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Dated 20-12-1873 ~~195~~ .

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Read the following papers:—

No. 342. From R. SMITH, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 6th October 1873, No. 93.

I HAVE the honour to submit for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 240, for eight hanging Argand lamps for Christ Church, Nellore, as the existing wall shades do not emit the amount of light necessary for illuminating that structure.

No. 343. Endorsement of the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 11th October 1873.

From the Venerable J. GORTON, Archdeacon of Madras, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Chetput, 9th October 1873, No. 403.

I HAVE the honour to forward a letter from the Rev. J. W. Wynch, Chaplain of Wellington, submitting, for the sanction of the Government, an estimate of the cost of providing furniture for the church at that station amounting to Rs. 2,080, together with an indent for an altar cloth and communion table linen, amounting to Rupees 232.

2. The Chaplain of Wellington is anxious to procure these articles, partly in anticipation of the new church which he hopes the Government may be induced to build at that station, and partly (should that hope be disappointed) that the barrack-room which serves for a church may be properly fitted with all things necessary for the due and reverent performance of divine service.

3. As the estimate for furniture has been prepared by the District Engineer, and as by G. O., No. 139, 14th April 1869, Wellington appears to be a first-class chaplaincy, and as such is entitled to a crimson *velvet* altar cloth, I trust that His Excellency the Governor in Council will sanction the estimated expenditure, in view especially of the probable erection of a substantial Station church.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 344. From Captain J. MORANT, R.E., District Engineer, Neilgherries, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 28th October 1873, No. 201.

IN reply to your memorandum, No. 394, of the 20th instant, I have the honour to inform you that an estimate No. 41 of 1859-60 (copy attached), amounting to Rupees 1,200, was sanctioned in G. O., Ecclesiastical, No. 3,094, of the 26th July 1859, for furniture for the Wellington Barrack Church. All this furniture was destroyed with barrack No. 1 when it was burnt down in 1862. No furniture has since been supplied. The Chaplain now uses certain pieces of ordinary barrack furniture (such as soldiers' chairs and tables) which have been temporarily supplied by the Commissariat Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 20th December 1873.

No. 345. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1873, No. 3,065.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 27.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate, amounting to Rupees 210, for eight hanging Argand lamps for Christ Church at Nellore.

2. The construction of a new church at Wellington has in G. O. of 18th September 1873, No. 2,313, been indefinitively postponed; His Excellency in Council observes that the cost of a communion table, pulpit reading desk, and font, aggregating Rupees 1,030, is within the sum sanctioned for the same articles in 1859-60, and it is accordingly passed.

3. The other items are excessive in cost, and cannot be admitted to provide only for such plain furniture as is contemplated by paragraph 3, Section 4, Chapter X. of the Government of India Code. The Government will be prepared to take into consideration any modified estimate which may be submitted for the provision of such articles of furniture as are more adapted to the barrack-room used as a church.

(True Extract.)

No 93

District Engineer's Office,
Nellore, 6th October 1873.

From

R. Smith Esquire,
District Engineer of Nellore.

To.

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government.
P.W. Department.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Figure 1.

I have the honor to submit for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rs. 240, for eight hanging Argand lamps for Christ Church, Nellore, as the existing wall shades do not emit the amount of light necessary for illuminating that structure.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
R. Smith
District Engineer.

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Vellore District 3+

Abstract Estimate of the probable sum required for improving the Lighting of Christ Church Vellore

Number	Description	Rate	Amount	Total
8	Ten inch hanging Argand Lamps with Chains &c complete	30	240	
			Total Estimate Rs	240

Dist Engrs Office
Vellore
6th October 1873

Submitted
District Engineer
of Vellore

P. No. 1873 Department
From Dist Engr Vellore
No. 511.
To District Engineer
of Vellore

To
The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D. Department
Fort St George

Dated 9th October 1873.
Rec'd 9th do
Ans'd do Enclosure

Submits for sanction
an estimate amounting
to Rs 240 for lighting
Argand Lamps in Christ
Church Vellore

Rupees 240 0 0 Thirty

Cr 24/10/73
Ans'd 24/10/73

Enclosure in a letter
No 93 dated 6th October
1873 to the Secretary
to the Govt. P. W. D.
Fort St George

No 132 of 1873-74

P. W. 551/73

Estimate of the probable
sum required for im-
proving the lighting
of Christ Church Kilns
Amounting to Rs 240

Church may be properly fitted with all things necessary for the due and reverent performance of Divine Service.

3. As the Estimate for furniture has been prepared by the District Engineer and as by G.O. No. 139 14. April 1869. Wellington appears to be a 1st. Class Chaplaincy, and as such is entitled to a Crimson Velvet & Altar Cloth. I trust that His Excellency the Governor in Council will sanction the estimated expenditure, in view especially of the probable erection of a substantial Station Church.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obdt. Servant.
J. Horton
Archdeacon.

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45th Regt. Thanks for Papers

Rec'd 1873 Oct. 24
Ecclesiastical Dept. 6391

From The Double
The Archdn. of Madras
To The Chief Secy. to Govt
Octacamund

No. 403.
Dated 9. October 1873.
Rec'd 24th November 1873.
No 299

No 3065 - 20th Nov/73.
Transferred

Forwards a letter from the Rev. J.W. Wyatt, Chaplain of Wellington submitting an estimate of the cost of providing Furniture for the Church at that station. together with an Indent for an Altar Cloth.

