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To THE RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP, &c., &c.

Dated December, 17th.
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G.O., 17th December 1879, No. 275.

DECEMBER.
 Nos. 9-11.

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Exd. T. O'Connor.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

4th September 1879, No. 203.

Zion Church, Tranquebar.

Read the following paper :—

No. 1. *From A. C. TUPP, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 28th July 1879, No. 3092.*

Book Department.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, Nos. 102 and 130, dated the 25th April and 30th May 1879, I have the honor to forward a letter in original from Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. of the 22nd July 1879, with its enclosure, reporting that they hold funds on account of Zion Church at Tranquebar at present consisting of Government promissory notes amounting to Rupees 8,600 and Rupees 1,686-6-1 in cash, and that the Lord Bishop and the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras have full control over these funds.

2. The promissory notes of the five per cent. loan of 30th June 1841, amounting to Rupees 6,100, were sent to this office by the Trustees of Zion Church, Tranquebar, namely, the Rev. J. Knox, Chaplain, and Messrs. H. Nott and W. C. Peterson, in 1856, with a view to interest to 30th January 1854 (the date of discharge of the notes of the said loan) being disbursed to them, and at their request, as contained in letter of 17th June 1856 (copy enclosed), the promissory notes and interest order were sent to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.

3. As the original funds were intended to be transferred to the British Government,* it appears to me that the property should be under the control of Government, and, unless there is any objection to this on the part of the Lord Bishop and the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, the promissory notes should be handed over and duly endorsed to the Accountant-General for the time being, by whom the cash should also be held for disposal under the orders which Government may issue from time to time.

4. I am not aware of the reasons why the funds in question were invested in the names of the Trustees of Zion Church in place of in the name of the Chief Secretary to Government or of the Collector of Tanjore for the time being in accordance with the acceptance by Government of the offer made by the Danish European congregation at Tranquebar, and it is not understood how the Archdeacon was not aware of the facts connected with the funds when they are under the joint control of himself and the Lord Bishop.

ENCLOSURES.

From Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., to the Officiating Accountant-General, dated 22nd July 1879.

From Acting First Assistant Accountant-General, to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., dated 26th June 1856, No. 219.

From the Trustees of Zion Church, Tranquebar, to the Accountant-General, dated 17th June 1856.

Obt. of 1879 Madras.

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Communicated to the

Supg Engr 5th Circle

L. R. H. S.

No. 1579.

Forwarded, with papers, to the Domestic Chaplain, who will obtain and submit the opinion of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop on the Accountant-General's suggestion regarding the funds belonging to "Zion Church" at Tranquebar.

Ootacamund,
11th August 1879.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
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No. 2. *From the Rev. S. MORLEY, Domestic Chaplain to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 1st September 1879, No. 937.*

By desire of the Bishop I return the papers relating to Zion Church, Tranquebar, and am to state, with reference to the letter of the Accountant-General, dated 28th July 1879, and your endorsement thereon, that His Lordship and the Archdeacon are in favor of the Accountant-General's proposal for the transfer of the promissory notes, &c., to the Accountant-General with the same provision as that suggested in my letter of the 27th August relating to the "Brennen" Church Endowment Fund at Tellicherry, namely, that an annual account be rendered both by the Church Committee and by the Accountant-General, with statement of the existing investments, and that the Government Order thereupon, with the statements, be communicated as well to the Bishop for his own information and that of the Archdeacon and of the Church Committee as to the Accountant-General.

2. The community at Tranquebar being very small, there may frequently be no Church Committee, but under such circumstances the Clergyman at Negapatam who visits Tranquebar would have to act as proposed.

No. 3. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1879, No. 203.

As the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop and the Venerable the Archdeacon, Madras, assent to the transfer of the promissory notes and cash belonging to the Zion Church Fund at Tranquebar to the Accountant-General for the time being, His Grace the Governor in Council sanctions the arrangement and directs that the Accountant-General will place himself in communication with Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. on the subject and arrange for the transfer.

2. An annual account of the funds should be furnished as desired by the Lord Bishop.

(True Extract.)

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,, the Accountant-General, with an enclosure returned.
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4th September 1879, No. 204.

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- No. 4. *Memorandum from the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 7th August 1879, No. 2692.*

[Letter from Suptg. Engineer, Fifth Circle, 28th July 1879, No. 914-T.J.]

The estimate, amounting to Rupees 520, for repairing Zion Church at Tranquebar, is forwarded to the Ecclesiastical Department for approval and provision of funds with reference to paragraph 2 of Proceedings in this Department, No. 1113 W, dated 9th April 1879.

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G.O., No. 203, dated 4th September 1879.

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To the Public Works Department, with estimates.
" Accountant-General.
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Exd, T. O'Connor.

Obt. of 1879: Madras.

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SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 1—3.

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Rev. A. 3335 to 23-12-79

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Nos. 4-5.

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*Miss No 2351 W of 15 Sept 1879
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and to the Examiner
P W Sects.*

*(sd) J P
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