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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O., dated 24th March 1884, Mis. No. 63, Ecclesiastical.

Read—the following letter from the Venerable J. F. BROWNE, Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 28th February 1884, No. 965 :—

With reference to your official memorandum, No. 416, of 26th February 1884, I have the honor to state that there are no funds available from the allotment for Cuddapah for this year, nor will there be any for the next official year, 1884-85.

2. In G.O., dated 9th July 1883, No. 1921 W., Public Works, the church committee of Cuddapah were prepared to pay a sum of Rs. 253 out of church funds for the erection of a belfry. The design and estimate, however, were, by order, referred to the Consulting Architect for modification, and the new estimate submitted by him amounts to Rs. 718.

3. By the enclosed letter from the church committee of Cuddapah, it will be seen that they are not prepared now to supply the funds even for the lower estimate, viz., Rs. 253.

4. I have therefore the honor to submit the papers in connection with the proposed belfry for the favorable consideration of Government.

Order—dated 24th March 1884, Mis. No. 63, Ecclesiastical.

Forwarded to the Public Works Department.

2. With reference to the remark made by the Consulting Architect in his letter, No. 1286, dated 21st December 1883, it is considered that the Executive Engineer should be called on to explain why the design furnished by Mr. Chisholm was not followed.

(True Extract.)

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

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Ramandroog, 1st May 1884, No. 184.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 825 C., dated 4th April 1884, I have the honor to report that the Executive Engineer, Cuddapah division, states that the church at Cuddapah was erected under the direct supervision and orders of Mr. Chisholm and not under the supervision of the Executive Engineer.

ORDER—dated 23rd May 1884, No. 1297 W., Public Works.

His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that the maximum grant-in-aid admissible under the rules of the Public Works Department for a church with 150 sittings is Rs. 6,000. That sum has already been sanctioned by Government for the church at Cuddapah, and it cannot be increased without the authority of the Government of India. His Excellency the Governor in Council is thus precluded from making any grant of funds for the erection of a belfry.

2. In addition to the building grant of Rs. 6,000, a further sum of Rs. 1,300 was sanctioned in G.O., No. 119 W., dated 17th July 1881, for the provision of furniture, and in July 1883* Rs. 1,262 were allotted for repairs to the building.

3. The question as to departure from the original design, referred for inquiry in paragraph 2 of Ecclesiastical proceedings, No. 63, dated 24th March 1884, will be remitted to Mr. Chisholm on his return from leave, the construction of the church having been carried out under the direct supervision of that officer.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.
" Ecclesiastical Department.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" R. F. Chisholm, Esq., on return from leave.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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* G.O. No. 1921 W.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 23rd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 23rd May 1884, No. 1297 W.

MAY.

Christ Church, Cuddapah

Stating that it is not possible to make any grant of funds for the erection of a belfry for —, and that the question as to departure from the original design for the church will be remitted to Mr. Chisholm on his return from leave.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department, 5th February 1868.

No. 6. Read the following letter from the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 27th January 1868, No. 75.

I have the honor to forward, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a plan and estimate, prepared by Mr. Chisholm, for building a church at Cuddapah.

2. The plan has been submitted to the Lord Bishop, who has expressed his high approval of it, suggesting only that the Baptistery be omitted, so that the Font may stand in the Nave, and that the elevation of floor within the communion rails is undesirable.

3. By adopting these suggestions, and by the substitution of rubble for ashlar, the amount of the estimate will be reduced from Rupees 16,000 to Rupees 14,500.

4. The inhabitants of Cuddapah have manifested great anxiety to possess a church. About 15 years ago they erected a very neat one, but, from some defect in the building, it fell down. Since then, the idea of rebuilding it has been from time to time discussed; and now the inhabitants have subscribed no less a sum than Rupees 6000 towards a new church. The Madras Diocesan Church Building Society have added a grant of Rupees 2000, making a sum of Rupees 8000 actually realized.

