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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

29th November 1878, No. 4,569 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following papers :—

No. 349. Endorsement of the Acting Chief Secretary to Government in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated Ootacamund, 25th September 1878, No. 1,733.

From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to the Deputy Accountant-General, Mysore, dated Fort St. George, 10th August 1878, No. 5,198.

IN reply to your letter, No. 408, dated the 3rd instant, I have the honor to state that all fees from cemeteries are credited to Department of Public Works, and that there is no fund in the Civil Department styled "Cemetery Fund," nor is there any other against which cemetery charges are debited.

2. The Civil Department admits as Provincial charges the pay of Malichowkidars sanctioned by the Madras Government in accordance with the scale laid down by the Government of India, and accordingly the monthly bills for Rupees 12 and Rupees 7 for the new cemetery and that of St. John's at Bangalore, respectively, are passed by this office.

3. Rule IX mentioned by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, does not cover this case, for not only is there no provision in that rule for charges incurred under it being debited to Government, but the establishment whose pay is now sought to be charged against Government was disallowed by the Madras Government in their Order of 24th May 1877, No. 127, Ecclesiastical, copy enclosed; and it was observed that the work of digging graves will not fall upon the permanent establishment, but will be carried out as laid down in paragraph 8 of the Resolution above quoted. This is Government of India Resolution, 9th November 1876, No. 370 H. D. (Ecclesiastical), which is identical with Rule IX quoted by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts. It is thus clear that all expenses referred to in that rule should be paid by those who give the orders for graves, &c.

4. The outlay in connection with labor in the cemeteries which is a final charge against Government is that specified in paragraph 4 of Government of India Resolution, dated 9th November 1876, viz., for planting a cemetery and preserving it in decent order.

5. For the reasons above given the request made by the Senior Military Officer, Bangalore, for the payment from Her Majesty's Treasury of Rupees 353-5-0 on account of the new cemetery, Oosoor Road, and St. John's Cemetery, cannot be complied with.

No. 454.

COPY forwarded to the Reverend G. English, Senior Chaplain in charge of cemetery, Bangalore, with reference to his letter, dated 2nd August 1878, the enclosures of which are herewith returned as follows :—

1 Memorandum from Lieutenant-General Elmhirst, dated 1st August 1878.
1 Bill for Rupees 353-5-0.
1 Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 294, dated 29th April 1878.
1 " " " 28, " 27th December 1877.
1 " " No. 28-127, dated 24th May "

BANGALORE,
14th August 1878.

(Signed) H. HUDSON,
Officer in charge of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

MEMORANDUM.

THE Deputy Accountant in charge of Her Majesty's Treasury, Bangalore, is hereby requested to pay the sum of Rupees 353-5-0 to the Reverend G. English, Chaplain in charge of the cemetery, being the amount paid by the District Engineer on account of the new cemetery, Oosoor Road. The said sum to be debited to the cemetery fund agreeably to G.O., No. 1,981 W, 29th April 1878.

BANGALORE,
1st August 1878.

(Signed) C. ELMHIRST, Lt.-General,
Camp Mysore Division,
and Senior Military Officer.

AMOUNTS paid on account of New Cemetery, Oosoor Road.

	RS.	A.	P.
Salary of Establishment of Cemetery for August 1877, paid in September 1877	20	0	0
Do. do. for September do. October 1877.	27	0	0
Do. do. for Sept. & Oct. do. November "	43	10	0
Do. do. for November do. December "	38	5	0
Do. do. for December do. January 1878.	35	7	0
Do. do. for Jany. 1878 do. February "	36	7	0
Do. do. for Feby. " do. March "	38	13	0
Do. St. John's do. for May 1877 to February "	3	0	0
Do. do. for March do. April "	38	4	0
Do. do. for April do. May "	35	8	0
Do. do. for May do. June "	36	15	0
	353	5	0

BANGALORE,
2nd July 1878.

(Signed) F. J. MOBERLY, Colonel, R.E.,
District Engineer.

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 18th September 1878, No. 1,135.

I HAVE the honor, by direction of the Commander of the Forces, to solicit the orders of Government as to the source from which charges for digging graves in the cemeteries at Bangalore are to be met.

