. Gauhati. |
| 2. Darrang. | 5. Dibrugarh. |
| 3. Shillong. | 6. Sylhet—Rs. 5. |

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.

First-class, Military.

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|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Agra (St. George). | 7. Meerut. |
| 2. Benares. | 8. Lucknow. |
| 3. Chakráta. | 9. Do. (Cantonment). |
| 4. Cawnpore (Memorial). | 10. Fyzabad. |
| 5. Naini-Tal. | 11. Sitapur. |
| 6. Bareilly (St. Stephen's). | |

Second-class, Military.

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Allahabad (Cantonment)—Rs. 31 (c). | 8. Landour. |
| 2. Cawnpore (St. John's). | 9. Rurki. |
| 3. Jhánsi. | 10. Sháhjahánpur. |
| 4. Ránikhet. | 11. Agra. |
| 5. Allahabad (Fort). | 12. Mirzapur (Chunar). |
| 6. Bareilly (Christ Church). | 13. Mathura. |
| 7. Moradabad. | 14. Farrakhabad. |

Third-class, Civil.

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Allahabad (Trinity). | 13. Rai Bareli. |
| 2. Jaunpur. | 14. Sultanpur. |
| 3. Banda. | 15. Gonda. |
| 4. Lalitpur. | 16. Agra (St. Paul's). |
| 5. Almora. | 17. Mirzapur. |
| 6. Budáon. | 18. Azamgarh. |
| 7. Bulandshahr. | 19. Basti. |
| 8. Aligarh. | 20. Mainpuri. |
| 9. Muzaffarnagar. | 21. Etawah. |
| 10. Saháranpur. | 22. Gorakhpur. |
| 11. Dehra Dun. | 23. Gházipur. |
| 12. Mussooree. | |

	RS.
(a) Clerk	12
Chaprasí	6
Chaukidar	5
Sweeper	3
	26

	RS.
(b) Clerk	12
Bearer	5
Do.	4
Lighting	5
	26

(c) Including clerk on Rs. 12.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

First-class, Military.

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| 1. Kamptee. | 3. Jubbulpore. |
| 2. Saugor. | |

Second-class, Military.

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| 1. Nagpore—Rs. 31 (a). | 2. Pachmarhi. |
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Third-class, Civil.

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| 1. Narsingpur. | 7. Raipur. |
| 2. Nimar. | 8. Hoshangabad. |
| 3. Seoni. | 9. Damoh. |
| 4. Chánda. | 10. Betul. |
| 5. Wardha (not drawn). | 11. Chhindwára—Rs. 5. |
| 6. Bhandára. | |

PUNJAB.

First-class Military.

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Delhi. | 8. Meean Meer. |
| 2. Umballa. | 9. Sialkot. |
| 3. Dagshai. | 10. Rawalpindi. |
| 4. Kasauli. | 11. Murree. |
| 5. Jullundur. | 12. Pesháwar. |
| 6. Ferozepore. | 13. Nowshera. |
| 7. Mooltan (Station Church). | |

Second-class, Military.

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Lahore—Rs. 31 (a). | 6. Campbellpore. |
| 2. Dharmasala. | 7. Jutogh. |
| 3. Kangra. | 8. Dalhousie. |
| 4. Amritsar. | 9. Subáthu. |
| 5. Attock. | 10. Dera Ismail Khan—Rs. 27 (b). |

Third-class, Civil.

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| 1. Hissar. | 14. Madhopur. |
| 2. Sirsa. | 15. Gujrat. |
| 3. Rohtak. | 16. Gujranwala. |
| 4. Gurgaon. | 17. Shahpur. |
| 5. Karnál. | 18. Jhelum. |
| 6. Simla. | 19. Hazára. |
| 7. Hoshiárpur. | 20. Kohát. |
| 8. Ludhiana. | 21. Bannu. |
| 9. Ferozepore—Rs. 4. | 22. Sheik Budh Din. |
| 10. Mooltan (Christ Church). | 23. Dera Ghazi Khan. |
| 11. Jhang. | 24. Rájanpur. |
| 12. Montgomery. | 25. Muzaffargarh. |
| 13. Gurdaspur. | 26. Pind Dádan Khan. |

(a) Including clerk on Rs. 12 temporarily continued.

(b) Including máli specially sanctioned by Government of India in No. 2176, dated 20th September 1882.

BURMA.

First-class, Military.

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| Rangoon Cantonment. | Toung-hoo—Rs. 51 (c). |
| Thayetmyo. | |

Third-class, Civil.

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| Rangoon Town—Rs. 43 (d). | Eassein. |
| Moulmein. | Akyab—Rs. 8. |
| Prome. | |

NATIVE STATES, &c.

First-class, Military.

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| Mhow. | Secunderabad. |
| Nasirabad—Rs. 49 (e). | |

Second-class, Military.