5. The money has been paid to the Reverend C. R. Drury, Secretary to the Committee, Madras Diocesan Church Building Society, who, with the promise of Mr. Chisholm's constant supervision, have undertaken to manage the work of building the church.

6. The number of persons whom the church will accommodate is 150.

7. I trust that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, in appreciation of the local efforts which have been made, will be pleased to grant a sum of not less than Rupees 6000. This sum will enable the Church Building Committee at once to carry out the design. The church on completion will be made over to Government.

8. The plan seems to me admirable, as regards convenience, architectural beauty, and adaptation to the climate.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1868, No. 22.

As it appears from the letter above recorded from the Archdeacon of Madras that the residents of Cuddapah have subscribed 6000 Rupees for the erection of a new church at that station, and that the Madras Diocesan Church Building Society have contributed a sum of Rupees 2000 for the purpose, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction a grant of Rupees (6000) six thousand, to enable the Church Building Committee to carry out the work, which is estimated to cost Rupees 15,999.

2. The plan proposed for the church is approved.

(True Extract),

Chief Secretary.

To the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras.
,, Accountant General.
,, Public Works Department, with plan and estimate.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th February 1868.

No. 309. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department:—

Sanctioning a grant of Rupees 6,000 towards the erection of a new Church at Cuddapah. } (Here enter 5th February 1868, No. 22.)

No. 310. ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1868, No. 504.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 47.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd August 1870.

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GROUNDS OF PROPOSITION.

Items 1 and 7 are intended to cover expenditure from advances made to Civil Officers in the Malabar District prior to 31st March last, but not accounted for, or brought into the Public Works books for 1869-70. A fresh allotment to adjust the outlay in the current year's accounts is necessary.

2. Owing to the smallness of the allotment available for New Works, "Civil Buildings" no provision is made in the current year's Budget for the Palamcottah Jail, but as the land required for the site of that building has already been taken up, it is necessary to pay the owners without further delay. Hence the grant entered against Item 2.

3. In his Despatch, No. 8, dated 19th May 1870, the Secretary of State intimated to this Government that the value of the Public Works Stores to be despatched to this Presidency in the current official year will not exceed £7,000. The Budget provision for "London Supplies" is Rupees 80,000, and this Government propose to divert the saving of Rupees 10,000 to Items 3 and 4. The grant of Rupees 4,000 for the Lunatic Asylum at Madras entered in this Statement is very urgently needed as an addition to the allotment of Rupees 23,740 provided for the works in Application No. 1,456, dated 14th June 1870.

4. The transfers proposed against Items 5 and 6 are intended to meet a moiety of the cost of two bridges over Irrigation Channels on the Kosavempett road in the South Arcot District.—*Vide* remark No. 3 in Application No. 1,529, dated 23rd June 1870.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd *August* 1870.

No. 396.

ACCOUNT, No. 43.

Read the following :—
No. 2,035.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Application to the Government of India for a re-appropriation of the Budget Grant, dated 23rd August 1870.

Proposed new Grant					Proposed Reduction.		
No.	Head of Service.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Amount of proposed Grant.	Head of Service.	Item of Budget Estimate.	Amount.
			RS.	RS.			RS.
1.	Civil Buildings.	New Salt Gollah at Ponany in the Malabar District	1,500	1,500	Communications ...	Item No. 232	1,500
2.	Do. ...	ail at Palamcottah in the Tinnevelly District	Revised Estimate awaited.	1,000	Civil Buildings ...	Minor Works Grant ...	1,000
3.	Do ...	unatic Asylum in the Presidency District...	2,02,000	4,000	Part V. of Budget, Supplies from England ...	....	4,000
4.	Do. ...	Church at Cuddapah...	16,000	6,000	Do. do	....	6,000
5.	Agricultural "Ordinary."	Moiety of the cost of the bridge on the Kosavempett road across the surplus channel in the South Arcot District	1,300	650	Agricultural "Ordinary."	Minor Works Grant ...	650
6.	Do. ...	Do. do. across Oopenaur do.	1,500	750	Do.	Do.	750
7.	Repairs—Civil Buildings ...	....	...	3,320	Communications ...	Item No. 232	3,320

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR. Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Govt. of 1870 Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated August, 23rd

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 23rd August 1870, No. 2,0[illegible].

