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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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READ—the following papers —

From the Venerable G WARLOW, M A, Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 15th March 1883, No 658

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, a letter from the Rev R H Durham, Chaplain of Cocanada, transmitting plans and estimates for the proposed new church at that station

2 The need of a new church at Cocanada has long been recognized, and Government was pleased in 1881 to sanction the re-erection of the existing building at a cost of Rs 5,700, towards which a grant was made from public funds to the amount of Rs 2,500 (*vide* G O, 27th July 1881, No 1846 W)

3 On further consideration, the congregation felt anxious to do something of a more satisfactory character than merely rebuilding the unsightly structure which is now falling into grievous disrepair They held a meeting (with the Collector in the chair) and unanimously resolved that the existing building should be removed, and a new church of tasteful design be built upon the site It was further resolved to reproduce the church built by Colonel Mullins at Nellore; and plans and estimates are now submitted with the view of obtaining the sanction and co-operation of Government in carrying out the scheme

4 The estimate is Rs 23,300 This, however, includes a charge of 25 per cent payable to the Public Works Department for supervision It is proposed to save this latter item by having the plans carried out by Mr Brown, the Local Fund Engineer, who is one of the largest contributors to the new church and resides at Cocanada

5 This arrangement would reduce the cost to about Rs 18,000 To meet this expenditure the congregation have contributed Rs 7,000, and the Chaplain undertakes to raise another Rs 2,000, making altogether Rs 9,000, or half the cost of the building They look to Government for a grant-in aid of the remaining half

6 I have discussed this project with the Bishop, and we are fully agreed as to the desirability of building a new church instead of restoring the old one I am not clear, however, that we are justified in asking Government for so large a sum as Rs 9,000 Such grants are governed by the conditions laid down by the Government of India (G O, 19th November 1877, No. 1720 W), from which it appears that the maximum grant for a church to contain 150 sittings (that being the accommodation proposed to be provided in the new church) is Rs 6,000

7. As the congregation have come forward so liberally, I venture to hope that Government may be pleased to encourage local effort, and to make so large a grant towards the proposed new church as the nature of the case may justify

ENCLOSURE

From the Rev R H DURHAM, Acting Chaplain of Cocanada, to the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, dated Cocanada, 11th January 1883

I have the honor to submit, for your perusal and through you for the consideration of Government, the accompanying plans and estimate for our new church at Cocanada

It was at first proposed to improve the existing building by the addition of a chancel and by making many other alterations For this purpose the sum of Rs 2,500 was raised by the congregation, Government contributed a similar sum, making in all Rs 5 000 Plans and estimates were drawn by the Public Works Department for the improvements, but it was discovered that when these alterations were carried out and a sum of about Rs 6,000 spent, the building would continue the same unsightly godown, and the money spent, was lost The present building is incapable of improvement

A meeting of the entire congregation was held, the Collector of the district presiding, when it was unanimously carried that the present building should be pulled down and a new church erected upon the present site It was further agreed that we should endeavour to reproduce a church the exact copy of the Government Church at Nellore Colonel Mullins the architect of Nellore Church, very kindly gave a rough copy of the plans of Nellore Church which was put in its present form by the Public Works Department in twelve months

The estimate for the new church is Rs 23,300 *This includes twenty five per cent for supervision*

It is proposed with the consent of the Public Works Department, to save this latter item by having the plans carried out by Mr Brown, Local Fund Engineer, Cocanada Circle Mr Brown is one of the largest contributors to the new church and is resident in Cocanada This arrangement is with the approval of the Church Building Committee

The sum of 25 per cent being taken from the gross estimate there is a sum of Rs 18,000, and for this amount Mr Brown engages to carry to completion the new church We now apply to Government for the sum of Rs 6,500 in addition to the sum of Rs 2,500 already allotted for the proposed improvement, or in all Rs 9,000, being one-half the estimated cost of the new church

The sum of Rs 7,000 has been raised by the congregation The remaining Rs 2,000 will be forthcoming if we receive the amount applied for from Government

It is now over three years since this matter was taken in hand, and we earnestly hope that no further delays may occur Mr Brown points out in the enclosed letter the necessity for laying the foundation during the dry season

The Church Building Committee consists of the following members —

W S Foster, Esq, Collector
W S Meyer, Esq, Assistant Collector
E C Simson, Esq, Merchant
R B Nixon, Esq, do
M MacLennan, Esq, Agent, Madras Bank, } Lay Trustees
P H Brown, Esq, Local Fund Engineer
R H Durham, Chaplain

No 650, Ecclesiastical

Transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal

(Signed) C. G MASTER,
Chief Secretary

No 741 C

Memorandum by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department

It is observed that the Venerable the Archdeacon is under a misapprehension in supposing that the estimate of Rs 23,300 "includes a charge of 25 per cent payable to the Public Works Department for supervision," which will be saved if the execution of the work be entrusted to other agency

2 No such charge is included in the estimate, nor would any such charge be made, the work, if undertaken by the Public Works Department, being looked upon as an ordinary Provincial work

3 The estimate includes items of Rs 762, Rs 1,000 and Rs 1,300 for "Petty Supervision," "Contingencies," and "Workshop Percentage," the two first of these would be required by whatever agency the execution of the work were undertaken, the third would be saved if the wood-work could be more cheaply executed elsewhere, which is improbable, but the possibility of such saving is independent of the question of executive agency.

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4 The estimate must therefore remain at its present amount of Rs 23,300.

5 By existing rules the maximum grant possible from Provincial Funds is Rs 6,000, and it is not probable that, under any circumstances, the Government of India would sanction a larger grant than one-half the cost of the work, or Rs 11,650

6 The amount to be raised by private contributions will therefore be from Rs 11,650 to Rs 17,300, according to the amount of the Government grant, and the papers are therefore returned to the Ecclesiastical Department with a view to consideration of the question of how the excess over the amount of Rs 7,000 already raised is to be obtained

MADRAS, 4th April 1883

(Signed) R H SANKEY, Colonel, R E, Chief Engineer, P.W D.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Ecclesiastical Department

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No 1043, Ecclesiastical

Referred to the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras for report

(By Order)

OOTACAMUND, 30th May 1883.

