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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

5th October 1878, No. 3,895 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following papers:—

No. 76. From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., District Engineer, Bellary, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 29th August 1878, No. 2,296.

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that one of the purlins of the roof of the building used as a Garrison Church at this station having cracked very badly, and presenting a dangerous appearance, the Executive Engineer in charge of Bellary Range requested that for the present the building should not be used for divine service, but that the troops be marched elsewhere.

2. An estimate, amounting to Rupees 820, had been made out for the general repairs of the roof and for replacing the defective purlin, and sent up to me at the beginning of this month for sanction under "Provincial Civil Buildings" as an "Ecclesiastical Building." I learn, however, that it is an unconsecrated building, and Mr. Leggatt considers that the cost of its repairs should be debited to Military repairs; on this subject I request the orders of Government. It is borne in our list of Military buildings.

3. In the mean time, as I have no funds whatever at my disposal under "Civil Buildings," I have allotted funds under Military repairs, and request to be informed whether this may be allowed to stand.

4. If it is decided that the repairs are chargeable to Civil Buildings, I would request the favor of early allotment of the Rupees 1,500 additional under this head of service applied for by me under date the 27th June 1878, No. 1,382; and as I have already several estimates which cannot be put in hand for want of funds, I shall have to ask for a still further allotment.

5. With regard to the building used as a Garrison Church, I would take this opportunity of reporting that the roof is a very badly constructed one. The rafters instead of being continuous over the purlins are in short lengths and pieced. The purlins instead of being joined above the principals are in some cases joined clear of them and fished.

6. The roof also leaks in several places, and the estimate recently prepared provides for removing the upper course of flat tiles and re-roofing with pot tiles. This we have found to answer in the case of the Female Hospital and other buildings at this station.

No. 4,048$\frac{8}{9}$.

TRANSFERRED to the Military Department with reference to the Deputy Examiner's Office note.

OOTACAMUND,
10th September 1878.

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

Office Note by the Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

IT appears to be solely a Military building and that its repair is properly debitable to the Military grant.

The concurrence of the Military Department is required under India Public Works Code, Chapter XIX, Section IV, paragraph 14; to the use of the building for divine worship.

No. 4,694.

REFERRED to the Acting Commander of the Forces.

(By order,)

OOTACAMUND,
11th September 1878.

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, M.D.

No. 76-A. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 28th September 1878, No. 5,126.

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 27th September 1878, No. 1,225.

IN returning letter referred to the Commander of the Forces under your No. 4,694, dated 11th instant, I have the honor, by order, to report that the building used as a Garrison Church at Bellary was built as a Protestant School-room and Place of Worship and brought on the returns as a Military building in 1868. It is not now used as a school-room, but for divine worship only. It is not well suited for a church, the accommodation being insufficient. But as there is no church near the barracks of the British Corps, it must be retained and used, as at present, as a church.

2. The cost of repairs should, it is considered, be debited to Military.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department, and the previous papers returned.

(By order,)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, M.D.

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1878, No. 3,895 W.

THE expenditure incurred in repairing the building is debitable to the Military grant.

(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, Bellary.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1878} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The DISTRICT ENGINEER,
BELLARY.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 5th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 5th October 1878, No. 3,895 W.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 76-77.

Building used as Church at Bellary.—The expenditure on the — to be debited to the Military grant.

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No 2296 Bellary District Engineers Office
29th August 1878

From

The District Engineer
Bellary

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To

W. — The Chief Engineer
P W D.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that one of the purlins of the roof of the Building used as a Garrison Church at this Station having cracked very badly and presenting a dangerous appearance, the Exec: Engineer in ch: of Bellary Range, requested that for the present the Building should not be used for Divine Service, but that the troops be marched elsewhere.

2 An Estimate amounting to Rupees 820 had been made out for the general repairs of the Roof and for replacing the defective purlin, & sent up to me at the

beginning of this month for sanction under "Provincial Civil Buildings" as are "Ecclesiastical Buildings". I learn however that it is an unconsecrated Building and Mr. Leggatt considers that the cost of its repairs should be debited to Military repairs; on this subject I request the orders of Govt. It is borne in our list of Military Buildings.

