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P. W. DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 22.

READ—the following letter from the Very Rev. J. COLGAN, Vicar-General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 29th March 1882, No. 16.

I have the honor to forward the enclosed correspondence and trust you will lay it before his Excellency in Council at your earliest convenience.

In reference to the G.O., 2nd August 1876, No. 3884, mentioned in the letter of the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Ceded Districts, I have never been furnished with a copy of it and consequently cannot know what decision has been come to by Government.

I would, however, earnestly recommend, in order not to spoil the appearance of the church, and as being far more secure, a wall or iron palisading to be put up around the church, but not between the pillars.

The inconvenience felt for want of doors on the north and south side of the church I can easily understand from my knowledge of the high western winds that prevail during three or four months of the year at Bellary.

Trusting that the application will meet with a favorable consideration.

ENCLOSURE.

From Rev. J. H. EYERS, Roman Catholic Chaplain, Bellary, to the Very Rev. J. COLGAN, Vicar-General and Administrator of the Madras Vicariate, dated Bellary, 21st March 1882, No. 64.

I have the honor to forward the enclosed correspondence as per margin, regarding a compound wall or iron railing for the Roman Catholic Chapel at this station, with a view of requesting that you will be pleased to have the kindness to address the Government once again on the subject.

1. Letter of the late Rev. P. Doyle, to the Very Rev. J. Colgan, dated 16th August 1875.
2. Letter of the same, to the Right Reverend. S. Fennelly, dated 10th January 1876.
3. Letter of the Rev. J. H. EYERS, to the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, dated 20th June 1881.

2. On an application from you in 1875 the wall was sanctioned by the Government, but as funds were not available that year the work was deferred by G.O. dated 8th September 1875, No. 2565.

3. For the past three or four years there was only a Company or two of a British Regiment located in the station, and the servants, punkah-wallahs, &c., employed with the Regiment were not as numerous as they now are. Hence it was not deemed necessary to apply for the building of the wall already sanctioned.

4. The Assistant Deputy Quartermaster-General in his reply, dated 28th February 1882, refers to a G.O., dated 2nd August 1876, No. 3884. This is the first time I heard anything about the Government Order referred to. I do not find it in the records of Government Orders kept by the Mission.

5. Something should be done to prevent outrages from being committed in the verandahs of the chapel. As a wooden palisading between the pillars of the verandah would spoil the outward appearance of the chapel, would not be secure from being pulled up and taken away by

the passers-by, and would in the long run be more expensive than a wall or an iron railing. I shall feel very much obliged to you by your laying the matter of the building of a wall once again before the Government for its favorable consideration.

No. 23.

ORDER—dated 12th April 1882, No. 910 W., Public Works.

Communicated, with reference to G.O., No. 149, dated 21st August 1876, to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, who will submit as soon as possible a plan and estimate for enclosing the Roman Catholic Church at Bellary with an iron railing and for providing doors to the north and south sides of the church.

2. The erection of an enclosing wall cannot be sanctioned with reference to G.O., Military Department, No. 3884, dated 2nd August 1876, and the enclosure must on no account encroach on any main line of communication.

3. The Superintending Engineer will stop action with regard to the wooden palisade referred to in G.O., No. 211 W., dated 26th January 1882.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.

„ Very Rev. the Vicar-General,
with copy of G.O., Military Department, No. 3884, dated 2nd August 1876.
„ Military Department.
„ Ecclesiastical „

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

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

THIRD CIRCLE,

Ar. Ac. &c.

Dated April, 12th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 12th April 1882, No. 910 W.

APRIL.

Nos. 22-23.

Church used by the Military in the Bellary Cantonment.—Correspondence relating to the erection of a wall or iron palisading in the compound of the—, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, with remarks.

No 17
Bellary 16th August 1875.

The very Revd J. Colgan V. G.
Catholic Cathedral Madras.

Very Revd Sir.

I have the honor to bring to your notice the accompanying copy of Proceedings of Government about Church furniture, a wall round the Church Compound, and two doors one on the north and the other on the South side of the Church.

2. The Government in G.O. dated. 23rd May 1871. No 142. ordered the correspondence to be communicated to the Superintending Engineer 3rd Division with a view to the submission of an estimate.

3. The Church furniture has been supplied but the wall and the two doors have not yet been undertaken. These doors are urgently required as at the present time on account of the high winds the western door is closed during service and people

have to go in and out of the Church
through the windows, and the Verandah
is still used as a Choultry.

