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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th February 1876.*

No. 121. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 3rd February 1876, No. 152 :—

From the Venerable C. R. DRURY, Archdeacon of Madras, to the Honorable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 31st January 1876, No. 375.

I HAVE the honor to forward an application from the Church Committee at Bellary, dated 13th January 1876, for a grant of Rupees 3,542-6-6 towards defraying the cost of improvements in the interior arrangements, and necessary repairs, in the Fort Church of that station.

2. No detailed estimate by the Engineer Officer of the district has been sent to me.

3. The Church Committee state in their letter that the estimated cost of the proposed work is as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
For new seats	5,000	0	0
For lighting the church	622	14	6
Total	5,622	14	6

4. In January 1874 the Lord Bishop visited this station, and wrote a minute recommending improvements in the interior arrangements of this church. A copy of this minute is embodied in the letter of the Church Committee.

5. A considerable sum has been raised towards this object from local sources.

	RS.	A.	P.
By the sale of the gallery	334	12	10
By offertories, subscriptions, fancy sale and concert	1,724	11	2
Total	2,060	8	0

6. The Church Committee, under these circumstances, ask the Government for a grant of Rupees 3,542-6-6, the balance required to make up Rupees 5,622-14-6, the estimated cost of the work contemplated.

7. Although the Lord Bishop visited Bellary in January 1874 and wrote a minute recommending improvements and repairs in this church, I was not made aware of this circumstance before I sent into Government the Ecclesiastical Budget Estimates for the coming financial year. If I had been better informed on this point, I should have strongly recommended that the estimates for Bellary should be sanctioned by Government.

8. The Government will, I am sure, give due weight to the recommendation of the Lord Bishop, and will appreciate the energetic efforts of the residents at Bellary in raising funds towards improving the Fort Church, so as to make it more worthy of the sacred purpose for which it has been consecrated.

From the Bellary Church Committee, to the Venerable C. R. DRURY, Archdeacon of Madras, dated Bellary, 13th January 1876.

WE have the honor to inform you that Trinity Church in the Fort is in a very dilapidated state and urgently requires reseating.

The Lord Bishop of Madras, when he was here in January 1874, wrote the following minute concerning the state of Trinity Church :—

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"The interior arrangements of the Fort Church are capable of much improvement. I recommend that an early meeting of the Church Committee be held for considering what is desirable and practicable.

"The seats assigned to the soldiers are in many instances frail and out of repair. It seems to me most desirable that the accommodation provided for soldiers should be of a more worthy character, so as to assist them in showing reverence in the House of God, and especially that every man should be enabled to kneel without personal discomfort."

2. Since the Bishop's visit the Church Committee have been trying to raise funds for the necessary repairs, and have now in hand Rupees 2,060-8-0, contributed from the following sources:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Proceeds from sale of old gallery	...	...	...
Offeratories in Church	...	...	...
Collected by subscription list	...	...	...
Proceeds of Mrs. Master's fancy sale	...	...	...
Proceeds of Mrs. Master's concerts	...	...	...
Total	2,060	8	0

3. It is estimated that a sum of Rupees 5,622-14-6 will be required to carry out the necessary repairs, viz., Rupees 5,000 for new seats and furniture, and Rupees 622-14-6 for lighting the church.

4. We therefore trust that you will recommend Government to sanction a grant-in-aid of Rupees 3,542-6-6 to make up the balance required.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 122.

ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1876, No. 344.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 6.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer,
Bellary, who will submit the necessary
estimate for the work.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Bellary.

" " *Technical*
Dept

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Fort Church at Bellary.—The District Engineer directed to submit the necessary estimate for the repairs and alterations to the —as required by the Church Committee.

Bellary

Jan 9/13th 1876

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Venerable Sir We have the honour to inform you that Trinity Church in the Fort, is in a very dilapidated state, and urgently requires re-seating.

The Lord Bishop of Madras, when he was here in Jan^y 1874, wrote the following minute concerning the state of Trinity Church:—

"The interior arrangements of the Fort Church are capable of much improvement. I recommend that an early meeting of the Church Committee be held for considering what is desirable and practicable.

"The seats assigned to the Soldiers are, in many instances, frail and out of repair. It seems to me most desirable that the accommodation provided for Soldiers should be of a more worthy character, so as to assist them in showing reverence in the House of God; and especially that every man should be enabled to kneel without personal discomfort."

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Since the Bishop's visit, the Church Committee

Committee have been trying to raise funds for the necessary repairs, and have now in hand Rupees 2060-8-0, contributed from the following sources:-

Proceeds from Sale of old Gallery Rs 334-12-10

Offerories in Church — Rs 322-10-1

Collected by subscription list Rs 114-1-1

Proceeds of Mrs Master's Fancy Sale Rs 1000-0-0

Proceeds of Mrs Master's Concerts Rs 289-0-0

Total — Rs 2060-8-0

It is estimated that a sum of Rupees 5622-14-6 will be required to carry out the necessary repairs; viz Rs 5000 for new seats and furniture, and Rs 622-14-6 for lighting the Church.

We therefore trust that you will recommend Government to sanction a grant in aid of Rupees 3542-6-6 to make up the balance required.

We have the honour to be

Venerable Sir,

Your obedient Servants

Frank Geo. Dyer

Chaplain of Bellary

W Master, Lay Trustee

No. 375. Ecclesiastical Department.

To Mr. Honble W. Huddleston
Chief Secy. to Government.
Fort Saint George.

Madras 31. January 1876.

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an application from the Church Com.
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ments in the interior arrangements,
and necessary repairs, in the Fort
Church of that station.

No detailed estimate by the
Engineer Officer of the District has
been sent to me.

The Church Committee state in
their letter, that the estimated cost
of the proposed work is as follows:

For new seats	Rs. 5000.0.0
For lighting the Church	" 622.14.6
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By offertories, subscriptions,	
Fancy sale and Concert	1724.11.2
	2060.8.0.

6. The Church Committee, under these circumstances, ask the Government for a grant of St. 3542.6.6, the balance required to make up St. 5622.14.6, the estimated cost of the work contemplated.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
C.R. Drury.
Archdeacon.

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Fort Church at Bellary
The Brit Eng Society
to submit the necessary
estimate for the repairs &
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as required by the Church
Committee —

2nd Sept 1944