3 In the meantime as I have no funds whatever at my disposal under "Civil Buildings", I have allotted funds under Military Repairs and request to be informed whether this may be allowed to stand.

4 If it is decided that the Repairs are chargeable to Civil Buildings, I would request the favor of early allotment of the Rs 1,500 additional under this head of Service applied for by me under

No 1382 date the 27th June/78. and as I have already several Estimates which cannot be put in hand for want of funds, I shall have to ask for a still further allotment.

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I have

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed Servant
J. W. Rundall
District Engineer
Bellary

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QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund
27th September 1878.

No. 1225.

From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL H. O'CONNELL,
Quartermaster-General,

To

COLONEL J. MICHAEL, C.S.I.,
Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

SIR,

In returning letter referred to the Commander of the Forces under your No. 4894 dated 11th instant, I have the honor, by order, to report that the building used as a Garrison Church at Bellary was built as a Protestant School room and place of worship and brought on the returns as a Military building in 1868. It is not now used as a School room, but for divine worship only. It is not well suited for a Church, the accommodation being insufficient. But as there is no Church near the Barracks of the British Corps, it must be retained and used, as at present, as a Church.

2. The cost of repairs, should it is considered, be debited to Military.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant.
H. O'Connell Brig.-General.

L.C.

Quarter Master General

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Mily 1878 Dept.

No. 5305

From
The Pub. Works Dept.

No. 4048
&
Dt. 10th
Dt. 11th } Septr 78.

Transferring Communication regarding the appointment of the charge for the repair of the Famine Church at Ballary

(To be returned with reply)

No 4694 Referred to the Acting Commander of the Forces.
(By order)
Ordnance } Innes Colonel
11 Septr 1878 } Secretary to Govt

H. The Quarter Master General
Returned 27th Sept: 1878.

No 47512

Mily 1878 Dept.
No.
From
The Q.M.G.
To The Secy. to Govt. Mad.
dated 27 September
Recd:

No: 1225
Enclosure 1

Returning letter referred and reporting regarding repairs to the Building used as a Church at Bellary

Transferred

Ordnance
28 Septr 1878

No 5326 Transferred to the Public Works Department & the previous papers returned.
(By Order)
Innes Colonel
Secretary to Govt

Ordnance 22 Sept/78 Mily Dept

Do Aug 5-10-78

H. L. Hall 10/7 Sept

A & W 1878 Desp.

No 3895 W 3895/8 Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 5 Oct 1878

Read the following :—

From

The District Engr.
Bellary } (D.L. No. 2296 dy 29th August 78)
Endorsement of the Secy. Depart. (" " 5126 " 28th Sept.)

The expenditure incurred in repairing the building is debitable to the Military grant.

WK 5-10-78.

D.E. Bellary
Exec. P.W. Accts
Secy: Department Dated 24-10-78

N.S. 3/10

Lo. C.

For opinion with reference to the question raised in para 2.

DL 3/9/78

Dy: S. for W.

3d Sept 6/78.

To W

It appears to be solely a Military Building and that its repair is properly debitable to the Military Grant.

The concurrence of the Military Department is required under Indian Public Works Code Chapter XIX Sec IV para 14 to the use of the Building for divine worship.

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No 4048

Transferred to the Military Dept. with reference to the Secy. Examiner's office note

EH Ford Col RE

Returned 16th 1878 Secretary to Govt.

From

The District Engineer
Bellary

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Dated 29th August 1878
Rec'd 2nd Sept.

No 2296

Garrison Church.

—. States that he has sanctioned an Estimate of Rs 820/ for the repairs of the —. & requests to be informed whether the cost of the repairs can be debited to Military repairs.

Transferred To C

To adj 3-10-28

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Govt of {1878} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 5th Oct. 1878, No. 3895

Nos. 6 to 7

Building used as Church at Bellary.

The expenditure on the — to be debited to the Military Grant.