(Signed) E S LAFFAN,
Acting Under Secretary

From the Rev D G CLARKE, M A, Acting Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 14th June 1883, No 763

With reference to the Government Order, dated Ootacamund, 30th May 1883, directing the plans and estimates of the proposed new church at Cocanada, together with the remarks of the Public Works Department Officers thereon, to be sent to me for report, I have the honor to state that the Church Building Committee at Cocanada have, by omitting, for the present, the erection of the tower, as well as some ornamental work, reduced the estimates from Rs 23,300 to Rs 15,000, of this sum the Building Committee guarantee Rs 9,000, and they solicit from Government a grant-in-aid of Rs 6,000, I venture to recommend this case to the favorable consideration of Government It is very desirable that advantage should be taken, with the least possible delay, of the present happy juncture of circumstances, when the zeal and activity of the Chaplain and the willing co-operation of the laity render this much-wished-for scheme possible

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No 1161, Ecclesiastical

Transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal The plan, if required, may be obtained direct from the Venerable the Archdeacon

(By Order)

OOTACAMUND, 18th June 1883

(Signed) E S LAFFAN,
Acting Under Secretary.

Letter from the Acting Archdeacon of Madras, dated 23rd June 1883, No 769

No 1233 C

Memorandum by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department

The foregoing papers will be forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, in view to the estimate for the proposed new church at Cocanada being reduced to Rs 15,000 in the manner suggested by the Acting Archdeacon in his letter, No 763, dated 14th June 1883

2 The attention of the Venerable the Archdeacon is invited to paragraph 1257 of the Public Works Code, under which the work cannot be commenced until the amount of the private contributions guaranteed, Rs 9,000, is paid into the Government Treasury

3 A grant of Rs. 6,000 from the Public Works Provincial Reserve will, if possible, be made before the end of the current financial year

4 The Superintending Engineer is requested to return the correspondence now forwarded with the revised estimate with the least possible delay.

MADRAS,
29th June 1883

(Signed) R H SANKEY, Colonel, R E,
Chief Engineer, P W D

From the Rev D G CLARKE, M A, Acting Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 24th July 1883, No 798

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, a letter from P H Brown, Esq, Acting Secretary of the Church Building Committee, Cocanada, requesting to be informed if paragraph 1250 of the Department of Public Works Code would not justify their commencing the erection of the church at once Rs 6,000 having been raised by them to meet a corresponding sum as a grant-in-aid from Government, I most sincerely trust that Government will permit the work to go on at once on the strength of the Rs 6,000 already subscribed The frequent delays that have taken place with regard to this scheme have disheartened many of the original subscribers, so much so, that one large contributor, despairing of success, has asked to have his subscription returned to him Everything depends on the work being begun *without further delay* The Church Building Committee guarantee the raising of whatever sum, beyond the Rs. 12,000, that may be required for internal fittings, &c

If any further delay takes place, I fear the church will not be built at all.

ENCLOSURE

From P H BROWN, Esq, Acting Secretary, Church Building Committee Cocanada, to the Acting Archdeacon of Madras, dated Cocanada, —— July 1883

The Church Building Committee are in receipt of your letter of June 30th and post card of July 11th, the former promising a grant of Rs 6,000, and pointing out to us Rule 1257 of the Public Works Department Code, the latter recommending us to ask Government to relax this rule The Committee see no reason for this latter course, for on perusal of the rules in force, No 1250 distinctly says "No grant for churches in civil stations will be made until private subscriptions have been obtained, and then the Government grant will not exceed *double the amount thus realized*" We have Rs 6,000, and are ready to place it in Government Treasury under Rule 1257 The Committee therefore submit that there is no necessity for any relaxation of rules, but that they are entitled to the Government grant of Rs 6,000 Under these circumstances they trust that the sum will not be any longer withheld from them, or at least sanction to commence on their own Rs. 6,000 no longer delayed

The telegram sent guaranteeing Rs 9,000 was sent under a misconception, and it was not intended to convey that Rs 9,000 could immediately be deposited, but that as work progressed it would be collected The Committee regret not having a Code by them at the time has brought about a further delay

In that telegram you will see a distinct request to return the church plans and estimate They were inadvertently sent in original You ask how much can be reduced? It is proposed (1) to abandon the tower to posterity, (2) to utilize the whole of the existing roof as far as material is good, (3) all ornamentation to be left, so that it is anticipated our immediate needs are Rs 12,000 You will no doubt understand However, that to give the information you require with accuracy it is necessary that the request for plans and estimate to be returned be complied with.

The Committee therefore earnestly beg that their plans be returned, and that sanction may be accorded to commence this important work The Committee forward for your perusal a letter received from T Kelsall, Esq, on the subject of returning him his subscription, and have to point out that the general feeling of subscribers is that, in consequence of the extreme

difficulty in coming to any understanding whatever, or of obtaining any definite orders from the Ecclesiastical Department, that the subscriptions should be returned. They are sure you will agree with them that such a course is much to be deplored, but after a small community like ours having got together such as to them large sum, the feeling can hardly wonder at

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No 1440, Ecclesiastical

Transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal

OOTACAMUND,
1st August 1883

(Signed) E F. WEBSTER,
Acting Chief Secretary

Telegram to Superintending Engineer, First Circle, dated 7th August 1883, No 1476 C

Telegram from the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Rajahmundry, 7th August 1883

Cocanada church papers sent to Chaplain on 17th ultimo to state what the Building Committee wished omitted Not yet received back

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Order—dated 13th August 1883, No 2259 W, Public Works

Ordered that the following telegram be despatched to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle —

"Work on Cocanada Church may be commenced, in anticipation of sanction and allotment, immediately you are satisfied and also all interested parties, with design and estimate, provided codal conditions in other respects are not infringed"

(True Extract)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle
" Venerable the Archdeacon
" Ecclesiastical Department

From the Acting Archdeacon of Madras, dated 16th August 1883, No 807

Memorandum by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated, 17th August 1883, No. 1552 C

From G T WALCH, Esq, Officiating Superintending Engineer First Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 14th August 1883, No 1431 G D

