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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

No. 73.

READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 6th June 1882, No. 834 :—

In continuation of my letter, No. 423, dated 6th ultimo, I have the honor to

- 1 Bill of Rs. 3,003.
- 1 List of sittings in two sheets.
- 12 Sets of returns of sittings provided in the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Madras, from July 1880 to June 1881.
- 1 Return of sittings provided in do. do. for Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers from July 1880 to June 1881.
- 19 Returns of sittings provided in the Roman Catholic Church at Pallavaram from May 1876 to June 1881.

submit, under Code, paragraph 1459, a bill, with vouchers as particularized in the margin, received from the Vicar-General, Madras, on account of compensation for sittings provided for soldiers in the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Madras, during the year ending 30th June 1881, and in St. Francis Xavier's Church at Pallavaram from the year 1876 to the year 1881. The claim in reference to the Roman Catholic Cathedral is made under paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 1594 W., dated 7th

July 1880, and that in reference to Pallavaram under paragraph 7 of the same. The amount of the bill for both Madras and Pallavaram is Rs. 3,003, i.e., for 1,001 seats; but as under G.O., No. 2036 W., dated 27th August 1880, compensation is not admissible for sittings provided for European pensioners and their families, the Vicar-General was requested to have the bill revised accordingly. He has merely revised the statement of details attached to the bill, reducing the number of sittings to 978, for which the compensation is Rs. 2,934.

2. I must suggest that, in order that the Public Works Department may properly check such claims and see that the number of seats for which compensation is claimed is within the limits mentioned in the Public Works Code (*vide* paragraphs 1457 and 1430), the information as to the names and strength of the various corps at the station every month should be forwarded by Officer Commanding Station to the Superintending Engineer, through the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, within the first week of ensuing month; these would then be filed by Superintending Engineer to await receipt of the annual claim. In the enclosed bill compensation is entered for the 12/8 and 19/9 Royal Artillery. These are believed to have been Field Batteries, and, as such, the claim is admissible under Code, paragraph 1430. The Military authorities might be asked to direct the Officer Commanding the Station to have stated on the monthly return the names of the regiment, whether whole, wing, or how many companies, and if Royal Artillery, whether Horse, Light Field, Heavy Field or Garrison Artillery.

No. 74.

ORDER—dated 10th July 1882, No. 1742 W., Public Works.

With the foregoing letter the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, submits bills received from the Vicar-General, Madras, amounting to Rs. 2,934, as compensation for 978 seats provided for soldiers and their families in the Roman Catholic Churches at Madras and Pallavaram.

2. After correcting the claims, however, to agree with the returns furnished by the Adjutant-General, and excluding compensation on account of widows and orphans which is inadmissible under G.O., No. 2036 W., dated 27th August 1880, the amount actually due would be—

		Madras.		
		RS.	A.	P.
120	seats at Rs. 3	360	0	0
		Pallavaram.		
651	do. at Rs. 3	1,953	0	0
127½	do. at Rs. 1-8-0	191	4	0
898½				
Total		2,504	4	0

3. The admission of the bill to the extent of Rs. 2,504-4-0 is therefore sanctioned.

4. The statement furnished for the Ordnance Department should have been countersigned, prior to its submission, by a responsible officer of that department.

5. Uniformity of practice being desirable, the number of sittings for which compensation is claimed should be based on the number of persons (subject to the prescribed limits) who attend service, regardless of whether they do so regularly or only occasionally, and not, as in the present case, on the number of sittings actually occupied per week.

6. The Military authorities will be directed in the Military Department to enter on the certificates supporting the claims to compensation the information referred to at the end of the letter above recorded. The monthly returns asked for by the Superintending Engineer will then be unnecessary.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
" the other Superintending Engineers.
" the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with thirty-six Enclosures.
" the Military Department.
" the Ecclesiastical "

Exd. C. Howarth.
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Remarks of the Examiners on the detailed Statement of the Vice General showing the N^o of Men, Women and Children for whom stipends were provided in the Roman Catholic Cathedral Mission from July 1880 to June 1881.

