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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

20th December 1880, No. 2,914 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 73. From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., Superintendent of Works, Kistna, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Duggirala, 9th September 1880, No. 1,117.

With reference to G.O., No. 2,731 W., of the 30th October 1879, I have the honor to forward herewith two estimates prepared by the Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division, (1) for the cost of demolishing the Fort Church at Masulipatam, and (2) of the sum likely to be realised by sale of the materials.

2. The first estimate may be fairly accurate, but I think it is extremely improbable that Rs. 1,800 will be realised by the sale of bricks removed from the work. Even if they are got out of fair shape for future building, they would not realise Rs. 3-8-0 per 1,000, as no one is likely to build in the fort, and carriage to the pettah would have to be paid by any one likely to purchase. I think it is safer to assume that the bricks would not realise more than 8 annas per 1,000, in which case only Rs. 1,775 are likely to be realised altogether, or Rs. 655 after deducting the cost of the demolition.

3. Mr. Peters, in forwarding the estimates, informs me that when His Grace the Governor visited Masulipatam, it was decided that the church was not to be demolished, but no orders have been received on the subject.

4. I have inspected the building, the wood is sound, and the walls seriously cracked only in one place. The tiled portion of the roof is however in need of repair, and unless repaired the roof timbers will be damaged. The church fittings have all been removed by the Agents of the Church Missionary Society under G.O., No. 1,044, of the 3rd April 1879.

5. I therefore request the favor of orders on the subject.

6. There are two mural tablets, one to the memory of an officer; this should, I think, if it is decided to demolish the church, be removed and erected in the church in the pettah; and one giving the date of the consecration of the building. I would ask for orders as to how this is to be disposed of.

7. I beg to invite attention to the fact that Colonel Chrystie applied for permission to sell the building called the Nawab's Mint. No orders were passed on this in the Government Order quoted. The building is tumbling to pieces and will realise nothing if the sale is postponed.

No. 73-A. From the same Officer, dated Duggirala, 15th November 1880, No. 1,794.

In reply to your No. 616 of the 3rd instant, I have the honor to state that there will not be any special difficulty in ruining the walls of the Fort Church at Masulipatam, either with gunpowder or dynamite.

2. I would however beg to state that the enclosure is not large as compared with the building, and would not give much space for spreading out a large mass of *débris*.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1880, No. 2,914 W.

THE sale of the building known as the Nawab's Mint at Masulipatam is approved.

2. As regards the Fort Church it is not intended that the walls should be entirely levelled, but merely that the *débris* should be converted into a mound which may be grown over with creepers and isolated in such a way as to guard against defilement of the spot.

3. The disposal of the two mural tablets in the church will be considered in the Ecclesiastical Department.

4. The sale proceeds of the materials are not available for appropriation to religious purposes as suggested in the letter from the Bishop's Chaplain, No. 955, dated 20th October 1879. They must, under the Financial rules of Government, be credited to Provincial Revenue.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Works, Kistna.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1880) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
KISTNA,

&c. &c. &c.

Dated December, 20th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 20th December 1880, No. 2,914 W.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 73-74.

Nawab's Mint building and Fort Church
at Masulipatam.—The sale of the former
approved, and orders passed as regards the
latter.

No. 1117

Supy of Works Office Kistna
Camp Dugganala

9th September/80
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From

The Superintendent of Works
Kistna

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department
Madras

Sir

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October 1879, I have the honor to forward herewith,
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The first Estimate may be fairly accurate,
but I think it is extremely improbable that Rs. 1,800
will be realised by the sale of bricks removed from
the work. Even if they are got out of fair shape for
future building, they would not realise Rs. 2½ per 1,000,
as no one is likely to build in the Fort, and no
carriage to the Pithah would have to be paid by
any one likely to purchase. I think it is safer to
assume that the bricks would not realise more than
3 annas per 1,000, in which case only Rs. 1,775 are likely
to be realised altogether, or Rs. 655 after deducting
the cost of the demolition.