2. In G.O., Public Works Department, 29th April 1878, No. 1,981 W, it was ruled by Government that the expenditure incurred for this purpose was to be recouped from the cemetery fund.

3. The Accountant-General in his letter, No. 5,198, dated 10th August 1878 (copy enclosed), states that there is no fund in the Civil Department styled Cemetery Fund, nor is there any other against which cemetery charges are debited.

4. Under these circumstances there is no fund of any sort available to meet the bill of the District Engineer (enclosed) for expenses incurred for establishments which it is absolutely necessary should be maintained* for digging graves from August 1877 to June 1878 Rupees 353-5-0, or for similar charges from the latter date. It is requested that Government may sanction payments for these charges from the fees remitted to the Civil Treasury under G.O., Ecclesiastical Department, 27th December 1877, No. 286, Chapter II, Rule IX.

5. With reference to Rule I of the same Government Order and chapter, no charge has hitherto been made at Bangalore for digging graves. In future, with the sanction of Government, charges on this account can be levied and a separate fund formed from which the establishment for digging graves can be paid. This fund will be kept distinct from that of fees and no portion of it lodged in the Civil Treasury.

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* For the reason set forth in paragraph 3 of letter from the District Engineer, dated 19th January 1878, No. 307. See G.O., P.W.D., 29th April 1878, No. 1,981 W.

No. 4,901.

TRANSFERRED to the Ecclesiastical Department.

(By order,)

OOTACAMUND,
20th September 1878.

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

To the Ecclesiastical Department, with three enclosures.

No. 1,716.

REFERRED to the Venerable the Archdeacon for his remarks.

OOTACAMUND,
21st September 1878.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

From the Venerable C. R. DRURY, M.A., Archdeacon and Commissary, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 23rd September 1878, No. 60.

IN reference to papers forwarded for my opinion by endorsement, No. 1,716, 21st September 1878, referring to payment of expenditure incurred by the District Engineer, Bangalore, for the cemetery of that station, and Brigadier General O'Connell's suggestion that charges should be made for burials with a view to accumulating a cemetery fund, I beg to submit that paragraph 4, Appendix A of G.O., 27th December 1877, says that "*no Portion* of the receipts from cemeteries should be retained by any Government Officer to be directly expended by himself."

2. I think that the only course to pursue is that suggested in my letter of this date in reference to the cemetery at Cannanore, viz., that the surviving relatives of deceased persons should repay to the District Engineer the cost of digging the graves, or that the undertaker should employ coolies for the purpose and defray the cost. But in cases where surviving relatives are too poor to incur even such a small outlay, that the cost should be defrayed out of the cemetery fees paid into the Civil Treasury.

3. The reduction of Church establishments has entailed considerable expense upon the various Church of England congregations, and I do not think they can, under the circumstances, when the cemetery fees are taken by Government, be expected to provide a cemetery fund to meet contingent expenses in regard to cemeteries.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department, with reference to G.O., Ecclesiastical, No. 287, dated 18th November 1876.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 349-A. From Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. KENNEDY, District Engineer, Malabar, to the Chief Engineer, Roads and Buildings, Madras, dated Calicut, 12th September 1878, No. 64.

	RS.	A.	P.
November 1877—Rev. Smithwite for digging graves	6	6	0
February 1878—Rev. Smithwite for the up-keep of station cemetery	75	0	0
February 1878—Rev. Smithwite for digging graves	7	8	0
July 1878—Rev. French for digging graves	6	8	0
Total ...	95	6	0

UNDER Rule IX of Notification, Ecclesiastical, dated 12th December 1877, published with G.O., No. 280 W, dated 17th January 1878, the Divisional Officer at Cannanore advanced to the Chaplain at that station Rupees 95-6-0 as particularized in the margin on account of digging graves and the up-keep of the cemetery, and has since been called upon by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to adjust the amount, agreeably to G.O., No. 1,981 W, of 29th April 1878; the Divisional Officer requested the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General to repay the amount from the cemetery fund; but the latter officer having stated that there is no cemetery fund, I have the honor to request orders as to how this amount should be adjusted.

