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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th July 1880, No. 1,594 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 32. Read again G.O., No. 1,306 W., of the 2nd June 1880.

No. 32-A. Read also the following letter from Major H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintendent of Works, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 18th June 1880, No. 1,158 :—

With reference to your memorandum, No. 102, dated 28th May 1880, I have the honor to forward herewith an approximate estimate, amounting to Rs. 3,080, being the cost of the repairs now required to the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Black Town.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1880, No. 1,594 W.

In letter from the Government of India, No. 323 A.G., of the 5th August, it was ruled that as the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Madras was not a Government Church, no grant-in-aid could be given for its repair, but that compensation for sittings occupied by Roman Catholic Soldiers of the garrison of Fort St. George might be paid under the rules.

2. It appears that accommodation has been provided for the troops for many years. Claims for arrears were foregone by the late Bishop Fennelly on the understanding that the repairs now necessary would be made by Government.

3. With his letter of the 18th June 1880, the Superintendent of Works, Presidency, submits an approximate estimate of Rs. 3,080 for repairs.

4. The Government resolve to sanction the estimate as a discharge in full of their past liabilities on account of sittings. Detailed estimate should at once be prepared; on its submission the necessary funds will be provided.

5. In future the seats occupied will be paid for at the usual rates and under the rules.

6. This decision settles the discussion in regard to the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

7. As regards the other four Churches mentioned in the late Bishop Fennelly's letter of the 27th June 1879, No. 90 (printed with Government Proceedings of the 14th July following, No. 1,848 W.), the second and third have lately been purchased by Government; the Church at Pallavaram will be regulated by the Government of India rules regarding compensation for sittings, which rules were accepted by the late Bishop; while the new Military Church at Bellary is purely a Government Church, and subject to the rules relating to such Churches.

8. G.O., No. 1,727, of the 26th June 1874, will now be definitely cancelled.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS
CIVIL WORKS

Govt. of (1880) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
PRESIDENCY.

Dated July, 7th.

From

To

From

G. O., 7th July 1880, No. 1594 W.

JULY.

Nos. 32-33.

Roman Catholic Cathedral.—Sanctioning
estimate for Rs. 3,080 for repairs to the —
in satisfaction of the arrears of pew rents
due by Government, with certain observa-
tions.

1594
Extract from Mr. Stenley's letter No. 31 of
the 17th December 1879.

In a letter to your address dated 3rd March
last, I requested that the Executive Engineer, Presiding
Division be instructed to prepare an estimate of the
repairs required to the Church of St. Mary of
Angels in Armenian Street, with the intention of
having the repairs executed under the old rules, as
laid down in G.O. P.W. Dept., dt 26th June 1874,
No. 1727. The estimate has been prepared, amounting
to a little over Rs. 2,000, and is, I presume, before
you. But it is clear from the recent orders of
the Govt. of India in regard to the Church of
St. Patrick at Bangalore, that the Govt. of India
is unwilling to accept any responsibility for future
repairs of Churches that are not the property of
Govt., and prefer to pay at the usual rate for
pittings occupied in them by European soldiers and
their families. Under these circumstances, I beg
leave to recall my letter of the 3rd March last,
applying for the repairs of the Church of St. Mary

of Angels under the old rules. I am ready to accept the new arrangement and to charge for sittings commencing with the present year. But I expect (as in the case of the Church at St. Thomas Mount) that the repairs now required shall be executed at the cost of Govt. - I have a fair claim to payment for sittings for five or six years in arrears, from the date on which such payment was sanctioned by the Govt. of India, and I am willing to forego that claim on the understanding that the repairs now necessary are made by Govt. Moreover from the year 1836 to the present time Govt. has had accommodation in the Church of St. Mary of Angels for the troops stationed in Fort St. George for Rs 6,700 or 150 Rs per annum, and for many years before 1836 the troops received gratuitous accommodation in the same Church.

1879
Extract from letter from the Chief Eng^r P.M.D.
to the Right Hon^{ble} Sec^y Sec^y Sec^y N^o 3976,
d/23^d December 1879.

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b. The Church at Pallavaram must in future be regulated by the Govt. of India rules, which I observe you have accepted. So also the Church of St. Mary of Angels in Armenian Street, in the case of which however you attach a condition that some repairs now necessary shall be executed by Govt., as a set off in some measure to your fair claim to payment for sittings.

1879

No. 1158

1574
MADRAS, 18th June 1880.
Chopauk,

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
PRESIDENCY,

To

The Chief Engineer,
M.D.

Sir,

Enclosures.

me.

With reference to your Memo. No. 102
of 28th May 1880, I have the honor to forward
herewith an approximate estimate amounting
to Rs. 3080, being the cost of the repairs
now required to the Roman Catholic
Cathedral in Black Town.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant
Henry M. Sibert
Major R.E.

Superintendent of Works,
Pres. Bd.

CR. 152. 28.5.80.
 Fo. 1308 W. 2.5.80 Origl.
 CR. 3976. 23.12.79.
 Fo. 2756 W. 3.11.79.
 CR. 329. 18.9.79.
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From,
 The Supt. of Works,
 Presidency.

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No 1158
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Roman Catholic Cathedral.
 Towards an estimate of
 Rs. 3080 for repairs &c.

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 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 9 June 80
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No. 1306 W of the 28 June 80.

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From the Supt. of Works,
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3. With his letter of the 18th June ¹⁸⁸⁰, the Superior Resident of Works, Presidency, submits an approximate estimate of Rs 3,000 for repairs.

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Govt. of Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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G.O. 7th July 1880 No. 1594/10.

Nos. 31-33

Roman Catholic
Cathedral.

Sanctuary estimate
for ~~Rs~~ 3000 for
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Satisfaction of the
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