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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 5.

Read—the following papers :—

G.O., dated 16th August 1882, No. 758, Ecclesiastical.

Read—the following letter from the Venerable G. WARLOW, M.A., Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 11th August 1882, No. 524 :—

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, the enclosed application (with estimate) from the Chaplain of Ootacamund for the erection of 233 feet of new railing round the cemetery of St. Thomas' Church in that station, and also for the repair of the existing railing. The estimated cost is Rs. 790, which exceeds my powers of sanction.

2. The portion of new railing is intended to separate the cemetery from the compound of Woodcot, an adjacent house. There was formerly a hedge at this place ; but the hedge having been removed, the proposed additional railing becomes necessary.

3. The Chaplain informs me that the sum of Rs. 2,890 was sanctioned for the construction of St. Thomas' cemetery, and of this only Rs. 1,730 was spent. I should be glad if the proposed outlay for the railing could be defrayed from this saving, as it would relieve the allotment for petty repairs to cemeteries of a somewhat heavy item which was not foreseen when the district allotments were made.

Order—dated 16th August 1882, No. 758, Ecclesiastical.

Forwarded to the Public Works Department for consideration of the proposal in the last paragraph of the Venerable the Archdeacon's letter.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

No. 596 E.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, for report.

18th August 1882. (Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 5-A.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 22nd August 1882, No. 352.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 596, of the 18th August 1882, I have the honor to return the papers as requested, and to report that there is a saving of Rs. 1,160 in the work of gravelling the paths, &c., of St. Stephen's Church, Ootacamund, and therefore if thought advisable the estimate now returned with the papers might be sanctioned and the work carried out from the savings in the other estimate.

2. I have the honor to call attention to the irregular manner in which this estimate has been forwarded. On the application from the Chaplain the Executive Engineer directed the sub-officer to prepare the estimate; this he did, sending the estimate to Chaplain for countersignature. The Chaplain, instead of returning the estimate, sends it to the Archdeacon, and that official to Government, and this with the Executive Engineer neither seeing nor countersignature the estimate.

3. I request that the estimate may be returned to the Executive Engineer for correction: a portion of the work is for new work, viz., a new railing, and another portion for repairs, viz., painting the old one.

No. 6.

Order—dated 1st September 1882, No. 2251 W., Public Works.

The Superintending Engineer will arrange for the immediate execution of the work referred to in these papers in connection with St. Thomas' Cemetery at Ootacamund, revising the estimate as may be needed for separating the new work from the repairs.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, with Plan, Estimate, and Specification.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1882} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 1st.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 1st Sep. 1882, No. 2251 W.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 5-6.

St. Thomas' Cemetery, Ootacamund.

The Superintending Engineer directed to arrange for the immediate construction of the railings required for — and revising the estimate as may be necessary.

Ootacamund
Aug 2. 1882

2251

No 15.

From The Rev. W. H. Eloes
Chaplain of Ootacamund

To The Venerable
The Archdeacon of Madras

Ven: and dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 309 dated 19th July 1882
2 I forward enclosed separate Estimates for—
1st Repairing St Thomas Church.
2d making a new railing round a portion of St Thomas Cemetery & repairing the older parts of the railing.
3 With reference to paras 2 & 3 of your letter under reply I beg to state that I am not responsible for estimates for the above works not being lodged in Stock over charge on Church &c. It never occurred to me to lodge for 1882/83 to take as this is the last official year I had since my lodge from Coimbatore & presumed that The lodge had been sent in from Ootacamund.
4. But I do not think my predecessor could have foreseen the necessity of all this work.
5. Mr. Keenan speaks of the hedge where the new railing is required as having been clustered years ago. I am under the impression that this is a mistake & that this hedge was new taken away till March or April this year. If so it could not have been foreseen that this railing would be required so soon
6. The necessity for the repairs to the Church has been brought about recently the very heavy monsoons & they could not therefore have well been provided for in the budget
7. I think the works may fairly be considered apart with the exception of the repairs to the older railing
8. I beg to call your attention to the fact that the estimate for 2020 rupees was sanctioned for the construction of the Cemetery & St Thomas'. The work has finished at just this year at a cost of 1730 rupees - Can the remaining 1160 rupees be applied to the above works? There do appear to be plans & sketches &c

Yours obedient Servant
W. H. Eloes Chaplain of Ootacamund

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
GENERAL
19 AUG 82
P.W.D
FOURTH CIRCLE
OFFICE

2251

No 524. Madras
11th Aug. 1882

From the Venerable
The Archdeacon of Madras
Madras.