2. Orders will also be required as to how the up-keep of the cemetery at Cannanore, for which a sum of Rupees 75 will be required, also charges for digging graves, are to be provided for in future.

No. 4,210.

Vide G.O., No. 1,981 W, dated 29th April 1878.

REFERRED, through the Ecclesiastical Department, to the Venerable the Archdeacon for his remarks, with reference to his letter, No. 16, of the 24th April last.

19th September 1878.

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

1,707.

REFERRED to the Venerable the Archdeacon for his remarks.

OOTACAMUND,
20th September 1878.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

From the Venerable C. R. DRURY, M.A., Archdeacon and Commissary, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 23rd September 1878, No. 59.

IN reference to letter of the District Engineer, Malabar, No. 64, Calicut, 12th September 1878, showing that Rupees 95-6-0 has been paid by his office for digging graves and the up-keep of the cemetery, and that on applying for a refund from the cemetery fund, he has been informed that there is no cemetery fund in existence, which has been referred to me for my remarks, I beg to say* that it did happen that there was a cemetery fund at Bangalore out of which similar charges were paid to the District Engineer; but there ought not to have been a cemetery fund, assuming that it consists of an accumulation of fees connected with the cemetery, because all these should by orders of Government of India, 9th November 1876, paragraph 4, be paid into the Civil Treasury to the credit of the Public Works Department. Under this order it is impossible that a cemetery fund can be formed at any station, and accumulated in the hands of the Church Committee to meet contingent expenses. In cases in which the relatives of the deceased can afford to pay for digging graves, they should be compelled to repay

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* My letter, No. 16, 24th April last, and G.O., No. 1,981, of 29th April 1878.

the cost incurred for such purpose by the District Engineer, or the undertaker should pay the coolies for digging the grave; but in cases where the relatives of the deceased are too poor to meet even such a small outlay, and there are such instances, this expense should, I think, be paid out of the fund collected by the payment of all receipts from cemeteries into the Treasury; and the up-keep of the cemetery should be provided for out of the same source.

1,732.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department with papers.

OOTACAMUND,
25th September 1878.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 349-B. From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 31st October 1878, No. 6,055.

IN reply to your reference, No. 4,573, dated the 10th instant, I have the honor, when returning the papers which accompanied it, to state that the authorities at Bangalore and Cannanore have mixed up two classes of expenditure which must be kept quite distinct as they are differently treated.

(1) The outlay for keeping cemeteries in order is a charge against Provincial Services which receive credit for the fees levied in connection therewith. It is incurred on account of the pay of Malichowkidars and other items duly sanctioned by the local Government (under the rules laid down by the Government of India) before payment is made.

(2) The expenditure for digging graves and preparing coffins is incurred under orders given by the Senior Military Officer or Chief Local Magistrate to the Public Works Officer or to any other person he may select, but this has nothing to do with the cemetery charges.

2. The outlay on account of soldiers' interments must be a charge against the Military Department, and when it cannot be recovered from the relatives or the estate of a non-military man against the Civil Department as in the case of all pauper burials.

3. The authorities at Bangalore erred in maintaining an establishment for digging graves. It must be either accepted as a Military charge or recovered from the officers responsible for keeping up the unauthorised establishment.

4. As regards the expenditure at Cannanore, where there is a Malichowkidar, the sanction of Government must be obtained for the up-keep charges of Rupees 75, or the amount will have to be recovered from the late Chaplain who ordered the outlay. The charges for digging graves should have been adjusted as incurred, but since this has not been done they must be dealt with in accordance with the principles enunciated in paragraph 2 above.

No. 350. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1878, No. 4,569 W.

IT is observed that the following expenditure has been incurred in connection with the cemeteries at Bangalore and Cannanore, on which the orders of Government are desired :—

I.—Bangalore, New Cemetery, Oosoor Road, and St. John's—
Establishment employed for preparing graves and making arrangements for interments generally from August 1877 to May 1878 inclusive, Rupees 353-5-0.

