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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

28th August 1878, No 3,423 W

Buildings and Roads  
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Read the following papers —

No 311. Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 19th August 1878, No 1,481

From the Venerable C R DRURY, M.A., Archdeacon and Commissary of the Diocese of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 16th August 1878, No 45

I HAVE the honor to forward a letter from the Church Committee at Vellore, dated 12th August 1878, asking for a grant from Government of Rupees 200 to purchase twelve duplex kerosine lamps to light the nave and aisles of Vellore Church, where the light at present provided is said to be insufficient for the requirements of the congregation

2 The congregation have already expended Rupees 1,260 of their own money on improvements to the Church. The additional lights asked for would, no doubt, be an improvement. I suppose twelve duplex kerosine lamps in the naves and aisles will not perceptibly increase the heat. I have pointed out to the Rev D Ostrehan that the smell of the kerosine oil has been found objectionable in St Mark's Church, Bangalore where kerosine lamps are used

3 It rests with the Government to comply with the request of the Church Committee if they think it advisable. I have great doubts as to the use of kerosine lamps throughout the whole of the Church on account of the risk of smell.

From the Church Committee at Vellore, to the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, dated Vellore, 13th August 1878

The lighting of the Vellore Church is so very bad that it is with difficulty that the congregation can see to read at the evening service

Our funds, which barely meet the current monthly expenses of the Church, will not admit of our increasing the number of lights, but by substituting kerosine lamps for the candles and oil now used, we should get an increase of light and at a less cost

The first outlay for the purchase of the kerosine lamps and brackets is however our great difficulty

We have already spent Rupees 1,260 of private money on improvements to the Church so that we could not hope to be able to raise a further sum sufficient to purchase the number of lamps required

We therefore request you will have the goodness to ask Government to be kind enough, in consideration of the liberal amount which has lately been spent on the improvements of their Church, to make us a grant of Rupees 200 towards the purchase of kerosine lamps and brackets

We calculate that twelve duplex kerosine lamps will suffice to light the nave and aisles (the church has already been supplied with kerosine lamps), which, at a cost of £1-10-0 each, will amount to £18

2 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 28TH AUGUST 1878, No 3,423 W

If Government will be pleased to help us to this extent, we should be able to make a fair start. Our Church would be well lighted and our monthly subscriptions would meet all expenses.

We have, &c.  
(Signed) J. D. OSTREHAN,  
Chaplain of Vellore  
( " " ) A. P. AGAR  
Lay Trustee.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal

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

No 312 ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1878, No 3,423 W

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council is not disposed to sanction any grant of public money for the provision of kerosine lamps for the Vellore Church

(True Extract)

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

(True Copy.)

Major. R.E.,  
Under Secy to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, North Arcot.  
" Engineering Department.

Encl J. W. Fisher.  
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GOVERNMENT  
PUBLIC WORKS.

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No 45

Madras 16 August 1878

To the Honble J. Carmichael  
Chief Secretary to Government  
Cottacamund

Sir, I have the honor to forward  
a letter from the Church Committee  
at Bellary dated August 13<sup>th</sup> 1878, asking  
for a grant from Government of Rs.  
200 to purchase 12 Duplex Kerosine  
lamps to light the nave and aisles  
of the Church, where the light at  
present is said to be insufficient  
for the requirements of the congregation.  
The congregation have already  
expended Rs. 1200 of their own money  
on improvements to the Church. The  
additional lights asked for would no  
doubt be an improvement. I suppose  
12 Duplex Kerosine lamps in the Naves  
and aisles will not perceptibly increase  
the heat. I have pointed out to the  
Honble J. Carmichael that the value of  
the Kerosine oil has been found excessive  
in St. Mark's Church, Bangalore  
where Kerosine lamps are used.

It rests with the Government  
to comply with the request of the Church  
Committee if they think it advisable.

I have great doubts as to the use  
of kerosene lamps throughout the whole  
of the Church in account of the risk  
of smell.

I have the honor to be  
Sir;  
Your most Obedt. Servant  
C. R. W. Perry.

Modestine Humphrey.

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July 11/97

# Phil. Review

to the Public works Department

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Dec-14. —

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Vallée  
August 13. 1878.

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy  
The Archdeacon of Marston  
Newnham Secy

The lighting of the Velour Church.  
is so very bad, that it is well known  
that the Congregation could not  
be read: at the evening service.  
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the current monthly expenses of  
the Church, will not admit  
of an increasing the number  
of lights but of substituting  
Kerosene lamps for the candles.

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for an increase of light and  
at a less cost.

The first outlay for the purchase  
of the Kerosine lamps and  
brackets is, however, our first  
difficulty.

We have already spent  
Rs 1260 of private money on  
improvements in the Church.  
So that we cannot hope  
to be able to raise a further  
sum sufficient to purchase  
the number of lamps required.  
We therefore request you

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We have the pleasure to ask  
Govt. to be kind enough to  
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amount which has <sup>late</sup> been  
spent on the improvement  
of the Church, to make as  
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the purchase of Kerosine  
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light the nave & aisles.

The Chancel has already been  
supplied with Kerosine lamps  
which at a cost of £1-10.

Read the following :—

The Law Whom We  
Res'n & Revere.

for Mrs. Mrs. Lewis

J.D. A. Khan  
Chennai India  
~~Sgt~~ - Sgt  
Sgt. Kumble

Endorsement in the Ecclesiastical  
Dept<sup>y</sup> on letter from the Archdeacon  
N<sup>o</sup>. 45 d/16<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1878—

The District Engineer  
will submit an estimate  
of the cost of the Lamps.  
The Estimate should not  
exceed the provision allowed  
in the rules communicated  
with G.O. 1720 W dated  
19<sup>th</sup> November 1877.

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I am so happy to encourage  
 others as well as by granting  
 public money to the  
 contributions of the congregation  
 from which I have been  
 deprived in making ourselves  
 free to come in a new  
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 R.B. North West  
 Ecclesiastical Dept.

H. North Acre St. 113  
Ecclesiastical Dept. Secy

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26th Nov

*L. Beck 7/3/49*

B & R  
clerk

No 34234

Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

UNDER date the 28 Aug / 78 9523  
Read the following.

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tial Dept on letter from the  
com No 45 d / 16 Aug / 78 } (M.C. No 1481 d / 19 Aug / 78.)

His Grace the Governor  
in Council is not disposed  
to sanction any grant of  
public money for the pro-  
vision of Kerosine Lamps  
for the Vellore Church.

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H. North Arcot S.  
Ecclesiastical Dept

11-9-78

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*Handwritten signature: R. K. Meek*

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Duplex Kerosine Lamps for  
the Church at Vellur  
West Indies  
The grant applied for to  
purchase — refused.

Ernst