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26th February 1867.

No. 532. Read the following letter from the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 11th February 1867, No. 29 :—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, dated 29th January 1867, *No.* 273.

2. In reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government passed therein, in which it is stated that a special application will be made to the Government of India for sanction to the grant of Rupees 30,000, I beg respectfully to draw attention to two facts which have an important bearing on the subject, and which if they do not render such an application unnecessary, should at least be laid before that Government in connection with the application. First, that the Honorable Court of Directors (July 22nd, 1857, Despatch No. 8, Ecclesiastical Department,) sanctioned the expenditure of Rupees 20,000 (which have never yet been drawn,) towards a new Church at Ootacamund. It was generally believed that this sanction was had in view when the Government granted the sum of Rupees 30,000. And, 2ndly, that while the estimate for the Church is Rupees 53,830, a sum of Rupees 12,000 has been already spent upon the site. While, therefore, the State grants Rupees 30,000, the total sum to be contributed by the public will amount to no less than Rupees 35,830.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Acting Under Secretary.

Fort Saint George,
18*th February* 1867.

No. 533. Order thereon, 26th February 1867, No. 584.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 84. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Octacamund 11th February 1867

From

The Venerable

The Archdeacon

of Madras

To

The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honour to ac-
knowledge the receipt of the Proceedings
of the Madras Government Public Works
Department dated 29th January 1867 No 270
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never yet been drawn / towards a new
Church at Batticaloa. It was generally
believed that this sanction was held in view
when Government granted the sum of Rs 30,000.
But 2nd / last which the estimate for
the Church is Rs 53,830. a sum of
Rs 5,000 for Seats already sent
before the date of the Despatch the
sum granted Rs 30,000, the total sum
to be contributed by the public would
amount to no less than Rs 35,830.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.
Thomas Dent
Archdeacon of Colombo.

Gen. Dept. Public
Prosperity Secy
From F. Brandt
Esq
Archdeacon of
Madras

To
The Chief Secretary
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Fort St George

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Archdeacon

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