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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

5th November 1878, No. 4,234 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works:

Read the following paper:—

No. 17. From Colonel P. O'CONNELL, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 6th August 1878, No. 2,811.

I HAVE the honor to forward for sanction plans and estimates, amounting to Rupees 630 and Rupees 970, respectively, for providing furniture and lights to the Churches at the Mount and Pallavaram, prepared at the request of the Chaplain and Lay Trustees; copies of whose requisitions in which the necessity of the work is explained are enclosed.

2. The plans and estimates have been countersigned by the Chaplain and Lay Trustees in token of their approval.

3. As there are no sources from which the amount of the estimates can be met from the current year's grant, I request that, on the estimates being sanctioned, the necessary allotment of funds be made for the same.

From the Chaplain and Lay Trustee of St. Thomas' Mount, to the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput District, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 21st March 1878.

WE have the honor to request you will take steps to have the following requisites supplied and the undermentioned repairs done for St. Thomas' Church, St. Thomas' Mount, at your earliest convenience, viz.:—

1. Additional means of affording sufficient light for the soldiers and congregation generally, whereby they may be able to see to read at the evening services, which they cannot do at present. This want will be most apparent to you on inspection. We would suggest the supply of four or six coronæ on each side, hanging from the roof between the punkahways, with six lights each; candles and shades to match those already in use. These can be made in the Madras School of Arts if desired.
2. A new altar table as authorised to be furnished by Government orders. The present altar is a common, ricketty piece of ordinary table, of a very old date.
3. A wardrobe for the north side vestry.
4. New kneeling stools where none are provided.
5. Re-covering the present kneeling stools which are in rags.
6. Various cane seats which want repair. This work is emergent.
7. The chunam flooring of the chancel to be relaid. The present flooring is broken up by time and wear, and is a great source of dirt and inconvenience.
8. The arches between the two vestries and the side aisles of the Church to be bricked up (lightly) to avoid the present unpleasant publicity between these two parts of the building.
9. Various slight repairs to punkahs and ropes.
10. An inspection as to the safety of the roof of the Church, a large crack in which extends along its whole length.

From the Chaplain and Lay Trustee of Pallavaram Church, to the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput District, dated Pallavaram, 21st March 1878.

WE have the honor to request you will take the necessary steps for renewing and repairing various requisites in use, or required for use at Divine Services, in the Government Church at Pallavaram, viz.:—

1. A new altar as sanctioned by Government orders in place of the *small*, common table, or teapoy now in use.
2. The removal of the very old-fashioned and inconveniently large enclosures which act as pulpit and reading desk to the obstruction of space, and the substitution of a small light reading desk and pulpit. One of the present platforms (either of reading desk or pulpit) could be utilised as a foot-space (or platform) to raise the new altar off the dead level of the whole building, there being *no step* into the chancel.
3. New light altar rails in place of the present heavy ones.
4. A chair for the north side of the chancel.
5. New kneeling stools where none have ever been supplied, and the re-covering of those in use, which are in rags.
6. Additional means of lighting, a want urgently required. We would suggest three light coronæ of six lights (candles and shades), each with three double light wall brackets at each side aisle. Also lights for the pulpit.
7. Repairs to punkahs and a new adjustment of the cranks and ropes by which the three small chancel punkahs are now pulled, so as to avoid the present unseemly arrangement, which obliges the clerk to enter the chancel and pass behind the altar, and thus check the ropes at each necessary change of punkah.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1878, No. 4,234 W.

THE plans and estimates for providing furniture and lights to the Churches at St. Thomas' Mount and Pallavaram, amounting, after revision in accordance with the rules forming an enclosure to Public Works Circular No. 65 P.W. of 1877, to Rupees 600 and Rupees 955, are sanctioned.

2. No funds are available at present.

3. With reference to the reduction of rates, it is remarked that, provided the congregation bear the additional expense, there is no objection to the work being carried out as originally estimated for.

4. This sanction has been registered as Imperial and numbered as shown below:—

	Rs.	Register No.
Estimate	600	99 } B. of 1878-79.
Do.	955	100 }

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. T. D. Ryan.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of [1878] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
THIRD CIRCLE.

Sir,

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 17-18

Churches at St. Thomas' Mount and Pallavaram.—The plans and estimates for providing furniture and lights to the —, sanctioned.

Provincial Original work. Civil Building K. Ecclesiastical Dept. Churches

Abstract Estimate No 3 of 1878-79.

District Coleroon Caudt. Dept. Thos. Mount.

Work— Providing Furnitures &c for the Protestant Church Saint Thomas Mount.

