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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. 983

1st April 1879, No. 983 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 3. From Major H. W. WOOD, R.E., Acting Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 26th March 1879, No. 1,737.

With reference to G.O., No. 592 W, dated 25th February 1879, I have the honor to request information on the following points:—

- (a)—Was the estimate for the repair of St. Patrick's Church, Bangalore, sanctioned on the understanding that payment for the sittings used by troops during past years only would not be claimed by the Church authorities; or
- (b)—Was it also the intention of Government that no rent should be paid for sittings occupied in future?

2. This reference is rendered necessary as the church authorities, in a letter to the Divisional Officer, Bangalore, make the following formal proposals:—

- (i)—That original grant of Rupees 4,000 in year 1842 *plus* present repairs, amounting Rupees 7,760, should be considered as compensation for the use of the Cathedral by Military since 1843.
- (ii)—That for the future we are disposed to disclaim all allowances for sittings should Government undertake all repairs.
- (iii)—Should Government decline the second proposal we should consider ourselves entitled to claim sittings from the year 1879-80.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1879, No. 983 W.

THE sanction in Government Proceedings of the 25th February, No. 592 W, was accorded on the understanding that rent would not be payable for the sittings used by troops, either for past years or for the future; repairs being thenceforward carried out by Government.

2. The Church Committee's view of the position of Government seems to be inconsistent with the statement in paragraph 2 of Rev. E. Gasnier's letter of 25th August 1875 that the church had been handed over to Government.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. C. Howarth.
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CIVIL WORKS.
Govt. of (1879) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
THIRD CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 1st.

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G. O. 1st April 1879. No. 953 W.

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Nos. 3-4.

St. Patrick's Church at Bangalore.
Informs that rent would not be payable
for the sittings used by troops in — either
for past years or for the future.

No. 1737

3rd Circle
CHINGLIPUT SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Chapauk
SAINT THOMAS MOUNT 26th March 1879.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

CHINGLIPUT 3rd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Sir,

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paid for sittings occupied in future

2. This reference is rendered necessary
as the Church Authorities in a letter to
the Divisional Officer, Bangalore made
the following formal proposals.

From

The Sup^r Engr^s 3^d Circle

N^o 1737.

Dated 26th }
Received } March 1879

Reg 1-4-79 N^o 983 W

Saint Patrick's Church
Bangalore.

Requesting information on
certain points amount to—

3017-9-75 N^o 107 mis.
" 19-11-77 - 1720 W.
" 25-2-79 - 592 W. orig.

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28-3-79

N^o 983 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 1st April/79
Read the following:—

From

The Sup^r Engr^s Third } (H.C. N^o 1737 of 26th March/79)
Circle }

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of the Church's
order of the 25th Feb.
1875. I am in consistent
with the State in para 2
of the order of 25th Feb.
of 25th Aug. 75. that the
Church had been handed over
to Govt.

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The first and second of the
proposals made by the
Church Committee is
therefore accepted.

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S. C. Third Circle ✓
Pres. J. W. Accto. ✓
Military Dept. ✓
Ecclesiastical Dept. ✓
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Gobt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To,

Dated

Issued

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Encl.

G. O., 1st April 1879, No. 983W.

Nos. 3 & 4.

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