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| Indore—Rs. 25. | Sehore (Bhopal)—Rs. 24. |
| Ajmere—Rs. 17. | Nowgong—Rs. 19. |
| Trimulgherry—Rs. 27. | Quetta—Rs. 22. |
| Bolarum—Rs. 20. | |

Third-class, Civil.

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| Jaipur—Rs. 5. | Hingoli—Rs. 8. |
| Jálma—Rs. 8. | Mercara—Rs. 7. |
| Aurangabad—Rs. 8. | |

	RS.		RS.		RS.
(c) Clerk	12	(d) Clerk	12	(e) Clerk	12
Chaukidar	10	Chaukidar	10	Chaukidar	7
Water-carrier	8	Sweeper	6	Do.	5
Sweeper	6	Lighting, &c. ..	15	Lighting	20
Lighting, &c.	15		43	Watering	5
	51		—	Sweeping	—
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From the Venerable J. F. BROWNE, B.D., Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Coonoor, 20th June 1887, No. 251.

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter, No. 581 of 1887, Financial Department, forwarding letter, No. 5—106, from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, referred to me in view to all excesses above the standard scale of church establishments being examined and their necessity justified.

2. The churches referred to are the following:—

	RS.
1. Second-class church, Pallávaram	31
2. Third-class " Quilon	30
3. Do. " Cuddalore	30
4. Do. " Rajahmundry	30
5. Do. " Madras, St. Mark's	47
6. Do. " Emmanuel	24
7. Do. " Nellore	24

The orders fixing church establishments, with special contingent allowances for the poorer districts, are to be found in Government of India Financial Resolution, No. 2202, dated 15th August 1876, and in schedule attached to Madras G.O., No. 93, Ecclesiastical Department, dated 21st April 1877. This last order was confirmed by the Government of India in Financial Resolution, No. 1620, dated 30th June 1877, recorded in Madras G.O., No. 6, Ecclesiastical Department, dated 8th January 1878.

No. 1. SECOND-CLASS MILITARY CHURCH, PALLAVARAM.

Standard scale, Rs. 19; receiving Rs. 31.

This excess is accounted for by the employment of a church clerk on Rs. 12.

The continuance of a grant for a church clerk for this church was specially sanctioned by the Government of India in 1884 (*vide* letter from the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to Madras Government, dated 29th February 1884, No. 1193, and Madras G.O., dated 15th March 1884, No. 50).

The circumstances of this chaplaincy are somewhat peculiar.

It is a second-class military station, having during the rifle practice season a large number of European troops, and at all times a larger number of inhabitants than most out-stations in the presidency.

There are in it a European hospital, two Army schools, hospital for Eurasian drummers, &c., and it is the head-quarters of the European Veteran Corps.

It is served by the chaplain of the first-class military station of St. Thomas' Mount, which is between three and four miles distant from Pallavaram.

Pallavaram is not reckoned as an out-station, but is entitled at all times—day or night—to the services of the chaplain, and is visited by him continually as part of his charge.

It is absolutely necessary that there should be some responsible European or Eurasian on the spot, who can summon the chaplain in cases of sudden illness, for private baptisms, give notice for funerals, and intelligently comprehend general cases of emergency.

Government was pleased to recognize this need in 1884, and I beg respectfully to press that the allowance for a clerk be still continued.

No. 2. THIRD-CLASS STATION, QUILON.

Standard scale, Rs. 7; receiving Rs. 30.

The circumstances of all third-class stations receiving extra grants were fully entered into at the time of fixing the allowances, and in most of the cases they remain the same.

Quilon is a small station in a Native State, having one of the oldest churches in India, with records that date from the beginning of the century.

There are very few Europeans in the congregation, and I am informed by the chaplain that if the grant is withdrawn it will be quite impossible to keep the church fit for divine service.

Considering this church is to a certain extent a representative one in a Native State, I trust Government will see fit to continue the grant.

No. 3. THIRD-CLASS STATION, CUDALORE, WITH A CHURCH AT PONDICHERRY.

Standard scale, Rs. 7; receiving Rs. 30.

The congregation have at present to supplement the Government grant, and from the fact of its being already called upon to contribute to school and other local charities, pray for a continuance of the extra allowance.

No. 4. THIRD-CLASS STATION, RAJAHMUNDY.

Standard scale, Rs. 7; receiving Rs. 30.

I have not yet received any answer from the chaplain in reply to my letter of inquiry, dated May 20th, asking for information as to the necessity for the continuance of the extra grant.

The church community at Rajahmundry is a comparatively small one, and any reduction would no doubt be felt, and to a certain extent curtail help given to the poor and other religious and charitable work.

No. 5. THIRD-CLASS STATION, MADRAS, ST. MARK'S.

Standard scale, Rs. 7; receiving Rs. 30.