With reference to your memorandum, No. 1233, dated 20th June 1883, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter (No 1087, dated 15th July 1883) addressed thereon by me to the Chaplain of Cocanada, and of reply,* *received yesterday*, from the Acting Secretary, Church Building Committee, Cocanada

* Dated 6th August 1883, Despatched 13th August 1883

2 I also send the revised estimate (abstract) reducing the amount to Rs 14,039 in the manner wished by the Building Committee, together with a comparative statement, on which are given explanations of the alterations

3 The revised estimate has been prepared and discussed with me by Mr Brown, the Secretary of the Building Committee, who is also the Local Fund Engineer, Cocanada Circle, and to whom the Committee wish to entrust the carrying out of the work, an arrangement* I strongly advocate, and it should be understood that the present estimate is founded on the supposition that the work will be carried out (*as wished by the Chaplain and the Committee*) by the Local Fund Engineer, whose headquarters are at Cocanada

* See enclosed extract (para 5) from my letter, No 1 Cde, dated 27th December 1882, to the Chaplain, forwarding the original estimate and plans, and see letters of the Venerable the Archdeacon and of the Chaplain of Cocanada

4 I would mention that when preparing the original estimate I was not aware that it was proposed to pull down the present structure before building the new one and utilizing a considerable portion of the old materials, I knew that it had been decided after consideration of other sites to build at the site of the present church, but this I supposed to mean in the present church grounds as opposed to other proposed sites

5 Whilst writing this letter your telegram of 15th August 1883 has come, and I will communicate it to the Building Committee, but I do not know how further to act on it till I receive instructions as to the course to be followed if the recommendations made as to the agency by which the work is to be carried out be approved Instructions also would be required as to proposed demolition of the existing church

6 All the enclosures of your memorandum under reply (except the plans) are, as requested in your paragraph 4, herewith returned

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From the same Officer, dated Gokavaram, 20th August 1883, No 1408 G D

With reference to paragraph 5 of my No 1431, dated 14th August 1883, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter of 17th instant from the Secretary, Building Committee, Cocanada Church, from which you will see that the amount of private subscriptions which that Committee actually has in hand is only Rs 5,800 but Rs 800 more are promised

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ENCLOSURE.

From P H BROWN, Esq, Acting Secretary, Building Committee, to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, dated 17th August 1883

In reply to your No 1413 G D of August 15th, I have the honor to state that the actual amount of subscriptions in Bank on deposit receipts is Rs 5,800, and subscriptions to the amount of Rs 800 are promised, so that I think Rs 6,000 can be said to be the amount we are immediately prepared to place on Government Treasury At the same time the Committee do not wish to deposit the money in Government Treasury before it is certain that sanction to commence the work will be accorded, as such a procedure would result in a loss of the interest they are at present receiving

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ORDER—dated 7th September 1883, No 2510 W, Public Works

The estimate, amounting to Rs 14,039, for constructing a new Protestant Church at Cocanada, is sanctioned for execution by the Local Fund Engineer, Cocanada Circle

2 The Church Building Committee have raised Rs 6 000, and the work may at once be commenced from this source A Government grant-in-aid of Rs 6,000 will be allotted at an early date, and the Committee guarantee the balance required, Rs. 2,039.

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3 The demolition of the existing church, and the utilization of the materials on the new structure as proposed, are approved

4 This sanction has been registered as Provincial No 111 W of 1883 84 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works

(True Extract)

(Signed) R H SANKEY, Major-General, R E,
Secretary to Govt, P W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, with Enclosures
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts
" Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras
" Ecclesiastical Department

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS
CIVIL WORKS

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 7th

Read *Enc*

G O., 7th Sept. 1883, No. 2510 W

SEPTEMBER.

Church at Cocanada

Estimate for a new Protestant — sanctioned with remarks

Ecclesiastical Department
Madras 15th March 1883

No. 658

The Honorable
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Government a letter from the Revd R H Durham, Chaplain of Cocanada transmitting plans and Estimates for the proposed new Church at that Station

2 The need of a new Church at Cocanada has long been recognised, and Government was pleased in 1881 to sanction the re-erection of the existing building at a cost of Rupees 5,700 towards which a grant was made from public Funds to the amount of Rupees 2500 (Vide GO 27 July, 1881, No. 1846. W

3 On further consideration, the Congregation felt anxious to do something of a more Satisfactory character than merely re-building the unsightly structure which is now falling into grievous disrepair They held a Meeting (with the Collector in the Chair) & unanimously

resolved that the existing building should be removed, and a New Church of tasteful design be built upon the site. It was further resolved to reproduce the Church built by Colonel Mullins at Nellore; and plans and Estimates are now submitted with the view of obtaining the sanction and co-operation of Government in carrying out the Scheme.

4 The Estimate is Rupees 23,300 This however includes a charge of 25 per cent payable to the D P W for Supervision. It is proposed to save this latter item by having the plans carried out by Mr. Brown, the Local Land Engineer, who is one of the largest Contributors to the New Church and resides at Cocanada.

5 This arrangement would reduce the cost to about Rs 18,000. To meet this Expenditure the Congregation have Contributed Rs 7,000, and the Chaplain undertakes to raise another Rs 2000, making altogether Rs 9000, - or half the cost of the building. They look to Government for a Grant in aid of the remaining half.

6. I have discussed this project with the Bishop and we are fully agreed

as to the desirability of building a new Church instead of restoring the old one. I am not clear, however, that we are justified in asking Government for so large a sum as Rs 9000. Such grants are governed by the conditions laid down by the Government of India (G.O. 19th Nov. 1877 No 1720 W.) from which it appears that the maximum grant for a Church to contain 150 sittings (that being the accommodation proposed to be provided in the new Church) is Rupees 6000.

7 As the Congregation have come forward so liberally, I venture to hope that Government may be pleased to encourage local effort and to make so large a grant towards the proposed new Church, as the nature of the case may justify.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed Servant,
C. Warlow
Archdeacon of Madras

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From.

The Venerable
The Archdeacon of
Madras

To

The Hon
The Chief Secy. to Govt
Fort St George

Dated 15th
Recd 15th } March 1883.

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No 650
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Chief Secretary.

