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1st DECEMBER 1883, No. 3448 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., dated 20th November 1883, No. 223, Ecclesiastical.

Read—the following letter from the Venerable G. WARLOW, Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 8th November 1883, No. 900:—

I have the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration of Government, an application (with plans and estimate) from the Chaplain and Lay Trustees of Fort St. George, that sanction may be granted for the erection of a chancel to St. Mary's church at a cost of Rs. 5,370.

2. Strictly speaking, there is no chancel to St. Mary's church; and the want of it has been a constant complaint, to my personal knowledge, for the last twenty years. The clergyman officiates at one end of the church, and the choir and organ have to be placed in a gallery at the other end. The boys are hidden away out of sight; there can be no proper supervision of their conduct, and the singing is necessarily unattractive and ineffective, at the backs of the entire congregation.

3. The want of a chancel has been emphasised of late years by the fact that, both in England and in India, great improvements have been made in the structural arrangements of our churches; and it seems undesirable that the principal military church of this Presidency should be inferior in this respect to so many of the churches of the diocese.

4. The plan appears to be simple, inexpensive, and in strict keeping with the rest of the building. I observe from the letter of the church committee that the project has received the approval of the Bishop, the Commander-in-Chief, and the General Commanding the Division.

Order—dated 20th November 1883, No. 223, Ecclesiastical.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for further disposal.
(True Extract.)

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

ORDER—dated 1st December 1883, No. 3448 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,370, for adding a chancel to St. Mary's church, Fort St. George, is sanctioned for early execution.

2. The sum of Rs. 5,370 is appropriated from the Provincial Reserve.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 176 W. of 1883-84, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, with four enclosures.

" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.

" Ecclesiastical Department.

" Military Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 1st.

Recd.

Enc

G.O., 1st Dec. 1883, No. 3448 W.

DECEMBER.

St. Mary's Church, Fort St.
George

An estimate for adding a chancel to —
sanctioned.

20TH NOVEMBER 1883, No. 228, ECCLESIASTICAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From the Venerable G. WARLOW, Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 8th November 1883, No. 909.

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4. The plan appears to be simply inexpensive, and in strict keeping with the rest of the building. I observe from the letter of the church committee that the project has received the approval of the Bishop, the Commandant-in-Chief, and the General Commanding the division.

Order—dated 20th November 1883, No. 228, Ecclesiastical.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works department for further disposal.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras
" Public Works department, with copy of His Excellency's order.
" Military department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Issued

Recd.

26/11/83

Encl

G.O., 20th November 1883, No. 29F

NOVEMBER.

St. Mary's Church, Madras.

Approving and transferring to the Public Works department, for further disposal a proposal for the erection of a chancel to — at a cost of Rs. 5,370.

Public Works Department, 1883-84.

Current No.

Letter No.

Dated the

From the

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying estimate and plan submitted for the erection of a chancel to St. Mary's Church, Fort St. George. The estimated cost is Rs. 5,370.

2. The design was based on a sketch forwarded by the architect to the Public Works Department. The sketch shows a simple, unadorned, and in strict keeping with the rest of the building. The Governor expresses his concurrence with the plan, as follows: "The simplicity of the original is very well preserved in the exterior."

3. Plans and estimate have been countersigned

C. No. 10675.

E. W. B. 10675.

Note by Budget Section

Work

Remarks and References

Reconstruction of a chimney
at St. Mary's Church
Fort St. George -

Fund Provincial

Service Head Civil Buildings Rs.

Departmental Head Municipal Works

Amount of estimate 5,370

Expenditure in previous year "

Allocation in current year "

Balance required to complete 5370

Total Rs. 5,370

Note of available funds.

Funds available, but it may be
well to put in a claim from the City Mgr.
for the City. The appropriation required during
the current official year - before spending
any funds -

W. B.
10675
Budget Officer

B.

In case this is saved for
early execution, what funds
can be set from Revenue
this year? S.P. can spend
the full amount I shall say

C.S.
27/11

Note by Budget Section.

D.W.

For orders.

As
27/11/82

S. M.

The full amount of
the estimate can be allotted
now.

W.M.
27/11

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

SECRETARY.

Chepauk. 27th November 1883.

OFFICE NOTE

To 25.

S^t Mary's Church Chancel

The estimate, Rs. 5570, has
now come up.
The plan has received the
approval of the Ecclesiastical
authorities & I presume may be
passed. To me it seems that
with this new chancel the
occupants of the side aisles will
have little to see less. And I
am not sure what the acoustic
effect will be of the vaulting
over the chancel & adjoining
small square of the nave.

If sanction be accorded we
can grant the full amount
of estimate which no doubt S.P.
can spend before end of year,
but he has not asked for any
specific estimate.

Handwritten text, possibly a date or reference number.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ms

*the copy is excellent the
governor on draft of the*

*The kindness of the
original is very well pre-
served in the edition.*

Initialed M. G. B.

29.11.83 - 29/11

No 22978. 10/2/1911

Memorandum

1911

with reference to the office
Memo. No 2228 of 16th inst.
has the honor to sign the
form of cert. & forward off
the position referred. H. L. the
Circle is not necessary that
no time shall be lost in
obtaining sanction to the strike
& starting the work.

Col.

22/11

To L. R. 10/2/1911

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WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Very truly yours

24-11-83-271

No 2228 Cuy 16-11-83

No 2448 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 29th July 1883

Read the following

Proc. in the Eccles. Depart. No 2287/20 Nov 1883.

The estimate amounting to Rs 5370, for adding a channel to St. Mary's Church, Fort St George, is sanctioned for early execution.

2. The sum of Rs 5370 is appropriated from the Provincial Reserve.

3. This sanction has been registered as Prov. No 146 W of 1883-84, & classified as Civil Building Original Works.

To the P. & S. Fifth Circle
with 4 enclos.
- San. Prov. with app.
also etc.
- Eccles. Dept
- Mil. Dept

29-11-83 - 29/11

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Govt. of (1883) Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

At

Each

G.O. 1st Dec. 1883, No. 346 P. A.

St. Mary's Church and

St. George

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An estimate for

adding a channel

to — same house

65/6

17K

10/12

Entered in receipt book