This is perhaps the poorest district in the presidency, if not the whole of India.

It includes the Big Parcherry of Black Town, inhabited by the poorest class of Eurasians, many being pensioners of the Friend-in-Need Society.

The church, a plain building situated in an unpleasant part of town, is not attended by a single European official.

To enable the chaplain to maintain his poor, both the Cathedral congregation and that of St. Stephen's, Ootacamund, give their assistance, and I am assured by the chaplain that without this aid it would be impossible to carry on his work.

More than 30 poor, infirm and aged widows receive assistance from the church funds.

The Parcherry schools educate, and in part support, over 100 children.

The Industrial school with 50 boys is situated in this district, and though a general institution receiving boys from all parts, the chief burden of its maintenance falls upon the Chaplain of St. Mark's, who, over and above the Government grant-in-aid, is responsible for raising at least Rs. 250 a month.

From personal knowledge of this district, I would earnestly beg the continuance of this grant, and would respectfully press upon Government the question whether the contemplated reductions in the Ecclesiastical Department will not cripple the power of the clergy to aid the poor, and tend to pave the way for a Poor law.

No. 6. THIRD-CLASS STATION, MADRAS, EMMANUEL.

Standard scale, Rs. 7; receiving Rs. 47.

Granted in paragraph 4, G.O., No. 232, dated 12th September 1876. This church is an important one, centrally situated, and affording accommodation for about 500 worshippers.

The district is a large one, but far from a rich one as far as the church population is concerned.

The church expenses, in addition to the Government grant, are about Rs. 100 per mensem, which sum is met by the voluntary contributions of the congregation, and this, in addition to the substantial support given to the church school, is, I am assured, all that it can afford.

I believe the Government grant is really needed and would urge its continuance.

No. 7. THIRD-CLASS STATION, NELLORE.

Standard scale, Rs. 7; receiving Rs. 24.

With regard to this station, and the continuance of the extra allowance, I would venture to bring to the consideration of Government the fact that the congregation are making every endeavour to obtain the services of a clergyman for the place, a great part of whose salary they will have to guarantee, and any additional burden laid upon them at this particular time will be more felt than it otherwise might.

In consideration of this local effort, possibly Government will be pleased to recommend the continuance of the grant.

3. European troops having been withdrawn from the first-class military station of Trichinopoly, unless such is only a temporary measure, I have thought it right to bring the fact to the notice of Government for their consideration.

ORDER—dated 2nd July 1887, No. 788, Financial.

The Government are of opinion that the necessity for exceeding the usual grant has been clearly established in regard to the first, second, fifth and sixth cases, and with respect to the seventh case, that of Nellore, where special present circumstances

exist, the opinion of the Archdeacon will be accepted, and the higher scale now in force retained for the current and for the next official year, on the understanding that the grant will be reduced to the prescribed amount from April 1889.

2. In regard to the remaining cases, Archdeacon Browne urges the variety of other claims on the parishioners at Cuddalore *cum* Pondicherry and at Rajahmundry, but this argument would equally apply, it cannot be doubted, to other stations on the lower scale; and considering the number of European officers of standing at these places, and that chaplains are maintained there at the public cost, the Governor in Council is unable to sanction the continuance of the present scale of establishment beyond the end of next month.

3. The last paragraph of the Archdeacon's letter will be referred to the Military Department for early remarks in regard to the future strength of the force at Trichinopoly.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Military Department.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 2nd July 1887, No. 789, Financial.

Copy to the Government of India, Home Department.

Ag. Chief Secretary.

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JULY.

Ecclesiastical—Church Establishment.

Passing orders for giving effect to the Finance Committee's suggestion that the standard scale of establishments for churches prescribed by the Government of India should be adhered to.

G-39.

Extract paragraphs 43 to 49 from the Note by Finance Committee on the Ecclesiastical Charges.

43. In 1876 and 1877 the question of the establishments to be allowed for Churches generally was taken up, and the cost was materially reduced. Churches were divided into three classes:—

1st—Military Churches containing more than 400 sittings at stations where there are European troops.

2nd—Military Churches containing less than 400 sittings at stations where there are European troops.

3rd—Churches at stations with no troops or with only Native troops.

