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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 17th December 1872.

No. 343. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 18th November 1872, No. 217 :—

From the Officiating Deputy Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, dated 1st November 1872, No. G.-229.

WITH reference to Order of Government* regarding a bell for the Roman Catholic Church at Poonamallee, I have the honour to report that at present no bell is available in the Grand Arsenal for issue.

* No. 195, dated 22nd October 1872.

2. Prior to the abolition of the Madras Mint, bells used to be cast there for the Grand Arsenal to meet demands; but as that establishment has been abolished, I beg to suggest that the provision of bells, as at present obtains with other church furniture, be vested in the Department Public Works.

3. Six bells have, however, been included in the last year's annual indent on England.

COMMUNICATED to the Right Rev. Dr. S. Fennelly and to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

No. 344. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1872, No. 2,988.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 17.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 2,989, dated 17th December 1872.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Ecclesiastical Department, with copy of letter to Government of India.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 17*th December* 1872.

No. 345.

No. 2,989.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 18.

SIR,—Several applications are being made to this Government for the supply of bells to churches; but under the orders of the Government of India dated 11th May 1872, No. 34, His Excellency the Governor in Council has not felt himself at liberty to comply with them, as the cost of bells is apparently of the nature of charges which those orders contemplate should be met by the congregation. He is of opinion, however, that bells should properly be included in the category of church furniture to be provided at the Government expense, and I am to inquire whether there is any objection to their being added to the list of articles specified in the Circular of the Government of India above quoted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Ecclesiastical Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Offg. Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, dated 1st November 1872

No 229

With reference to Order of Government, regarding a bell for the Roman Catholic Church at Ponamallee, I have the honor to report that, at present, no bell is available in the Grand Arsenal for issue.

2. Prior to the abolition of the Madras Mint, bells used to be cast there for the Grand Arsenal to meet demands; but as that establishment has been abolished, I beg to suggest that the provision of bells, as at present obtaining with other Church furniture, be vested in the Department Public Works.

× No 195 of 22nd Oct 1872

Sir

Bells should however, been included in the last year's annual Indent on England.

Order thereon, 18th November 1872 No. 217.

Communicated to the Right Reverend Dr S. Fennelly, and to the Public Works Department.

(Sgd) Extract
Secretary
Offg Chief Secretary.

To The Right Revd Dr S. Fennelly
Public Works Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government dated the 13th November 1872 Read the following.

Proc. Madras Govt
Ecclesiastical Dept.

(Forwarded No 217 of 18th Nov 1872)

I would in favor the first
I understand we have two
applications for Bells, and
Bells are not included in the list
of articles to be provided by the Public Works Department, contained in Circular from the Government of India No 34 of 11th May 1872 by the wording of that Circular they would appear to be included
in the order I wished my-
-self that Bells
be included in the
Church furniture - a
reference be made
to Govt of India - in
this effect.

WL.
I.O.

W. Dept

amongst the articles which it will rest with private individuals of furniture.

GWW.

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Govt. of {187 } Madras.
No. 5686.

To Secretary to Govt. Ecclesiastical Dept.

Dated 18th Nov. 1872
Recd. 19th —

1872 No. 217.

Subject Nos. 2989-17th Nov. 1872

Communicating a letter from the Dy. Asst. Gen. of Ordnance & Magazines suggesting the provision of Church Bells be vested in the Public Works Department, stating that no bell is available for the Roman Catholic Church at Pallavaram with an order

To The Ecclesiastical Dept.

Govt. of Madras

Govt. Dispatch

To the Secretary to the
Government of India.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2985 dated 19th May 1873 and to request that you will be good enough to inform His Excellency the Governor General in Council that the Secretary of State has been informed of the contents of your letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble servant

2985

Ordered that the following
letter be sent.
J.E. No. 2989 dated
To the Secy of State in Council of India
Dept. 19/12/72.

as the cost of Bells is
apparently of the nature
of charges which these
orders contemplate should
be met by the Congrega-
-tion. He is of opinion
however that Bells
should properly be in-
-cluded in the category
of Church furniture to
be provided at the Govern-
-ment expence: and I
am to enquire whether
there is any objection
to their being added
to the list of Articles
specified in the Cir-
-cular of the Govern-
-ment of India
above

above quoted.—
G.W.

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Despe 19/12/92

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Enquiring whether there is any Objection to Church Bells being included in the Category of Church Furniture to be provided by the P.W. dept.

No 5686

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Ecclesiastical Dept.
&
The Secretary to the Govt. of India

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 17th Dec. 1872, No 2988-2989

Nos. 343-344-& 345

Bells. Paying orders on

Rv. in the Ecc. dept: com-
municating letter from the Inspector Genl of Ordnance & Magazines suggesting the provision of Church bells to be erected in the Fort & stating that no bell is available for the R. C. Church at Vepanmallee.