Quantities	Description of charges	Rate	Per	Amount	Total
6	Pair of Teak wood new Altar table complete	10	Rupees	60	
6	Do Do Shelf	2	do	15	
42	Do Kneeling Stool covered with red flannel	1	do	63	
11	6 Ft. of Teak wood work	3 2	Cft.	34	6
1	No. of Teak wood wardrobe Complete	40	Each	40	
8	Do 6 Lights of brass Coronae with glass shades, brass chain and fans &c complete	45	do	360	
1	Lot of Carons White lead painting 2 coats	28	Lot	28	
268	Sq. Ft. of New rattan mats	3 8	Sq. Ft.	26	12 10
	Sundries @ 5 per cent			28	5 2
	Total Estimate Rupees			630	

Mount Davis Office
9th July 1878.

D. Thorp Conductor

Executive Officer

Ex. 98

Approved for issue.
Chaplain of St. Thomas' Mount.

Lay Trustee

Fennell Col. R.E.
Supt. Engr. Circle

Provincial Division

Detailed Estimate No 2 of 1878 79

Work. Providing new furnitures &c for the Protestant Church at Saint Thomas Mount.

Amount of Estimate Rs 630—

Provincial — original work. Civil Building

Head K. Ecclesiastical Department. Churches. Work

Abstract Estimate No. 2 of 1878-79.

DISTRICT CHINGLEPUT, CANTONMENT Palaveram

ORK. Providing new furniture for the Church at Palaveram.

~~10 of the Building Rupees~~ ~~Date of last repair~~ ~~Cost of do.~~

Quantities.	Description of Charges.	Rate.	Per.	Amount.	Rem.
5.50	Running feet of Teak wood Pew Altar table complete	10 0 0	Rft	55 0 0	✓
5.50	—Do— —Do— Shelf —Do—	2 8 0	do	13 12 0	✓
12.00	—Do— —Do— Pulpits with lights complete	15 0 0	do	180 0 0	✓
2.25	—Do— —Do— Reading desk with lights complete	20 0 0	do	45 0 0	✓
18.50	—Do— —Do— Altar rails	2 0 0	do	37 0 0	✓
168	—Do— —Do— Chair	2 2 0	do	41 5 9	✓
232.50	—Do— —Do— Kneeling stools covered with red flannel	1 8 0	do	348 12 0	✓
3	24 ℔ 6 Lights brass Corona with Glass shades, brass Chains and pans &c complete	45 0 0	Each	135 0 0	✓
6	—Do— Double lights with Glass shades & brass brackets Complete	8 0 0	do	48 0 0	✓
	Removing old and fixing new Pulpit, Reading desk, Altar rails & lights &c			20 0 0	✓
	Sundries at 5 per cent			46 2 3	✓
	Total Amount of Estimate Rupees			970 0 0	✓

Saint Thomas' Mount, 8th July 1878.

A Vigil James
Chaplain in charge of Palaveram
Lay Trustee

~~Overseer~~ D. P. W.
Conductor

Executive ~~Engineer~~ Officer.

Ex. 98

Coll. R. E.
Supg. Engineer, Chingleput District.

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MOUNT BANG...

Detailed Estimate No. ... F.Y. ...

Work

Amount of Estimate Rupees ...

Mount Division

Detailed Estimate No. 2 of 1878/79

Work — Providing new furniture for the Church at Palaveram —

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320

Amount of Estimate Rs. 970 — 0 — 0

No. 2811.

Chingleput Superintending Engineer's Office,
Saint Thomas' Mount, 6th Aug. 1878.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
Chingleput.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

Enc. 6.
2 Plans
2 Est.
2 Copies of Chaplains letter.

I have the honor to forward for sanction Plans and Estimates amounting to Rs. 630 and Rs. 970 respectively for providing Furniture and Lights to the Churches at the Mount and Palaveram prepared at the request of the Chaplains and Lay Trustees, copies of whose requisitions in which the necessity of the works is explained are enclosed.

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the necessary Monument & Grade be made for the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt

Jas Mc Connell Colonel R.E.
Supg Engineer, Chief Deputt

Encl.

From
The Chaplain, and Lay Trustee of
Saint Thos Mount

To Colonel J. O'Connell R.E.
Superintending Engineer
Ly dapett Circle

Saint Thos Mount March 21st 1878.

Sir.

We have the honor to request you will take steps to have the following requisites supplied, and the undermentioned repairs done for Saint Thomas Church Saint Thos Mount at your earliest convenience, viz:

1. Additional means of affording sufficient light for the Soldiers, and Congregation generally, whereby they may be able to see & read at the evening Services, which they cannot do at present - This want will be most apparent to you on inspection.

We would suggest the supply of 6 Coronæ on each side, hanging from the roof between the punkah Rodys, with 6 lights each Candles, and shades to match those already in use. These can be made in the Madras School of Art, if desired.

2. A new Altar Table, as authorized to be furnished by Government Orders. The present Altar is a common, rickety, ordinary Table, of a very old shape.