It was decided that ordinarily the allowance for establishment and lighting for a 1st class Church should be Rs. 47, and for a 2nd class Church Rs. 19, while a chaukidar alone should be provided for 3rd class Churches on pay varying from Rs. 5 to Rs. 8. These rates were applied to all provinces except Bombay and Burma. In Bombay the rates were fixed at Rs. 44, 20, and 7 to 12 for the three classes; while in Burma Rs. 67 were allowed for the 1st class Churches and Rs. 8 to 10 for the 3rd class. Particulars of the grants are shown in the following table:—

	1ST CLASS CHURCH.			2ND CLASS.		3RD CLASS CHURCHES.
	Bombay.	Burma.	Elsewhere.	Bombay.	Elsewhere.	One chaukidar.
Clerk ...	12	12	12	...	...	Rs. 7
Servants ...	(2) 7	(3) 25	(3) 15	7	(2) 9	Bombay ... 7+5 for contingencies in some cases.
Lighting ...	25	30	20	13	10	Burma ... 10 Assam and Central Provinces ... 6 Bengal and elsewhere ... 5
Total ...	44	67	47	20	19	

(a) Of the two priests at Aden, one receives an allowance of Rs. 30 only.
(b) Bombay Government Order No. 2164, dated 20th June 1881.
(c) Bombay Government Order No. 3843, dated 7th October 1882.

The charge for lighting, though drawn under this fixed sanction, is in the Estimates and Accounts shewn under contingencies (see para. 100).

44. The number of Churches of each class, as they exist at present, is shown in the following table:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	Total.
Madras ...	8	6	41	55
Bombay ...	10	11	19	40
Bengal ...	4	1	23	28
Assam ...	...	...	6	6
North-Western Provinces and Oudh...	11	14	23	48
Central Provinces ...	3	2	11	16
Punjab ...	13	10	26	49
Burma ...	3	...	5	8
Native States, &c. (a) ...	3	7	5	15

45. Lists showing the location of the Churches included in the above table and the sanctioned establishment charges, where they differ from the standard scale, are appended to this Note (Appendix A). The orders of 1877 provided that clerks should not ordinarily be allowed for 2nd class Churches, but permitted clerks then serving in such Churches to continue their service on condition that a successor should not be appointed on the occurrence of a vacancy. Excluding these cases, the following are the Churches in which the establishments are in excess of the general scale:—

Madras—	Monthly cost of establishments.
1. 2nd class—Pallavaram ...	Rs. 31
2. 3rd class—Quilon ...	30
3. " Cuddalore ...	30
4. " Rajahmundry ...	30
5. " Madras, St. Mark's, Black Town ...	30
6. " Madras, Emmanuel, South Black Town ...	47
7. " Nellore ...	24

Monthly cost of
establishment.*Bombay—*

				Rs.
8.	1st class—Disa	...	...	45
9.	" Poona (St. Mary's)	...	...	52
10.	" Colaba (St. John's)	...	...	83
11.	2nd class—Aden	...	...	34
12.	" Aden, Steamer Point	...	...	34
13.	" Abou	...	...	21
14.	3rd class—Manora	...	...	38
15.	" Sukkur	...	...	14
16.	" Byculla	...	...	16

Bengal—

17.	2nd class—Jalapahar	...	...	29
18.	3rd class—Darjeeling	...	...	26
19.	" Hazaribagh	...	...	26

North-Western Provinces and Oudh—

20.	2nd class—Allahabad	...	...	31
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Punjab—

21.	2nd class—Lahore	...	...	31
22.	" Dera Ismail Khan	...	...	27

Burma—

23.	3rd class—Rangoon Town	...	...	43
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Native States, &c.—

24.	1st class—Nasirabad	...	...	49
25.	2nd class—Indore	...	...	25
26.	" Trimulgherry	...	...	27
27.	" Bolarum	...	...	20
28.	" Sehore	...	...	24
29.	" Quetta	...	...	22

(a) These do not seem at any time to have been authoritatively classified. They are classed here according to the amount of the establishment, &c., charge.

46. The only 1st class Churches which receive allowances materially in excess of the general scale are Colaba and St. Mary's, Poona. In both these cases clerks on Rs. 20 instead of Rs. 12 are on the establishment, and for the former Church Rs. 55 are allowed for contingencies instead of the ordinary allowance for 1st class Churches in Bombay—Rs. 25.

47. In all the 2nd class Churches in which there is a material excess, a clerk on Rs. 12 is maintained, save in the case of Dera Ismail Khan, for which a mālī has been specially sanctioned by the Government of India.

48. Of the twelve 3rd class Churches which receive grants in excess of the ordinary scale, six are in Madras and three in Bombay. Of the Madras Churches, two are in Black Town, Madras, and the grants were specially enhanced on account of the poverty of the parishes. At Calcutta, where there are also some poor parishes, the establishment grants have been entirely withdrawn from all but the military Churches. The reasons for the larger grants in the other cases are not known.

49. The amount affected by these exceptional allowances is small, and we have not thought it worth our while to enquire into the special circumstances which have been held, in past times, to justify them, and which may or may not apply in the present day. We suggest, however, that the Local Governments should be reminded of the general scale laid down, and should be asked to make a fresh examination of the facts, and to enforce the uniform scale, where no sufficient special reasons exist for departing from it.

APPENDIX A.

List by Provinces of Anglican Churches for which Establishment grants are made.

