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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th February 1876.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 546. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 18th January 1876, No. 106.

Read the following letter from the Venerable C. R. DRURY, M.A., Archdeacon of Madras, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 14th January 1876, No. 270.

I have the honor to submit to Government estimates of expenditure for 1876-77 for Churches and Cemeteries duly classified as requested.

2. I called for these Returns, by the Bishop's order, in a circular, of which I enclose a copy, because otherwise the replies will be scarcely intelligible.

3. I also forward for perusal the letters and estimates I received in reply to the above circular. Some works I have remarked upon as unnecessary in my judgment; and works for which no detailed estimates have been furnished I have submitted for sanction of Government on the strength of the explanatory letter from the Chaplain in charge.

BUDGET ESTIMATE, Provincial Service, for the year 1876-77.

Name.	Place.	Description of Works.	Amount.	Remarks.	
The Church at Akola ...	Akola ...	Cemetery, extra labor ...	70	70	No explanation forwarded.
Do. at Berhampore ...	Berhampore ...	Cemetery ...	24	24	Explanatory letter of Chaplain forwarded.
Do. at Bellary ...	Bellary ...	Cemeteries ...	100	100	No detailed estimate forwarded.
St. John's ...	Cannanore ...	Supply of fixtures, and cooling to Cemetery ...	55	55	Estimate forwarded.
The Church at Coimbatore ...	Coimbatore ...	Repairs to Cemetery ...	15	15	No estimate forwarded.
Do. at Malabar ...	Malabar ...	Cemeteries ...	24	24	Recommended.
Do. at Cuddalore ...	Cuddalore ...	Watering during hot season ...	20	20	Do.
Do. at Nellore ...	Nellore ...	Cemeteries ...	20	20	Do.
Do. at Vizagapatam ...	Vizagapatam ...	Cemeteries ...	20	20	Do.

(Signed) C. R. DRURY,
Archdeacon.

The estimate for new works and repairs to Churches and Cemeteries which have to be carried out by the Public Works Department will be referred to that Department for consideration and disposal in connection with the Budget for 1876-77.

2. The estimate of charges to be borne by Provincial Services amounts to Rupees 346. The Venerable the Archdeacon recommends for sanction Rupees 32, 20, and 30 for the Cemeteries at Cuddalore, Nellore, and Vizagapatam, respectively, but

does not recommend the remaining five items shown in the margin for want of estimates, &c. The items amount in the aggregate to Rupees 264. They will be sanctioned in view to the necessary provision being made for the charge in the Budget, but the Archdeacon will call for estimates and satisfy himself that the

outlay in each case is necessary. His decision should be duly communicated to the Accountant-General for information.

Akola ...	70
Berhampore ...	24
Bellary ...	100
Cannanore ...	55
Coimbatore ...	15
Total ...	264

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3. With the foregoing remarks, Rupees 346 will be provided under "Cemeteries," Provincial Services, for 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Chief Secretary.

No. 546-A. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 24th January 1876, No. 13.

Read the following letter from the Venerable C. R. DRURY, M.A., Archdeacon of Madras, to the Honorable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 19th January 1876, No. 371.

I FIND that I ought to have included in my Budget Estimates Rupees 2,500 sanctioned in G.O., dated 19th August 1875, No. 207, Ecclesiastical Department, for the new Cemetery at St. Thomas', Ootacamund.

2. Also I did not include Rupees 244 for raising the wall in Jannankapur Cemetery because I sent in to Government a special application to sanction this charge.

3. Will you be good enough to have these two items included in the Budget which I have sent in.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Works Department in continuation of G.O., dated 19th August 1875, No. 207, and G.O., dated 18th January 1876, No. 106.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Chief Secretary.

No. 546-B. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 2nd February 1876, No. 232.

Read the following letter from the Venerable C. R. DRURY, M.A., Archdeacon of Madras, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 11th November 1875.

I HAVE only just received the accompanying estimates for repairs in St. George's Cathedral and work in the Cemetery; therefore I could not include them in the Budget Estimates which I sent in to Government a few days ago.

2. I beg now to submit these estimates, amounting to Rupees 1,300, for repairs and work, which it seems to me very desirable should be done. I hope that Government will allow these estimates to be included in the Budget for the coming financial year.

The charges* in connection with alterations and repairs to the Cathedral and laying pipes for a water supply to the Cemetery, amounting together to Rupees 1,100, will be considered in the Public Works Department with the estimates which were referred to it in G.O., dated 8th January 1876, No. 106.

Rs.
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Rs.
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2. The charges* for planting the Cemetery, &c., amounting to Rupees 200, are sanctioned, and will be met from the allotment to be made under Cemeteries, Provincial Services, for 1876-77.

(True Extract)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Chief Secretary.

No. 547. ORDER THEREON, 29th February 1876, No. 558.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 23.