II.—Cannanore Cemetery—

	RS.	A.	P.
Maintenance of station cemetery	75	0	0
Advances for digging graves	20	6	0
Total ...	95	6	0

2. The expenditure in the latter case is of two kinds, which must be separately and differently dealt with. The item of Rupees 75 is susceptible of adjustment in the Public Works Department under the head "planting cemetery and preserving it in decent order," and is accordingly sanctioned debitable to Provincial Funds, Repairs, Civil Buildings. The Superintending Engineer will make the necessary appropriation to cover the outlay.

3. In regard to the cost of the establishment at Bangalore and outlay on digging graves at Cannanore, aggregating Rupees 373-11-0, the adjustment of the charge, under the rules, rests with the Chaplains at those stations, the Public Works Department being authorised only to advance the funds to be subsequently repaid. Accordingly, the distribution of this amount must be determined in the Ecclesiastical Department, by reference to its records of burials, as to the amount recoverable from—

(a) The Military Department, on account of the interment of soldiers, &c.
(b) The relatives or estates of the deceased, non-military persons, in a position to recoup the cost.
(c) The Civil Department, on account of all pauper burials.

After this distribution has been ascertained the case should be submitted for the orders of Government.

4. The orders issued in this department on the 29th April 1878, No. 1,981 W, directing the expenditure incurred by the District Engineer at Bangalore, on the establishment for preparing graves, &c., above referred to, to be recouped from the cemetery fund, is hereby cancelled.

5. The unauthorized establishment hitherto maintained must be discontinued at once, and other suitable arrangements made, as authorized in G.O., Ecclesiastical Department, No. 286, dated 27th December 1877.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. C. Howarth.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT

Govt. of [1878] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
THIRD CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated November 29th.

Issued

Recd.

G. O., 29th November 1878, No. 4,569 W.

NOVEMBER
Nos. 349-350.

Cemetery Charges.

Audit Department. P/

Fort Saint George
Accountant Genl's Office
10th August 1878.

No 5198.

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From

The Accountant General

To

The Deputy Accountant General
Mysore

Sir.

In reply to your letter No 408 dated the 3d instant I have the honor to state that all Fees from Cemeteries are credited to Department of Public Works and that there is no Fund in the Civil Department styled "Cemetery Fund" nor is there any other against which Cemetery Charges are debited.

2. The Civil Department admits as Provincial charges the pay of Malichowkidars sanctioned by the Madras Government in accordance with the scale laid down by the Government of India and accordingly the monthly bills for Rs 12 & Rs 7 for the new Cemetery and that of St Johns' at Bangalore respectively are passed by this Office.

3. Rule IX mentioned by the Examiner Public Works Accounts does not cover this case, for n only is there no provision in that rule for charges incurred under it being debited

Government

Government; but the Establishment whose pay is now sought to be charged against Government was disallowed by the Madras Government in their order of 24th May 1877 No. 127 Ecclesiastical (Copy enclosed) and it was observed that the work of digging graves will not fall upon the permanent Establishment but will be carried out as laid down in Paragraph 8 of the Resolution above quoted". This is Government of India Resolution 9th November 1876 No. 570. H. D. (Ecclesiastical) which is identical with rule IX quoted by the Examiner Public Works Accounts. It is thus clear that all expenses referred to in that rule should be paid by those who give the orders for graves &c.

4. The outlay in connection with labor in the Cemeteries which is a final charge against Government is that specified in para 4 of Government of India Resolution dated 9th November 1876. viz for planting a Cemetery & preserving it in decent order.

5. For the reasons above given the request made by the Senior Military Officer Bangalore for the payment from H. M's Treasury of Rs 353. 5. - on account of the new Cemetery Hosur Road & St John's Cemetery cannot be complied with.

I have the honor &c.

Sd/ L. Probyn

Accountant General

Her Majesty's Treasury
Bangalore 14th August '78

No. 454

Copy forwarded to the Reverend the English Senior Chaplain in charge of Cemetery Bangalore with reference to his letter dated 2d August 1878. the enclosures of which are herewith returned as follows: —

1 Memo from Lt Genl. Elmhirst d/ 1st August '78
1 Bill for Rs 353. 5. -
1 Proceedings of Madras Government No. 294 dated 29th April '78
1 Do. No. 28 dated 27 December '77.
1 Do. No. 28/127 dated 24th May 1877.