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No-658
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Submits for the favorable consideration of Govt a proposal to build a New Church at Cocanada in lieu of rebuilding the Existing Church — asks for a grant of Rs 9000 for this purpose

S. W Dept.

Madras, 4th April 1883.

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No 741 C.

Official Memo

Letter from the Venble the Archdeacon of Madras No 658 dy 15th March 1883

Endorsement thereon by the Ecclesiastical Department, No 650 dy 31st March 1883

It is observed that the Venble the Archdeacon is under a misapprehension in supposing that the estimate of Rs 23,300/- "includes a charge of "25 per cent payable to the S. W. Dept "for supervision", which will be saved if the Execution of the work be entrusted to other agency.

2. No such charge is included in the estimate, nor would any such charge be made, the work if undertaken by the P. W. Department being looked upon as an ordinary Provincial work.

3. The estimate includes items of Rs 762, Rs 1000/- and Rs 1,300/- for "Petty Supervision" "Contingencies" and "Workshop percentage," the two first of these would be required by whatever agency the Execution of the work were undertaken, the third would be saved if the woodwork could be more cheaply Executed elsewhere, which is improbable,

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but the probability of such saving is independent of the question of Executive agency.

4. The estimate must therefore remain at its present amount of Rs 23,300/-

5 By Existing rules the maximum grant possible from Provincial Funds is Rs 6,000/- and it is not probable that under any circumstances the Government of India would sanction a larger grant than one half the cost of the work, or Rs 11,650/-

6. The amount to be raised by private Contributions will therefore be from Rs 11650 to Rs 17,300/-

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according to the amount of the Government grant, and the papers are therefore returned to the Ecclesiastical Department with a view to consideration of the question of how the Excess over the amount of Rs. 7,000/- already raised, is to be obtained.

[illegible] Major RE
Under Secretary to Govt. Bda.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Govt.,
Ecclesiastical Dept.
with original papers returned

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Public Works Department.

No 741-C.
Dated 4
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Comment No 94 A

Subject.
(Under 1 packet & 3 pieces)

Regarding the cost of the new Church to be built at Cº Canada —

C.S. No 1043.

Referred to the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras for report.
(By order)
Wm Simmonds
Secretary

May 30th 1883.

Note—This paper cannot be returned with reply.

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No 765

Fort St. George
Madras
14th June 1883

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From
The Revd C. J. Clarke
Archdeacon of Madras
Madras

To
The Honorable
The Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to the Government Order dated October 1882 sanctioning the Estimates for the Erection of the Cathedral and Schools of the Archdeaconry of Madras, together with the plans & Estimates of the several Public Officers & the Chief Engineer for the Erection of the Church building at Cossipore Road, by omitting, for the present, the erection of the Tower, as well as some Ornamental work, reduced the Estimates from Rs 203,300 to Rs 150,000; of this sum the building

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building Committee guarantee Expenses and May obtain from Government a grant-in-aid of No. 600; I venture to recommend this case to the favourable consideration of Government. It is very desirable that a decision should be taken, with the least unnecessary delay, as the present Chaplaincy is circumstances, under the Zeal and activity of the Chaplain and the building Cooperation of the Catholics, besides the much needed increase of his Influence possible.

I have the honor to be

Your Lord Obedient Servant

J. G. Crawford

The Secretary to Government of Madras

Ecclesiastical Dept.

(Chaplains Establishment)
Ecc. Dept. 3222.

From
The Revd. A. G. Clarke
Acg. Archdeacon of Madras
Madras

To
The Honorable
The Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St. George

Dated 25th June 1883
Recd 28th " " 1883

Subject

Church at Coconada

Reporting reduction of estimate from Rs 20,300 to Rs 15,000 asking for sanction to proceed on the former

Transferred to the Public Works department for disposal. The plan, if required, may be obtained direct from the Venerable the Archdeacon.

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Assistant Secretary to Government
Ecclesiastical Department

Obtained
28th June 1883

G.O. No 1720 W dated 19-11-77
" " 2128 W dated 17-9-80
" " 1846 W dated 7-7-81

Ecc. Dept. 29-b

No. 769.

Fort St. George
Madras
25th June 1883.

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From
The Revd A. G. Clarke
Acg Archdeacon of Madras
Madras

To
Major Beaver R.E.
Madras Circle Govt & Public
Cuddalore

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1426-D, dated Cuddalore 22nd June, I have the honor to send you by Beaver the Plan of the proposed New Church at Coconada.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
A. G. Clarke
Acg. Archdeacon of Madras

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My dear Loffan

I am very sorry
to be the bearer of such
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in the name of the Commander
New Church: We ourselves
We please to know and some
Ornamental knife for Church
Centuries from Spain to

Cocanada.
11th January 1882

Rev^d and dear Sir,

I have the honor to submit for your perusal & through you for the consideration of Government the accompanying plans & Estimate for our New Church at Cocanada.

It was at first proposed to improve the existing building by the addition of a chancel & vestry &c as per plans & estimate submitted - For this purpose the sum of Rs 2.500 was raised by the Congregation. Government contributed a similar sum & Rs 500 more was granted by the D.P.W. for the improvements, but the Architect reported that when these alterations were carried out & a sum of about Rs 6000 spent, the Building would still be unsuitable for the large congregation & the Money & Grant would be wasted.

A meeting of the entire Congregation was held the Collector presiding, when it was unanimously carried that the proposed building should be pulled down and a new Church erected upon the present site. Further it was decided that we should endeavour to obtain a Church of the exact

Copy of the Government Circular relative to Additions to Churches by kindly gave me a rough copy of the plans of Cuttack Church which was sent in to Fort St. George by the D.P.W. for information.

The Estimate for the new Church is Rs 22.000. This includes the cost for Superintendence.

It is proposed, with the consent of the Government to have the Estimate drawn by the D.P.W. to have the Tenders called out by Mr Brown Executive Engineer Cocanada Circle, & Mr Brown is sure to the Large and Contractors in the new Church are accustomed to the approved. This arrangement with the Church Building Committee

The sum of 25 p.c. being taken from the Estimate leaves a sum of Rs 16.500 required to be obtained from Government for the amount Mr Brown engages to carry to completion the new Church -

We are now apply to Government for the sum of Rs 6000 in addition to the sum of Rs 2500 already allotted for the proposed improvements, which is one half the Estimated cost of the new Church -

The sum of Rs 7000 has been raised by the Congregation. The remaining Rs 9500 will be forthcoming before the Government is called for Second Instalment. We have three years since the Building Fund was started & we confidently hope that no further delays may occur.