Month.	As obtained by the Vice General				As submitted by the Rules.				Remarks.
	Men	Women	Children	Nov	Men	Women	Children	Nov	
July 1880.	42	18	50 1/2	42	18	50 1/2			
August 1880	39 1/2	17	48 1/2	39 1/2	17	48 1/2			
September 1880	15 1/4	15 1/2	46 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2	46 1/2			* The difference 8 men due to 11 1/2 men of 11 1/2 high being entered in detailed statement instead of 11 1/2 men as entered in Return from Appellant General.
October 1880	92 1/2	12 1/2	33 1/2	92 1/2	12 1/2	33 1/2			② Connected to agree with Return of 13 th Regiment from the Appellant General.
November 1880	99 1/4	13	35	99 1/4	13	35			
December 1880	74 1/4	12 1/4	33 1/4	74 1/4	12 1/4	33 1/4			
January 1881	57 1/2	10 1/2	45 1/2	57 1/2	10 1/2	45 1/2			
February 1881	35 1/2	13 1/2	37 1/2	35 1/2	13 1/2	37 1/2			* Connected to agree with the Return for 13 th Regiment from the Appellant General (Average for months not shown on column for 2 1/2 Regts.)
March 1881	49 1/2	13 1/4	30 1/4	49 1/2	13 1/4	30 1/4			
April 1881	66 3/4	14 3/4	31 3/4	66 3/4	14 3/4	31 3/4			
May 1881	57 1/2	14	21 1/2	57 1/2	14	21 1/2			* D ^o - G ^o - for 19 1/2 R. A. D ^o . (Discrepancy in stating average for months.)
June 1881	102	14 1/2	34 1/2	102	14 1/2	34 1/2			Error in addition in detailed statement.
Total	833 3/4	176 3/4	444 1/2	808 1/4	169 1/2	443 1/2			
Average for the year.	69 1/4	14 3/4	37	67 1/2	14 5/8	36 1/2			
Excess of Expenditure for the year.	5	7	17	5	7	17			
Total	74 1/2	21 3/4	54	72 1/2	21 5/8	53 1/2			

Memo. of Sittings in St. Francis Xavier's Church
at Palaveram for Roman Catholic Soldiers, Wives, and
Children of the troops at Palaveram for the year 1880.

Months	Men	Women	Children	Remarks
January	40	32	123	This Statement
February	40	32	123	excludes charges
March	40	32	123	preferred for -
April	41	33	126	Pensioners and
May	41	32	125	their families,
June	41	32	125	and Widows and
July	41	31	125	Orphans as they
August	41	32	124	are inadmissible.
September	41	32	123	
October	41	32	123	
November	40	32	123	
December	39	31	118	

Total.... 486 383 1481.

Monthly. 40 1/2 31 1/2 123 5/2

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Memo of Sittings provided in St Francis Xavier's Church
at Palaveram for Roman Catholic Soldiers, Wives, and
Children of the Troop at Palaveram for the half year ending
30th June 1881.

Month	Men	Women	Children	Remarks
January	39	31	117	Claims of Pensioners and their families as also for Native Regiment are inadmissible. Hence they are excluded from the statement.
February	39	30	118	
March	39	30	117	
April	39	31	117	
May	39	30	114	
June	39	30	114	
Total	234	182	697	1113

Monthly 39 - 30 $\frac{1}{3}$ - 116 $\frac{1}{3}$

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OF MADRAS.

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras,

22nd. JUNE 1882

OFFICE NOTE No. 244.

To

Encd. H

COMPENSATION AMOUNTING TO RS.

2,934 HAS BEEN CLAIMED FOR 978

SEATS AT RS. 3 PER SEAT PER ANNUM

(VIDE PARA 1, OF SUPERINTENDING

ENGINEER'S LETTER).

2. OF THIS AMOUNT RS. 2,505 ONLY

APPEARS ADMISSIBLE UNDER THE RULES.

IT IS MADE UP AS FOLLOWS:-

MADRAS.

120 SEATS AT RS. 3...RS. 360-0-0

PALAVARAM.

