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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th September 1865.*

No. 715. Read the following Memorandum from the Acting Secretary to Government, Ecclesiastical Department :—
(Here enter 23rd September 1865, No. 372.)

From the Venerable T. DEALTRY, Archdeacon of Madras, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 18th September 1865, No. 243.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward a letter from the Reverend J. D. Ostrehan, requesting sanction for the expenditure of Rupees 730 towards the addition of a Chancel to the Church at Vizianagrum. The plan and estimate are enclosed.
2. The proposed alteration will be a very vast improvement to the building. And I think that the arguments on which the application is based are very forcible.
3. The Church was erected entirely at the expense of the community. The Government are now asked to complete the solid and substantial part of a very requisite addition, the Chaplain and Congregation, at the same time, stipulating to expend at least an equal sum on its ornamentation.
4. I trust His Excellency the Governor in Council may be pleased to accede to the request, and sanction the expenditure.

From Reverend J. D. OSTREHAN, Chaplain of Vizianagrum, to the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, dated Vizianagrum, 9th September 1865.

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR,

I have the honor to enclose a plan and estimate for a chancel to the Church at Vizianagrum, and to request that you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of Government to the same.

The grounds on which I make the request are as follows :—

(1.) There is no chancel nor any *proper* place set apart for the due celebration of the Holy Communion. There is a Communion table, but that stands to the body of the Church against the east wall, and is enclosed by a semi-circular rail of the very commonest description. This rail, running as it does into the body of the Church, so blocks up the space at the foot of the Reading Desk on one side and the Pulpit on the other, that there is barely sufficient room to enable the communicants to kneel at the rail.

(2.) That the Church at Vizianagrum was erected *entirely* at the expense of the inhabitants at a cost of upwards of Rupees 3,000, and was not handed over to Government for five years or so after it was built. It is evident from the proportions of the building, it being as broad as it is long, that it was the intention of the subscribers to build a chancel, but that they were prevented doing so from want of funds.

The proposed chancel will be as plain and as small as possible, as you will see by the enclosed plan. It will be built of the cheapest material, rubble and chunam. All ornamental additions such as stained glass, rail, &c., will be met by subscriptions. The rail which will be of teak-wood with iron standards, and the windows of ornamental quarry glass, will alone amount to Rupees 500. The estimate has been made by the Executive Engineer.

I am quite aware that, as a rule, Government will only give assistance to works of this nature, where a portion of the costs is met by the inhabitants; but this is an exceptional case, here the *whole* cost of building the Church has fallen on the inhabitants, and under these circumstances, I feel confident that Government will be glad to sanction this work which is so much needed.

No. 716. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1865, No. 2,891.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 99.

1. The Governor in Council sanctions the estimate, amounting to Rupees 730, submitted with the papers above recorded for the construction of a Chancel to the Church at Vizianagrum in the Vizagapatam District.

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2. The plan and estimate do not appear to have been submitted to the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division. These papers will now be forwarded to that Officer, with a request that he will report whether he can provide funds to admit of the work being proceeded with during the current official year.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, with two Plans and one Estimate.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.
,, Ecclesiastical Department, with two original letters.

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Ecclesiastical DEPARTMENT.
No. 372
MEMORANDUM.

*from the Venerable
the Archbishop
18th Sept. 65, No. 243.*
The ^{to foot} Chief Secretary has the honor to
^{send} return the letter noted in the margin, together
with the Plan and Estimate which accompanied
it for the *addition of a chamber to*
the Church at Vizianagaram,
and to inform Colonel Orr that he sees no
objection to the Plan.

Fort St. George,
23rd September 1865.

*[Signature]
As Secretary to Govt.*

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

with letter, Incls. Plan & Estimate.

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Memorandum
From the City Secy
to Govt Ecclesiastical
Dep't

27/23 } Sept 1865
No 2671

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Submitting that
he sees no objection to
the Plan of the chancel
proposed to be added to
the church at Vizianagrum
in the Vizagapatnam
District.

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Public Works Dept.

No 2891

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Under date the 29th September 1865

Read the following

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From the Acting Secretary

to Govt

Ecclesiastical Dept.

(Received 23rd Sept 1865)

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Sanction accorded to an
estimate of Rs 730 for the con-
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Church at Vizianagaram in
the Vizianagaram district, and
the Suby Engr. is requested
to report whether he can provide
the funds to admit of the work
being proceeded with during
the current year.

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