It is observed with reference to the Proceedings quoted above that it is unnecessary to make specific provisions of funds for any work under Rupees 2,500 in amount in a Public Works Budget; vide Ecclesiastical Order, No. 114, of 4th May 1875. None but sanctioned works estimated to cost Rupees 2,500 or more can be provided for in Public Works Budgets. The only Ecclesiastical work answering to these conditions is the new cemetery at Ootacamund, for which an estimate of Rupees 3,060 was sanctioned in G.O., No. 3,208, of 10th November 1875. Its inclusion in the Public Works Provincial Budget of 1876-77 will depend upon the amount of Provincial Funds available for distribution amongst all services.

2. Provision of funds for works under Rupees 2,500 is made from the Reserve, should any exist, either at the commencement of the official year on consideration of lists of sanctioned works compiled by District Engineers, or by grants at the time of sanction.

3. Estimates for repairs of Ecclesiastical buildings are provided for by District Engineers from the general funds at their disposal for repairs of Civil buildings. There is no occasion for their submission to Government unless they exceed in amount one-fourth the value of the buildings to which they relate.

4. With these remarks the packet of papers received with Financial Order, No. 106, of 18th January, will be returned to the Venerable the Archdeacon, through the Ecclesiastical Department; in which he will be instructed to submit each estimate for a new work separately for approval and sanction; and to dispose of repair estimates himself in communication with District Engineers.

5. His attention should likewise be directed to the rules laid down in the Public Works Code for dealing with estimates for Ecclesiastical Buildings. These are quoted below for ready reference.

"Chapter V, page 84.—When a Collector is of opinion that any new building, or any enlargement, or extensive alteration or improvement, of an existing building is necessary, he shall obtain from the District Engineer a rough or approximate estimate of the cost.

"85. If the proximate estimate be above 500 Rupees, he will submit it to Government, through the Board of Revenue. Should the proposition be approved by Government, a detailed estimate, Forms Nos. 11 and 12, shall be prepared by the District Engineer, together with a plan, when a standard is not followed; and shall be forwarded by him for sanction with the countersignature of the Collector, the approval of the Board of Revenue, when necessary, having been previously obtained by the latter.

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"86. If the proximate estimate be within 500 Rupees, the detailed estimate shall be prepared with a plan, if necessary, without the previous permission of Government, and shall then be submitted for sanction with the countersignature of the Collector.

"87. Estimates for the repair of Revenue Buildings shall be made by the District Engineers and their subordinates, in communication with the Collectors.

"88. All repair estimates shall be countersigned by the Collector, whose power to sanction expenditure is detailed in Chapter XXIV.

"91. The rules for Revenue Buildings shall apply to Ecclesiastical Buildings also; the Venerable the Archdeacon being the departmental head, and the Church Trustees or, in the absence of such body, the Civil or Military Officer in charge, being the local authority. And their power to sanction expenditure is detailed in Chapter XXIV.

"Chapter XXIV, page 1.—The following works may be sanctioned by District Engineers.

"Clause III.—Repairs to buildings without limit, provided that the estimate be within one-fourth of the value of the building, and that the sum allowed in the Budget for the purpose be not exceeded.

"9. Church Trustees, or in their absence, the Civil or Military Officer in charge, may sanction repairs to Ecclesiastical building, within 500 Rupees, provided that the estimate does not exceed one-fourth the value of the building."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers.

To the Financial Department.

„ Ecclesiastical Department, with Enclosures.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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24th January 1876.*

Budget.

No. 15. Read the following letter from the Venerable C. R. DRURY, M.A., Archdeacon of Madras, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 19th January 1876, No. 371 :—

I find that I ought to have included in my Budget Estimates Rupees 2,500 sanctioned in G.O., dated 19th August 1875, No. 207, Ecclesiastical Department, for the new Cemetery at St. Thomas', Octacamund.

2. Also I did not include Rupees 944 for raising the wall in Jagganaikapur Cemetery because I sent in to Government a special application to sanction this charge.

3. Will you be good enough to have these two items included in the Budget which I have sent in?

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1876, No. 13.

Communicated to the Public Works Department in continuation of G.O., dated 19th August 1875, No. 207, and G.O., dated 13th January 1876, No. 106.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary

To the Public Works Department.

„ Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras.

„ Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

„ Accountant-General with G.O., dated 19th August 1875, No. 207.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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2nd February 1876.

Cemeteries.

No. 20. Read the following letter from the Venerable C. R. DRURY, M.A., Archdeacon of Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 11th November 1875:—

I have only just received the accompanying estimates for repairs in St. George's Cathedral and work in the Cemetery; therefore I could not include them in the Budget Estimates which I sent in to Government a few days ago.

2. I beg now to submit these estimates, amounting to Rupees 1,300, for repairs and work, which it seems to me very desirable should be done. I hope that Government will allow these estimates to be included in the Budget for the coming financial year.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1876, No. 232.

The charges* in connection with additions and repairs to the Cathedral and laying pipes for a water-supply to the Cemetery, amounting together to Rupees 1,100, will be considered in the Public Works Department with the estimates which were referred to it in G.O., dated 18th January 1876, No. 106.

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2. The charges† for planting the Cemetery, &c., amounting to Rupees 200, are sanctioned, and will be met from the allotment to be made under Cemeteries, Provincial Services, for 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To the Venerable the Archdeacon.
.. Public Works Department.
.. Accountant-General.

Exd. J. W. Fischer

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Under date the 29th Feb'y/76.