Should you require any further information we shall be ready to furnish the same.

We have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient Servants
The Church Building Committee
Cocanada

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Estimate from Rs 23,300 to Rs 15000: They guarantee Rs 9000, and the rest Rs 6000 from Government: They are most anxious to be able to begin work at once: If therefore You can in any way expedite this settlement & favorable decision, You would confer a great boon on our Brethren in the Circumstances of Cocanada: I am sending a Estimate to the Chief Engineer but the Plans: If the Estimate is required, please telegraph. Johnson of Christ Church Secretary to Building Committee

E. & J. Clarke

Public Works Department

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No 1233 C dy 29th June/83.

Memorandum

From the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras } No. 658 d/15th March 1883.
Endt. Executive Engr — " " 650 d/21st —
From Ag Archdeacon — " " No 763 d/11th June 1883
Endt. Executive Engr Cs — " " 1161 d/18th —
to Ag. Archdeacon — &c — " " No 769 d/23rd June 1883

The foregoing papers will be forwarded to the Supg Engr Circle in view to the Estimate for the proposed new church at Cocanada being reduced to Rs 15,000 in the manner suggested by the Acting Archdeacon in his letter No 763 d/11th June 1883.

2. The attention of the Venerable the Archdeacon is invited to para 1257 of the P. W. Code, under which the work cannot be commenced until the amount

Re 1426 Way 22-6-83
" 7616 Way 4-6-83
G.C. 8616 Way 24-7-81
" 2188 Way 17-9-80
" 1720 Way 19-11-77.

Re 1233 Way 29-6-83.

Sydney Sheldon Rennick Rayner

July 13/83 2570/19

Rayhunnerday.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Synod to request you will be good enough to attend a meeting of the Church Committee with the object of rebuilding or extending the Collegiate Church - during the Coming year or any other time from England, should you not be beginning and been made, I called for information as to the cost of making the Church that you will return to Sydney as soon as possible.

I am dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Edgar Sheldon

VII

No 798.

Fort St. George
Madras
24th July 1883.

2510/20

From

The Revd D. J. Blackie
Ag. Archdeacon of Madras
Madras

To.

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

Sir,

Exc 2

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Government a letter from F. M. Browne Esq; acting Secretary of the Church building Committee Cocanada, requesting to be informed if Para 1250 of the Department of Public Works Code would not justify their commencing the erection of the Church at once— Rs 6000 having been raised by them to meet a corresponding sum as a grant-in-aid from Government. I must decidedly treat

trust that Government will permit the work to go on at once, on the strength of the Rs 6000 already subscribed. The frequent delays that have taken place with regard to this Church have discouraged many of the original Subscribers, so much so, that the large Contributions, deposited of necessity, have rested there since Subscriptions returned to them. Everything depends on the work being begun without further delay; the Church building Committee guarantee the keeping of expenditure, beyond the Rs 12,000, that may be required for interest & fittings etc.

If any further delay takes place, I fear the Church will never be built at all.

I have the honor to be
Your Most Obd Servant
O. G. Cary
Offg Archdeacon of Madras.

Ecclesl 1883 Debit

(Church at Cocanada)

From J. C. Gloster
The Revd D. G. Clarke
Ag: Archdeacon of Madras
Madras

No 259 Wdg 13-8-83

To, The Honorable
The Chief Secy to Government
Fort St George

Rcd 24th July 1883.
Recd 25th July 1883.

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No 798.
Enc: 2
Subject

New Church at Cocanada.—
Requesting permission to commence at once the building of the.—

Fwd to Govt

Cocanada 31st July/83

Recd 2nd Aug

From

P. H. Brown, Esqre
Sec. Church Building Committee
Cocanada

To

The Rev. D. G. Clarke
Ag. Archdeacon of Madras
Fort St George
Madras

Sir,

The Church Building committee are in receipt of your letter of June 30th and first cord. of July 11th

The former promising a grant of Rs 2000 under para 4 sub rule 125 of the Ecc. Code. The latter, recommending no aid as Government have relaxed the rule

The committee are unaware for what reason the latter course for an infraction of the rules in force - the 1250 distinctly says "no grant for churches in Cent Stations will be made until previous subscriptions have been obtained, and then the Government Grant will not exceed double the amount thus realized

&c

due Rasee Rs 6000 and are ready
to place it in Government under rule 1257.
The committee therefore submit that
there is no necessity for any relaxation
of rules but that they are entitled to
the Government Grant of Rs 6000/.
under these circumstances they
trust that the sum will not be any
longer with held for them or at least
sanction to commence on their own
Rs 6000 no longer delayed.

The Telegram sent guaranteeing
Rs. 6000/ as sent under a misconception
and it was not intended to convey
that good could immediately be
depended but that as work progressed
it would be collected. The committee
regret not having a code by them
at the time has brought about
a further delay.

In that Telegram you will see a
desire request to return the church
plans & estimate. They were in-
advertently sent in original.
You ask how much can be reduced!
It is proposed (1) To abandon the tower
&

to proceed by (2) To plaster the whole
of the existing roof as far as material
is good (3) All ornamentation &
left, so that it is anticipated our
immediate needs are 12000 - You
will no doubt understand however
that to give the information you require
with accuracy it is necessary that the
request for plans and estimate be
be returned be complied with
The committee therefore earnestly
beg that the plans be returned and
that sanction may be accorded to
commence this important work.
The committee to forward for your
perusal a letter received from
T Kelsall Esq on the subject of returning
him his subscription, and to
say that the general feeling of
subscribers is that in consequence
of the extreme difficulty in coming
to any understanding whatever or
of obtaining any definite orders
from the Ecclesiastical Department
that the subscriptions should be
returned. They are sure you will
agree

agree with them that such a course
is much to be deplored. But in
effect a small community living
having job together such as they
large ones, they feeling can
hardly consider ab
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[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

See 120/1/13

No 1476 C dy 7th Aug/83.

