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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th November 1865.*

No. 231. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Marine Department :—

Permitting the Superintendent of Marine to place
himself in communication with the Chief
Engineer of the Madras Railway before sub-
mitting the report called for in Marine Pro-
ceedings No. 228 of 1865, relating to the state
and progress of the Pier under construction at
Beypore in the Malabar District. } (Here enter 4th November 1865, No. 234.)

No. 232. ORDER THEREON, 13th November 1865, No. 3,394.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 34.

Communicated to the Consulting
Engineer for Railways.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
4th November 1865.

No. 9. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Marine, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 2nd November 1865, No. 3313.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government of the 30th ultimo, No. 228, directing me to report on the state and progress of the Pier now under construction at Beypore, and on its probable utility, I have the honor to observe that I have no information whatever before me to show for what purpose the Pier was intended, or to what distance from the shore it was to be carried. The first intimation I had of the work was from Colonel Walker, but no particulars were given.

2. I would suggest that I be permitted to place myself in communication with the Chief Engineer of the Madras Railway, before submitting the Report called for.

No. 10.

ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1865, No. 234.
The Government approve the proposal in paragraph 2.
(True Extract).

G. J. Munro
Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Marine.
„ Public Works Department. ✓

Exd. J. H. Burns.

W. H. Burns

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Communicated to the Council.

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Permitting the
Supt. of Marine to place
himself in communication
with the Chief Engr. of
the Madras Railway
before submitting the
report called for in
Marine Pro. No. 228 of 1865
relating to the state
and progress of the Pier
under construction at
Beyfore in the Malabar
District with an order

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especially in this season of distress, should have been subjected to this delay in receiving their payments.

7. I further beg to observe that the Fund of Saint Mary's Church is private property, and that the only power the Government can exercise over it, at present, is in virtue of the Honorable Company's Sovereign rights, which may make the Government guardians of all charities not specially provided with trustees.

8. As Contingent bills of a larger amount for the Protestant Charity school have on several occasions been passed by you without reference to Government, and in the hope that the explanation now given may remove any difficulty regarding the payment of this bill, I beg to return it, in its original state, for payment. I annex a copy of extracts from Report to Government sent

Sic in original.

Home to the Court of Directors, as you are aware, from Chief Secretary's letter, dated 7th February 1832, several sums allowed for contingent charges annually, &c. A reference to the records in the Accountant General's office will show that I have husbanded the resources of the school to the utmost, and I am not aware of any Government Order which calls for a reference, in the matter of a private fund, which must inevitably lead to a long delay in settling the just demands against the Institution.

9. I beg to add that it would be a great boon to the pensioners and servants if the monthly abstracts for the school could be passed, and the cheque on the Government Bank sent to me on some fixed day in each month, say the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th day.

Extract from the Report of the Committee appointed by Government to inquire into the amount and appropriation of the Funds belonging to St. Mary's Church.

Paragraph 18. "We have endeavoured to reduce the expenses of the school establishment to the lowest scale. The Superintendent at present draws his stipend under two heads—pay, and stationery allowance; it would perhaps be better for him to draw the sum of thirty (30) Pagodas under one head, and we beg to recommend it. The actual sum expended for stationery might be added to the accounts when required."

Extract from Minutes of Consultation forwarded in Chief Secretary's letter of the 7th February 1832 to the Committee.

"Resolved that copies of paragraphs 8 to, 10 of the Report of St. Mary's Church Committee dated 17th June 1830, with copy of the estimate referred to and a copy of the Garrison Chaplain's letter of the 27th January 1832, be furnished to the Military Board, with instructions to cause the Protestant Charity School-house in Fort Saint George to be repaired, and to take into their consideration and report upon the suggestion of the Garrison Chaplain in the 3rd paragraph of his letter above noticed. The expense of repairing the school-house will be payable from St. Mary's Church Fund."

"The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is not aware of any objection to the increase of the number of boys to be admitted to 50 after the completion of the repairs."
(A true Extract).

(Signed) H. CHAMIER,
Chief Secretary.

Extract from the Committee's Report referred to in the above Extract.

