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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

31st July 1878, No. 3,052 W.

Buildings and Roads

Civil Works

Read the following paper —

No 240 From K F. NORDMANN, Esq, District Engineer, Kurnool, to the  
Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Kurnool, 13th July  
1878, No 84-871

I HAVE the honor to forward for sanction a plan and estimate (amount Rupees 680)  
for constructing a portico and for providing  
a new bell for the Church at Kurnool

One plan  
One detailed estimate  
One abstract do  
One specification report  
One report

2. An estimate (amount Rupees 430)  
for the construction of the portico was  
sanctioned in G O, No 341, of 2nd Feb-  
ruary 1877; but no allotment was granted

for it, and therefore the work was not executed.

3 In G O, No 802 W, of 18th February 1878, an estimate for a new bell,  
and the cost of hanging it, was called for.

4 The estimate now submitted provides both for building a portico (of smaller  
dimensions than the one previously sanctioned) and for purchasing and hanging a new  
bell to be hung in the old belfry.

No. 241. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1878, No. 3,052 W.

THE plan and estimate of Rupees 680 for a portico and a new bell for the Church  
at Kurnool are sanctioned.

2 No funds are at present available.

3. The sanction accorded in G O, No. 341, of 2nd February 1877, to an estimate  
of Rupees 430, for the construction of the portico is cancelled.

4. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 69 B-of 1878-79.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E A FOORD, Colonel, R E,  
Secretary to Govt, P W D

To the District Engineer, Kurnool  
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts  
" Ecclesiastical Department

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No 84  
87113<sup>th</sup> July 1878

From

The District Engineer,  
Kurnool.

To

The Chief Engineer P.W.D.  
allahabad.

Enclosures:-  
 1. Plan  
 1. Detailed Estimate  
 1. District Report  
 1. Specification Report  
 1. Report  
 5.

Amount  
Rs 680.

Amount  
Rs 430.

I have the honor to forward for

Sanction, a Plan and Estimate, for  
Constructing a Portico and for providing  
a new bell for the Church, at Kurnool.

2. An Estimate for the Construction of  
the Portico, was sanctioned in G.O. No.  
341 of 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 1877; but no  
allocation was granted for it, and  
therefore the work was not executed.

3. In G.O. No 8028 of 18<sup>th</sup> February  
1878, an Estimate for a new bell, and  
the cost of hanging it, was called for.

4. The Estimate now submitted,  
provides both for building a portico,  
(of smaller dimensions than the one

previously

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proposed) and for  
purchasing, and having a new  
bell, to be hung in the old bell.

I have the honor to be  
Your most Obedient Servant

W. Milman  
District Engineer

W. H.

G.O. No 3418 of 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1877  
No 302 W of 18 Feb 1878

Roads and Buildings  
From  
The District Engineer  
Mysore  
To  
The Chief Engineer  
P. W. D.  
Madras

Dated 13<sup>th</sup> }  
Received: } July 1878

No 84  
Enclosures 5  
Constructing a Portico  
and for providing  
a new bell for  
the Church at Mysore.  
Forwards for  
sanction, a  
new Estimate, & for

25-7-78  
Cir 27-7-78

No 3052 W P. W. D. <sup>134 R</sup> <sup>Chambers</sup>  
Proceedings of the Madras Govt.  
Under date the 31 July 1878.  
Read the following:  
From  
The District Engineer } (H.E. No 84 of 13 July 1878.)  
Mysore }

The plan and estimate  
of Rs 680 for a Portico  
and a new bell for the  
Church at Mysore,  
are sanctioned.

2. No funds are at  
present available.

3. The sanction accorded  
in G.O. No 341 of 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb  
February 1877 to an  
estimate of Rs 430  
for the construction  
of

of the Portico, is  
cancelled.

26.7.78.  
This sanction has been registered  
as Provincial No. 69 of 1878 79.  
Note.

The Bell, or cracked affair  
that represents it, is hung in  
conveniently high and difficult  
to pull or examine. All Bells  
should be placed so that they  
can be easily inspected as the  
bearings, lever, &c. are apt to get  
out of order and require attention.  
The place it is now proposed to  
place the Bell is certainly better  
but it might I think be reduced  
by 2 feet which will effect a  
slight saving. The portico ~~is~~  
will certainly be a convenience.

W.

D. C. Kurnool  
Exec. P. O. Accts. ~~W. H. Kurnool~~  
Ecclesiastical Department

To City 25-7-78

By Cir 27.7.78 Retd 31.7.78

Recd 9-8-78

Report to accompany the Estimate for  
Constructing a Portico & hanging a new bell  
for Christ's Church at Kurnool.

In 1876 a plan & Estimate for the  
Construction of a Portico, for Christ's Church  
Kurnool, together with an Estimate for the  
repairs of the Compound wall &c. were sub-  
mitted to Government for sanction.

The Estimates were sanctioned in G.O.  
No. 341 of 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1877. The Estimate  
and an allotment was only made  
towards the repairs &c. Since the sanction  
of these estimates the bell of the Church  
has cracked.

In G.O. No. 1802 of 18<sup>th</sup> February 1878,  
Government called for an Estimate  
for a new bell & the cost of hanging it.

The Estimate now submitted provides  
for a portico of smaller dimensions than  
the one previously submitted, & a bell  
which will be hung in the bellry constructed  
over the portico. The portico is much  
required as in the rainy weather  
persons attending church in consequence

are much exposed to the rain, both when entering the Church & when leaving. Besides those seated in the last seats are much exposed both wind & drift from the rain.

The Porch has been designed exactly in the same style as the remainder of the building so as to be in keeping with it. It is proposed to place the belfry over it similar to the one now on the top of the Church, as it is found that in its present place it is difficult to get out.

The bell will be procured from the Government Work Shop, Madras, it will be 20" wide and 18" high, its cost at the workshop has been ascertained to be Rs 253/0/0, this amount together with what will be incurred in its Carriage from Madras to Kumool, & hanging it in the belfry, will. it is calculated amount to Rs 330/0/0. Every effort will be made to work the bell by a wheel.

It is difficult to ascertain just now what the old cracked bell will fetch if sold. If it could be sold here,

the value will be credited to the Government.

H. J. B. 6  
Colonial Office

## Specification

### Foundations

This is to rest on rocky & deep from the surface of 2 ft and 3 feet broad, built with in Chumam.

### Superstructure

In front and on both sides of the Portico, there will be arched openings 6 & 10 feet respectively. The walls will be built of hammer dressed stone in Chumam: they will be 16 feet high and 2 feet thick, with the exception of the front wall, which will be 2½ feet in thickness.

### Roofing

The roof will be composed of yegi wood rafters placed 1½ feet from centre to centre. <sup>yegi</sup> <sup>wood</sup> ~~Leaves~~ wood - see pers 1½" apart, flat and pan tiles, and Chumam borders.

The slope of the roof will correspond with that over the church.

The wood will be free from cracks flaws &c.

### Plastering

The inside of the Portico, including the sides and soffits of the arches will be plastered with 2 coats of Chumam and

Outline will be neatly  
ed in Chunderson.

H. H. H.

Divisional Office

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G. O. 31<sup>st</sup> July 1872. No. 20320

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Church at Kurnool  
Sanctions plan & estimate  
for a porch and a new  
bell for the. —

*Simon Rept*