I have the honor to be

Very Resd. Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant
Edw. P. Doyle R. C. Chaplain

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P. Works Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government  
Read the following

Bellary July 1869.

To

Major General R. Shurbuck  
Commanding Ceded District  
Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to  
your notice that the work people and  
the Camp followers at the European Barracks  
use the Verandahs of the Roman  
Catholic Chapel as a Choultry during  
the day, and I fear they are converted  
to worst purposes during the night

Think a wall round the Church  
is necessary to prevent these abuses.  
2. I beg leave also to state that the  
fastenings of the doors and windows  
are insecure, and that the Church  
requires some repairs and fittings viz.  
a Pulpit, a gallery for the Choir, an  
Ammirah for the Registers, Church furniture,  
Globes and wall shades, and two doors  
one on the North and the other on the  
South side.

3. I trust you will have the goodness  
to recommend the foregoing to the favour-  
able consideration of Government.

I have &c

Edw. P. Doyle

Roman Catholic Chaplain.

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No. 6.

Catholic Cathedral Madras
29th April, 1871.

To

The Ag. Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward for the favourable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a letter from the Reverend Mr. Doyle of Bellary addressed to the General Commanding the Coast Districts, and dated in July 1869, although the inclosure of the Roman Catholic Church by a wall or iron railing and the Pulpit applied for were recommended by a Board of Field Officers appointed to decide upon the works required at Bellary. nothing further seems to have been done to give practical effect to the recommendation.

I have the honor to request that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to issue the necessary orders for the enclosure of the Church by a wall or iron railing and for supplying the furniture specified in the 2nd Para of Mr. Doyle's letter.

I have &c.

(Sd.) S. Fennelly.

5 Transferred to the Military Department with reference to the orders in that Department dated the 30th January 1864. N^o 354, and 8th February 1865. N^o 590.
Fort Saint George 3 Lieut. W. Hadleston
16th May 1871 3 Ag. Chief Secretary.

Transferred to the Public Works Department

Fort Saint George 3 Lieut. A.C. Silver. Col.
19th May 1871 3 Offg. Secretary to Government
Order thereon 23rd May 1871 N^o 142.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division in continuation of G.O. N^o 442, dated 14th February 1865 with view to the submission of an Estimate for providing the requisite fittings and of the cost of carrying out the works proposed by the Revd. Mr. Doyle to the Roman Catholic Church at Bellary.

(True Extract).

(Sd.) J. Campendale Col. R.E.
Secretary to Govt. D.P.W.
To The Supg. Engineer
3rd Division

My Lord.

I have the honor to be

My Lord
Your Most Obedient Servant
Lieut. P. Doyle
Roman Catholic Chaplain.

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Bellary 20th June 1881

My
From

The Deputy A. D. M^r. General
Ceded Districts

Sp.

I have the honor to forward for your information the enclosed correspondence regarding a wall and two doors for the R. C. Chapel at this Station, and to request that you will bring it to the notice of the General Commanding the Division, that though so late as 1871, an

estimate of these works was called for by
the Government, no steps have as yet been
taken by the P. W. Department to put them
in execution. I particularly request that
the wall and the doors be attended to
as soon as possible. The wall is necessary
to prevent the servants of the British Regiment
that may be located in the Station, and
others from converting the verandahs of the
Chapel into a choultry by day, and from
putting them to even worse purposes at night.
During the prevalence of the westerly winds
I am obliged, at the risk of causing great
inconvenience to the Congregation to close
the large door of the Chapel, during service
time, as otherwise all the lights on the
Altar will be extinguished. The two doors,
one on each side of the present one, are
necessary, and may be at least partially
kept open without any danger of
extinguishing the lights on the Altar, and
inconveniencing the Congregation. + + +

I have &c.

(Sd) J. H. Ezers

C. Chaplain

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N. 54.

Bellary 27th February 1882.

From

The Catholic Chaplain
Bellary

To

The D. G. D. Mr. General
Ceded Districts
Bellary

Sir

It was no later than this morning
that I was given to understand by Mr. Jack
the Sub Engineer, that a wooden palisading,
at a cost of Rupees 210, is to be put up
forthwith round the verandah of the
R. C. Chapel at this Station instead of a
wall. May I request that you will have
the kindness to issue the necessary instructions
to the P. W. Dept. to hold the work in abeyance
pending my reference to Government through
my ecclesiastical Superior at Madras.