Officer in charge of
Her Majesty's Treasury

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Memorandum

The Deputy Accountant in Charge of Her Majesty's Treasury, Bangalore is hereby requested to pay the sum of Rs 353 - 5 - 0 to the Revd. [illegible] Chaplain in Charge of the Cemetery, being the amount paid by the District Engineer on account of the new Cemetery, Hosoor Road. The said sum to be debited to the Cemetery Fund agreeably to G. O. No. 1,981 W. 29th April 1878.

Bangalore
1st August
1878

Lt. General
Comdg. Mysore Division
and Senior Military Officer

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Amounts paid on account of New Cemetery, Ulsoor Road. 4369/8

Salary of Establishment of Cemetery for Augt/77 paid in Septr 1877	20	"	"
Do. do for Septr do Octr/77	27	"	"
Do. do for Septr & Octr do Novr/77	43	10	"
Do. do for Novr do Decr/77	38	5	"
Do. do for Decr/77 do Janry/78	35	7	"
Do. do for Janry/78 do Febry	36	7	"
Do. do for Febry do March	38	13	"
Do. St. John's do for May/77 to Febry/78	3	"	"
Do. do for March do April	38	4	"
Do. do April do May	35	8	"
Do. do May do June	36	15	"
Total Rs.	353	5	"

Bangalore
2nd July 1878

[illegible] Col. R.E.
District Engineer.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
H^d. Q^rs. Ootacamund
15th September 1878.

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No. 1135.

From

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

To

Colonel P. Michael C.S.I.
Secretary to Government
Military Department.

SIR,

I have the honor, by direction of the Commander of the Forces, to solicit the orders of Government as to the source from which charges for digging graves in the Cemeteries at Bangalore are to be met.

2. In G.O. Public Works Department 29th April 1878 No 1981. W. it was ruled by Government that the expenditure incurred for this purpose was to be recouped from the Cemetery fund.

3. The Accountant General in his letter No 5198 dated 10th August 1878 (Copy enclosed) states that there is no fund in the Civil Department styled Cemetery fund nor is there any other against which Cemetery charges are debited.—

4. Under these Circumstances there is no fund of any sort available to meet the bill of the District Engineer (enclosed) for expences incurred for establishments which it is absolutely necessary should be maintained (a) for digging graves from August 1877

to

(a) For the reasons set forth in para 3 of letter from the District Engineer dated 19th January 1878 No 207. See G.O. P.W.D. 29th April 1878 No 1981.W.

to June 1878 Rs 353-5-„ or for similar charges from the latter date. It is requested that Government may sanction payments for these charges from the fees remitted to the Civil Treasury under G.O. Ecclesiastical Department 27th December 1877 No. 286. Chapter II. Rule IX.

5. With reference to Rule I. of the same G.O. and Chapter, no charge has hitherto been made at Bangalore for digging graves. In future, with the sanction of Government, charges on this account can be levied and a separate fund formed from which the establishment for digging graves can be paid. This fund will be kept distinct from that of fees and no portion of it lodged in the Civil Treasury.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

S T O'Connell Brig. General.

Quarter Master General

TO BE RETURNED
WITH REPLY.

No. 1716

Referred to the Venerable the Archdeacon for his remarks.

C. G. Master
Actg Chief Secretary

Ootacamund -
[illegible] September 1878

Ecclesiastical Department

No. 60

Madras 23rd September 1878

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To
C. G. Master Esquire
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Ootacamund.

Sir,

In reference to papers forwarded for my opinion by endorsement No. 1716 21st September 1878 referring to payment of expenditure incurred by the District Engineer Bangalore for the Cemetery of that Station, and Brigadier General O'connell's suggestion that charges should be made for burials with a view to accumulating a Cemetery fund, - I beg to submit, that para 4. Appendix A. of G.O. 27th December 1877, says that, "no portion of the receipts from Cemeteries should be retained by any Government Officer to be directly expended by himself."

