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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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Read the following :—

No. 575. From the Right Rev. S. F. FENNELLY, D.D., Vicar Apostolic of Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 26th March 1874, No. 5.

With reference to Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department, 6th February 1874, I have the honour to state, for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, that there are four churches under my jurisdiction which received building grants from Government, and are consequently entitled to participate in the provisions of the Governor-General's Resolution, Military Department, under date Fort William, 17th January 1874.

1. The Church of St. Mary of Angels in Armenian Street, commonly called the Catholic Cathedral. This church was built by the Capuchin Missionaries of Madras about the commencement of the present century. In 1836 the old church of the Capuchins not affording sufficient accommodation, the Right Reverend Dr. O'Connor proposed to enlarge it by the addition of a sanctuary; two transepts and a sacristy, and by raising the walls of the old church and putting on the present flat roof instead of the tiled one which covered the old building. He applied for aid to the Madras Government, which sanctioned a grant in aid equal to one-third of the entire cost of the alterations and additions. Rupees 5,000 were sanctioned on the 11th January 1836, and a further sum of Rupees 1,900 was sanctioned on the 4th January 1837. The grants were made, because the European Troops of the Garrison used to attend the church. The church has been repaired several times since 1837 without any expense to Government, and has ever since given accommodation to the Roman Catholic Troops in Fort St. George. I am unable to fix the date on which the church was built by the Capuchins, or to find out the cost of the original building. Having given all the information in my possession, I leave to the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to determine the extent to which this church is to benefit by the Resolution of the Governor-General above referred to.

2. The Church of St. Francis Xavier at Palaveram. This church was built in 1839 by the Madras Catholic Mission, at a cost of Rupees 1,300, for the accommodation of the Native Christians. After the removal of the European Artillery Veteran Company to Palaveram in 1847, the church was enlarged for their accommodation at an expense of Rupees 800 to Government, which was sanctioned on the 17th March 1848.

3. The church of St. John the Baptist at Poonamallee was built in 1840 at a total cost of Rupees 1,500, of which Rs. 700 was paid by Government, as the church was intended for the accommodation of the European pensioners and the effective men of the dépôt. The original building not affording sufficient accommodation, Government granted, on the application of the late Dr. Fennelly, in an order dated 13th November 1847, Rupees 700 to enlarge it. This church is still used by the troops, and has been twice repaired at the expense of Government since the publication of Lord Dalhousie's Resolution, dated 28th February 1856.

4. The church of St. Patrick at St. Thomas' Mount was built for the use of the Roman Catholic Troops in 1841 at a total cost of Rupees 8,000, of which 3,000 Rupees were paid by Government. This church continues to be used by

the Roman Catholic Troops at the Mount, and has been repaired since 1856 at the expense of Government.

I have the honour to request that the Right Honourable the Governor in Council will be pleased to fix the extent to which the above-named churches may participate in the advantages of the Resolution of the Governor-General in Council, dated 17th January 1874, and to issue orders accordingly.

TRANSFERRED to the Military Department, with reference to the order in that Department, dated the 6th February 1874, No. 436.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
28th April 1874. Acting Chief Secretary.

REFERRED to the Controller of Military Accounts, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 436, dated 6th February 1874.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
28th April 1874. Secretary to Government, Mil. D.

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. RIDGUT, for Controller of Military Accounts, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 27th May 1874, B.

I HAVE the honour to return the letter of the Right Reverend Dr. Fennelly, dated 26th March 1874, referred under your docket, dated 28th April 1874, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 436, dated 6th February 1874.

2. Under paragraph 2 of the Resolution of the Government of India recorded in the Proceedings of Government quoted above, the supply and renewal of church furniture, and of the articles enumerated therein, are dependent on the vouchers and certificates furnished by the Executive Engineer of the district; and, as the Orders of Government authorizing the several grants stated by Dr. Fennelly to have been made to the churches under his jurisdiction have not apparently been communicated to this office, the application appears to be one which should in the first instance be submitted to the Public Works Department for consideration.