3. A wardrobe, for the North side vestry.

4. New kneeling stools are ere none are provided.
5. Re-covering the present kneeling stools, which are in rags.
6. Various cane seats which want repair. This work is emergent.
7. The Chancel flooring of the Chancel to be relaid. The present flooring is broken up by time, and wear: and is a great source of dirt and inconvenience.
8. The arches between the two centre and the side aisles of the Church, to be lined up, (lightly) to avoid the present unpleasant publicity between these two parts of the building.
9. Various slight repairs to punkahs and ropes.
10. An inspection as to the safety of the roof of the Church: a large crack in which extends along its whole length.

We have &c

(signed) R. P. Jones.
Chaplain of Saint Thomas Mount
with the charge of Palamcotta

(signed) C. Thornton Coll } Lay Trustee of Saint Thomas Mount

(True copy)

F. Connell Colonel R.E.
Supg Engineer, Chingleput.

From

The Chaplain and Lay Trustee of
Palamcotta Church.

To Colonel O'Connell R.E.
Supg Engineer. Sydapett Circle.

Palamcotta March 21st 1878.

Sir,

We have the honor to request you will take the necessary steps for removing and repairing various requisites in use, or required for use at Divine services, in the Government Church at Palamcotta, viz:,

1. A new Altar, as sanctioned by Government orders, in place of the small, common table, or teapoy now in use.
2. The removal of the very old fashioned, and inconveniently large enclosures which act as Pulpit and Reading desk, to the obstruction of space and the substitution of a small light Reading desk and Pulpit. One of the present platforms (either of Reading desk or Pulpit) could be utilized as the foot-space (or platform) to raise the new Altar off the dead level of the whole building there being no step into the Chancel.
3. New light Altar Rails, in place of the present heavy ones.

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6. Additional means of lighting: a want urgently required. Remarked suggest 3 light Corona, of 6 lights (candles and shades) each: with 3 double light wall brackets at each side aisle. Also lights for the Pulpit.

7. Repair to punkahs; and a New adjustment of the cranks and ropes by which the 3 small chancel punkahs are now pulled; so as to avoid the present unseemly arrangement which obliges the Clerk to enter the Chancel and pass behind the Altar, and thus check the ropes, at each necessary change of punkah!

Je have the
(Signed) H. P. Jones
Chaplain of St. Thos, Mount & on the Charge
(Signed) C. L. Mathias Coy Inspector of Palaces
Captain

(True copy)

F Hopwood Colonel R.E.
Supt Engineer, Chingleput.

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From the Supt Engr Chas Q

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Dated 6th
Rd } August 1878.

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Churches - At the Mount
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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1878. { P. W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Fort St. George, 19th November 1878.

OFFICE NOTE.

To

C.

Please check the head of service under which the accompanying sanction is registered.

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TO W.

THE CHURCH UNDER REFERENCE BEING IN A MILITARY CANTONMENT, THE HEAD OF SERVICE UNDER WHICH, THE SANCTION SHOULD BE REGISTERED IS IMPERIAL (OTHER SERVICES).

Dy. C.
25/11

P.W.D.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the

Read the following:-

4234

From

The Superintending Engineer, Chingleput } No. E. No 2811 of 6th August 1878

The plans and estimates for providing furniture and lights to the Churches at Saint Thomas' Mount and Palaveram amounting to Rupees 630 and 970 respectively, are sanctioned.

No funds are available at present; they will be provided on the first opportunity.

Sent to Secretary for information & orders vide Rule 2 Rules & Instructions at pp. 5 & 6. Also Rule 65 F.R.S.C. No. 65. F.W. of 1877.

The Engineer will please bear in mind the necessity for the first part of the sanction being complied with before the second part can be carried into effect.

To

The Central Engineer - Chingleput
The Examiner P.W. accounts
The Ecclesiastical Department

1896
Works

No 4234 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

UNDER date the 5th Nov 96.

Read the following :—

4227

From the Supt of Engineer Kingsport (PWD No 2811 dt 6th August 1896)

1 Cir 97b.

The plan and Estimate for proceeding for metrical and lights to the Cathedral at Saint Thomas Mount and Palavaram, amounting after revision in accordance with the Rules forming an enclosure to Public Works Circular No 65 Pub of 1894 to Rs 600 and 905 are sanctioned.

2. No funds are available at present; they will be provided on the first of April next.

3 With reference to the production of plate

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proceeded the congregation
then the architect &
proprietor, there being
a question to the work
being carried out as
originally estimated for.

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The chancellor of the Exchequer
[illegible] to remunerate
the church delay.

Est. for Ann. Amount.
953 — 97 / 100 } Refer to p. 74

Commissioners
St. John's Church
Stepney
Architect's Office
28th Nov 1728