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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

22nd August 1879, No. 2,195 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 114. From Major H. M. VIBART, R.E., Acting Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 25th July 1879, No. 4,334.

With reference to G.O., No. 1,402 W., dated 17th May 1879, I have the honor to inform you that according to reports submitted by the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, the average number of Roman Catholic Soldiers, who attended divine service in Bangalore during the year 1877, was 380 besides 183 women and children. No record of attendance appears to have been kept previously.

2. The Executive Engineer after due examination of the building now states that the number of sittings as previously reported, viz., 700, was slightly over estimated, and that the church will decently seat only 528. Under the rules cited by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts in his letter printed with the Government Order under reply, it appears the Government can claim half the number of seats (or 264) free of cost; hence, as the average number of men attending the church is shown to be 380, it would seem that the Government should pay Rupees 3 each for 116 seats, or about Rupees 348 annually. The Government are liable for the payment of Rupees 3,880, half the cost of the repairs, and as they, apparently, will also be liable in future to pay about Rupees 348 yearly on account of compensation for seats as shown above, or nearly 9 per cent. on half the cost of the present repairs, it would appear desirable, therefore, for Government to pay the whole cost of the present repairs on the understanding that nothing is due for sittings provided in the past, and that no compensation will be paid on this account in future, but that Government will be entitled to claim seats for all the Roman Catholic Soldiers free.

3. The rebuilding of both the transepts is reported by the Executive Engineer to be most emergently required, while the eastern one is in imminent danger of falling. I can myself testify from personal knowledge to the bad state of the eastern transept some years ago, and I trust that, under the circumstances above explained, the Government will be pleased to issue early orders for the commencement of the work.

4. In regard to the bills for compensation for seats in the other churches alluded to by the Examiner, the Executive Engineer states that the sittings in those churches are chiefly occupied by pensioners and their families, for whom no provision would seem to be made in the maximum number of seats allowed in St. Patrick's church, and who do not attend this church on account of its distance from the part of the cantonment in which they reside.

No. 115. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1879, No. 2,195 W.

ORDERED that the following letter be forwarded to the Government of India.
(Here enter No. 2,196 W., dated 22nd August 1879.)

(True Extract.)

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

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

Govt. of (1879) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated August 22nd.

Issued

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Encl.

G. O., 22nd August 1879, No. 2,196 W.

AUGUST.
Nos. 114-115.

St. Patrick's Church at Bangalore.—The confirmation of the Government of India solicited to the sanction accorded to the estimate for carrying out, at the expense of the State, repairs to —.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 2,196 W.

No. 116.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department,

SIR,—I am directed to forward for the information of the Government of India copies of Proceedings of this Government marginally noted, and to request the confirmation of the sanction accorded in G.O., No. 592 W., dated 25th February 1879, for carrying out, at the expense of the State, repairs to St. Patrick's church at Bangalore, which are estimated to cost Rupees 7,760.

2. Under the rules published with Circular No. 65 P.W. of 1877, the Government are only liable for one-half the cost of these repairs, but considering that the grant has been made on the understanding that rent would not be payable for sittings used by troops either for the past years or for the future, I am to express a hope that the Government of India may see fit to comply with the request herein contained.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Major, R.E.,
for Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

22nd August 1879.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Dated August 22nd.

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G. O., 22nd August 1879, No. 2,106 W.

AUGUST.

No. 116.

Requests confirmation of the sanction
accorded to the estimate for carrying out
at the expense of the State, repairs to
Patrick's Church at Bangalore.

No 4334 To Civil Supr Engr's Office
at 25th July 1879.

From

The Superintending Engineer
To Civil.

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 1402 Dated
17th May 1879, I have the honor to in-
form you that according to reports
submitted by the Executive Engineer
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number of Roman Catholic Soldiers
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Bangalore during the year 1877, was
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No record of attendance appears
to have been kept previously.

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due examination of the Building now
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as previously reported, viz 700, was
slightly over-estimated, and that
the Church will decently seat only
528 - Under the rules cited by the
Examiner of P. & A. Accounts in his

Co. 1402. W - 17.5.79
 - 483. W - 11.4.79
 - 919. W - 27.3.79
 - 592. W - 25.2.79
 - 1720. W - 19.11.79
 Co. 2672 - 5.2.79

P.W.D.
28.7.79

1879.

From
 The Sup^r Engr 3^d C.

4.6.22.8.79 to 2195 to

At 1.33.11.

Dated 25th } July/79.
 Read }

St. Patrick's Church
 at Bangalore —
 Reports regarding the
 seats for Soldiers
 in the —

Cir 15.8.79. Rtd 20.8.79
 To City 13-8-

N^o 2195 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 22nd Aug^t/79
 Read the following:—

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From
 The Sup^r Engr Third } N^o 4334 d/25th July/79
 Circle }

Ordered that
 the following letter be
 forwarded to the Govt.
 of India.

N^o 2196 W d/22nd Aug^t/79

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To
 The Secy. to the Govt of
 India. P.W.D.

Sir,
 I am directed to
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 " 919. W.
 " 592. W.
 " 1120. W.
 Co. 2672. W.

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* No. 592 W a/25th Feb'y/79
 " 919 W --- 27th March
 " 983 W --- 1st April
 " 1402 W --- 17th May

Despatched with G.O. quoted in
 the letter.
 29-8-79

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No 5337

Govt. of 1879: ^{and} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O., 22 Aug 1879, No. ²¹⁷⁵₂₁₇₆ W

Nos. 114 - 116

St Patrick's Church at Bangalore.
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Request confirmation of
the sanction accorded for to
the estimate for carrying out
at the expense of the State,
repairs to St Patrick's
Church at Bangalore.