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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1st May 1879, No. 1,262 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 1. Endorsement of the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated Ootacamund, 23rd April 1879, No. 911.
From the Venerable C. R. DRURY, M.A., Archdeacon of Madras, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 21st April 1879, No. 39.

I HAVE the honor to forward to Government a letter from the Church Committee at Ranipet, dated 19th April 1879, stating that a new pulpit has been constructed by private subscription and placed in the church and that new seats sanctioned in G.O., Public Works Department, 29th August 1878, have been procured to replace old benches in a very dilapidated condition, and requesting that the old pulpit and old benches may be sold and the proceeds expended in adding a few more seats of the new pattern.

2. In G.O., Public Works Department, 29th August 1878, Government sanctioned Rupees 160, the estimated cost of making new seats for the church, but stated at that time funds could not be provided for the purpose. From paragraph 2 in the letter which I forward it seems that by the aid of a Church Improvement Fund this financial difficulty has been got over, and only Rupees 27 out of Rupees 160 granted have been expended in furnishing new seats.

3. As the proposal of the Church Committee seems very reasonable, I beg respectfully to recommend it for the favorable consideration of Government.

From the Chaplain and Lay Trustee of the Church of Arcot, to the Venerable the Archdeacon, Madras, dated Ranipet, 19th April 1879, No. 146.

We have the honor to inform you that from funds raised in the station of Ranipet a new pulpit has been constructed and placed in the church in lieu of the old one which has been removed from the building.

2. Sanction was, during the past year, accorded by Government for the repair of the church sittings. These were so greatly in need of repair that it was found that the construction of new seats would cost but little more than the repair of the old ones. With the approval of the late District Engineer, the sum of Rupees 127 has therefore been added to the balance of subscriptions for church improvements and utilised in making seats. When these new articles of furniture are placed in the church the old pulpit and several of the benches will be no longer required. There are a few more benches which some years ago were lent to a native school. These are still recognised as church furniture, but are not required for the church.

3. We would now solicit sanction for the sale of the pulpit and benches which are not required and the utilisation of the proceeds in adding a few more of the new pattern seats.

APPROVED and transferred to the Public Works Department for issue of the necessary orders.

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

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1879, No. 1,262 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.

2. The amount realised by the sale of the old pulpit and benches should be reported.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. G. Freeman.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1879) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
THIRD CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 1st.

Issued

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Encl.

G. O. No. 1203 W.

MAY.

No. 1-2.

Ranipet Church, North Arcot District.—
Proceedings, Ecclesiastical Department, ap-
proving proposal of the Church Committee to
sell a pulpit and some old benches of the —
and buy with the proceeds a few new seats.
communicated to the Superintending Engi-
neer, Third Circle.

Endor leaving

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Madras. April 21. 1879.

To. C. G. Madras Eng. Act? Chief Secy to Govt.
Ootacamund.

No. 39.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward to you
a letter from the Church Comtee at
Ranipet, dated 19th April 1879, stating
that a new Pulpit has been constructed by
Private subⁿ and placed in the Church
and that new seats, sanctioned in G. O.
P. W. D. 29th Aug. 1878, have been procured
to replace old Benches in a very rapid
condition, and requesting that the old
Pulpit, and old Benches may be sold,
and the proceeds expended in a few
more seats of the new Pattern.

In G. O. P. W. D. 29th Aug. 1878, Govt.
sanctioned Rs. 160, the estimated cost
of making new seats for the Church, but
stated that at time funds could not be
provided for the purpose. From para 2
in the letter w^{ch} I forward it seems that
by the aid of a Church improvement fund,
this financial difficulty has been got over,
and only Rs. 127 out of Rs. 160 granted has
been expended in furnishing new seats.

As the proposal of the Church Comtee
seems very reasonable, I beg respectfully
to recommend it for the favorable
consideration of Govt.

I remain Sir

Yours obed^t Servant
C. R. Dury.

Accd.

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Approved and transferred to the
Public Works Department for issue of the
necessary orders.

20th April/79

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Officer
Offg Chief Secy

forwarding a letter from the
The Comd at Raipur,
requesting that as much
furniture has been procured
to replace that which has been
worn out, and the
and furniture no longer required
may be sold or disposed
of in any way.
of the War Office.

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Recd 22nd -

No 39.22

dated 21 April 1879.

The Archdeacon

Church of England

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The Actg Chief Secy to Govt

Recd 20 (1879) Department

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Rampet
19 April
1879

From

The Chaplain and Lay Trustee
of Anst Church

To

The Venerable the Archdeacon of
Madras

Reverend Sir,

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inform you that from funds raised
in the Station of Rampet a new
pulpit has been constructed and placed
in the Church in lieu of the old one which
has been removed from the building.
Sanction was during the past
year accorded by Government for
the repair of the Church sittings -
These were so greatly in need of repair
that it was found that the construction
of new seats would cost but little
more than the repair of the old ones.
With the approval of the late District
Engineer the sum of Rs 127 has
therefore

Archd. Madras, P.O.D. 2. Sanction was during the past
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of the proceeds in adding a few
more of the new pattern seats.

We have the honor to be

Reverend Sir

Your most obed^t. Servants.

J. D. Rees

Chaplain

Arthur S. M.

Lay Trustee

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No. 1879.
Civil Works

From Eccles: Sept: 15
No. 911
d/ 23 April, 1779.

Approving proposal by
Tollan Church Committee
to sell ^{a pulpit} some old
benches, and keep with
the proceeds a few
new seats.

Order thereon: ^{13th} Chron.
No. 1262 Wapst May 1779
Conced. to the
S.E. III Circle.

The amount received
by the sale of
the old pulpit &
benches should be
reported.

keep with No. 79

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S. E. III Circle
E. S. W. 9. 1779
Eccles: Sept: 1779
Ded per 12-5-79

A. L. Shul. 20 Apr.

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Obt. of 1879 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

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G. O. 1st May 1879. No. 12626

Nos. 1-2

Ranipet Church, South

Annot D. Prop Rec'd Dep.

approving proposal of the
Church Committee to
sell a pulpit or some old
benches of the — and
lay out the proceeds a
few new seats, & send
to the 2 Eng. Mend. Church.