[N.B.—Save where otherwise stated, first class Churches receive grants of Rs. 44 in Bombay, of Rs. 87 in Burma, and of Rs. 47 elsewhere; second class Churches receive Rs. 20 in Bombay and Rs. 19 elsewhere. Third class Churches receive Rs. 7 in Madras, Rs. 12 (marked †) or Rs. 7 (marked §) in Bombay, Rs. 5 in Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab, Rs. 10 in Burma, and Rs. 6 in Assam and the Central Provinces.]

Madras.

First Class, Military	1. Madras (St. Mary's—Fort St. George).
	2. Madras (St. Thomas—The Mount).
	3. Bangalore (St. Mark's).
	4. " (Trinity).
	5. Wellington.
	6. Trichinopoly.
	7. Bellary (Garrison Church).
	8. Cannanore.
Second Class, Military	1. Bangalore (St. John's).
	2. Tripasur.
	3. Bellary (Trinity Church).
	4. Vizagapatam.
	5. Pallavaram Rs. 31 (a).
	6. Poonamallee Rs. 36½ (b).
	1. Vepery.
	2. Bangalore (Fort Church).
	3. Mysore (St. Bartholomew's)—Rs. 5.
	4. Tanjore.
Third Class, Civil	5. Negapatam.
	6. Tanquebar.
	7. Kumbakonam—Rs. 5.
	8. Cuddapah.
	9. Mangalore—Rs. 5.
	10. Coimbatore.
	11. Ootacamund.
	12. Coonoor.
	13. Kotagiri.
	14. Vellore.
	15. Chittoor.
	16. Ráripet.
	17. Salem.
	18. Coconada.
	19. Sadras—Rs. 3½
	20. Pulicat.
	21. Madura.
	22. Masulipatam.
	23. Palamcottah.
	24. Tuticorin—Rs. 5.
	25. Kurnool.
	26. Berhampore.
	27. Chicacole.
	28. Trivandram.
	29. Waltair.
	30. Vizanagram.
	31. Bimlipatam.
	32. Calicut.
	33. Tellicherry.
	34. Cochin.
	35. Ramandroog—Rs. 5.
	36. Quilon—Rs. 30 (c).
	37. Cuddalore—Rs. 30 (c).
	38. Madras—Emmanuel, South Black Town—Rs. 47 (d).
	39. " St. Marks, North Black Town—Rs. 30 (c).
	40. Rajahmundry—Rs. 30 (c).
	41. Nellore—Rs. 24 (e).

(a) Including clerk on Rs. 12, specially sanctioned in 1884.

(b) Including clerk on Rs. 17-8, to whom a successor will not be appointed on a vacancy.

	Rs.		Rs.
(c) Bearer	7	(d) As for 1st class church.	
Sweeper	5	(e) 1 Lascar	9
Lighting	18	1 " "	5
		Lighting	10
	30		24

Bombay.

First Class, Military

1. Belgaum Camp.
2. Disa—Rs. 45 (a).
3. Hyderabad (Sind).
4. Kirkee.
5. Karáchi.
6. Nimach.
7. Ghorpuri.
8. Poona (St. Mary's)—Rs. 52 (b).
9. Colába (St. John's)—Rs. 83 (c).
10. Poona (St. Paul's)—Rs. 39 (d).

Second Class, Military

1. Aden—Rs. 34 (e).
2. Aden, Steamer Point—Rs. 34 (e).
3. Ahmednagar.
4. Abco—Rs. 21 (f).
5. Ahmedabad Camp.
6. Asirghar—Rs. 32 (g).
7. Baroda.
8. Belgaum Fort.
9. Deoláli—Rs. 32 (g).
10. Purandhar.
11. Satára.

Third Class, Civil

1. Bhuj.†
2. Broach.†
3. Karwar.†
4. Dupuli.†
5. Kaira.†
6. Khandála.†
7. Kotri.†
8. Manora—Rs. 38 (h).
9. Rájkot.†
10. Ratnágiri.†
11. Sholapur.
12. Sukkur—Rs. 14 (i).
13. Ahmedabad City Church §
14. Dharwar. §
15. Matheran. §
16. Surat. §
17. Tanna. §
18. Bandora. §
19. Byculla, Christ Church—Rs. 16 (j).

Bengal.

First Class, Military.

1. Barrackpore.
2. Dum-Dum.
3. Fort William.
4. Dinapore.

Second Class, Military

1. Jalápahár—Rs. 29 (k)

(a) The servant having Rs. 8, instead of Rs. 7.

(b) The Clerk receiving Rs. 20, instead of Rs. 12.

(f) The servant receives Rs. 8, instead of Rs. 7.

(g) Including temporarily a clerk on Rs. 12, whose place will not be filled on a vacancy occurring.

