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Government of Madras.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of January 1860.*

No. 77. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 20th January 1860, No. 20.

Calling on the Chief Engineer to submit his views on the } (Vide Ecclesiastical Proceedings from 11th to
plan proposed for enlarging Saint Mark's Church, Bungalur, together with an estimate of the work. } 20th January 1860, Nos. 14-15.)

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1860, No. 195.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer who will furnish the required report and estimate.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Reverend T. DEALTRY, Acting Archdeacon of Madras ;
to T. PYCROFT Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 4th
January 1860, No. 2.

Under instructions from the Bishop of Madras, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, an application from the Church Committee of Saint Mark's Church, Bangalore, for the enlargement of that Church, together with a plan furnished by Captain Mayne the Executive Engineer.

Having myself been Chaplain of Saint Mark's for a period of more than two years, I can bear testimony to the inconvenience which is constantly experienced by the congregation in consequence of the inadequate size of the edifice. When an entire Regiment of Infantry is stationed at Bangalore, it was always found necessary to march half the number of Protestants in the morning and half in the evening ; and as the men filled two-thirds of the sittings, the space left for the wives and families of Officers and for the numerous non-military population was very limited, very frequently people have come to Church and have left it, not being able to obtain accommodation. Such indeed is the inconvenience that disputes and complaints are continually arising about sittings.

The Bishop fully concurs in the desirableness of the proposed enlargement and has authorized me to convey to His Excellency in Council his warm recommendation of it. Captain Mayne has more than once considered the subject and the plan now submitted is the result of his mature deliberation. The building is of such a form that it is extremely difficult to give it any Architectural beauty, but as far even as regards appearance and symmetry, the alteration will be a great improvement.

From the Church Committee St. Mark's Church, Bangalore ; to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras, dated 8th December 1859.

We have the honor to address your Lordship with reference to St. Mark's Church at this station, and respectfully to submit for your consideration, the necessity for its being enlarged, in order to meet the wants of an increasing congregation.

We beg to state that even at the present time, with only the skeleton of a European Regiment, the edifice is found to be so inadequate to the number of worshippers that many persons are obliged to go to Church a long time before the commencement of Divine service, in order to secure seats. The number of sittings which the Church is capable of affording does not much exceed 400, so that for a European Regiment of full strength, and the Christians of three Native Corps, not to mention the East Indian community, and the various other residents of the station, the accommodation is manifestly insufficient.

Your Lordship is well aware of the increasing importance of this station, (connected as it will be with Madras by the Railway now in progress) and that St. Mark's Church is both in size and appearance very unworthy of its prominent and central position ; and we confidently rely on the exertion of your influence, in forwarding our application to the Government.

We have been in communication with Captain Mayne, the Executive Engineer, who has furnished us with a plan for the proposed enlargement of the Church, which we have the pleasure to forward.

The following are the alterations and additions contemplated :

- 1st. The pillars to be removed, and buttresses built to the walls : the latter to be raised 5 feet, making a total height of 25 feet with a trussed roof of 47 feet span.
- 2nd. The body of the Church to be lengthened 35 feet and two Transepts thrown out, each 35 by 23½ feet without pillars.
- 3rd. A Chancel to be added 23½ feet broad and 46½ long, with a portion 10½ feet partitioned off by a panellled screen with the Commandments on it, for two vestry rooms

- 4th. The windows and arches to be pointed and slightly ornamental. The roof to be ornamental, with black and red tiles.
- 5th. The present porte-cochère to be left till funds can be procured for a tower 90 feet high.

The Church when so completed will hold upwards of 700 worshippers, viz.

Chancel	20
2 Transepts	224
Body of Church	460

Total... 704

The estimated expense deducting the cost of old materials is Rupees 12,000.

Trusting that through your Lordship's countenance and recommendation, the Government will be pleased to sanction the outlay.

(Signed) J. GORTON, Chaplain.
 (") ED. POLE, Brigadier,
 (") J. M. GRANT, Captain, } Lay Trustees.
 Brigade Major.

ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1860, No. 20.

The foregoing letter and its enclosures will be communicated, through the Department of Public Works, to the Chief Engineer, who will submit his views on the plan proposed for enlarging Saint Mark's Church, Bangalore, and forward an estimate of the work.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Department Public Works, with plan.
 " Acting Archdeacon.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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 17 Feb 1860*

Memorandum

*The Executive Engineer at Bangalore
 having applied for the Plan alluded to in
 the Orders of Government marginally indicated
 the Chief Engineer has the honor to request
 the Secretary to Government Public Works
 Department will be good enough to order
 the same to be returned to this Office as
 early as possible.*

*Central Office of P.W.
 Department
 15 February 1860*

*H. B. L. L. L.
 Deputy Engineer & Surveyor*

*H. B. L. L. L.
 Chief Engineer*

*The Secretary to Government
 Public Works Department*

(Signature)

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Off. 429.

*From the Chief Engineer
to the Secretary of the
U.S. Navy*
No of Jan 1812

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with an estimate of
the cost.

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Chas. W. Jones
260 York St.

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