Telegram.

To J. G. I

Rajahmundry

Imp No 1233 C/3

29th June -

Expedite submission revised estimate Coconada Church - urgently required.

Cn

Draft of 6-8/83

Re 1253 Cdy 27-8-83
" 1425 D dy 22-6-83
Re 711 C dy 4-6-85
G.0846W dy 27-7-81
" 2188W dy 17-9-80
" 1720W dy 19-11-77

Re 1476 Cdy 7-8-83

INDIAN TELEGRAPH

Class: Dy | Local No.

To (Station): Madras | From (Station): Rayakonda

Day	Hr	Min	Rec'd
28/3	7	16	5.0

To (Person): Madras Works

From (Person): Supt. Engineer 1st Circle

Cocanada church papers sent to chaplain on seventeenth ultimo to state that the building committee wished which letter not yet received back.

Rcgd from L N At Hrs Mts, Py

Sent to L N At Hrs Mts, Py

Date

S. P. No. 4000—G. T. Press—No. 200, 11-9-82—1000000

Telegraph Clerk, Py

MADRAS 7-8-83

No 225-W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 13th Aug/83

READ the following

Endorsement from the Secy Dept-No 1440 81-
August 1883. on letter from the Vice Chancellors
No 798 dy 26 July 1883
Telegram from the S.S. First-Circle dy 7 Augt 83.

Ordered that the following Telegram be substituted for the S.S. First-Circle -

"Work on Coconada Church may be commenced in anticipation of sanction and allotment, immediately you are satisfied and also all interested parties, with design and

Telgm despd 13 Aug 83

and estimate provided
Cobal conditions in
other respects are not
infringed."

Ch

B. No 2259 W of 13-8-53

S.S. Fort Cork
Rec'd 17/8
Rev'd in Archdeacon
Ans'd 21st

No 807.

Fort St. George
Madras
16th August 1853

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To

Major C. Brown, 1st
Under Secretary to Govt
Fort St. George
Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to G.O.
No 2259 W. dated 13th August
1853, received yesterday, I have
the honor to request that you
will kindly send to Revd
H. N. Dunham Chaplain
of Cocanada an Abstract delay
the Plans and Estimates
of the proposed new
Church there: The erection
of the Church cannot be
commenced for want of
those documents.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt Servant
T. G. Carter
Acg: Archdeacon of Madras

D.B. Copy 1/20

Cokepank 17th Augt/83

No 1512 C.

To

The Rev: D G. Clarke

Ag Arch. deacon of

Madras

Reverend Sir

With reference to your letter No 807 dated 16th Instant, I have the honor to state that the plans and estimates of the Wesleyan Church at Coconada were sent for revision to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, with this office Memo No 1233 C dated 29th June 1883 a copy of which was furnished to you. The documents were forwarded by the Superintending Engineer to the Chaplain of Coconada on the 17th July; for certain particulars, and on the 7th [illegible]

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the former Officer intimated that the papers were sent to Mr Durham -

2 In G.O No 2259 W dated 13th Instt the Superintending Engineer was authorised to Commence work immediately & and all interested parties were ~~not~~ satisfied with the Modified Design and Estimate. Under these Circumstances it does not appear that any - thing more can be done by this Office at present

Draft for
Secy G.B
Accts
Audr
"
"

G.O.D 2259 W dy 13-8-83
No 1475 C dy 7-8-83
" 1233 C dy 29-6-83
No 1425 D dy 22-6-83
" 741 C dy 4-4-83
G.O. 1346 W dy 27-7-83
" 1213 W dy 17-8-80
" 1170 W dy 10-[illegible]-[illegible]

No 1552 C dy 11-8-83

Settled in Regd Register

No. 1087 G.D.

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FROM, THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO, THE Chaplain of Coconada.

DOWLAISHWERAM, 16th July 1883

SIR,

In forwarding herewith Memo of 29th Ultimo from the Chief Engineer and all its Enclosures (to be returned) I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with an enumeration or description of the items which the Acting Archdeacon in his letter No 763 dated 14-6-83 says the "Church Building Committee at Coconada" intend to omit in order to bring the cost of the proposed church down to Rs 15,000, without this I cannot carry out the orders to reduce the Estimate to Rs 15,000 in the manner suggested by the Acting Archdeacon in his letter No 763.

(2) I would ask your special notice of paras 1, 2 & 3 of the Chief Engineer's Memo No 741 dated 4-4-83 dealing with a serious misapprehension on your part, how such a misapprehension arose I am unaware.

(3) When in your letter of 11th January to the Venerable Archdeacon, you saw fit to remark that it had taken this Department twelve months to prepare the plans and Estimates I think you must have forgotten that it took some time, after Col. Mallin's rough sketch was received before the plans - photos &c of the

Nellore Channel was reviewed – and I must say I think some notice might have been taken of my explanation of some of the causes of delay in Para 3 of my No cfs dated 27-12-82. The work was more correctly gone for the Government Architect.

I have &c &c

(Signed) G T. Walch
Offg Supdg Engineer 1st Circle

(True Copy)

Offg Supdg Engineer 1st Circle.

25/31

Enclosure in a
letter No 1431 GS
Date 14th August 13
from the Chief Engr
1st Circle

Extract from a letter No 656 dated 27-12-8.
from Superintending Engineer First Circle to the Chaplain
Coconada.—

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(5) With reference also to the Execution of the work if carried out I quite concur with the suggestion of yours that it would be good to get the Local Fund Engineer whose Head Quarters are at Coconada to undertake it & with the close personal Supervision which he could give it & the use of Contract work he would doubtless be able to keep the cost down somewhat e.g.— the "workshop centage" which in Government work is not of Consequence except as a matter of account as it simply goes from one pocket of the Government to another might be saved.

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I have &c &c

Sd/- G. T. Walch.
Offg Supdg Engineer 1st Circle

(True Extract)

Offg Supdg Engineer 1st Circle

Coconada 6th August/53
Recd 13th Aug

From

P H. Brown Esqre
Ag. Secy Church building
Committee - Coconada

To

G T. Walch Esqre
Superintending Engineer
1st Circle, Dowlaishweram

Sir,

The Church building Committee, having decided to reduce the Estimate upon the new Church by omitting certain portions notably ornamental work, and Superstructure of tower I have the honor to submit a revised, abstract showing the work required to be done at 16209 out of which we have at least 2170 material thus reducing the Cost to 14039.

