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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Account.

Read—the following letter from Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 28th March 1883, No. 4609 :—

I have the honor to submit, for sanction, under Code, paragraph 1459, a bill, with

1 Bill with two lists of sittings attached.
2 Set of returns of sittings provided in the Church at Madras for the Fusiliers.
1 Do. do. for the Essex Regiment.
1 Do. do. for the 12/8 Artillery.
1 Do. do. for the Non-commissioned Staff of the Fort Garrison.
1 Do. do. for the Non-commissioned Staff of Departments.
1 Do. of sittings provided in the Church at Pallavaram for the European Artillery Veteran Company.

vouchers as particularized in the margin, received from the Right Reverend Bishop Colgan on account of compensation for sittings provided for soldiers in the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Madras (Rs. 531), and in St. Francis Xavier's Church at Pallavaram (Rs. 360), during the year ending 30th June 1882.

2. According to the regimental returns the maximum number of seats occupied in the Cathedral in Madras was—

	Men.	Women.	Children.
For the Royal Fusiliers	60	8	13
Essex Regiment	39	14	13
12/8 Artillery	22	4	8
Non-commissioned Staff of the Fort Garrison	5	7	16
Non-commissioned Staff of Departments	1	8	2
	183	39	77
But as the Royal Fusiliers left Madras when the Essex Regiment arrived there, the number of seats occupied by the former regiment is deducted	60	8	13
And there remains a total of 186	123	31	64

The claim for Madras in the bill is for 177 seats, and can therefore be admitted.

3. Sittings were provided in the Church at Pallavaram, excluding pensioners, widows and orphans, for 39 men, 31 women, and $\frac{117}{2}$ children, or a total of 129 seats; the claim in the bill is for 120 seats, and may be admitted.

ORDER—dated 16th April 1883, No. 1136 W., Public Works.

The bill, amounting to Rs. 891, for sittings provided for soldiers in the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Madras, and St. Francis Xavier's Church at Pallavaram, is sanctioned. The charge will be adjusted in the manner prescribed in paragraph 1275 of Public Works Code.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with fifty-six Enclosures.
" Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 16th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 16th April 1883, No. 1136 W.

APRIL.

Roman Catholic Cathedral,
Madras, and St. Francis Xavier's
Church at Pallavaram

Compensation for sittings provided for
soldiers at the —, sanctioned.

29th May 1882, No. 1337 W. PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 159.

READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 3rd May 1882, No. 370:—

I have the honor to forward, for the sanction of Government, under Code, paragraph 1459, two bills, one amounting to Rs. 945 and the other to Rs. 22-8-0, on account of compensation, for the year 1881-82, for sittings provided for Roman Catholic soldiers in the Churches of St. Patrick and St. Joseph at Bangalore.

2. The Roman Catholic Chaplain states that the claim for compensation for sittings at St. Joseph is made under G.O., Ecclesiastical Department, No. 350, dated 6th November 1858.

No. 160.

ORDER—dated 29th May 1882, No. 1337 W., Public Works.

The two bills for compensation for sittings provided for Roman Catholic soldiers in the Churches of St. Patrick and St. Joseph at Bangalore during the year 1881-82 are sanctioned to the extent of Rs. 964-8-0.

2. The difference (Rs. 3) between the above amount and that claimed (Rs. 967-8-0) is due to compensation for 43 adults having been claimed on account of 1/3 Field Artillery, while the descriptive roll furnished by the Commanding Officer shows an aggregate of only 42 adults.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with eleven Enclosures.
" Ecclesiastical Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 29th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 29th May 1882, No. 1337 W.

MAY.
Nos. 159-160.

Sittings provided for Roman
Catholic Soldiers.

Compensation for — in the Churches of
St. Patrick and St. Joseph at Bangalore.—
Sanctions bills to the extent of Rs. 964-8-0
for —.

10TH JULY 1882, No. 1742 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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

- 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.
- 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.

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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.

Omnia—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.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 10th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 10th July 1882, No. 1742 W.

