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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1st August 1879, No. 2,018 W.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 1. Endorsement of the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Ecclesiastical Department, dated Ootacamund, 17th July 1879, No. 1,434.

From the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras, to the Most Noble His Grace the Governor in Council, dated Ootacamund, 16th July 1879, No. 922.

With reference to G.O., 30th May 1879, No. 1,500-A W., I have the honor to state to your Grace in Council that the Rev. Mr. Scott, Chaplain of Trevandrum, in a letter dated the 26th June, reported to me the removal of the church tower; and conveyed a request from the Church Committee that I would apply to Government for a grant of the amount of the Chief Engineer's estimate for the re-erection of the tower.

2. Before complying with the request I informed Mr. Scott of the stringent orders recently issued regarding expenditure of public money, and inquired of him what part of the tower, if any, remains standing; what work may be considered as immediately necessary; and what is the estimated cost of such work.

3. In his reply dated the 11th instant, he has informed me that "the porch upon which the tower rested remains, and the front wall of the building which was protected by the tower is now exposed," and has enclosed the papers herewith forwarded, viz., Proceedings of the Church Committee, dated the 11th instant, and the Acting Chief Engineer's two estimates, one for the demolition and rebuilding of the tower, amounting to Rupees 2,057, the other for the work most immediately necessary, amounting to Rupees 213.

4. I have the honor to request that your Grace in Council will sanction the restoration of the tower; and that if, owing to the recent orders regarding expenditure, the work must be postponed for the present, what is considered to be most immediately necessary may be carried out at once.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

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

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1879, No. 2,018 W.

With the foregoing letter the Lord Bishop forwards an estimate of Rupees 2,057 for demolishing and rebuilding the tower of Christ Church, Trevandrum, and an alternative estimate of Rupees 213 for such repairs as may be absolutely necessary.

2. The Government regret that in the present state of the finances they are precluded from sanctioning the larger estimate.

3. The Superintending Engineer is himself competent to arrange for the execution of the repairs most immediately necessary, and the correspondence will therefore be transferred to him.

4. By Government Order of the 28th September 1877, No. 794 W., buildings belonging to the British Government in Trevandrum were placed in charge of the District Engineer, Tinnevely.

5. The estimates now before Government are however signed by the Acting Chief Engineer of Travancore.

6. Mr. Rundall will report what arrangements are now in force.

7. Pending receipt of his reply a *pro tempore* appropriation of Rupees 200 is made from the Provincial Reserve.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.  
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1879) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,  
FIFTH CIRCLE,

Secy. Secy. Secy.

Dated August 1st.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 1st August 1879, No. 2,018 W.

AUGUST.

Nos. 1-2.

Christ Church at Travancore. — Expresses inability to sanction an estimate of Rupees 2,057 for demolishing and rebuilding the tower of —, but the Superintending Engineer to arrange for the execution of such repairs as are absolutely necessary.

No 922

Ecclesiastical Department.

To The Most Noble  
His Grace the Governor-in-Council  
Ootacamund.

Ootacamund.

16<sup>th</sup> July 1879.

My Lord Duke, With reference to G.O. 30<sup>th</sup> May 1879, No. 1500 A.W. I have the honor to state to your Grace in Council that the Rev. Mr. Scott, Chaplain of Travancore, in a letter dated the 26<sup>th</sup> June, reported to me the removal of the Church tower, and conveyed a request from the Church Committee that I would apply to Government for a grant of the amount of the Chief Engineer's Estimate for the re-erection of the tower.

2. — Before complying with the request, I informed Mr. Scott of the stringent orders recently issued regarding Expenditure of public money, and inquired of him what part of the tower if any remains standing; what work may be considered as immediately necessary; and what is the estimated cost of such work.

3. — In his reply dated the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, he has informed me that the porch upon which the tower rested remains,

remains, and the front wall of the building which was protected by the tower is now exposed." and has enclosed the papers herewith forwarded, viz. Proceedings of the Church Committee dated the 11<sup>th</sup> instant and the Acting Chief Engineer's two estimates, one for the demolition and rebuilding of the tower amounting to Rs 2074. The other for the work exact immediately necessary amounting to Rs 213.

2- I have the honor to request that your Grace in Council will sanction the restoration of the tower, and that if, owing to the recent orders regarding expenditure, the work must be postponed for the present, what is considered to be most immediately necessary may be carried out at once.

I have the honor to be,  
My Lord Duke,  
Your Grace's Most faithful & Obedt Servant,  
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Mr. David Beith  
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following:—

Indorsement in the  
Recd Dept No 1434  
of 17" July/79.

With the foregoing  
letter, the Lord Bishop  
forwards an estimate  
of Rs 2057 for demolish-  
ing and rebuilding the  
tower of Christ Church,  
Sherandrum, and <sup>an</sup> al-  
ternative estimate of  
Rs 213 for such repairs  
as may be absolutely  
necessary.

2. The Government regret that in the present state of the finances they are precluded from sanctioning the larger

estimate.

3. The Sub-Super is himself competent to arrange the execution of the repairs most immediately necessary, and the correspondence will therefore be transferred to him.

4. By Government Order of the 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1877, the 74<sup>th</sup> buildings belonging to the British Govt. in Travancore were placed in charge of the 8<sup>th</sup> Regt. Travancore.

5. The estimates now before Govt. are however signed by the Chief Super of Travancore.

6. Mr. Russell will report what arrangements are now in force.

Pending receipt of his reply, a pro tem appropriation of Rs 2000 is made from the Provincial Reserve

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To S.E. & C. L. W. C. & Co. 10/11/79  
C. L. W. C. & Co. 10/11/79  
Recd. Sept. 10/11/79

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Endorsement

Letter Number

dated the 17 July 1879

from the Eccl. Dept.

The Lord Bishop  
forwards two estimates.  
One for Rs 2057 for the  
demolition and rebuilding  
of the tower of the church  
at Sperandune & the  
other for Rs. 213 for  
work most immediately  
necessary - and requests  
that, if it is not possi-  
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present restrictions  
orders, the second  
estimate may be co-  
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Under J.O. No. 774 W.  
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No. 152

Christ Church Travancore

The Representative Branch  
an estimate of Rs 2057 for de-  
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tower of — but the 2000  
to arrange for the execution  
of such repairs as are  
absolutely necessary.