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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th August 1864.*

No. 598. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical
Department:—

Sanctioning Rupees 3,500 as a Grant-in-aid for building a }
Church at Berhampore, Ganjam District, and stating that } (Here enter 18th August 1864, No. 225.)
the source whence the amount is to be defrayed, will be }
determined in the Department Public Works.

No. 599. ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1864, No. 2,483.

The Government are unable to provide the amount sanctioned in the foregoing Proceedings
from the Public Works grant for 1864-65. The work may, however, be commenced during the
current year with the funds contributed by private parties, and arrangements will be made for
the entry of the Grant-in-aid in the Budget for 1865-66.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Accountant General.
„ Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department,
18th August 1864.*

Read again letter from the Bishop of Madras, dated 27th June, and recorded in Proceedings of 6th July 1864, No. 164.

No. 49. Read also the following letter from the Reverend A. H. ALCOCK, M. A., Commissary of the Diocese; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 30th July 1864, No. 148.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter, dated 16th July 1864, from the Reverend W. B. OTTLEY, M. A., Chaplain of Berhampore, and with reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 164 of the 6th July 1864, I herewith submit in the form prescribed, and for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, an application for Grant-in-aid of building a Church at Berhampore.

From the Reverend W. B. OTTLEY, M. A., Chaplain of Berhampore; to the Reverend A. H. ALCOCK, M. A., Acting Archdeacon and Commissary of the Diocese, dated Berhampore, 16th July 1864.

By desire of the Bishop I have the honor to send you the accompanying paper for submission to the Government. I presume that the other papers on the subject have already gone in, or will go in with the one now sent.

2. I need not say that I am most anxious for a speedy and favorable answer to the application.

3. The Bishop of Madras and Major General C. A. Browne (lately Commanding this Division) have both been here and seen the want, and given their cordial support to the scheme.

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Application for Grant-in-aid of building a Church at Berhampore.

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Name of station.	To what Chaplaincy attached.	Average number of congregation for whose use the new Church is to be built.	Number of sittings that will be provided.	Estimated cost of Church inclusive of Church-yard, furniture, &c.	Amount to be contributed by the residents.	Amount for which application is made to Government.	Proportion of sums entered in Column 6 already paid up.	Remarks.	
Berhampore.		It would be difficult, from the circumstances of the station, to give a number here which should not mislead. Some persons, it is known, are deterred from attendance at Divine worship, because the place of meeting is a Mess-house. The Regiment quartered here must contribute to the congregation according to the number of Protestants in it, and especially among the subordinates, (the proportion of Roman Catholics is at present considerable). It, moreover, remains to be seen what addition will be made by the arrival, in November next, of the Civil and Sessions Judge, with Medical Officer and establishment from Chicacole. We can state, however, that the congregation would receive contributions from (1.) A Native Corps. (2.) Civil and Sessions Judge, and establishment. (3.) Public Works Department. (4.) Police Department. (5.) Telegraph Department. (6.) Pensioners. (7.) Travellers and occasional visitors, and, especially, from the neighbouring stations of Aska, Chatterpore, Gopalpore, &c.	120	7000	Subscriptions to 31st July 1864. (1. Residents at Berhampore..... Rs. 1200 Guaranteed by them. 415 2. Chatterpore..... 635 3. Elsewhere in the Division..... 300 Major General C. A. Browne (late Commanding the Division)..... 200 Bishop of Madras... 200 Church Building Society..... 500 Additional..... 50 Total... 3500 Dr. Cooper contributes Rs. 20 towards a musical instrument for the Church, in addition to Rs. 100 for the fabric itself.	3500		Rupees 1720—certainly. Rs. 550—believed already paid. Of the remainder 1 feel secure. W. B. O. Chap. of B.	

tions of Aska, Chatterpore, Gopalpore, &c.
An Official Return, dated 14th August 1860, and embracing the half-year ending 30th June 1860, showed the number of Protestant Christians of all ages usually residing at Berhampore to be about 150.

We agree that the Church, for the construction of which this application is made, shall, on completion, be made over to Government.

BERHAMPORE,
11th July 1864.

(Signed) W. B. OTTLEY,
Chaplain of Berhampore.
(") G. S. FORBES,
Collector and Lay Trustee.
(") G. STURROCK, Lieut. Col.,
Lay Trustee.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department,
18th August 1864.*

No. 50.

ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1864, No. 225.

In 1856, when Berhampore was constituted a Chaplaincy, an application from the Chaplain for the erection there of a Church was refused in consequence of the uncertainty as to how long Berhampore would continue a Military station.

2. The application is now renewed, and from the tabular Statement submitted, it would appear that the Protestant Christians of all ages usually resident at Berhampore number 150. It is proposed therefore to erect a place of worship with 120 sittings, at an estimated cost, inclusive of Church-yard, furniture, &c., of Rupees 7000. Of this sum one-half is to be met by voluntary contributions, and it is requested that the other half may be provided by Government.

3. As the project has the approval of the Bishop, the Governor in Council sanctions a Grant-in-aid of it of Rupees (3500) three thousand five hundred. The source whence the amount is to be defrayed will be determined in the Department Public Works.

(True Extract.)

L. P. S.

Secretary to Government.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop.
„ Commissary of the Diocese.
„ Department Public Works.
„ Accountant General.

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The Government are unable to provide the amount sanctioned in the foregoing Proceedings from the Public Works Grant for 1864/65. The work however, he commenced during the current year with funds contributed by private parties, and arrangements will be made for the entry of the grant-in-aid in the Budget for 1865/66.

21st August.

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