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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

18th February 1878, No. 802 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 158. Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, Ecclesiastical Department, dated Fort St. George, 9th February 1878, No. 212.

From the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 7th February 1878.

I HAVE the honor to forward a letter from Mr. J. H. Latham, Lay Trustee of Christ Church, Kurnool, reporting that the bell of the Church is "hopelessly cracked," and he is advised that it would be imprudent to attempt the recasting of it at Kurnool.

2. Under these circumstances he recommends that Government should sanction Rupees 200 for a good bell in place of the one cracked, and purchase the cracked bell, expending the purchase money in doing what is necessary to put up the new bell and strengthening the masonry of the belfry to admit of its being safely swung. I have no means of ascertaining whether or not Government provided the bell which is now cracked in the first instance; if so, Mr. Latham's proposition amounts simply to an additional grant being made by Government to put up the new bell so as to admit of its being swung safely. At present the bell is fixed, and *the clapper swung*, which means, I suppose, pulled by a rope so as to strike the side of the bell.

3. It will be for the District Engineer to judge how much the masonry work of the belfry will require strengthening for this purpose, and what will be the cost. No estimate or drawing has accompanied the letter of Mr. Latham.

4. In reference to G.O., 19th January 1878, No. 28, I beg to state that Government made a grant-in-aid towards building this Church in G.O., 5th April 1860, No. 110, of Rupees 2,240, and at present allow a chowkedar bearer at Rupees 7 monthly.

5. I beg to recommend that a new bell be granted for this Church.

From J. H. LATHAM, Esq., Lay Trustee of Christ Church, Kurnool, to the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, dated Kurnool, 21st December 1877.

I HAVE the honor to report that the bell of this 2nd-class Church has hopelessly cracked, so that it no longer rings, but makes a feeble and insonorous clang. I am advised that it would be imprudent to attempt the recasting here. I therefore apply to you to ascertain whether you will do the congregation the favor of asking the pleasure of Government on the subject. See Revised Rules, Public Works Department, Circular No. 65 P.W., of 1877.

2. What I venture to recommend is that Rupees 200 be sanctioned for the purchase of a good bell; that Government purchase the old bell for what it is considered by their officers to be worth as old metal, and that the purchase money be used (1) for paying the carriage, (2) for fixing the bell, (3) for strengthening the masonry of the belfry so that the bell may safely swing.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 18TH FEBRUARY 1878, No. 802 W.

3. At present the bell is fixed and the clapper swung. The twiching of a long rope produces occasionally violent blows of the clapper, but would not similarly affect a heavy bell if attached thereto.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal.

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

No. 159. ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1878, No. 802 W.

The District Engineer will estimate for a new bell and the cost of hanging it.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Kurnool.
" Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Gobt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
KURNOOL.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February 18th.

Forwarded

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 18th February 1878, No. 802 W.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 158-159.

Christ Church, Kurnool.—The District Engineer to estimate for a new bell for — and the cost of hanging it.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd February 1877. No. 341. B02

Read the following papers:—

No. 55. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 15th July 1876, No. 175.

From the Venerable C. R. DRURY, M.A., Archdeacon of Madras, to the Honorable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 8th July 1876, No. 404.

I BEG to submit, for the approval and sanction of Government, plans and estimates for building a new portico for Christ's Church, Kurnool, and certain repairs for the Church and Cemetery, amounting to Rupees 2,000.

2. I forward the letter of the Lay Trustee, Mr. Foster, in which he states that the Church compound wall has in parts fallen down. I also enclose the report of the District Engineer and estimates for the work required.

3. I hope that Government will order the works estimated for to be executed as soon as possible, as it seems to be urgently required.

From W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Lay Trustee, Kurnool, to the Venerable C. R. DRURY, M.A., Archdeacon of Madras, dated Kurnool, 4th July 1876.

With reference to Mr. Hope's letter, dated 13th October 1875, I have the honor to observe that nine months have elapsed since the estimates for a portico, compound wall, and other improvements and repairs to the Church and Cemetery of this station were submitted. The present wall round the Church compound has fallen down in several places and is likely to be damaged further by the approaching monsoons. The want of a portico and the other improvements, for the reasons already stated in the report, is also greatly felt. Under these circumstances I request you will be good enough to obtain early sanction for carrying out the improvements and repairs referred to.

ORDER.—Sanctioned and referred to the Public Works Department for the further necessary orders.

