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No. 577. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department:—

Communicating letter from the Government of India sanctioning a grant-in-aid of Rupees 4,000 for the erection of a Roman Catholic Church at Ootacamund. } (Here enter 18th September 1867, No. 223.)

ORDDER THEREON, 24th September 1867, No. 2,961.

No. 578. CIVIL WORKS, No. 64. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division.

(True Extract.)

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department, 18th September 1867.

No. 25. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Simla, 2nd September 1867, No. 4135.

Home Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo, No. 164, recommending, as a special case, that a sum of Rupees 4000 may be sanctioned by the Government of India, as a grant in aid of the completion of a Roman Catholic Church at Ootacamund.

2. The principle on which such applications are dealt with, as a rule, is rightly stated in your letter, viz., that Government does not anywhere engage to provide Church accommodation for the general Roman Catholic community, but only for the Troops who are of that persuasion. Ootacamund, however, is largely resorted to by Government Officers, and, it is understood, also by Native Roman Catholic servants who follow their masters there. To such, the proposed building would be a great boon. On this ground, the Governor General in Council is willing to accede to the strong recommendation of the Government of Madras, and to grant the sum proposed, viz., 4000 Rupees, but it should be distinctly understood that this is sanctioned as an altogether special case, and one which will on no account be regarded as a precedent.

3. The Department of Public Works will be requested to give effect to the present decision.

No. 26. Order thereon, 18th September 1867, No. 223.

Communicated to the Very Reverend S. Fennelly, to the Public Works Department, and to the Accountant General.

(True Extract).

C. J. Cumberland

Chief Secretary.

To the Very Reverend S. Fennelly.
,, Public Works Department.
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