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is sound, and the walls seriously cracked only
in one place. The tiled portion of the roof is
however, in need of repair, and unless repaired
the roof timbers will be damaged. The church
fittings have all been removed by the Agents of the
L. M. S. under G. O. No 1044 of the 3rd April 1873.

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the subject.

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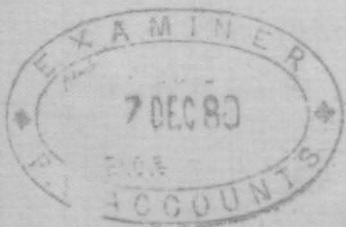
Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. W. Russell

Superintendent of Works Pictua

Mis No 2731 W d/ 30-10-79



P.W.D.
140580

From No 58
The Superintendent of Works
Kistna

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W. Dept
Madras

Dated 9th } September 1880
Depd 10th }
No 1117.

Masulipatam. Demolish-
ing the Fort Church at -
Forwards 2 Estimates (1)
for the Cost of - and (2) of the sum
likely to be realized by sale of
materials and requests orders
in the same -

Cir 28.9.80. Ptd 2.11.80
O-23.9.80

No 1794

Depth of Works Office Kistna
Jalup. Duggurala
15th November 1880.
Depd 119 - P2

From
The Superintendent of Works
Kistna

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department
Madras

Sir

In reply to your No 616 of the 3rd Instant,
I have the honor to state, that there will not be
any special difficulty in ruining the walls of the
Fort Church at Masulipatam, either with gun-pow-
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2 I would however beg to state, that the
enclosure is not large as compared with the build-
-ing, and would not give much space for spreading
out a large mass of debris.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. W. Prasad
Superintendent of Works
Kistna

Compd. H. L.



No. 460 W. 14-2-79.
 1711 No. 27-6-79.
 C.A. 416. 17-10-79.
 No. 27314. 20-10-79.

From
 The Superintendent of Works
 Madras
 To
 The Chief Engineer
 Public Works Department

Dated 15th } November 1880
 Despatched 19th }
 No. 1794

Masulipatam Fort
 Church at. Informs
 that there will be no special
 difficulty in running the
 walls of - either with Gun-
 powder or Dynamite

C
 O. C. 11. 12-80. P.M. 17-12-80.

LIST of PAPERS sent in Circulation, and not yet returned.

ment.	No.	Date.	Subject.	When sent out.
Sept	5832	9 Sept	Demolishing the Masulipatam Fort Church.	28 th Sept/80
The undersigned has the honor to request that further orders may be passed on the above mentioned papers circulated to his place on the 28th Sept. last. <i>W. B. Lamb</i> Col. Q. B. <i>Secretary to Govt. P. W. D.</i> <i>16/10</i>				
To His Grace the Governor.				

N^o
7 12 80
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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

29/4/80
C.A.W.
Say that A.
is not proposed
proceeding to level
the walls but
wishes to convert
the whole into a
ground which
may be grown over
with creepers &c.
which at the
same time being
guarded from
defilement—

f. W. Kistna N^o 1117

BRB:

Circulated for orders
regard to the maintenance
demolition of the Church.

Orders were not
passed on the subject of
the Nawab's mint by an
accident. Mr. Morley did
not return the Superintendent
Engineer's letter with his
reply dated 20th October, and
orders were passed in its
absence.

W. P. Sandberg Col. R.E.
Say to Govt. P.W.D.

W.H.

11/2/80

Please see affie note to

27th Sept/80.

11/2/80

Cir 20.10.80
O. K. Shul. 19 Sept

7576
 H. To be put up
 with the C. Triv.
 it is decided

The letter from
 the Supt. of Wks. No.
 1117 d/9th Sept. 80 seems
 to have gone in cir-
 culation but the orders
 of His Grace the Gov.
 are not in the file.
 In memo. No. 616 d/3rd
 Nov. 80 seems to
 have been the result.

R.F.
 1/12.