JULY.

Nos. 73-74.

Sittings in Roman Catholic
Chapels.

Sanctioning Rs. 2,504 4-0, compensation
for — at Madras and Pallavaram; and direct-
ing that in future claims may be based on the
number of persons who attend service (sub-
ject to the prescribed limits), regardless of
whether they do so regularly or not.

No. 4609

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Chepauk, 28th March 1883.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE

Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Sir,

Enclosures.

1 Bill with 2 lists
of sittings attached
1 set of Returns
of sittings
provided for the
Church at Madras
for the 3rd District
1 20th 20th for the
Bishop's Regiment
1 20th 20th for the
Staff of the
Fort Garrison
1 20th 20th for the
of Department
1 20th 20th for the
Church at Paley
varnam for the
Com. Military
Station Comp.

I have the honor to submit
for sanction under Code para
1459, a Bill with vouchers
as particularized in the margin,
received from the Right Re-
verend Bishop Colgan on
account of compensation
for sittings provided for
soldiers in the Roman Ca-
tholic Cathedral, Madras,
(Rupees 531) and in Saint
Francis

Francis Xavier's Church at
Palavaram. (Rs. 360) during the
year ending 30 June 1882

2. According to the Regis-
tramental Returns the maximum
No. of seats occupied in the
Cathedral in Madras was

	Men	Women	Child.
for the Royal Fusiliers.	60	8	13
" Essex Regiment	89	14	18
" 12th Artillery	22	4	8
" Non Commissioned Staff of the Fort Garrison.	5	5	16
" B. B. of De. partments.	7	8	22
	183	39	77

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when the Essex Regi-
ment arrived there, the
No. of seats occupied
by the former Regiment,
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and thus remains
a total of 186. ----- 123 31 $\frac{64}{2}$

The claims for Madras in the
Bill

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Bill is for 177 seats, and ~~can~~
therefore be admitted

3. Seating more provided
in the Church at Palavaram
excluding Pensioners, Widows
and Orphan ^{and the child} ~~for~~ 39 31 $\frac{117}{2}$
or a total of 129 seats - the claim
in the Bill is for 120 seats, and
may be admitted.

I have the honor to be
Your Most Obedt Servt
Chas Wender & Co. P.E.

Superintendent
B. B. B.

R. N. 3. of 2.4.83.

Hydrographic Survey

To C.

For remarks.

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Dr. M.

To. No. 32. of 6th April 1883.
Enc. 56.

The claim as
preferred and recommended
by Superintending
Engineer may be passed
under Provincial Civil
Buildings - Repairs. Vide
Code para 1275.

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From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Dated 28th } March 1883.
Recd. }

ENCLOSURES.

No. 4609

Compensation for Sittings.
- Submitting a Bill for -
provided for Soldiers in the
Roman Catholic Cathedral
at Madras and in St.
Francis Xavier's Church
at Pallavaram.

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From

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Subject.

Compensation for Sittings
provided for Soldiers in the
R.C. Cathedral at Madras
& St. Francis Xavier's Church
Pallavaram - Bill for
Disposal.

No.

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Dated

31st March 1883

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For remarks.

(S) JS

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 16th May 1883
Read the following

Letter from the Superintending

Engineer Fifth Circle } *N. E. No. 4609a/28th March 1883*

The bill amounting
to Rs 891, for sittings
provided for soldiers
in the Roman Catholic
Cathedral Madras
and Saint Francis
Xavier's Church at
Palavaram is sanctioned.

The charges will be
adjusted in the manner
prescribed in para 1275
of P. W. Code.

To
The Suply Insp Fifth Circle
Ex and P. W. accounts
with 56 enclosures
Ecclesiastical Dept.

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Govt. of (1883) Madras

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Date

From

To

G.O. 16 April 1883. No. 1136 W

Nos.

Roman Catholic Cathedral
Madras & St Francis
Church at Palaveram

Compensation for sitting
provided for soldiers
at the same time

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Entered in Receipt Register