AUGUST.

No. 300

Application for a re-appropriation of the Budget Grant for 1870-71.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th September 1870.

No. 253. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 8th August 1870, No. 132-A.:—

Read the following letter from the Commissary of the Diocese, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 21st July 1870, No. 247.

I have the honour to forward a letter from the Rev. C. R. Drury, Secretary to the Madras Diocesan Church Building Society, requesting that the Government will be pleased to pay their promised grant-in-aid of Rupees 6,000 towards defraying the cost of building the new Church at Cuddapah.

2. As the residents have subscribed Rupees 6,000, and the Church Building Society have granted the sum of Rupees 2,000, I trust that His Excellency the Governor in Council will have it in his power to sanction, without delay, the payment of the promised grant, so that the edifice, which is so much needed, may be completed and made available for the congregation.

From the Rev. C. R. DRURY, M.A., Secretary to the Madras Diocesan Church Building Society, to the Commissary and Acting Archdeacon, Madras, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 19th July 1870.

In February 1868 the Governor in Council resolved to make a grant-in-aid of Rupees 6,000 towards defraying the cost of building the new Church at Cuddapah.

	RS.
The residents subscribed	6,000
The Church Building Society granted	2,000
	8,000
Realized by sale of old materials	213
Total...	8,213

Of this amount Rupees 7,713 have been expended by the Church Building Society Committee, who undertook to build the Church, and entrusted the work to Mr. R. Chisholm, Government Architect.

2. I write now to request you will kindly ask Government to pay their promised grant, as more funds are required to complete the edifice. I beg you will communicate with Government as soon as possible.

His Excellency in Council is pleased to direct that Rupees 6,000 be placed by the Department of Public Works at the disposal of the Madras Diocesan Building Society as a grant-in-aid of building the Cuddapah Church.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under Secy. to Govt.

No. 254. Order thereon, 15th September 1870, No. 2,218.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 22.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division with reference to G. O., No. 504, dated 13th February 1868.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 15th September 1870.

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2. The sanction of the Government of India will at once be specially requested to the following transfers of funds:—

From	RS.	*To*	RS.
Part V. of the Budget—London supplies	6,000	Church at Cuddapah—Government grant-in-aid. Estimate Rs. 16,000, sanctioned in G. O., No. 23, dated 5th Feb. 1868, Ecclesiastical Department	6,000

3. The orders issued in the Proceedings of Government of the 14th instant, No. 2,211, on a similar case will guide the Controller in his treatment of the grant now proposed for the Cuddapah Church.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
,, General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshop.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Ecclesiastical Department for communication to the Madras Diocesan Building Society.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

3RD DIVISION.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 15th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 15th September 1870, No. 2,218.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 253-254

Church at Cuddapah.—Passing orders on the Proceedings in the Ecclesiastical Department directing the Public Works Department to place at the disposal of the Madras Diocesan Building Society Rupees 6,000 as a grant-in-aid of building the Church at Cuddapah.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, *5th October* 1870.

No. 65. Read the following letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Buildings and Roads,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 14th September 1870, No. 332 A.B. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your Application No. 2,035, dated 23rd August 1870, and in reply to convey the sanction of the Governor-General in Council to the re-appropriation of Budget Credits therein detailed, with the exception of the item of Rupees 6,000 for the Church at Cuddapah, regarding which I am to request that the Government of India may be informed of the amount received from private contributions for the construction of the work, and of the number of sittings to be provided for.

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1870, No. 2,397.