C.A.W.

No 616 was written
 in an order from
 Govt. in Council

4/12
 Office note 5026
 6/12

Cir 20. 10. 80
 O. L. Shul. 19 Sept

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 d/9th Sept. 1880

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C. P. Sandkey Col. R.E.
 Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

27th Sept. 1880
 17/12



His Grace the Governor
FOR ORDERS.

Cer 28-9-80. Attd 3-11-80
25-9-80



Memorandum

Memo:

Letter from the S. W. Kistna,
N^o 1117 of 9th Sept. 1880.

With reference to the
letter above quoted the under-
signed has the honor to
request the Supt^g of Works
to state if he can ruin the
walls with blowing up and
level and plant the site,
retaining however the com-
pound wall to prevent the
place being used for the
commission of nuisances.

(Sig.) J. H. S.
Ch. Secy

S. W. Kistna.

No. 582

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GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

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P. W.
DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepauk,

6th Dec 1880

OFFICE NOTE.

To

For remarks
on the proposals
appropriate for some
religious purpose the
sale proceeds of
materials of the Fort
Church - Vide letter
from the Bishop's
Chaplain to gvt of
20th Oct/79.

Att

4/12/80 W

TO W.

N^o 874 of 10/12/80

IF THE FORT CHURCH AT MASULIPATAM
WAS BUILT BY AND HITHERTO MAINTAINED AT
THE GOVERNMENT EXPENSE, THE SALE PRO-
CEEDS OF THE MATERIAL SHOULD, IT APPEARS

TO

TO ME, BE DEALT WITH ON THE SAME
PRINCIPLE THAT GOVERNS THE RECEIPTS
FROM CHURCH COMPOUNDS AND CEMETERIES
VIDE PARA 1468 OF THE CODE > THAT
S, IT SHOULD BE CREDITED TO 'PROVINCIA
EVENJE."

Dec
10/12
OFFG. C.

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P. W. SECRETARIAT-1879-80.

KEEP-WITH.

Current No 5832

Letter No. 1117

Dated the 9th September 1880

from the Supdt. of Works
Trust

Note of Pwarr.

The Estimates for
Pulling down the Church
in the Fort of Malakoff
& of the probable Value, the
Can be realized by Sale
of the Materials, Amount
to Rs. 2200-

The Rules Could not
be compared, No data
has been furnished.

Orders are requested
as regards to the Sale
of the building Called
Kawab's Mint.

21st September 1880,

[Signature]

So. W. D. 22-9-80

0-23-9-80

No 2914 W 3 B. R. 1873

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 20th Decr 88

Read the following:—

From

28/12

The Supt. of Works,
Kistna } (H.C. No. 1117 of 9th Sept 88)
" " " " } (" " 1494 " 16th Decr 88)

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Masulipatam is
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Decided that
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be sold as is

2. As regards the Govt.
Church it is not
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walls should be
entirely levelled, but
merely that the debris
should be converted
into

The matter seems
to have been settled in
Council. At any

yes
20/12 1888 R.F.



Hon W. H. Hudson

into a mound which may be grown over and isolated with creosote in such a way as to guard against defilement of the spot.

3. The disposal of the two mural tablets in the Church will be considered in the Ecclesiastical Dept.

4. The sale proceeds of the materials ~~with~~ are not available for appropriation to religious purposes as suggested in the letter from the Bishop's Chaplain no: 955 d/20 October 1879. They must be ^{Financial} ^{of Dept} under the rules be credited to Provincial Revenue.

Issue the order 24/12/80 18.12.80

Supr. of Works & Material
Exr. P. & A. 57
Ecclesiastical Dept.
Estimates
add 5-1-81

11/12/80
1/12/80
1/12/80

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1870
Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

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Encl.

G. O. 20th Dec 1870 No. 2914 W.

Nos. 73-74

Samuel's Church building
and Fort Church at
Marathampalam. The
sale of the former, approved
and orders passed as
regards the latter.