In the items of Concrete, Rough Stone Masonry, I have been able to effect a reduction as my rates, using Samulcotta Stone, do not come to so much

Recd 13th Aug

Ecclesiastical letter
No 1431/52 dated 14th August
from the Secy to Govt
1st Circle

No. 1431 G.D.

FROM, THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE. 2370/33

TO, THE CHIEF ENGINEER P.W. Department
FOR IRRIGATION.

DOWLAISHWERAM, 14th August 1883

SIR,

With reference to your Memorandum 1233-29-6-83, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter (No 1047 15-7-83) addressed thereon by me to the Chaplain of Cocanada & a reply received yesterday, from the Acting Secretary Church Buildings Committee Cocanada.

2. I also send the revised estimate (abstract) reducing the amount to Rs 14,039-0-0 in the manner wished by the Buildings Committee together with a Comparative Statement on which are given explanations of the alterations.

3. The revised estimate has been prepared and discussed with me by Mr Brown the Secretary of the Buildings Committee, who is also the Local Fund Engineer Cocanada City & to whom the Committee wish to entrust

per accompanying List.

d/6/8/83
Rect 13/8/83

Enclosures as per letter No 1431 G.D. dated 14th August 1883 from the Supdg Engr 1st Circle.

the carrying out of the work an arrangement I strongly advocate, & it should be understood that the present Estimate is founded on the supposition that the work will be carried out (as wished by the Chaplain & the Committee) by the Local Fund Engineer, whose Head Quarters are at Cocanada.

4 I would mention that when preparing the original estimate I was not aware that it was proposed to pull down the present structure before building the new one and utilizing a considerable portion of the old materials. I knew that it had been decided after consideration of other sites to build at the site of the present Church, but this I supposed to mean in the present Church grounds as opposed to other proposed sites.

5. Whilst writing this letter your telegram of 13th August 1883 has come & I will communicate it to the Building Committee but I do not know how further to act on it till I receive instructions as to the course to be followed if the recommendations made as to the Agency by which the work is to be carried out be approved. Instructions also would be required as to proposed demolition of the existing Church.

× See enclosed extract (Para 5) from my letter No. Cde 27.12.82 to the Chaplain forwarding the engr's estimate & plans & see letters of the Venerable the Archdeacon & the Chaplain of Coconada.

6. All the enclosures of your memo under reply (except the plans) are as requested in your Para 4. herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Svt

C. Ewald

Offg Supdg Engr 1st Circle.

Copied

~~552 C 17 d 83~~
f. 1720 w 19.11.77
" 1188 w 17.9.80
" 1876 w 27.7.81
741 C 4.4.83
1425 d 22.6.83

From

The Supdg Engineer
1st Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

Dated 14th
Despd 16th
Recd } August/83

No. 1431 Gd

Enclosures 1/4

Proposed new Church
at Cocanada —
Revised Estimate
for — Submits —
as called for —

No. 1468 G.S.

2/10/37

FROM, THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO, THE CHIEF ENGINEER P. W. Department
FOR IRRIGATION

Enclosure
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Camp Cokavaram, 20th August 1883
~~DOWLAISHWERAM,~~
Despd 23d Do—

SIR,

With reference to Para 5 of my No. 1431 - 14-8-83, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter of 17th Instant from the Secretary Building Committee Cocanada Church from which you will see that the amount of private subscriptions which that Committee actually has in hand is only Rs 5,800 but Rs 800 more are promised.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servt

C. Edwards

Offg Supdg Engr 1st Circle

Compd TK

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From

The Supt Engineer
1st Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P W. Department

Dated 20th
Despd 23rd August/83
Recd.

No 1460 G.D.

Enclosure Rec'd

Church at Cocanada
- Contributions towards
the Construction of
Letter from the Secretary
Building Committee
regarding the - Submits
a Copy of -.

From,

P. H. Brown
Act. Secretary Building Committee

To,

G. Walch Esq CE
Supt Engr 1st Circle.

V.70/39

August 17-83.

Sir,

Received

In reply to your No 1413 G.D. of August 15 I have the honor to state that the actual amount of subscriptions in Bank on deposit receipt is Rs 5300 and subscriptions to the amount of 800-- are promised so that I think Rs 6000 can be raised to be the amount we are immediately prepared to place on Government Treasury. At the same time the Committee do not wish to deposit the money in Government Treasury before it is certain that sanction to commence the work will be accorded, as such a proceeding would result in a loss of the interest they are at present receiving.

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) P. H. Brown
Act. Secretary Build'g Committee

(True Copy)

C. Eardley

Off'g Supt Engr 1st Circle.

Enclosures as
letter No 1460 G.D.
dated 20th August 41
from Hon'ble Secy Govt
1st Circle

Ch 65-77

Objn 2520/41

From orders.

The Church Committee Coconada request permission to the proposed new Church being built in lieu of the present.

The estimate & were returned to the S.D.I for revision with memo No 1233C & 29.6.83.

In accordance with Code para 1257 the whole amount of the private contribution required, viz Rs 9000, should be paid into a Govt Treasury before the work can be commenced. Only Rs 6000 however have been raised

up to date -

The Govt contribution will be Rs 6000 but no funds are immediately available -

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S.a.w

The first thing must be to get the revised Estimate from S.E. - Perhaps we might telegraph for it. Then the question can be submitted to Govt. If Rs 6000 is found in work to that extent might a Tram in hand be struck. Final entitlement can be made later on - not upon the retention of the 6000 is also objected -

Cr
6/9

S.a.w
Draft telegram
Cr
13/9

25/10/92

GOVT OF MADRAS } 188 . } P. W. DEPT

SECRETARY.

Chepauk, 8th August 1883.

OFFICE NOTE

To W.

The Ven'ble the Archdeacon of Madras presses for sanction for Church at Coonada, Estimate for which was returned to S.E. some time back for revision. Everything he says depends on the work being taken without further delay.

