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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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28th September 1880, No. 2,253 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 144. Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government in the Financial Department, dated Ootacamund, 18th September 1880, No. 1,831.

From the Venerable C R. DRURY, Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 14th September 1880, No. 44.

In reference to G.O., 9th June 1880, No. 856, Public Department, Designs and Estimates, I beg most respectfully to submit to Government that, as a rule, in all important repairs to Government Churches, it is very desirable that these should be undertaken by the District Engineer to ensure the work being properly done, because Chaplains and Church Committees, in many instances, know very little about such work, and are therefore not capable of giving such supervision as is necessary for such important buildings. Minor and unimportant repairs may safely be entrusted to Church Committees.

2. I believe that, generally speaking, wherever there is a Church, there is a Public Works Department Officer located there or in the immediate vicinity, and extensive repairs are not frequently called for.

Forwarded to the Public Works Department, with reference to its Order, No. 1,227 W., dated 24th May 1880.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 145. Order thereon, 28th September 1880, No. 2,253 W.

Recorded with the remark that the Government are not prepared to go beyond the terms of their Order of the 24th May 1880, No. 1,227 W.

2. No specific instance in which the provisions of the order in question have failed has been adduced by the Archdeacon; and until such cases occur, it would be undesirable to attempt any further definition of the duties of Executive Engineers in regard to minor improvements and repairs to Civil Buildings.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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Madras. Sept 14. 1880.

To the Hon^ble R. Davidson C.S.I.
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called for. I remain Sir
Your obedient servant
C.R. Drury
Archdeacon

No. 1831.

Forwarded to the Public Works Department with reference to its order No. 1227. dt. 24. May 1880.

P.W.D.
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No. 6148.

A. Stracey
18. September 1880.

Chief Secretary

To the Public Works Department.

From
The Archdeacon of Madras
dated 14 Sept. 1880.
No. 44.
Rec'd 16 Sept. 80

No. 2485

Submits with reference to G.O. P.W.D. Despatch No. 838, dated 24 May 1880, that he is unable to offer any opinion to the Chaplain who is to be entertained by the Diocesan Committee to advise the Archdeacon in the work of Church Inspection.

Rec. 21.9.80. Rel. 23.9.80 —
A.A. Shelby Sept.

No 22534

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

UNDER date the 28 September 1880

Read the following:—

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G. O. 28th Sept. '79 No. 2263/W.

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Important repairs
to Post Churches
Letter from the
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should be
undertaken by
PW Officers-Records
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