I think that the only course to pursue is that suggested in my letter of this date in reference to the Cemetery at Cannanore, viz. that the surviving relatives of deceased persons should repay to the District Engineer the cost of digging the graves, or that the Undertaker should employ Coolies for the purpose and defray the cost.

Bt.

But in cases where surviving relatives are too poor to incur even such a small outlay, that the cost should be defrayed out of the Cemetery fees paid into the Civil Treasury.

The reduction of Church establishments has entailed considerable expense upon the various Church of England Congregations, and I do not think they can, under the circumstances, when the Cemetery fees are taken by Government, be expected to provide a Cemetery fund to meet contingent expenses in regarded to Cemeteries.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Ob. St.
C. R. Drury
Archdeacon & Commissary

No. 1733.

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Transferred to the Public Works Depart:ment with reference to G. O. Eccl. No. 287 of 15 November /76.

C. G. Master
Actg. Chief Secretary

Ootacamund
25th September/78.
To the Public Works Department.

Eccl. Dept. 1878.
(Cemeteries)
From
The Revd. the Archdeacon
& Commissary of the Diocese
To
C. G. Master Esqr.
Actg. Chief Secy. to Govt.
Ootacamund
Dated 23rd September 1878
Recd. 24th —
No. 60

No. 305 / C. W. No. 301 Rs

remarks on endorsement No 1716. Sept 21. 1878, and suggesting means by wh. the District Engineer at Bangalore may be repaid for any necessary expenditure in the Cemetery of that Station

Transferred.

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No. 64

Malabar Dt. Engrs. Office
Calicut 12th September 1878

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From
The District Engineer
Malabar

To
The Chief Engineer
Roads and Buildings.
Madras.

Sir,

Novr. 1877.	Revd. Smithwaite for digging graves	Rs. 6-6-0
Feb. 1878.	— do — for the upkeep of station cemetery	75-0-0
—	— do — for digging graves	7-8-0
July 1878.	Revd. French for — do.	6-8-0
		Rs. 95-6-0

Under Rule IX of notification Ecclesiastical, dated 12th December 1877, published with G. O. No. 280 W., dated 17th Jany. 1878, the Divisional Officer at Cannanore advanced to the Chaplain at that station Rs. 95-6-0 as particularized in the margin on account of digging graves, and the upkeep of the cemetery, and has since been called upon by the Examiner P. W. Accounts to adjust the amount, agreeably to G. O. No. 1981 W. of 29th April 1878; the Divisional Officer requested the Dy. Asstt. Quarter Master General to repay the amount from the cemetery fund, but the latter Officer having stated that there is no cemetery fund, I

have

have the honor to request orders, as to how this amount should be adjusted.

Orders will also be required as to how the up-keep of the cemetery at Cannanore, for which a sum of Rs. 75 will be required, also charges for digging graves, are to be provided for in future.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant,

W. B. Kennedy
Lt. Col.
District Engineer, Malabar.

G.O. 280 W. d/. 17.1.78.
" — 1981 W. d/. 29.4. "

P.W. 1878 Sept.

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Roads and Buildings

From

The District Engineer
Malabar.

P.W. 2310/78
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No 64

Dated 12 September 1878.

Recd 16 " "

Cemetery at Cannanore — Requests to know as to how the sum of Rs 96.6.– advanced to the Chaplain at Cannanore for the up-keep &c of the —— should be adjusted.

To Ecty 17.9.78

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P.W.D.

No 4210 4569/15

Letter from the District Engr. Malabar, No 64, dated 12th Sept/78.

Read G.O. No 1981 W of 29th April/78.

Referred, through the Ecclesiastical Department, to the Venerable the Archdeacon for his remarks, with reference to his letter No 16 of the 24th April last.

E A Ford Coll. R.E.
Secy: to Government
P.W.D.

19th Sept/78.

N.G.P. 16/9

TO BE RETURNED
WITH REPLY.

No. 1707 812

Referred to the Venerable the Arch-
:deacon for his remarks.