	Rs.
(c) Clerk	20
Servant	8
Contingencies	55
	—
	83

(d) Clerk	25
2 Servants	14
	—
	39

(e) Clerk	12
Servant	9
Contingencies	13
	—
	34

	Rs.
(h) Clerk	20
Servant	10
Contingencies	8
	—
	38

(i) Including Rs. 7 for contingencies, instead of Rs. 5.

(j) Rs. 16 for 2 servants.

	Rs.
(k) Clerk	12
Chaukidar	7
Charge for lighting	10
	—
	29

Bengal—contd.

Third Class, Civil

1. Darjeeling—Rs. 26 (a).
2. Hazáribágh—Rs. 26 (b).
3. Backergunge.
4. Tipperah.
5. Dacca.
6. Bankipore.
7. Patna.
8. Arrah.
9. Buxar.
10. Berhampore.
11. Cuttack.
12. Jessore.
13. Chumparun.
14. Gya.
15. Mozufferpore.
16. Monghyr.
17. Purneah.
18. Bhágalpur.
19. Chinsura.
20. Serampore.
21. Midnapore.
22. Chittagong—Rs. 7.
23. Raneeegunge.

Assam.

Third Class, Civil

1. Cachar.
2. Darrang.
3. Shillong.
4. Gauhati.
5. Dibrugarh.
6. Sylhet—Rs. 5.

N.-W. P. & Oudh.

First Class, Military

1. Agra (St. George).
2. Benares.
3. Chakráta.
4. Cawnpore (Memorial).
5. Naini-Tal.
6. Bareilly (St. Stephen's).
7. Meerut.
8. Lucknow.
9. Ditto (Cantonment).
10. Fyzabad.
11. Sitapur.

Second Class, Military

1. Allahabad (Cantonment)—Rs. 31 (c).
2. Cawnpore (St. John's).
3. Jhánsi.
4. Ránikhet.
5. Allahabad (Fort).
6. Bareilly (Christ Church).
7. Moradabad.
8. Landour.
9. Rurki.
10. Sháhjahánpur.
11. Agra.
12. Mirzapur (Chunar).
13. Mathura.
14. Farrakhabad.

	Rs.		Rs.
(a) Clerk	12	(b) Clerk	12
Chaprasi	6	Bearer	5
Chaukidar	5	Do.	4
Sweeper	3	Lighting	5
	—		—
	26		26

(c) Including clerk on Rs. 12.

N.-W. P. and Oudh—contd.

Third Class, Civil	1. Allahabad (Trinity).
	2. Jaunpur.
	3. Banda.
	4. Lalitpur.
	5. Almora.
	6. Budáon.
	7. Bulandshahr.
	8. Aligarh.
	9. Muzaffarnagar.
	10. Saháranpur.
	11. Dehra Dun.
	12. Mussooree.
	13. Rai Bareli.
	14. Sultánpur.
	15. Gonda.
	16. Agra (St. Paul's).
	17. Mirzapur.
	18. Azamgarh.
	19. Basti.
	20. Mainpuri.
	21. Etawah.
	22. Gorakhpur.
	23. Gházipur.

Central Provinces.

First Class, Military	1. Kamptee.
	2. Sangor.
	3. Jubbulpore.
Second Class, Military	1. Nagpore—Rs. 31 (a).
	2. Pachmarhi.
Third Class, Civil	1. Narsingpur.
	2. Nimar.
	3. Seoni.
	4. Chánda.
	5. Wardha (not drawn).
	6. Bhandára.
	7. Raipur.
	8. Hoshangabad.
	9. Damoh.
	10. Betul.
	11. Ohhindwára—Rs. 5.

Punjab.

First Class, Military	1. Delhi.
	2. Umballa.
	3. Dagshai.
	4. Kasauli.
	5. Jullundur.
	6. Ferozepore.
	7. Mooltan (Station Church).
	8. Meean Meer.
	9. Sialkot.
	10. Rawalpindi.
	11. Murree.
	12. Pesháwar.
	13. Nowshera.

(a) Including clerk on Rs. 12 temporarily continued.

Punjab—contd.

Second Class, Military	1. Lahore—Rs. 31 (a).
	2. Dharmasala.
	3. Kangra.
	4. Amritsar.
	5. Attock.
	6. Campbellpore.
	7. Jutogh.
	8. Dalhousie.
	9. Subáthi.
	10. Dera Ismail Khan—Rs. 27 (b).
Third Class, Civil	1. Hissar.
	2. Sirsa.
	3. Rohtak.
	4. Gurgaon.
	5. Karnál.
	6. Simla.
	7. Hoshiárpur.
	8. Ludhiana.
	9. Ferozepore—Rs. 4.
	10. Mooltan (Christ Church).
	11. Jhang.
	12. Montgomery.
	13. Gurdaspur.
	14. Madhopur.
	15. Gujrat.
	16. Gujranwala.
	17. Shahpur.
	18. Jhelum.
	19. Hazára.
	20. Kobát.
	21. Bannu.
	22. Sheik Budh Din.
	23. Dera Ghazi Khan.
	24. Rájanpur.
	25. Muzaffargarh.
	26. Pind Dádan Khan.