ACCOUNT, No. 5.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineers of the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Divisions with reference to the Orders noted below :—

G. O., No. 1,892, dated 8th August 1870.
" " 1,915, " 12th "
" " 2,025, " 22nd "
" " 2,071, " 26th "
" " 2,218, " 15th September 1870.

2. Ordered that the Government of India be addressed on the subject of the grant-in-aid to the Church at Cuddapah.

(Here enter No. 2,398, dated 5th October 1870.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Divisions.
" Ecclesiastical Department.
" Revenue Department.
" General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Gobt. of {1870} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,

3RD, 4TH, 5TH, 6TH, 7TH, & 8TH DIVISIONS.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 5th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 5th October 1870, No. 2,397.

OCTOBER

Nos. 65-66

Budget Credits.—Letter from the Government of India sanctioning the re-appropriations of Budget Credits detailed in Application No. 2,033 of 1870, with the exception of an item of Rupees 6,000 for the Church at Cuddapah, and requesting certain information respecting it, communicated to the officers concerned.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, *5th October* 1870.

No. 67.

No. 2,398.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT, No. 6.

SIR,—Adverting to Colonel Innes' letter of the 14th September 1870, No. 332 A. B., in which the Government of India withhold their sanction to the re-appropriation of Budget Credits proposed in the Application of this Government under date the 23rd August 1870, No. 2,035, in order to provide a grant-in-aid to the Church at Cuddapah, pending the submission of information regarding the amount received from private contributions for the construction of that building as well as the number of sittings to be provided, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to state that the Church is intended to accommodate 150 persons, and that the private contributions realized up to date amount to Rupees 8,000.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Govt. of {1870} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT

OF INDIA.

Dated October, 5th

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 5th October 1870, No. 2,398.

OCTOBER.

No. 67

Intimating that the Church at Cuddapah is intended to accommodate 150 persons, and that the private contributions realized up to date amount to Rupees 8,000.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th October 1870.

No. 75. Read the following letter from the Commissary of the Diocese, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 21st September 1870, No. 425:—

With reference to the Order of Government, dated 8th August 1870, No. 132 A., directing the payment of the Government grant of Rupees 6,000 in aid of the erection of the Cuddapah Church, I am requested by the Rev. C. R. Drury, Secretary of the Diocesan Church Building Society, to bring to the notice of the Government that the steps he has taken to secure the payment of the grant have been unsuccessful.

2. He informs me that Colonel Moberly, R.E., the Engineer Officer at Bellary, to whom he was referred for payment, had received a copy of the Government Order from him, but stated in reply that he had not received instructions from Government on the subject, and besides had no funds with which to pay the required sum.

3. As the money so generously contributed by the Government is urgently required for carrying on and completing the building, I take the liberty of acquainting the Government with Mr. Drury's difficulty in the hope of its speedy removal, and of suggesting the payment of the money by instalments, if the Government find it inconvenient to disburse the whole amount at once.

Transferred for disposal to the Department of Public Works.

Ootacamund, (Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
23rd September 1870. *Chief Secretary.*

No. 76. Order thereon, 5th October 1870, No. 2,403.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 10.

Ordered to lie over, pending the receipt of a reply from the Government of India to a reference regarding this grant.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissary of the Diocese.
„ Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE COMMISSARY OF THE DIOCESE

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 5th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 5th October 1870, No. 2,403.

OCTOBER

Nos. 75-76

Church at Cuddapah.—Letter from the Commissary of the Diocese requesting the payment of the Government grant-in-aid to the Church at Cuddapah, ordered to lie over.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 1st *December* 1870.

No. 17. Read the following Endorsement of the Ecclesiastical Department, dated Fort Saint George, 21st November 1870 :—

From the Commissary of the Diocese, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Adyar, Madras, 16th November 1870, No. 632.

With reference to the Order in the Ecclesiastical Department, 20th October 1870, No. 172, on the subject of the grant-in-aid to the church at Cuddapah, I have the honour to forward a letter from the Rev. Secretary, Diocesan Church Building Society, conveying the information required by the Government of India respecting it.