REFERRED accordingly with the previous paper to the Public Works Department.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
1st June 1874. Secretary to Government, Mil. D.

No. 575A. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 30th May 1874, No. 130:—

Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 12th May 1874, No. 55.

Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 30th March 1874, No. 1,031.

Read the following letter from Colonel H. O'CONNELL, Officiating Quarter-master-General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 20th March 1874, No. 2,196.

With reference to G. O., Public Works Department, dated 13th March 1874, No. 672, referred to the Commander-in-Chief, I have the honour by order to

report that the churches at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee borne on the returns of this department are—

At St. Thomas' Mount—
St. Thomas' (Protestant).
St. Patrick's (Roman Catholic).

At Poonamallee—
One Church (Protestant).

2. A memorandum, No. 512, dated 19th December 1873, from the Chief Engineer was received in this office stating that the cost of repairs to the Poonamallee Roman Catholic Church would seem to be debitable to the Military grant; but I am desired to observe that the church in question is not borne on the returns of this department.

THE Quarter Master General's letter communicated to the Public Works Department.

2. In the opinion of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, such churches only as are borne on the returns of the Quarter Master General's Department are entitled to repair at the public charge.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, Mil. D.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer of Chingleput in correction of the statement in his letter recorded with G. O., No. 672, of 13th March, that St. Patrick's Church at the Mount was not on the list of Military buildings.

2. Also to the Ecclesiastical Department with reference to the order in that Department, No. 153, of 5th July 1867, sanctioning the repair of the Roman Catholic Church at Poonamallee, for the first time, from public funds, and with a view to its being authoritatively determined what, if any, such churches not on the Military list are to be maintained from Provincial Funds.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Acting Under Secretary,
for Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

It is observed that the sanction accorded for the repair of the Roman Catholic Church at Poonamallee was antecedent to the introduction of the Provincial Services scheme.

2. The Governor in Council is not prepared to say that Roman Catholic Churches shall be repaired from Provincial Funds except such as are already on the Military list.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Acting Under Secretary, R.D.,
for Acting Chief Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th June 1874.*

No. 576. ORDER TANNERS, 26th June 1874, No. 1,727.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 20.

It is evident from the information given in the application above recorded which has been verified by reference to Government records, that the four churches under mentioned, viz. —

1. The Roman Catholic Cathedral in Black Town,
2. " " Church of St. Francis Xavier at Palaveram,
3. " " of St. John the Baptist at Poonamallee,
4. " " of St. Patrick at St. Thomas' Mount,

come under Class No. II. of the Resolution of the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 105, of 17th January 1874, as "churches which have received building grants from Government." They are consequently entitled to receive from the Public Works Department a certain proportion of the cost of the fixtures and fittings that may be necessary, and from the Military Department the same proportion of the cost of other articles, such fixtures and fittings and other articles being accurately defined in Proceedings of the Government of India in the Ecclesiastical Department, No. 336, of 7th October 1872.

2. The proportion in which they are entitled to assistance from Government is fixed, in proportion to former building grants, at $\frac{1}{2}$ the total cost in the case of the Cathedral in Black Town, at $\frac{1}{3}$ the total cost in the case of the church at Palaveram, at $\frac{1}{4}$ one-half the total cost in the case of the church at Poonamallee, and at $\frac{1}{5}$ the total cost in the case of the church at St. Thomas' Mount; and the cost of future repairs will be shared in like manner, subject to inquiry in the Military Department, with reference to Proceedings, No. 1,021, of 30th March, why four buildings should not be brought on the returns of the Quarter Master General's Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.

" Ecclesiastical do.

" Right Revd. S. Fennelly, D.D.

" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

" Dist. Eng. & Architect
Chingleput

Ed. S. T. Austin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department,
30th May 1874.*

No. 31. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 12th May 1874, No. 55 :—

Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 30th March 1874, No. 1031 :—

Read the following letter from Colonel H. O'CONNELL, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 20th March 1874, No. 2196 :—

With reference to G. O., Public Works Department, dated 13th March 1874, No. 672, referred to the Commander-in-Chief, I have the honour, by order, to report that the Churches at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee borne on the returns of this department are—

At St. Thomas' Mount—

St. Thomas' (Protestant).