C G Master
Ag Chief Secretary

Ootacamund
20th September 1878
To the Venerable the Archdeacon

Ecclest. (1878) Departt.
(Cemeteries)
From the Venble the
Archdeacon
Dated 23rd Septr /78
Recd. 20th Septr /78
No. 4210.
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Referring to letter
from the Dt. Engr. Mala-
-bar requesting re-
-imbursement for the
expenditure of Rs.
95-6- incurred
by the Department
for the upkeep
of the Cemetery there
Reports

Ecclesiastical Department
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No. 59

Madras 23rd September 1878

To C. G. Master Esquire
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Ootacamund

Sir,

In reference to letter of the District Engineer, Malabar, No. 64, Calicut, 12th September 1878, showing that Rupees 95-6-11, has been paid by his Office for digging graves and the up keep of the Cemetery, and that in applying for a refund from the Cemetery fund, he has been informed that there is no Cemetery fund in existence, which has been referred to me for my remarks, I beg to say * that it did happen that there was a Cemetery fund at Bangalore out of which similar charges were paid to the District Engineer; but there ought not to have been a Cemetery fund, assuming that it consists of an accumulation of fees connected with the Cemetery, because all these should by orders of Government of India 9th November 1876 para 4 be paid to the credit of the Govt. Treasury under the ~~rule~~ Public Works Establishment. Under this order it is impossible that a Cemetery fund can be formed at any Station, and accumulated in the hands of the Church Committee

* My letter No. 16
24th April last,
& G.O. No. 1981
of 29th April 1878

Committee to meet Contingent expenses. In cases in which the relatives, of the deceased can afford to pay for digging graves, they should be compelled to repay the cost incurred for such purpose by the District Engineer; or the Undertaker should pay the Coolies for digging the grave; but in cases where the relatives of the deceased are too poor to meet even such a small outlay, and there are such instances, this expense should, I think, be paid out of the fund collected by the payment of all receipts from Cemeteries into the Treasury, and the up keep of the Cemetery should be provided for out of the same source.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servant

C. R. Drury

Archdeacon & Commissary

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C. G. Master
Ag. Chief Secretary

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Cemeteries
From
The Ven'ble the Archdeacon
of [illegible] of the Diocese
to C. G. Master Esq.
Offg Chief Secy to Govt.
(3 Enclosures)
Dated 23rd September 1878
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offering remarks upon
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Audit DEPARTMENT.

No. 6055

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
31st October 1878.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE Secretary to Government
Public Works Department,

SIR,

In reply to your reference No. 4573 dated the 10th instant I have the honor when returning the Papers which accompanied it to state that the authorities at Bangalore and Cannanore have mixed up two classes of expenditure which must be kept quite distinct as they are differently treated.

(1) The outlay for keeping Cemeteries in order is a charge against Provincial Services which receive credit for the fees levied in connection therewith. It is incurred on account of the pay of male chowkeydars and other items duly sanctioned by the local Government (under the rules laid down by the Government of India) before payment is made.

(2). The expenditure for digging Graves and preparing Coffins is incurred under orders given by the Senior Military Officer

or

or Chief local magistrate to the Public Works Officer or to any other person he may select but this has nothing to do with the Cemetery charges.

2. The outlay on account of soldiers' interments must be a charge against the Military Department, and when it cannot be recovered from the relatives or the Estate of a non-Military man against the Civil Department as in the case of all pauper burials.

3. The authorities at Bangalore erred in maintaining an Establishment for digging graves - It must be either accepted as a Military Charge or recovered from the Officers responsible for keeping up the unauthorised Establishment.

4. As regards the Expenditure at Cannanore where there is a male chowkeydar the Sanction of Government must be obtained for the upkeep charges of Rs 75 or the amount will have to be recovered from the late Chaplain who ordered the outlay. The charges for digging graves should have been adjusted as incurred but since this has not been done they must be dealt with in accordance with the principles enunciated in para 2 above.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant

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Department,

ACCTT. GENL.'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

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From

The Accountant General, Madras,

To The Secy to Government P.W. Department

Dated
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Subject.

States that the Authorities at Bangalore & Cannanore have mixed up two Classes of Expenditure, viz the outlay for keeping Cemeteries in order and for digging graves & preparing Coffins

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For draft disposal

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TO W.