Read the following:-

Proceedings of Government } (No 106 dated 18th Jan'y/76)

Financial Dept } (No 13 dated 24th Jan'y/76)

No. Ecclesiastical Dept (No 232 dated 20th Feb'y/76)

No. Financial Dept (No 232 dated 20th Feb'y/76)

It would appear that there is much misconception exists in the Financial and Ecclesiastical Departments as to the works that require consideration in connection with Public Works Budgets.

It is a mistake for instance to make specific provision of funds for directing ~~any~~ any work under Rs 2500 in a ^{year} amount in a Public Works Budget; vide ^{Ecclesiastical} Financial Order No 111 of 4th May 1878.

Some but sanctioned works
estimated to cost Rs 2500
or more can be provided
from Public Works Budget.
The only Ecclesiastical work
answering to these conditions
is the new Cemetery at
Colacannud, for which
an Estimate of Rs 3060
was sanctioned in G.O. No
3208 of 10 November 1875.

Its inclusion in the Public
Works Provincial Budget
of 1876-77 will depend upon
the amount of Provincial
Funds available for dis-
tribution amongst all
services.

Provision of funds for
works under Rs 2500 is
made from the Reserve,
should any exist, either

at the commencement of
the financial year or consid-
eration of lists of sanctioned
works compiled by District
Engineers, or by grant at the
time of sanction.

Estimates for Repairs of
of Ecclesiastical Buildings
are provided for by District
Engineers from the general
funds at their disposal
for repairs of Civil Buildings.
There is no occasion for their
submission to Government
unless they exceed in amount
one-fourth the value of the
building to which they
relate.

With these remarks
the packet of papers re-
ceived with Financial
Order No 106 of 18 January
will be returned to the

Venerable the Archdeacon
through the Ecclesiastical
Department; in which he
will be instructed to sub-
mit each Estimate for a
new work separately for
approval and sanction;
and to dispose of repair
Estimates himself in com-
munication with District
Engineers. His attention
should likewise be directed
to Chapter V, para 91 of
the Public Works Code
which prescribes the course
of procedure in dealing
with Estimates for Ecclesias-
tical Buildings, and in-
dicates the powers of sanction
of the local authorities.

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His attention should be
likewise directed to the
rules laid down in the Public
Works Code for dealing with
Estimates for Ecclesiastical
Buildings. These are quoted
below for ready reference.

Chap V 184. When a Collector ^{may} of ^{his own}
opinion that any new building
or any enlargement or extensive
alteration or improvement of any
existing building is necessary, he
shall obtain from the District
Engineer a rough or approximate Co.
estimate of the cost.

85. If the approximate estimate
be above 500 Rupees, he will
submit it to Government, ^{through}
through the Board of Revenue.
Should the proposition be ^{then}
approved by Government, a
detailed Estimate, Form No 112 ^{Spec}
12 shall be prepared by the
District Engineer, together with the
a plan, where a standard is
not followed; and shall be
~~submitted by him for sanction~~

with the countersignature of the Collector, the approval of the Board of Revenue, where necessary having been previously obtained by the latter.

86. If the proximate estimate be within 500 Rupees, the detailed estimate shall be prepared with a plan, if necessary, without the previous permission of Government, and shall then be submitted for sanction with the countersignature of the Collector.

87. Estimates for the repair of Revenue Buildings shall be made by the Electric Engineers and their Subordinates, in communication with the Collectors.

88. All repair estimates shall be countersigned by the Collector, whose power to sanction expenditure is detailed in Chapter XXIV.

89. The rules for Revenue Buildings shall apply to Ecclesiastical Buildings also; the Venerable the Archdeacon being the departmental Head, and the Church Trustees or

in the absence of such body, the Civil or Military Officer in charge, being the local authority. And their power to sanction expenditure is detailed in Chapter XXIV.

Chap. XXIV. Sec. 1. The following works may be sanctioned by Electric Engineers.

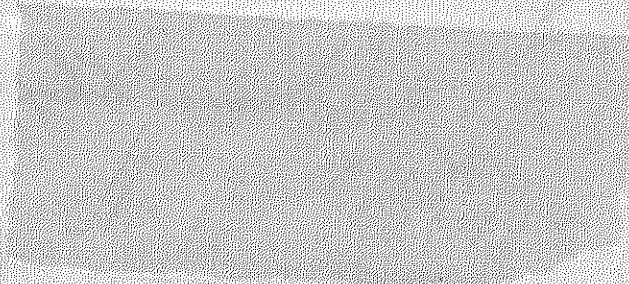
Clause III. - Repairs to buildings without limit, provided that the estimate be within one-fourth of the value of the building, and that the sum allowed in the Budget for the purpose be not exceeded.

90. Church Trustees, or in their absence, the Civil or Military Officer in charge, may sanction repairs to Ecclesiastical Building, within five hundred Rupees provided that the estimate does not exceed one-fourth the value of the building.

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PUBLIC WORKS

The District Engineer

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Expenditure Voucher

I hereby certify on the basis of the provision of the Provision of the Public Works Act of 1876, and the amount of the bill for the work of the Public Works for each work.