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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

11th March 1879, No. 721 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 134. Endorsement of the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Ecclesiastical Department, dated Fort St. George, 5th March 1879, No. 556.

From the Right Rev. Dr. S. FENNELLY, Bishop, Vicar Apostolic of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 3rd March 1879, No. 5.

I HAVE the honor to request that instructions may be issued to the Executive Engineer, Presidency, to prepare an estimate of the repairs that are necessary for the Church of St. Mary of Angels, commonly called the Catholic Cathedral, Black Town, in which the Catholic Soldiers of the Garrison of Fort St. George are accommodated.

2. Under the orders of Government, Public Works Department, No. 1,727, dated 26th June 1874, one-third of the cost of repairs of this church is to be borne by Government. The church was enlarged in 1837 with the help of a building grant-in-aid of Rupees 6,900. It was repaired several times since 1837 without any assistance from Government. In the year 1865 the church was thoroughly repaired at a cost of over Rupees 5,000. No application for assistance was made to Government on account of the condition said to be annexed to building grants in the Resolution of Lord Dalhousie's Home Despatch, dated 28th February 1856, namely, that grants were made on the condition that *the churches are to be resumable as Government property*. I cannot ask or accept a grant for the repairs of the Church of St. Mary of Angels on any such terms. But as I am given to understand that the condition laid down in Lord Dalhousie's Resolution is no longer insisted upon, I request that an estimate may be prepared and a grant sanctioned in accordance with the terms laid down in Government Proceedings, Public Works Department, No. 1,727, dated 26th June 1874.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal.

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

No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1879, No. 721 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, for the preparation of an estimate for the necessary repairs.

2. The question raised in the latter portion of Dr. Fennelly's letter will be remitted for consideration and orders in the Ecclesiastical Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
„ Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Govt. of (1879) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
THIRD DISTRICT.

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Dated March 11th.

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G. O., 11th March 1879, No. 731 W.

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For the Catholic Cathedral, Madras, to prepare an estimate for the necessary repairs to the same.

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Catholic Cathedral, Madras.

3rd March 1879.

To the Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort Saint George

Sir I have the honor to request that instruction may be issued to the Executive Engineer, Presidency, to prepare an estimate of the repairs that are necessary for the Church of Saint Mary of Mercy, commonly called the Catholic Cathedral, Blacktown, in which the Catholic Soldiers of the Garrison of Fort St. George are accommodated.

Under the Orders of Govt. P.W. Dept. No. 1727 dated 26 June 1874, one third of the cost of repairs of this church is to be borne by Government. The church was enlarged in 1837 with the help of a building grant in aid of Rs. 6,900. It was repaired several times since 1837 without any assistance from Government. The

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The year 1865 the church was thoroughly repaired at a cost of over Rs 5000. No application for assistance was made to Government on account of the condition said to be arrived at making grants in the Resolution of Lord Dalhousie Home Dept. dated 28th Feb 1856 - namely that grants were made on the condition that the churches are to be renewable as Government property.

I cannot ask or accept a grant for the repairs of the Church of St Mary of Angles on any such terms. But I am given to understand that the condition laid down in Lord Dalhousie's Resolution is no longer insisted upon, I request that an intimation may be prepared and a grant sanctioned in accordance with the terms laid down in Govt. Resolving H. H. Dept. No. 1727 dated 26th June 1874.

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient servant
& sincerely

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Chief Secretary
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 11th March/79

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From
The Ecclesiastical Dept. (N.C. No. 556 of 5th March/79)

Communicated
to the Supg. Engineer
Third Circle, for the
preparation of an
estimate for the necessary
repairs.

The question raised
in the latter portion
of Dr. Sennell's letter
will be permitted for
consideration and orders

Supg. Eng. Third Circle in the Ecclesiastical Dept.
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