GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

26th September 1881, No. 1799.

Budget Estimate.

Read the following paper :—

From the Rev. J. JOLLIE, Officiating Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 12th September 1881 [*Current No.* 2485].

I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the Budget Estimate of the Church of Scotland for the official year 1882-83, amounting to Rs. 40,040.

2. The estimated expenditure for the Chaplaincy at Secunderabad will be disbursed through the Hyderabad Treasury; but, in accordance with the practice of former years, I have entered in this estimate the amount allotted for that station.

3. Before submitting the estimate for the approval of Government, in compliance with G.O., No. 2030, dated 27th October 1880, paragraph 4, I forwarded it to the Accountant-General, Madras, who has inserted the actuals for 1880-81.

4. As I have found the sum allotted for service postage stamps for Madras to be insufficient, I have raised it by the amount of Rs. 5. The total sum for this item is now Rs. 25 instead of Rs. 20 per annum.

5. Having but recently been posted to Madras, and there being at present only one Chaplain attached to the Presidency Church, I have not been able to avail myself of the travelling allowance granted to the Madras Chaplaincy. I hope soon, however, to be able to arrange pastoral visits to the out-stations of Poonamallee, Saint Thomas' Mount, and Pallávaram, at each of which places there are a few Presbyterians both in the Military and Civil services of Government.

6. I take this opportunity of respectfully, but earnestly, bringing to the notice of Government the desirability of *completing* the work of enclosing the compound of St. Andrew's Church. The wall on the south side of the compound built by the South Indian Railway Company at the request of Government, and the handsome wall on the north side erected by Government for which the Kirk Session and myself beg to express our gratitude, have now been completed. But there is still no wall on the eastern and western sides. On the latter side there is a temporary fencing, but it is quite insufficient to protect the compound, although at this side the need of a substantial wall is greatest, as the South Indian Railway Station is immediately opposite, and the road between the compound and the station is constantly crowded with coolies, drivers of carts, jutkas, &c., whom we find it impossible to keep out of the compound in the absence of a wall. If a wall in the same style as the one now completed on the northern side were carried along the western side, the protection of the compound would be secured, and its appearance, as well as that of the church, greatly enhanced, and the Kirk Session would then have it in their power to increase the amenity of this very crowded portion of Madras by improving the grass, trees, shrubs, and flowers in the compound, a work which they are most anxious to do. I may mention that the wall now proposed on the western side would be, in point of length, one-third shorter than the wall just completed on the northern side, and accordingly the cost of its erection would be lessened to the same extent. With regard to a wall on the eastern side (back of the church), I venture to suggest that the proprietors of the ground on which the School of Arts is situated, and which marches with the church compound, might be called upon to erect a strong plain wall on that side.

ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1881, No. 1799.

Excluding the charges connected with Secunderabad, the charges for the Church of Scotland for 1882-83 are estimated at Rs. 32,821, or Rs. 821 more than the grant for the current year. As the actuals in 1880-81 amounted only to Rs. 23,227, and the average of the actuals of the last three years does not exceed Rs. 23,589, the amount of the current year's grant may safely be repeated for 1882-83, and the estimate passed for Rs. 32,000.

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Actuals ..	1878-79	.. ..	26,273
	1879-80	.. ..	21,266
	1880-81	.. ..	23,227
Estimates ..	1881-82	.. ..	32,816
	1882-83	.. ..	32,821

2. The sixth paragraph of the Rev. Mr. Jollie's letter will be considered in the Public Works Department, in which estimates for the desired wall will be called for. This should, however, have formed the subject of a separate letter.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland.
" Accountant-General.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

B No. 725 W a/19/3/80.

P. R. C. No. 5347

Govt. of {1881} Madras.

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To

THE SENIOR CHAPLAIN,
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 26th.

Issued

Recd. 5 Oct: 81 Encl.

G.O., 26th September 1881, No. 1799.

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SEPTEMBER.

Budget Estimate of the Church of Scotland for 1882-83, reviewed.

Entd. in Receipt Regr.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 11th Octr 1881

Read the following:—

Proc. of Govt. Fin. Dept. No. 1799 & 26 Sept 81.

Communicated to the Supt. of W. Press, who will submit an estimate for a wall on the western side of the Kirk Compound, similar to that constructed on the north side.

2. The Supt. of Works will also communicate with the proprietors of the School of Arts premises relative to the construction of a plain substantial wall on the East side of the Kirk Compound.

To the Supt of W. Press
" Fin. Dept
issued 12/10/81

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For orders, with reference to previous papers, whether an estimate for a plain, or an ornamental, wall shall be called for, for the western side of the Kirk Compound –

The Chaplain suggests that the proprietors of the School of Arts building be called upon to erect a plain strong wall on the eastern side

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Dated 11-10-1881.

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