Paragraph 8. "With respect to the present state of the Protestant Charity School in Fort Saint George, we beg to observe that the boys appear to be as well taken care of by the master now in charge, as the state of the premises will admit of, and to have made a satisfactory progress in the different branches of the education bestowed on them—reading, writing, arithmetic. The number of the boys on the foundation has been much diminished, as there are now only twenty-seven (27) foundation boys, and the complement is fifty (50). We beg to recommend

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that the vacancies be filled up, as it will appear there are sufficient funds for the support of the full number of boys, from the accounts annexed."

Paragraph 9. "But before this plan can be adopted, or the necessary steps be taken to place the Institution on an efficient footing, it is absolutely necessary to re-build, or thoroughly repair the school-house. The premises are in a ruinous state and can scarcely be considered habitable in the rainy season. It is therefore hoped something may be done to them prior to the monsoon."

Paragraph 10. "The ground on which the house stands appears to be the property of the Honorable Company, and to have been granted in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty (1780) on a lease of ninety-nine (99) years to the vestry of St. Mary's Church at a rent of five (5) Pagodas per annum. This sum does not seem ever to have been demanded, and the Government of that day granted a donation of five hundred (500) Pagodas towards the erection of the premises. Under these circumstances, it is hoped that the Government will grant a donation for this purpose. The amount required, according to an estimate prepared by the Superintending Engineer, is Madras Rupees two thousand four hundred and ninety-two, Annas twelve, and Pice eight, (2492-12-8). There appears to be a balance in the Government Bank, in favor of the Saint Mary's Church Fund, of Rupees seven thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, Annas six, and Pice five (7754-6-5), which might be appropriated to this purpose, if the Government does not feel authorized to relieve the Fund of this charge. But as the money may be required for other purposes, such as individual claims against it, and on former occasions aid has been granted from the Lottery Fund, the Committee indulge a hope that assistance of the same nature will not now be denied."

From the Town Major, to the Garrison Chaplain, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 5th December 1832.

With reference to your letter of the 1st October last, I am directed to transmit, for your information and guidance, the annexed Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th ultimo.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 175.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 27th November 1832.

Read the following letter from the Accountant General.

With reference to application of Garrison Chaplain to be allowed to purchase Stationery from Government Stores, stating that no objection appears to such permission being granted. } Dated 21st November 1832.

Resolved, accordingly, that the Accountant General be authorized to pass the quarterly Indents of the Garrison Chaplain for Stationery to be supplied from the Public Stores on payment.

(A true Extract).

(Signed) H. CHAMIER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Town Major of Fort Saint George.

(Copy of true Extract).

(Signed) J. K. LIMOND,
Town Major.

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<i>Sums Allowed.</i>					<i>Sums Expended.</i>				
	RS.	A.	P.			RS.	A.	P.	
1830—Books.....	100	0	0		1830—Books.....	33	0	0	
Clothing, &c. ...	350	0	0		Clothing, &c. ...	127	3	0	
				450 0 0					160 3 0
1831—Books.....	100	0	0		1831—Books.....	8	4	0	
Clothing, &c. ...	350	0	0		Clothing, &c. ...	184	13	6	
				450 0 0					193 1 6
1832—Books.....	100	0	0		1832—Books.....	57	9	4	
Clothing, &c. ...	350	0	0		Clothing, &c. ...	217	7	0	
				450 0 0					275 0 4

Amount saved in three years, Madras Rupees 721-10-2.

The above are true Copies.

(Signed) R. A. DENTON,
Garrison Chaplain.

No. 7.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1865, No. 293.

Ordered to be communicated to the Garrison Chaplain, in continuation of G. O., dated 11th instant, No. 265.

2. As it appears that the building is not the property of Government, no orders can be given for its repair at the Government expense, until the full report on the administration of the charity, called for in the Government Order above quoted, has been received and considered.

(True Extract).

G. J. Cantwell
Chief Secretary.

To the Garrison Chaplain of Fort Saint George, with Proceedings No. 273 of 1865,
" Accountant General, with original enclosure returned.
" Barrack Master.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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*Communicated to the Superintendent
of the 4th Division, in continuation of the Proceedings of Government No 3095, dated 17th October 1865.*

*Fort St. George
13th Nov 65*

*To The Superintending Engineer
of the 4th Division
Controller of P. W. Accounts
X⁸⁷ 14th November*