To the Honorable
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

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2. The portion of new railing is intended to separate the Cemetery from the compound of Woodcot, an adjacent house. There was formerly a hedge at this place; but the

hedge having been removed, the proposed additional railing becomes necessary.

3. The Chaplain informs me that the sum of ₹2890 was sanctioned for the construction of St. Thomas' Cemetery, and of this only ₹1730 was spent. I should be glad if the proposed outlay for the railing could be defrayed from this saving, as it would relieve the allotment for petty repairs to Cemeteries of a somewhat heavy item which was not foreseen when the district allotments were made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Warlow.

Archdeacon of Madras.

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Ootacamund
16th Aug 82

C/o 758

Forwarded to the P.W. Dept. for consideration of the proposal in the last paragraph of the Ven: the Archdeacon's letter.

Chief Secy.

Nº 596 Dated 18th August 82

Referred to the Superintending Engineer Fourth Circle for report —

A.W. Lawley

Actg.

Secty to Govt. P.W.

Note—This paper should be returned with reply

16 AUG 82

Eccles {1882} Depart.

Received {17 AUG} P.W.D. 4TH CIRCLE

From

The Venerable
The Archdeacon of
Madras

To

The Honorable
The Chief Secy. to Government
Fort St. George

CURRENT No.

Dated 14th

Read 17 August 1882.

Nº 524.

Enc: 3.

Subject

Submits Estimate for new railings and repairs for St. Thomas Cemetery, Ootacamund, amounting to Rs 790; and asks that the cost may be debited to the saving effected on the Construction of the Cemetery, viz Rs 1160. Enclosed

SUPT. ENGINEER'S OFFICE 4TH CIRCLE,

Coimbatore 22nd August 1882.

No. 352.

From,

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Sir,

Enclosures 5.

With reference to your endorsement No. 596 of the 18th August 182 I have the honor to return the papers as requested and to report that there is a saving of Rs 1160 in the work of gravelling the paths &c of St. Stephen's church Ootacamund and therefore if thought advisable the estimate now returned with the papers might be sanctioned and the work carried out from the savings in the other estimate.

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Namely

The S.E. might have done so?
R.A.

namely painting the old one.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obt Servt

W.M. Reed Lt. Col. R.E.
Supy. Engineer IV Circle

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From,
The Supg. Engineer
4th Circle.

Dated 22d
Rd } August 1882.

No 352.

Encls: 5

St Thomas Cemetery-
Octacamund-

Reports that the Amount of Estimate Rs 790 for new railings & repairs for— Can be met from the savings of Rs 1160 in the work of gravelling the paths of St Stephens Church—

24/8

Vide 30. 8
only 25/8 Re 1/9

No 2251 W 1/29

By Rail

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 1st Sept 1882

Read the following:—

Endorsement Ecclesiastical Dept on letter from the Venble the Archdeacon of Madras No 534 dt 11th Augt 1882 } (No. No 758 d/ 16th Augt 82)

Letter from the Supg Engineer Fourth Circle ..... } (" " 352 dt 22d — " —)

The Superintending Engineer will arrange for the immediate execution of the work referred to in these papers in connection with St Thomas' Cemetery at Octacamund, revising the Estimate as may be needed for separating the New Work from the Repairs

Repairs.

Attt

28/6/92

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6, 14/4

The S.E. Fourth Circle
Plan
with estimate & specification
Examiner W. Accts. 7/7.
Ecclesiastical Dept.

accepted 4/9/92.

R.S.
Exds

5708.

Govt. of {1882} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Rcvd.

Encl.

G. O., 1st Sept 1882, No. 2251/87

Nos. 5—6

St Thomas' Cemetery
Boundaries

The S.E directed to arrange for the immediate Erection of the railings required for ——. and revising the estimate as may be necessary.

1/9.

Jo/9

4-55 pm 4/65 pm