651 SEATS AT RS. 3...RS. 1,953-0-0

127 $\frac{1}{2}$ SEATS AT RS. 1.50...RS. 191-4-0

898 $\frac{1}{2}$

TOTAL RS. 2,504-4-0

3. THE EXPLANATION OF THE DIFFER-

ENCE IS GIVEN IN DETAIL IN THE

ACCOMPANYING 4 STATEMENTS. IT IS

DUE MAINLY TO THE COMPENSATION

CLAIMED FOR SITTINGS PROVIDED FOR

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS AT PALAVARAM

HAVING BEEN DISALLOWED UNDER THE

SPIRIT OF G.O. NO. 2036 W. DATED 27TH.

KEEP WITH

Genl. No.

dated

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978

898 $\frac{1}{2}$

79 $\frac{1}{2}$

AUGUST 1880.

4. THE STATEMENT SUBMITTED FOR THE ORDANCE DEPARTMENT SHOULD HAVE BEEN APPROVED OF BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT OR COUNTER-SIGNED BY SOME RESPONSIBLE OFFICER PRIOR TO SUBMISSION.

5. THE PRESENT CALCULATION OF THE NUMBER OF SITTINGS FOR WHICH COMPENSATION IS PAYABLE HAS BEEN BASED ON THE NUMBER OF SITTINGS ACTUALLY OCCUPIED PER WEEK, AND NOT AS HAS HERETOFORE GENERALLY BEEN DONE ON THE NUMBER (SUBJECT TO THE LIMITS PRESCRIBED IN CODE) OF PERSONS WHO ATTEND SERVICE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY DO SO INVARIABLY OR ONLY OCCASIONALLY. IT IS DESIRABLE THAT AN UNIFORM METHOD SHOULD BE DECIDED ON, AND ADHERED TO IN FUTURE.

6. WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 2 OF SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S LETTER, IF THE INFORMATION WERE ENTERED IN THE CERTIFICATES SUPPORTING THE CLAIM, THE STATEMENTS REFERRED TO WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY.

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No. 834

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepauk, 6th June 1882.

From

Offg.
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer,
P. W. D.

SIR,

Enclosures, 34.

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- 1 List of sittings in 2 sheets
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or Garrison Artillery.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
W. H. Norton Lt. Col. R. E.

Offg. Suptg. Engineer, 5th Circle.

Regd 1917 8 June 1882
No 7309 4/8/16/82

To C.

For check &
Remarks if necessary.

ASR

For DyW

L.C. 18184. 14-7-79.
" 15744. 7-7-80.
" 20364. 27-8-81.
Memo. 10800. 10-5-82.
L.C. 12164. 25-7-81.
" 13214. 29-5-82.

From
OFFY.
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

To
THE Chief Engineer
P. W. Dept.
Madras

Dated 6th June 1882.
Recd.

ENCLOSURES. 34. 17424

No. 834.

Compensation for sittings
provided for soldiers in
the Roman Catholic father-
-oral Madras during the
year ending 30 June/81 in
St Francis Xavier's
Church at Palavaram from
1876 to 1881.

Submits a bill for
Rs 3003 with vouchers on
account of — 70

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only 29/6 Rs 10/7

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 10th July 1882
Read the following:

From the Supg. Engineer Fifth Circle
P.W. No 834 of 6th June 1882.

With the foregoing
letter the Supg. Engineer
Fifth circle submits
bills received from the
Vicar General Madras
amounting to Rs 2934
as compensation for 998
seats provided for
soldiers and their
families in the Roman
Catholic churches at
Madras and Palavaram

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Palavaram
651 seats at Rs. 3—1953— " "
12 1/2 seats at Rs. 18—191—4— " "

898 1/2 Rs. 2504—4— " "

3. The admission of
the bill to the extent
of Rs. 2504—4— " is therefore
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4. The statement
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6/7/82

To The Supg. Engineer Fifth Circle ✓
" Other Supg. Engineers ✓
" Examiner P.W. with
36 rupees.
" Military Dept. ✓
" Ecclesiastical Dept. ✓

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Gobt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

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Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 10 July 1882. No. 17421.

No. 7374

Sittings in Roman-
-Catholic Chapels.

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Sanctification
for at Madras &
Palanchem and elsewhere
that in future claims
may be based on the
number of persons who
attend service (subject to
the prescribed limits)
be made up whether they
do so regularly or not.

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