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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

18th December 1877, No. 2,146 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 164. Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, Ecclesiastical Department, dated Fort St. George, 13th December 1877, No. 2,369.

From the Venerable C. R. DRURY, Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 12th December 1877, No. 524.

In forwarding a letter from the Church Committee at Bangalore, applying to Government for a grant to get 590 square yards of new matting at a cost of Rupees 820, repairing cane-matting Rupees 5, and sundries Rupees 22, and 50 kneeling stools for Rupees 235, I am aware that Government does not undertake to provide matting, (according to G.O., 8th August 1876, No. 200, Churches and Furniture), and therefore I do not recommend this part of the application to be sanctioned. But I observe that appliances to seat the congregation and allow them to kneel in decent comfort are provided by Government, therefore I presume that the 50 kneeling stools, costing Rupees 235, will be allowed.

From the Church Committee, Trinity Church, Bangalore, to the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, dated Bangalore, 24th July 1877.

We have the honor to request that you will ask Government to make a grant for the purpose of covering the floor of Trinity Church with strong matting and procuring kneeling stools, &c. The present matting, which only partially covers the floor, is in a very dilapidated condition and most unsightly. We annex a letter from the District Engineer giving an estimate of the probable cost.

From Rev. G. ENGLISH, Chaplain, to the Venerable the Archdeacon of the Diocese, Madras, dated Bangalore, 5th December 1877.

I AM desired by the Trinity Church Committee to make another application to you with reference to the estimate enclosed for rematting the church, and to ask you kindly to submit the matter to Government at your earliest convenience, for the church has now a disreputable appearance.

The Committee will feel greatly obliged by your securing the sanction of Government without further delay.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 165. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1877, No. 2,146 W.

As recommended by the Venerable the Archdeacon the portion of the estimate providing for 50 kneeling stools, at a cost of Rupees 235, is sanctioned. No funds can however at present be granted.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 240 B, of 1877-78.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

With an enclosure
From

The Church Committee
Trinity Church Bangalore

To. The Ven. the Archdeacon
of Mysore.

Rev. & Dear Sir.

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you will ask Government to make
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an estimate of the probable cost.

We have the honor to remain

Yr. Obedt Servts.

Bangalore

July 24th
1877.

C.H. Kelly A. Chaplain

St. James' School
Lay Member

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The Venerable
The Archdeacon of the Diocese
Madras.

My dear Sir:

I am desired by the Trinity Church
Committee to make another application
to you with reference to the estimate
enclosed for re-matting the Church,
and to ask you kindly to submit the
matter to Govern^t at your earliest
convenience, for the Church has now
a disreputable appearance.

The Committee will feel greatly obliged
by your securing the sanction of Govern^t
without further delay.

I remain

Y^r faithfully

Georg. H. H.

Chaplain.

Bangalore.

5th Dec^r 1877.

Ecclsiastical Department.

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No 524

Endors. Pending

To The Hon^{ble} J. F. Farnichael
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort. St. George.

Madras 12th December 1877

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Your most Obedt^l Servant.

C. B. Drury

Archdeacon

No 2369

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H. A. S. / 13. December 1877

To the Public Works Department

Chief Secretary

Transferred
applying for kneeling
stools for Church of
Bengalore.

1877

Letter No. 524 of 12th Decr. 1877

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Ecclesiastical Dept.
The Church of England
The Rev. the Archdeacon
of Madras
The Rev. S. J. Samuel
Chief Secretary
13. Decr. 1877

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 18th Decr 1877.

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To the Dist Engr. Bangalore.
" Ecclesiastical Department.
" Military Department.

R. F. N. P. M. C.

with Estimate -
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Obt. of 1877 ~~General~~
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The P. G. Bangalore

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G. O. 18 Decr 1877, No. 2146W

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