2. The repairs appear to be emergently needed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 55-A. From W. A. GOODCHAP, Esq., District Engineer, Kurnool, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Kurnool, 28th November 1876, No. 87.

In accordance with the instructions conveyed in your memorandum No. 1,208, under date the 28th ultimo, I have the honor to report that the estimate returned

therewith for constructing a portico in front of and repairing Christ's Church at Kurnool has been revised, and the estimate for the former is herewith forwarded* for the sanction of Government. All the repair items have been formed into a separate estimate as directed in the memorandum under reply, which amounts to Rupees 1,000.

*1 Detailed and Abstract Estimate for Rs. 430.
1 Report.
1 Plan of proposed work.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd February 1877. No. 341.*

2. The allotment of funds required to be granted under the two estimates above noticed is as follows :—

Minor New Works	Rs.
Repairs ...	430
...	1,000

3. I beg also to report for your information that a further allotment of Rupees 420 is required for repairing the old Cemetery at Kurnool, for which an estimate has been sanctioned by the Lay Trustee.

No. 56.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1877, No. 341.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 6.

(a) *Head of Service.*—Provincial.
Fund.—Ordinary.
Class.—Original Works.
Main-head.—Civil Buildings.
Sub-head.—K, Ecclesiastical Department.
Section.—i. Churches.
Name of Work.—Building a portico in front of Christ's Church at Kurnool.
Amount.—Rupees 430.
To be carried out by the Public Works Department.

THE sanction of Rupees 2,000, accorded in Ecclesiastical Department Order No. 175 of 15th July, for certain work to the Church and Cemetery at Kurnool, was invalidated by the fact that the estimates submitted only amounted to Rupees 1,580, and that in them New Works and Repairs were mixed up in a manner expressly prohibited by the rules of the Public Works Department.

2. The District Engineer has now submitted a separate estimate of Rupees 430 for constructing a portico in front of the Church, which is sanctioned, but for which funds cannot at present be provided.

3. He also requests provision of funds for estimates for repairs to the Church and Cemetery respectively, amounting to Rupees 1,000 and Rupees 420. Their amount is accordingly appropriated from the recoveries under suspense head of account Provincial.

4. This sanction is registered as Provincial No. 227—W. of 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. FAREWELL, Colonel,
Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. T. D. Ryan.
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Gobt. of 1877, Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
KURNOOL,
&c. &c. &c.

Dated February 2nd.

Amount

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 2nd February 1877, No. 341.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 55-56.

Christ's Church at Kurnool.—The estimate of Rupees 430 for constructing a portico in front of —, sanctioned with remarks, and Rs. 1,000 and 120 respectively for repairs to the Church and Cemetery appropriated.

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Kurnool 21 Decr 1877

The Lay Trustees of Christ Church
Kurnool.

Is the Reverend the Archdeacon of Madras
Madras.

Sir

Church Bell.

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(I have &c)

I have the honor to be
Your most obedt servant
Wm. Latham

Reverend
No
To
Ecclesiastical Department

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The Honble. D. F. Carmichael.
Chief Secy to Govt.
Fort St George

Madras February 7th 1878.

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I remain

Your obedient Servt.

C. R. Drury
Archdeacon.

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clerks.

No 802 Waf 18th July 78

The District Engineer will
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16-4-60 " 719
20-6-76 1521
10-8-76 73 Mis
9-2-78 691 W. Mis
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No 212

Transferred to the Public Works
Department for disposal.

H. S. J. J. J.
9. February 1878

To The Public Works Department
Chief Secretary

19th Dec 1878, Dec 4-8-49
12th Dec 1877, Dec 5-9-80
8th July 76, Dec 1-2
5th Dec 60, Dec 11-12

Referring to the
Bell of St. Paul's Church
which is now in
the hands of the
Public Works
Department.

Order 7th February 1878.

See Memo 18. 9. 1878
Chief Secy to Govt
St. Paul's Church

See Memo 18. 9. 1878
Chief Secy to Govt
St. Paul's Church

See Memo 18. 9. 1878
Chief Secy to Govt
St. Paul's Church

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Obt. of 11878; *Madras*
PUBLIC WORKS.

To *The D. C. Munnick*

Dated

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G. O. 18 Feb 1878, No. 802W

No.

*Christ Church Bureau of
The D.C. to estimate for
a new bell for — and the
cost of hanging it*

Antony M. Rojas

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