Transferred to Public Dept.
11 Oct. 1873.
With 3 Enclos.

No 343
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Estimate No 40 of 1873-74

Neilgherry District 7X

Work — Cost of providing Furniture for the Protestant Church at Wellington

Quantities	Particulars	Rate	Amount	Total
1	Communion Table	X	100	
1	Pulpit complete with Brass polished Branches for lights	X	600	
1	Reading Desk	X	80	
2	Altar Chairs	60	120	X
1	Font with Cover	X	250	
24	Running feet Communion Rails	10	240	X
1	Almirah for Vestry		50	
1	Table do		25	
3	Chairs do	10	30	
4	Seats for Choir 8 ft. long each	100	400	X
			1895	
	Suptdt and Sundries		185	
	Total Estimate Rupees		2080	

Ootacamund
District Engineers Office
2d September 1873

Jos Morant Capt R.E.
District Engineer

John W. Wyatt. M.A. Chaplain
J Weston Lt R.E. Commandant. } Lay Trustees

H.M. 41st Regt Thermometers to vaccars
45th Regt

From the Church Committee

Wellington

To the Venerable John Gotton M.A.

Archdeacon of Madras

Venerable and Dear Sir

We have the honr to enclose

two bills for your approval and to be forwarded

to Government for sanction.—

We have only indented for portion of the

Furniture to be removed, such as can be

removed to the new Church when built.—

The present Furniture was supplied on

23rd April 1861, and we would beg you to

take into consideration, that the Benches

have always been kept to the Theatre

when season required thereby causing

much damage from the constant removal
to and from the Church and as a Church -
& the Church when constructed as to hold
with ease
400 sittings, we trust you will not think
Rupees two hundred too large a sum for
the Altar Cloth, this sum having been
passed for Ft. Pickets Bungalow.

We have the honor to remain
Honorable & Dear Sir
Your most Obedient Servants

John H. Hyndh. R.A. Chaplain
J. Marston 45th Commandant. } Lay Trustees

Wellington
5th September 1873

H. H. 1100 Rupees
45th Regt N.I.

Ecclesiastical

Civil Work

Estimate No 41 of 1859-60

Jackatalla

Work constructing and building for the Chaplaincy of Jackatalla, Pulpit, Reading Desk, Communion Table, and Font.

Quantities	Particulars of Work	Rate	Amount	Total
1	Pulpit 7 feet 6 inches high hexagonal (framed for taking in pieces & removing)			500 ..
1	Reading Desk 4 feet 3 in high —do—			300 ..
1	Communion Table			150 ..
1	Font: Baptismal made from Trichinopoly Black Stone			100 ..
				1050 ..
	Sundries & Extra Establishment			150 ..
	Total Estimate Rupees			1200 ..

Lt W. Farewell Capt
Special Exe Engineer Nilgherry Barrack

Special Exe Engrs Office
Jackatalla
15th June 1859

(True Copy)

Asst Adjutant Capt RE
District Engineer

Rs 1200 Sanctioned by Govt Order No 6065-3 20-12-73

Letter from the District Engineer Nellore
dated 6th Oct. /73, No 93.

Do from the Venerable the Archdeacon dated
9th Oct/73, No 299.

Submitted for orders as to whether the estimates for church furniture may be passed.

Nellore -
No. pass the estimate
Wellington - (Nellore)
think all the pro-
vides excessive - and
No. order an estimate for
simple furniture suited
to the barrack room & temporary
purpose - No. refuse the debit
(also CDR. No)
6/11

No. refer to sanction
the Wellington Estimate. No. Church has been provided
No Nellore estimate seems
reasonable & may with
a few alterations

C.W. Mackenzie Esq CDR

Secy to Govt. Mad.

(if Prudent
may be sanctioned)

No. 3063 Pill Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 11th November 1873

Read the following

From the Dist. Engr. Bellary Memorandum No 9376 Oct 1873.

" " Deputy Inspr of Hospitals " — " — " 4037/9 " — "

" " Dist. Engr. Nilgherries " — " — " 2017/28 " — "

His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate amounting to Rs. 240 for eight hanging Chigaund lamps for Christ Church at Bellary.

The construction of a new Church at Wellington Ooty in T.C. of 18th Septr 1873 - Rs. 2313, been satisfactorily proceeded. His Excellency in Council observes that the cost of a Communion Table, pulpit Reading desk and Font, aggregating Rs. 1030, is within the sum sanctioned for the same articles in 1859/60, and.

Rs 342-45

and it is accordingly passed.

The other items are very in cost, excessive, and cannot be admitted to provided for such plain furniture as is contemplated ~~to be provided~~ by Para. 3 Section 4 Chapter XV of the Government of India Code.

The Government will however be prepared to take into consideration any modified estimate which may be submitted for the provision of such articles of furniture as are more adapted to the Barrack rooms and for a temporary purpose.

Genl.

To The Dy Regr Bellary
" " Hospitals
" Offg Chief Engr
" Accts Offr
" Dairy Offr
1 spare copy for Secretariat Genl 25-11

Despatched 8-c 20/12/11.

and it is accordingly

Nos. 5511, 6392 & 6391

Govt. of [1873] Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engr

Nellore

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 20 Dec 1873, No. 3065.

Nos. 342 - 345

Church furniture. Papers
orders on Estimates for
furniture for the Churches
at Nellore & Wellington.