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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 26th January 1858.

No. 1. Read the following Circular from Captain H. YULE, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 27th November 1857.

SIR,

It being necessary to define the check to be exercised over the expenditure of money granted by Government in aid of the erection of Roman Catholic Chapels, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that in all cases where the Government grant preponderates in amount, the building shall be erected on sanctioned plans and estimate prepared by the Executive Engineer; but in cases where private contributions equal or exceed the grant, the construction of the building may be entrusted to a Committee, of which the Executive Engineer and the Officer Commanding the Station shall be ex-officio members.

2. Altar and Church furniture being necessary adjuncts, the application of a fair proportion of the grant towards them is legitimate and proper.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 101; dated 20th January 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Ecclesiastical Department and to the Chief Engineer.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

C I R C U L A R.

No.

FROM

CAPTAIN H. YULE,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

Dated the 27th November 1857.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
ECCLESIASTICAL.

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 27th November 1857.

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Jan 24. 1858

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5 June 1858

Prof. G. A. B. B.