Barma.

First Class, Military	Rangoon Cantonment.
	Thayetmyo.
	Toungchoo—Rs. 51 (c).
Third Class, Civil	Rangoon Town—Rs. 43 (d).
	Moulmein.
	Prome.
	Bassein.
	Akyab—Rs. 8.

Native States, &c.

First Class, Military	Mhow.
	Nasirabad—Rs. 49 (e).
	Secunderabad.

(a) Including clerk on Rs. 12 temporarily continued.

(b) Including máli specially sanctioned by Government of India in No. 2176, dated 20th September 1882.

	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
(c) Clerk	12	(d) Clerk	12	(e) Clerk	12
Chaukidar-bearar	10	Chaukidar	10	Chaukidar	7
Water-carrier	8	Sweeper	6	Do.	5
Sweeper	6	Lighting, &c.	15	Lighting	20
Lighting, &c.	15		—	Watering	5
	—		43	Sweeping	—
	51		—		49
	—		—		—

Native States—contd.

Second Class, Military	{	Indore—Rs. 25.
		Ajmere—Rs. 17.
		Trimulgherry—Rs. 27.
		Bolarum—Rs. 20.
		Sehore (Bhopal)—Rs. 24.
		Nowgong—Rs. 19.
Third Class, Civil	{	Quetta—Rs. 22.
		Jaipur—Rs. 5.
		Jalna—Rs. 8.
		Aurangabad—Rs. 8.
		Hingoli—Rs. 8.
		Mercara—Rs. 7.

FROM

A. P. MacDONNELL, Esq., c.s.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

*The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras.*

Home Department.
Ecclesiastical.

Simla, the 7 April 1887.

SIR,

I AM directed to forward the accompanying extract* from a note by the Finance Committee on Ecclesiastical charges in India, from which it will be seen that the Committee has suggested the desirability of adhering to the standard scale of establishments for churches prescribed by the Government of India. I am to express the hope of the Governor General in Council that the necessary steps will be taken by *the Madras Government* for giving effect to the suggestions of the Committee in this matter. The Governor General in Council will be glad to be informed in due course of the action taken in pursuance of these suggestions.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. P. MacDonnell
Secretary to the Government of India.

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Financial CURRENT NO. 587.

Referred to the
 Venerable the Archdeacon
 in view to all expenses
 above the standard
 scale being examined,
 and their necessity
 justified.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

G.P., Home Dept

By 7. 4. 87
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To the Venerable the Archdeacon
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ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,
 Madras, Coroon June 20 1887.

No. 257

From

THE VENERABLE J. F. BROWNE, B.D.,

ARCHDEACON OF MADRAS,

To

The Honorable
 The Chief Secretary to Government
 In the Governor
 Store house - Hill

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge your letter No. 501 of 1887. In accordance with the Government of India to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, referred to in the Standard Scale of Church Establishments being examined and their necessity justified.

2. The Churches referred to are the following.
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|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1. 2 nd Class Church | Pellavaram | Rs 31 |
| 2. 3 rd " | Quilon | " 30 |
| 3. " | Cuddalore | " 30 |
| 4. " | Rajahmundry | " 30 |
| 5. " | Madras S. Marks | " 30 |
| 6. " | " Emmanuel | " 47 |
| 7. " | Kellow | " 24 |

The orders fixing Church Establishments, with special contingent allowances, in the poor Districts are to be found in,

Govt of India Financial Resolution No 2202 dated 15th Dec 1876, and
 In Schedule attached to Madras G.O No 93 Eccles Depart^{mt} dated 21st April 1877. This last Order was confirmed by the Government of India in Financial Resolution No 1620 dated 30th June 1877, recorded in Madras No 6 Eccles. Depart^{mt} dated 8th January 1878.

No 1. Second Class Military Church Pellavaram
 Standard Scale Rs 19. Receiving Rs 31

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his excess is accounted for, by the employment of a Church Clerk on Rs 12.

The continuance of a Grant for a Church Clerk for this Church was specially sanctioned by the Gov^t of India in 1884. Vide letter from the Gov^t of India Dep^t of Finance & Commerce to Madras Government dated 29th Feb^r 1884 No 1193 and Madras G. O 15th March 1884 No 50.

The circumstances of this Chaplaincy are some what peculiar.

It is a 2nd Class Military Station, having during the Rifle & action season a large number of European Troops, and at all times a large number of inhabitants than most outstations in the Presidency.

There are in it, a European Hospital, 2 Army Schools, Hospital for European Drummers &c, and it is the Head Quarters of the European Veteran Corps.

It is served by the Chaplain of the 1st Class Military Station of St Thomas, which is between and 4 miles distant.

