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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

DEPARTMENT

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G.O. No.	3544 - W.	Press.
B.P. No.		Mis.
Dated	10 - 12 - 1883	198 .

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From W. P. AUSTIN, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Masulipatam, 28th July 1883, No. 2477.

In continuation of this office No. 2369, 19th July 1883, I have the honor to submit an estimate, received from the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, for the restoration of St. Catherine's Church in the Masulipatam Fort. The cost is put down at Rs. 2,150. I request that funds may be placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer at an early date.

2. I do not consider that the resident catholics are able to contribute towards the reconstruction of the chapel.

No. 1495, Ecclesiastical.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

OOTACAMUND,
8th August 1883.

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Masulipatam, 17th November 1883, No. 2158 K.S.

I have the honor, with reference to your No. 1615 C., of the 29th August 1883, to state that the Roman Catholic Chapel of St. Catherine's in the Fort of Masulipatam is not a Government church in the sense of Public Works Code, paragraph 1267.

2. I have consulted the Collector, who has forwarded me a letter from Dr. Caprotti, Roman Catholic Bishop of Hyderabad, who states that he believes the church was built in the last century, when the Dutch were in possession of Masulipatam.

3. When His Excellency the Governor was at Masulipatam in March last, he visited the chapel, and wished it to be repaired as an interesting old building, which was fast falling into complete decay.

Office note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 1st December 1883, No. 926.

ORDER—dated 10th December 1883, No. 3544 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,150, for the restoration of St. Catherine's Church in the Masulipatam Fort, is sanctioned for execution at the cost of the State.

10TH DECEMBER 1883, No. 3544 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

The expenditure will be accounted for under the head "13—Minor Departments," and the requisite appropriations is made from the Provincial reserve.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 183 W. of 1883-84 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, with three enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 10th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 10th Dec. 1883, No. 3544 W.

DECEMBER.

St. Catherine's Church

An estimate for the restoration of — in the
Masulipatam Fort, sanctioned.

No. 2477

31/12/83
Pistna District Collector's Office

Masulipatam 28th July 1883

From

W. P. Austin Esquire

Acting Collector

Pistna District

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Public Department

Sir

In continuation of this office
No. 2369 July 19 1883 I have the
honour to submit an estimate received
from the Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle for the restoration of Saint
Catherine's Church in the Masulipatam
Fort. The cost is put down at Rs 2000.

I request that funds may
be placed at the disposal of the
Superintending Engineer at an
early date.

2. I do not consider that the
resident Catholics are able to
contribute towards the re-construction
of the Chapel.

I have the honor to be

Your ^{Sir}
most obedient servant

W. Hunter
Acting Collector

W. Hunter

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to the Public
Department.
In letter
of Secy

Recd 1883 Department.
(Churches - England)
From
The Ag Collector, Kistana
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government, Public Depart-
ment.

Dated 28th July 1883
Received 3rd Aug
No. 198.

No. 2477
Enclosed 4
Submitting an Estimate
for the restoration of St Ca-
therine's Church in the Ma-
suliapatam Fort and
requesting to place funds
at the disposal of the
Superintendent Engineer.

No. 2158 MS
Superintending Engineer's Office
Masuliapatam Canal, 17th November 1883

From,
The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Divn

To
The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,

Sir,
I have the honor, with reference to
your No. 1615 C of the 29th August 1883,
to state that, the Roman Catholic Chapel
of St Catherine's in the Fort of Masuliapatam
is not a Government Church in the sense
of P.W. Code para 1267.

2. I have consulted the Collector,
who has forwarded me a letter from
Dr Caprotti, Roman Catholic Bishop
of Hyderabad, who states that, he
believes the Church was built in the
last century when the Dutch were
in possession of Masuliapatam.

3. When His Excellency the Governor
was at Masuliapatam in March last,
he visited the Chapel, and wished it

to be repaired as an interesting old Building,
which was fast falling into complete
decay.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. W. Rundell

Superintending Engineer,

2nd Div.

Chaparral
No 2528 D 29th Nov/83

R. No. 865.
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To C.

With reference to your Office
note No 534 of 22nd August last,
and the present letter from
S. E. II, please say whether there
would be any objection to
fort sanctioning the repairs
to the Church from Provincial
funds, as a special case?

As
Dn

To W.

Your Office Note No. 2538 D.
dated 29th. November 1883.

As the object is apparently to
preserve the building as a relic
of the past, there would be no
objection to the repairs being sanc-
tioned under the head "13 Minor
Departments", which includes ancient
buildings. Unless Govt. formally take
over the building the repairs could
not be charged to the head "Ecclesi-
astical".

DCZ

From
The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras

Dated 17th November 1883
Despatch 20th do
Recd 27/12/83

No 2158 K.S.

Masulipatam - Roman Catholic
Chapel of St. Catherine's in the
Fort of - Inform that the - is
not a Government one, and His Ex-
cellency the Governor wished it to be
repaired, when His Excellency was
at Masulipatam in March last.

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No 3544 W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 10th Decr/83

Read the following

From the Ag. Collector of
Kistna } A.E. No. 2477 dated 28th July 1883
Endorsement thereon in Eccles
Dept } 1195 dated 8th August/83
From the Supg. Engr. Second Circle } 2158 K.S. dated 17th Nov/83
Office note from the Exand.
S. W. Accounts } 926 dated 1st Dec/83

MP

The estimate amount-
ing to Rs 2150, for the res-
toration of Saint Catherine's
Church in the Masulipatam
Fort, is sanctioned for
execution at the cost of
the state. The expenditure
will be accounted for
under the head "13 Minor
Departments", and the requi-
-site appropriation is
made from the Provincial Reserve.

This sanction
has been registered
Provincial No. 183 W
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Govt. of Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

19/12

Dated

By

Eng.

G.O. to Secy. 1883 No. 5544. B

St. Catherine's Church

An estimate for the
restoration of — in
the Kasabpattam
Fort, sanctioned