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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

10th September 1877, No. 711 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 66. Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 31st August 1877, No. 1,667.

From the Right Reverend Dr. S. FENNELLY, D.D., Bishop and Vicar Apostolic of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Catholic Cathedral, Madras, 30th August 1877, No. 12.

I RECEIVED a few days since the Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 7th August 1877, No. 558 W, sanctioning a plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,650, for seats for the Roman Catholic Church at Poonamallee, and appropriating from the Provincial Reserve of 1877-78 the sum of Rupees 796, which is assumed to be the proportion debitable to Government.

2. I received this day a letter from the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, requesting me to pay into the District Treasury to the credit of his department the balance of the amount of the estimate for seats in the Roman Catholic Church at Poonamallee, Rupees 854, to enable him to carry out the work.

3. I wrote on the 13th February last to request His Grace the Governor in Council to be good enough to order the seats to be furnished. I then stated that the Roman Catholic congregation at Poonamallee was composed of European Soldiers and Military Pensioners (for whom the benches were required) and of a few natives who never use benches. As the seats are intended for the sole use of the European Soldiers and Military Pensioners, I submit that they should be supplied at the cost of Government. I have no funds from which I can meet the demand of the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, and, if I had funds, I do not consider that I should spend them in meeting a charge that properly belongs to Government.

I have the honor to request that His Grace the Governor in Council may be pleased to order the seats to be supplied at the expense of the State and to remain, &c.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal.

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

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1877, No. 711 W.

DR. FENNELLY's request is inadmissible under the orders of the Government of India in accordance with which the contribution on account of furniture shall not exceed the proportion of the grant-in-aid to the total cost of the building itself. This proportion is about $\frac{3}{4}$ (not $\frac{1}{4}$ as noted in G.O., No. 1,727, dated 26th June

1874), the total cost of the building having been Rupees 2,200, of which the Government contribution was Rupees 1,400. The estimated cost of the furniture is Rupees 1,650, and 3rds of this will amount to Rupees 1,100. The sum already granted in G.O., No. 558 W, dated 7th August 1877, having been Rs. 796, the balance, Rupees 304, is held available from the Provincial Reserve. Further concession cannot be made.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Ecclesiastical Department.

Letter from the Right Rev. S. Fenwick Esq.
No. 12 dated 30th August 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

Mr. Fenwick's request is inadmissible
that the proportion of the cost under the orders of the
charge accepted by Govt. Government of India
is correct. It appears from records with Govt. 1874
that the Govt. had 2 grants recorded with Govt. 1874 -
of Rs. 700 each towards the cost of building & enlarging the
church. The total cost being Rs. 2200. require the sanction of
the Govt. India at Rs. 1100. the Government of India.

The same proportion of Rs. 1650 would
be Rs. 1100 for
the same. Rs. 796
have been sent. [Signature]

Edw. M. Collett
Secretary to Govt. India

[Signature]

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Sanctioned by the Government
No. 12. Catholic Cathedral Masses

30th August 1877

To the Hon. J. F. Carmichael

Chief Secretary to the Govt.

at the General Post Office, Dublin

I received a few days since the Proceedings of the Local Board of Health, dated 7th Aug 1877 No. 558. W. sanctioning a Plan & Estimate, amounting to Rs 1650. for seats for the Roman Catholic Church at Poonamallee; and appropriating from the Provincial Reserve of 1877-78 the sum of Rs 796 which is assumed to be the proportion debitable to the Government.

I received this day a letter from the Superintendent Engineer, Chingleput, requesting to pay into the District Treasury the credit

of his Department the balance of the
amount of the estimate for seats in
the R. C. Church at Poonamallee 1854
to enable him to carry out the work.

I wrote on the 13 February last to request
his Grace the Gov. in Council to be good
enough to order the seats to be furnished.
I then stated that the R. Catholic Congress
at Poonamallee was composed of
European Soldiers & Military Prisoners (for
whom the Government were required) and
free Native, who never use
benches. As the seats are intended for
the use of the European Soldiers and
Military Prisoners, I submit that they
should be supplied at the cost of Govt.

I have no funds from which I can meet the
demand of the Superintending Engineer (Chief of
and, if I had funds, I do not consider that
I should spend them in meeting a charge
that properly belongs to Government.

I have the honor to request that His
Grace the Gov. in Council may be pleased
to order the seats to be supplied at the
expense of the State and to incur no
expense of the State.

Your most obedient servant
+ S. S. S. S.

It is a very great
disappointment
to find that the
Government have
not been able to
supply the seats
at the cost of Govt.

Handwritten: *Handwritten: 6. 10. 1911*
Prague, 10. 10. 1911

Public Works Department.

B. G. R.
and W. G. R.

Read the following :—

Letter from the Right Rev.
J. P. Kennedy D. D. thro' the
Catholic Department } (W. H. Co. 12 of 30 "Aug 8/77)

Dr. Funnell's request is inadmissible under the orders of the Government of India in accordance with which the contribution on account of furniture shall not exceed the proportion of the grant-in-aid to the total cost of the building itself. This proportion is about $\frac{2}{3}$ ^{Rs.} (not $\frac{4}{29}$ as noted in A.C. No. 1727, dated 26th June 1874). The total cost of building having been Rs 2,200 of



Educational Dept.

Chief Secretary

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Hertsie George
31 August 1977

To The Public Works Department.

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Chief Secretary

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of which the Government
contribution was Rs 400.
The estimated cost of the
furniture is Rs 1650.
and $\frac{2}{3}$ of this will
amount to Rs 1100. The
sum already granted
in L.O. No 5584, dated
4th August 1877 having
been Rs 496, the balance
Rs 304 is held available
from the Provincial
Reserve. Further con-
-cession cannot be
made. $\frac{111}{7.9.77}$ 607

Supd. Eng. Ching Seng
C. & R. Accounts B-
Ecclesiastical Department
M. J. Defett West-
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Roman Catholic Church
at Poornamallee, Chingleput
Dr. Intimates that the
Contribution for the supply
of seats to the — amounts to
Rs 1100, of which Rs 796 having
been already granted, the
balance is held available
from the Provincial Revenue.

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