Slavarians is not reckoned as a station, but is entitled at all times, to the services of the Chaplain, and is considered by him as part of his charge.

It is absolutely necessary that there should be some responsible European on the spot, who can, summon the Chaplain in cases of sudden illness, for private baptisms, give notice for funerals and intelligently comprehend general cases of emergency.

Government was pleased to recognize this need in 1884, and I beg respectfully to press that the allowance for a Clerk be still continued.

No 2. Third Class Station, Qui Com.

Standard Scale Rs 7. Receiving Rs 30

The circumstances of all 3rd Class Stations receiving extra Grants, were fully entered into, at the time of fixing the allowances, and in most cases they remain the same.

Qui Com is a small station in a Native State, having one of the oldest Churches in India, with Records that date from the beginning of the century.

There are very few Europeans in the congregation, and I am informed by the Chaplain, if the Grant is withdrawn it will be quite impossible to keep the Church fit for Divine Service.

Considering this Church is to a certain extent a

representative one in a Native State, I trust Government will see fit to continue the Grant.

No 3. Third Class Station. Cuddalore with a Church at Pondicherry.

Standard Scale Rs 7. Receiving Rs 30

The Congregation have at present to supplement the Government Grant, and from the fact of its being already called upon to contribute to School and other local Charities, pray for a continuance of the extra allowance.

No 4. Third Class Station. Rajahmundry

Standard Scale Rs 7. Receiving Rs 30

I have not yet received any answer from the Chaplain in reply to my letter of inquiry dated March 20th asking for information as to the necessity for a continuance of the extra Grant.

The Church Community at Rajahmundry is a comparatively small one, and any reduction would doubt be felt, and to a certain extent curtail the given to the poor, and other religious and Charitable work.

No 5. Third Class Station. Madras. St Marks

Standard Scale Rs 7. Receiving Rs 30

This is perhaps the worst District in the Presidency if not the whole of India.

It includes the Paricherry of Black Town, inhabited by the poorest class of Eurasians, many being pensioners of the Friend in Need Society.

The Church, a plain building situated in an unhealthy part of town is not attended by a single European Official.

To enable the Chaplain to maintain his position both the Cathedral Congregation and that of St Stephens Ootacamund give their assistance, I am assured by the Chaplain, it would be impossible to carry on his work.

More than 30 poor, infirm and aged widows receive assistance from the Church Funds.

The Paricherry Schools, educate and in part support over 100 children.

The Industrial School with 50 boys is situated in the District, and though a General Institution receiving boys from all parts, the chief burden of its maintenance falls upon the Chaplain of St Marks, who over & above the Government Grant in aid is responsible for raising at least Rs 250 a month.

From personal knowledge of this District, I would

mostly beg the continuance of this grant, and
would respectfully press upon Government the
question, whether the contemplated reductions
in the Ecclesiastical Department, will not cripple
the power of the Clergy to aid the poor, and
ind to pave the way for a Poor Law.

106. Third Class Station. Madras, Emmanuel

Standard Scale 7. Receiving Rs 44
included in Para 4. G.O. No 232 12th Sept. 1896

This Church is an important one, centrally situated,
and affording accommodation for about 500 worshippers.

The District is a large one, but far from a rich one,
far as the Church population is concerned.

The Church expenses in addition to the Government
are about Rs 100 per annum, which sum
is met by the Voluntary Contributions of the Con-
gregation, and this, in addition to the substantial
work given to the Church School, is, I am assured
I think it can afford.

I believe the Government Grant is really needed
and would urge its continuance.

7. Third Class Station - Bellary

Standard Scale Rs 7. Receiving Rs 24

With regard to this Station, and the continuance
of the extra allowance, I would venture to bring
the consideration of Government, the fact, that
the Congregation are making every endeavor to
obtain the services of a Clergyman for the place.

A great part of whose salary they will have to guar-
antee, and any additional burden laid upon them, at
particular times, will be more felt than at other times.

In consideration of this local effort, possibly Govern-
ment will be pleased to recommend the continuance of
Grant.

European troops having been withdrawn from
1st Class Military Station of Dichinopoly, unless
which is only a temporary measure, I have thought it
right to bring the fact to the notice of Government
for their consideration.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient Servant

J. F. Browne

Archdeacon of Madras

Financial DEPARTMENT.

From the Venerable Arch-
deacon

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Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Report re standard
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Order: 2 July/87 No. 788.

The Government are of opinion that the necessity for exceeding the usual grant has been ^{clearly} established in regard to the first, second, fifth & sixth cases, & with respect to the seventh case, that of the Wellare establishment, where special present circumstances exist, the opinion of the Archdeacon will be accepted, and the higher scale now in force retained for the current ^{for the} next official year, on the understanding that the grant will be reduced to the amount prescribed from

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