As nothing can well be done without the Estimate I telegraphed for same to S.E. who wires the Vestry herewith

I would now ask whether we may not disregard Code & financial rules for the time being, under the circumstances stated, and entertain SR to commence Work.

This will be irregular & will be objected to by Examiner, but the case may perhaps be treated as an exceptional emergency.

Cr
8/9

Dr. W

You may write [illegible]

to the SE to commence
with to form as he is
himself satisfied and
also all intended Quarters
with the design and Estimate
provided & detail conditions
& other reports are not
impugned

Any of your telegram should
be forwarded to the acting
Archdeacon for information

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11/8/83

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Public Works Department, 1883-84

Current No. 2258

Letter No. 1431 C.D.

Dated the 14th August 1883

From the Exec. Engr. 1st Circle

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1 The estimate for the erection of a Rest Church at Bareilly was submitted amounting to Rs 14039 being Rs 261 less than the amount of the estimate last previously sanctioned — Rs 14300

2 Owing to the unfavourable season Rs 1233 of 1883 the Exec. Engr. has omitted all provision for tower and ornamental work, which reduces the former estimate Rs 13,279, and although the materials obtained from the old church cannot the present estimate stands as it now stands at Rs 14039

3 Further information shall be submitted by Plans & Estimates when submitted

24th August 1883

2258

2410/44 P W. Secretariat.

Note by Budget Section.

Remarks and References

Inclos Plan
Chunch al Cadre

Fund Provincial
Service Head Civil Buildings
Departmental Head Executive Engineer Hissar

Amount of Estimate	Rs	4,049
Expenditure in previous year	,,	"
Allotment in current year	,,	"
Balance required to complete	,,	4029
Total Rs		

Note of available funds

There are no funds available at present but it is possible to make an Appropriation out of the Grant

The accommodation being so acute this Grant from first, according to Code para 1249, 2 to 5 and this sum is asked for.

Before the work is commenced, the amount of private contributions must be paid into the Government Treasury vide Code para 24/8

Budget Clerk

List of Enclosures to Supt of Engineers
No 1431 Gld dt 14th August 83.

2nd 10/45

1 Demi Official letter dt 14-6-83 -
1 ——— Do ——— dt 11-1-83 from Revd Derham
1 Detailed Estimate of trusses.
1 Abstract of — Do ———
1 General Detailed Estimate.
1 — Do — Abstract Estimate
1 Letter No 769 dt 23-6-83 from Govt Madras to the Under Secy. to Govt P.W.D.
— Do — No 658 dt 15-3-83 from Do — Do to Chief Secy. to Govt Fort St George.
1 — Do — No 763 dt 14-6-83 from — Do — to Do — Do.
Diagram No 741C dt 4-4-83 from Under Secy. to Govt P.W.D to Chief Secy to Govt Gen. 2 Sets
1 Revised Estimate
1 Comparative Statement
1 Copy of letter No 1087 G.D. 26-7-83 from the Supt of Engrs 1st Circle to the Chief Engineer
1 Extract from a letter No Gen/1 dt 27-12-82 from do — do to Do — Do —
1 Copy of letter dt 6-8-83 from Mr. H Brown Z.E. Engr.

Public Works Department, 1883-84

2520/46

Current No. 5220

Letter No. 1161

Dated the 18th June/83

From the Under Secretary (-Hy)

NOTE OF REMARKS

1. Enclosed is an estimate with plans for the construction of two Shore Watchrooms & also estimates have been submitted as the grant-in-aid asked for, Rs. 9,000 on the former occasion exceeded the Grant allowed by the Local Govt under the circumstances.

3 The estimate, Rs 23,300, contains unchanged but as proposed to reduce the expenditure, for the present to Rs 15,000 by delaying the erection of the tower and omitting certain ornamental work. Beyond making as above load the reduction of the expenditure to Rs 15,000 is to be effected so further details are given. Rs 15,000 to be obtained by a grant of Rs 6,000 and the remaining Rs 9,000 by [illegible] scriptions

The cost of the tower is placed at Rs 4,500.

28th June/83

[illegible]

B. J. W.
Elmore

2520/97 No. 2510 W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 7th September 83

READ the following

From the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras } H.E. No. 658 a/15th March 1883
Endorsement on the Ecclesiastical dept. ——— } No. 658 a/21st March 1883
Memorandum by the Chief Engineer } No. 761 Ca/11th April 83

From the Archdeacon of Madras } No. 763 a/11th June/83
Endorsement on the Ecclesiastical dept. ——— } No. 1161 by/18th June 1883

From the Archdeacon of Madras No. 769 a/23d June/83
Memorandum by the Chief Engineer } No. 1233 Ca/29th June/83

From the Archdeacon of Madras } No. 798 a/26th July 1883
Endorsement on Eccles. dept. ——— } No. 1440 a/1st August 1883
Telegram to Subdy Engr St. Thomé } No. 11376 Ca/7th August/83
Telegram from — do — do } No. — a/7th August/83
Do to Subdy Engr St. Thomé } No. 2259 W a/13th August/83
From the Archdeacon of Madras } No. 807 a/16th August/83
Memorandum by the Chief Engineer } No. 1502 Ca/17th August/83
From the Subdy Engr Cuddalore } No. 1131 Ca/22nd August/83
From — do — do — } No. 1168 R.B. 720 —

The estimate amounting to Rs. 11,037 for constructing a new Protestant Church at Cuddalore

for Execution by the Local Fund Committee of the Circle.

2. The Church building committee have raised Rs 6000, and the work may at once be commenced from this Source. As soon as the 6000 will be called for at an early date, and the Committee frame the balance Estimate.

Rs 2039.

3 The demolition of the existing church, and the utilization of the materials in the new Structure as proposed are approved

4 This Sanction has been registered as Provincial No 111 of 1883- Superintending

2510/48

Classified as Civil Building original work

Cf 27/8

W/W 31/8

£100 14/9

To
The Offg Supr Irish Circle
with 5 enclosures
Exam Pw. Accounts with abstracts.
Venerable the Archdeacon
of Madras
Eccl Dept] (Ch. Secy. Ecclesiastical Dept. for
information)

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