I cannot help remarking, though with
great regret, that I, who feel so much
interested in this matter received no

information whatever as to what attention
was to be given to my letter of 20th June 1861
with reference to the wall and that too
after I had written requesting for in-
formation. I hope, then I will be allowed
time to refer to my Superior and request
of him to refer the matter to Government.

Thine &c.

(Sigs) J. A. Egors

R. C. Chaplain

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Dy. Asst. Q. M. Genl's Office,
Bellary 28th February 1882.

N^o 354.

From,

The Dy. Asst. Quarter Master General
Ceded Districts.

To,

The Roman Catholic Chaplain,
Bellary.

Sir,

In reference to your letter of the 27th February 1882,
I have the honor to inform you that I have as you desire
requested the Executive Engineer to postpone the erection of
the palisading.

2. The question regarding the compound wall has long
since been decided by Government vide O.G. 2^d August
1876. N^o 3884.

I have the honor to be,
Your ^{Sir} Obedient Servant.

(Lieut H. B. Mangle, Major
Offg. Dy. A. Q. M. General
C. District)

(True Copy)
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In Recd-82/82

Catholic Cathedral, Madras, P1

29th March - 1882

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No. 15.

CURRENT No. 82

From

The Very Rev. J. Solgan

Vicar General.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Pub. Works Department

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the enclosed correspondence and trust you will lay it before his Excellency in Council at your earliest convenience.

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

J. Solgan

Vicar General.

17th April 2
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In Eccl. 82/82

No 64
Billary 21st March 1882.

From
To

The Revd J. H. Egers R. C. Chaplain
Billary

The Very Revd J. J. Colgan
Vicar General and Administrator
of the Madras Vicariate.

Very Revd Sir,

I have the honor to
forward the enclosed correspondence as
per Margin, regarding a compound wall

(1) Letter of the late Revd P. Doyle
to the Very Revd J. J. Colgan
14th Aug: 1875.

(2) Letter of the same
to the Right Revd J. J. Connolly
14th Jan'y. 76.

(3) Letter of the Revd J. H. Egers
to the R. C. Vicar Genl. 14th Jan'y
1881.

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R. C. Chapel at this Station
with a view of requesting
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to have the kindness to

address the Government once again on the
Subject.

2. On an application from you in 1875,
the wall was sanctioned by the Government
but as funds were not available that year,
the work was deferred by G. O. dated 8th

September 1875. No. 2565.

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be more expensive than a wall or an iron railing. I shall feel very much obliged to you by your laying the matter of the building of a wall, once again before the Government for its favourable consideration.

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I have the honor to be

Very Res. Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

J. A. Gies

Catholic Chaplain

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Eccles. (1882) Department.

From P. M. C. No. 2053
Very Rev. J. Colgan
Madr

To
The Chief Secy. to Govt.,
Pub Works Dept
Fort St. George.

No. 16

Dated 29 }
Received 29 } March 1882

Encl. No. 82
CURRENT

Subject

Forwarding certain cor.
respondence relative to the
erection of a wall or
iron palisading in the
church or compound
of the church used by
the military in the
Bellary Cantonment

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To on

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 12 April 82
Read the following

From the Very Rev. J. Colgan A.D. No. 1687 29. March 82

Communicated, with
reference to G.O. No 149 of
21 August 1876, to the
Suply Engr & Circle,
who will submit as
soon as possible, a
plan & estimate for
enclosing the Roman
Catholic Church at
Bellary with an iron
railing & for providing
doors to the North & South
sides of the Church.
2. The erection of an
enclosing wall cannot
be sanctioned with refer
to

to G.O. Indly. Dept. No 3884
dated 21 August 1876

3. The Supply Dept will
stop action with regard
to the wooden palisade
referred to in G.O. No 2114
dated 26 January 1872.

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and the enclosure must on
no account be

crossed in any
main line of com-
munication

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S. E. 3 Circle

Very Rev. the Vicar General

with copy of G.O. Indly Dept
No 3884 of 21 Aug 76

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[Signature] 26/4/82

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Govt. of [1881] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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G. O., 15th April 1882 No. 910 W

Nos. 22523

The Church used by the
Military in the Bellary
Contonment.

Correspondence relating
to the erection of a wall
or iron palisading in the
Compound of the Com-
municated to the S. E. 3rd Circle
with remarks.

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