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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd February 1866.*

No. 95. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Ecclesiastical Department:—

Sanctioning an additional grant of Rupees 200
for the completion of the improvements in
Saint Mary's Church, Fort Saint George, and
intimating that the expenditure (Rs. 130-3-11)
already incurred in repairing the walls,
floor, &c., will be debited to the Public Works
Department. (Here enter 26th January 1866, No. 16.)

No. 96. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1866, No. 422.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 9.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 4th Division, who
will make arrangements for providing
the sum of Rupees 130-3-11 from the allotment for *Repairs* at the Presidency.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
„ Ecclesiastical Department.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department,
26th January 1866.*

No. 16. Read the following letter from the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 20th January 1866, No. 16.

I have the honor to enclose a letter from the Reverend J. Gorton, Acting Garrison Chaplain, representing that the improvements in the Fort Church are approaching completion, and applying for a very small grant to cover the remaining expenses.

2. If the Government will kindly allow the expenditure of the Executive Engineer to be charged to the Department of Public Works, the utmost that would be required is a sum of Rupees 200. The Executive Engineer's bill is not large (namely, Rupees 130-3-11), and might have been incurred under ordinary circumstances. The request, therefore, appears to be quite reasonable.

3. I trust it may receive the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, and also that an additional sum, not exceeding Rupees 200, may be granted for the completion of the improvements.

From the Reverend J. GORTON, Acting Garrison Chaplain, Fort Saint George; to the Venerable the Archdeacon and Commissary of the Diocese, dated Madras, 17th January 1866.

I have much pleasure in informing you that the renovation of the interior of Saint Mary's Church (sanctioned by the Government with a grant of Rupees 5000), is now all but completed. The improvement in the appearance of the Church is most striking, and the comfort of the new Pews is felt and acknowledged by all classes of the congregation.

2. The new Benches by Messrs. Deschamps and Co. are of excellent material and manufacture, but the charges, as might be expected, are high, leaving but a small balance for the new Pulpit, Reading Desks, and Communion Table, and the payment of the Mint Master and Executive Engineer, for the casting and fixing of the iron railings, the removal of the old furniture, repairing of the floors, &c., and nothing for the purchase of new Altar chairs, and a new chair greatly needed for the use of His Excellency the Governor.

3. I therefore venture to solicit, through your mediation, the sanction of the Government to the transfer of the charges of the Executive Engineer to the Department of Public Works, as the work executed by that Officer was principally the repairing of the floor and walls and monuments, which the removal of the old furniture had unavoidably broken up and damaged; and perhaps some allowance might be made for the old furniture.

4. I should be much obliged if you would, at your earliest convenience, submit an application to the Government for a supplemental grant, which would enable me to complete the whole work of renovation as arranged by my predecessor.

5. As the Engineer's bill has been paid, an additional sum of 150 to 200 Rupees would suffice to cover all expenses.

6. I annex a Memorandum of the work and expenditure.

MEMORANDUM.

	RS.	A.	P.
New Benches for Saint Mary's, as per estimate...	3,922	2	0
„ Communion Table, Velvet cover, &c...	260	0	0
„ Pulpit...	273	0	0
„ Reading Desk	150	0	0
„ Clerk's do...	25	0	0
Engineer's work...	130	3	11
Mint Master, casting iron railings...	150	0	0
	4,910	5	11
Balance for putting up railings, painting, &c...	89	10	1
Total...	5,000	0	0

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department
26th January 1866.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1866, No. 16.
The Governor in Council sanctions an additional grant of Rupees (200) two hundred for the completion of the improvements in Saint Mary's Church.

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To

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Sanctioning an
additional grant of
Rs 200 for the completion
of the improvements in
St. Mary's Church, Fort
St. George, and intimating
that the expenditure
(Rs 130) already incurred
in improving the church, floor, &c. will be
debited to the Ecclesiastical
Works Dept.

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With an Order