St. Patrick's (Roman-Catholic).

At Poonamallee—

One Church (Protestant).

2. A Memorandum, No. 512, dated 19th December 1873, from the Chief Engineer was received in this office stating that the cost of repairs to the Poonamallee Roman-Catholic Church would seem to be debitable to the Military grant; but I am desired to observe that the Church in question is not borne on the returns of this department.

The Quartermaster-General's letter communicated to the Public Works Department.

2. In the opinion of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, such Churches only as are borne on the returns of the Quartermaster-General's Department are entitled to repair at the public charge.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,

Secretary to Government, M. D.

Communicated to the District Engineer of Chingleput in correction of the statement in his letter recorded with G. O., No. 672, of 13th March, that St. Patrick's Church at the Mount was not on the List of Military Buildings.

2. Also to the Ecclesiastical Department with reference to the Order in that department, No. 153, of 5th July 1867, sanctioning the repair of the Roman-Catholic Church at Poonamallee, for the first time, from public funds, and with a view to its being authoritatively determined what if any, such Churches, not on the Military List are to be maintained from Provincial Funds.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,

Acting Under Secretary.

for Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department,
30th May 1874.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1874, No. 130.

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2. The Governor in Council is not prepared to say that Roman-Catholic Churches shall be repaired from Provincial Funds except such as are already on the Military List.

(True Extract.)

W. A. C. S. S. S.
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department,
Military Department.

No. 5

Catholic Cathedral, Madras
26 March 1874

Mr. F. J. Carmichael Esq

Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort Saint George

Sir

With reference to Proceedings of the Madras Govt. Military Department, 6th Feb 1874, I have the honour to state, for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, that there are four churches under my jurisdiction, which received Building Grants from Government and are consequently entitled to participate in the provisions of the Govt. Grants' Resolution, Military Department, under date Fort William 17 Jan 1874.

1. The Church of S. Mary of Angels in Armenian Street, commonly called the Catholic Cathedral. This Church was built by the Capuchin Missionaries of Madras about the commencement of the present century. In 1836 the old

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the old Church of the Capuchins not affording sufficient accommodation, the Rt Rev. B. of Mysore proposed to enlarge it, by the addition of a Sanctuary - two Transsepts & a Sanctuary, & by raising the walls of the old Church & putting on the present flat roof instead of the tiled one, which covered the old building. He applied for aid to the Madras Govt., which sanctioned a grant in aid, equal to $\frac{1}{3}$ of the entire cost of the alterations and additions. Rupees 5000 were ~~given~~ sanctioned on the 11 January 1836 & a further sum of Rs 1900 was sanctioned on the 4 January 1837. The grants were made because the European Troops of the Garrison used to attend the Church. The Church has been repaired several times ^{without any expense to Government} since 1837, and has ever since given accommodation to the R. Catholic Troops in Fort Saint George. I am unable to fix

the date on which the Church was built by the Capuchins or to find out the cost of the original building. Having given all the information in my possession I leave to the Rt Governor the Govt. in Council to determine the extent, to which this Church is to benefit by the Resolution of the Governor General above referred to.

2. The Church of Saint Francis Xavier at Paloveram. This Church was built in 1839 by the Madras Catholic Mission at a cost of Rupees 1300 for the accommodation of the Native Christians. After the removal of the S. A. Veterans Company to Paloveram ⁱⁿ 1848, the Church was enlarged for their accommodation at an expense of Rs 800 to Government, which was sanctioned on the 17th March 1848.

3. The Church of S. John the Baptist at Poornamallee was built in 1840 at a total cost of Rs 1500, of which 700 was paid by Govt. as the Church was intended for

the accommodation of the European business & the office men of the Depot. The original building, not affording sufficient accommodation, Govt. granted, on the application of the late F. Kennedy, an order dated 15 Nov 1847 Papers 700 to enlarge it. This Church is still used by the troops & has been twice repaired at the expense of Govt. since the publication of Lord Dalhousie's Resolutions dated 28 February 1856.