THE DRAFT G.O. MEREDITH.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

IN THE

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

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No. 4569 W Under date the 29th Nov 1878.

CEMETERY CHARGES.

Read the following :—

LETTER FROM L. PROBYN ESQUIRE, ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS, TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, P. W. DEPT. DATED FORT ST. GEORGE, 31ST. OCTOBER 1878, NO. 6055, WITH ACCOMPANIMENTS.

: ENTER HERE IN EXTENSO :

ORDER THEREON.

IT IS OBSERVED THAT THE FOLLOWING EXPENDITURE HAS BEEN INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CEMETERIES AT BANGALORE AND CANNANORE, ON WHICH THE ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT ARE DESIRED.

I. BANGALORE- NEW CEMETERY HOSUR ROAD AND ST. JOHNS:-

ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYED FOR PREPARING GRAVES AND MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERMENTS GENERALLY, FROM AUGUST 1877 TO MAY 1878 INCLUSIVE- RS. 353-5-0.

II. CANNANORE CEMETERY. MAINTENANCE OF STATION CEMETERY........RS. 75-0-0.

RS.75-0-0.

ADVANCES FOR DIGGING
GRAVES.............., 20-6-0.

RS.95-6-0.

2. THE EXPENDITURE IN THE LATTER CASE IS OF TWO KINDS, WHICH MUST BE SEPARATELY AND DIFFERENTLY DEALT WITH. THE ITEM OF RS.75 IS SUSCEPTIBLE OF ADJUSTMENT IN THE P.W.DEPARTMENT UNDER THE HEAD 'PLANTING CEMETERY AND PRESERVING IT IN DECENT ORDER', AND IS ACCORDINGLY SANCTIONED DEBITABLE TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS, REPAIRS, CIVIL BUILDINGS. THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER WILL MAKE THE NECESSARY APPROPRIATION TO COVER THE OUTLAY.

3. IN REGARD TO THE COST OF THE ESTABLISHMENT AT BANGALORE AND OUTLAY ON DIGGING GRAVES AT CANNANORE, AGGREGATING RS.378-11-0 THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE CHARGE, UNDER THE RULES, RESTS WITH THE CHAPLAINS AT THOSE STATIONS, THE P.W.DEPARTMENT BEING AUTHORIZED ONLY TO ADVANCE THE FUNDS TO BE SUBSEQUENTLY REPAID. ACCORDINGLY, THE DISTRIBUTION OF THIS AMOUNT MUST BE DETERMINED IN THE ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT, BY REFERENCE TO ITS RECORDS OF BURIALS

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AS TO THE AMOUNT RECOVERABLE FROM :-

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A. THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT, ON ACCOUNT OF THE INTERMENT OF SOLDIERS, ETC.

B. THE RELATIVES OR ESTATES OF THE DECEASED, NON-MILITARY PERSONS, IN A POSITION TO RECOUP THE COST.

C. THE CIVIL DEPARTMENT, ON ACCOUNT OF ALL PAUPER BURIALS.

AFTER THIS DISTRIBUTION HAS BEEN ASCERTAINED, THE CASE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED FOR THE ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT.

4. THE ORDERS ISSUED IN THIS DEPARTMENT ON THE 29TH. APRIL 1878, NO.1981.W. DIRECTING THE EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY THE DISTRICT ENGINEER AT BANGALORE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT FOR PREPARING GRAVES ETC. ABOVE REFERRED TO, TO BE RECOUPED FROM THE CEMETERY FUND, IS HEREBY CANCELLED.

5. THE UNAUTHORIZED ESTABLISHMENT HITHERTO MAINTAINED MUST BE DISCONTINUED AT ONCE, AND OTHER SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS MADE, AS AUTHORIZED IN G.O. ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT NO.286 DATED 27TH. DECEMBER 1877.

TO THE SUPG. ENGR. 3RD. CIRCLE. 5th Circle
TO THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCTS.
TO THE ECCLESIASTICAL DEPT.
TO THE MILITARY DEPT.

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