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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

9th July 1879, No. 1,802 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 40. From the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Military Works,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 27th June 1879, No. 701 M.W.

In reply to your letter No. 1,305 W, dated the 5th ultimo, I am directed to communicate the confirmation of the Government of India to the sanction accorded in the Proceedings marginally noted to the admission as a charge against Government of the whole cost of certain repairs to St. Patrick's Church at St. Thomas' Mount, this sanction being regarded as "an act of grace" which "will not be again allowed."

2. I am at the same time to point out that under the rules forwarded with Circular No. 65 P.W. of 6th November 1877, there is no provision for the debit to Government of any part of the cost of repair of a church which is not Government property. Where it is desired to make an allowance to such a church on account of the occupation of sittings in it by Roman Catholic Soldiers pōw rents may be paid under paragraph 26 of the Circular. Similar cases of occupation by soldiers of seats in Protestant Churches may be specially referred to the Government of India.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1879, No. 1,802 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Officers and Departments concerned for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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

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Govt. of (1879) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.
THIRD CIRCLE.

Dated July 9th.

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Roman Catholic Church at St. Thomas' Mount.—Letter from the Government of India confirming with remarks the sanction accorded to the estimates for improvements to the —, communicated to the officers and departments concerned.

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 701 M.H.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Military Works.

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To The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
Public Works Deptt.

Simla, 27th June 1879.

Sir

In reply to your letter No. 1305
W dated the 5th ultimo, I am directed
to communicate the confirmation
of the Government of India to the
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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
in the Military Deptt. dated 2nd
October 1878. No. 5168.
Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
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1879 No. 765 W.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servant,
Dundas Captain R.E.
For Secy to the Govt. of India

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 9th July 1879

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The Govt. of India.

(H.E. N^o. 701 M.D. / 27 June 1879)

Communicated to the
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