4. The Church of St. Patrick at St. Thomas' Mount was built for the use of the Roman Catholic troops in 1841 at a total cost of Rs 8000. of which 3000 Rs were paid by Govt. This Church continues to be used by the Roman Catholic troops stationed at the Mount & has been repaired since 1856 at the expense of Government.

I have the honor to request that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to give the extent to which the above named Churches may participate in the advantages of the Resolution of the Gov. Gen. in Council dated 17 January 1874 and to issue orders accordingly.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

A. Kennedy

L. Kammnabach
Hr. Köpfel

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From Dr. Geo. A. Townsend
 Dr. 1949.
 To the American Medical Association
 and the American Medical Association
 Dr. 324/1949.

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 Mr. Stuart for Miss
 Eccles and her mother
 No. 5 - 11th June 1871
 No. 5 - 11th June 1871

Referred to the Controller
of Military Accounts, with reference to R.G.
No. 436, dated 6th February 1874.

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Secretary to Government.

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To the Controller of Milg. Accounts. Dep. 30th Secretary, to Jones
He be returned

Director, Controller of Military Accounts

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

24 May 1874

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315-6000
ATTENTION: ASST. SEC. FOR MILITARY ACCOUNTS
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APPENDIX 2: COVER TEST

WILSON DEPARTMENT

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Wm. A. Smith, Secy. Genl.
For Comr. of Public Works

Figure

The Controller of Public Accounts (H.C. 10 - dated 27 May 1947)
 Pro of Govt. Ecclesiastical Dept (H.E. 2^e 1308/30 - 11-11-47)

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1. The Roman Catholic Cathedral in
Black Town.
2. The Roman Catholic Church of St.
Francis Xavier at Palaveram.
3. The Roman Catholic Church of St. John
the Baptist at Poona mallee.
4. The Roman Catholic Church of St.
Patrick at St. Thomas' Mount.

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 From
 The Controller of Military Accounts.
 Fort St. George,
 Through
 The Secretary to Government,
 Military Department.

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 Dated 27 May 1874.
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 Enclosures 1
 Endorsement.

Returns, with
 report, letter from the Abbe
 Dr. Scawell, submitting the
 names of certain Churches not
 received grants for repairs & building
 with a view to its being de-
 termined to what extent
 they sh^d receive parastitute
 grants under P.G. N^o 1,36.
 6th Feb/74.

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come under Class No. II
of the Resolution of the
Government of India
in the Military Depart-
ment No. 905 of 19th

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which have received
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from the Public Works
Department a certain
proportion of the cost
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fittings that may be
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the Military Department
the same proportion
of the cost of other

articles. Such fixtures
and fittings and other
articles being accu-
-rately defined in
Proceedings of the
Government of India
in the Ecclesiastical
Department No. 330
of 7th October 1872.

The proportion in
which they are en-
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from Government
is fixed, in proportion
to former building
grants, at one third
the total cost in the
case of the Cathedral
in Black Point, at
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the case of the Church
at Palaveram; at
($\frac{1}{2}$) one half the total
cost in the case
of the Church at
Poonamallee; and
at $\frac{3}{8}$ the total cost
in the case of the
Church at St. Thomas
Mount. And the
cost of future Repairs
will be shared in
like manner, if

subject to ~~being~~
inquiry, in the
Military Dept.
with reference to
Pro. No. 1031 of 30th
March, why they
~~should not all~~
~~be brought~~
in the returns of
the 2nd Mr. Genl.
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To the Military Dept ✓
" Ecclesiastical. ✓
" Right Reverend S. Hervey, D.D.
" Comptroller & Co. Secy. ✓
" S. P. & Co. Secy. ✓
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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Mr. Milly Dept.

Dated

Recd.

26 June 1874 No. 1727

Nos. 575576.

Roman Catholic Churches

Passing orders on the
subject of the proportion in
which certain Churches
are entitled to assistance
from Government of the
cost of fixtures and
fittings under the
recent orders of the
Government of India.