2. As the building is said to be at a stand-still for want of funds, I beg respectfully to solicit a renewal of the efforts of His Excellency the Governor in Council to procure a speedy payment of the promised grant-in-aid, on which the completion of the church depends.

From the Secretary of the Diocesan Church Building Society, to the Commissary and Acting Archdeacon of the Diocese, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 15th November 1870.

G. O., Ecclesiastical Department, 20th October 1870, No. 172.

In reference to the Order of Government, dated 5th October 1870, No. 2,397, Public Works Department, I have the honour to inform you that the sum subscribed towards Cuddapah church from private sources is as follows :—

	RS.
Residents of Cuddapah subscribed	6,000
The Church Building Society	2,000
Total...	8,000

2. There will be sittings provided for one hundred and fifty-eight (158) persons.

Forwarded to the Public Works Department, with reference to Order in that Department, dated the 5th ultimo, No. 2,397, and letter to the Government of India, No. 2,398.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 18. Order thereon, 1st December 1870, No. 2,904.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 3.

Ordered that these papers be forwarded to the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 2,905, dated 1st December 1870.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of [1870] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated December 1st.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 1st December 1870, No. 2,904.

DECEMBER

Nos. 17-18

Cuddapah Church.—Passing orders on the letter from the Commissary of the Diocese forwarding a letter from the Secretary, Church Building Society, reporting the amount of private contributions [illegible] of the Cuddapah church and the number of sittings [illegible] and requesting early payment of [illegible]

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Public Works Department,
Fort St. George, 1st December 1870.

No. 19.

No. 2,905.

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA,
Public Works Department.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 4.

Sir,—With reference to the letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 14th September 1870, No. 332-A. B., and in continuation of my letter of the 5th October 1870, No. 2,398, I am directed herewith to forward the papers marginally noted from which it will be observed that, while the private contributions realized towards the erection of the Cuddapah church amount with a grant from the Church Building Society to Rupees 8,000 as already intimated, the number of sittings to be provided will be 158 instead of 150 as stated in my letter above referred to on the information furnished in a letter from the Archdeacon of Madras, dated 27th January 1868, No. 75.

Letter from Commissary of the Diocese, dated 16th November 1870, No. 632, with one accompaniment.

G. O. No. 504, 13th February 1868.

2. As the progress of the building has been suspended pending the payment of the Government grant-in-aid, I am to request that early sanction may be accorded to the transfer of funds recommended by this Government in their application dated 23rd August 1870, No. 2,035.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Gobt. of {1870} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT

OF INDIA.

Dated December 1st.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 1st December 1870, No. 2,905.

DECEMBER
No. 19

FORWARDING a letter from the Commissary of the Diocese giving the amount of private contribution subscribed for the church at Cuddapah and the number of sittings to be provided, and requesting early sanction to the transfer of funds recommended in their application of the 23rd August 1870, No. 2,035.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th January 1871.

No. 231. Read the following letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Buildings and Roads,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 10th December 1870, No. 427-A.B. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 2,398, dated 5th October 1870, and, in reply, to observe that the source from which it is proposed to make the appropriation of Rupees 6,000 for the construction of a church at Cuddapah, is the sum reserved for expenditure in England on account of stores for the Public Works Department. This sum, however, I am to remind you is not available for outlay in India at all, having been deducted* from the Madras Public Works grant for 1870-71, and the Governor-General in Council has therefore no alternative but to decline sanction to the re-appropriation applied for.

* Public Works Department Resolution, No. 477-A.G., dated 14th October 1870.

No. 232. ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1871, No. 112.

ACCOUNT, No. 26.

COMMUNICATED to the Ecclesiastical Department in continuation of G. O., No. 2,218, dated 15th September 1870.

2. The Government regret that there are no funds available at present for appropriation to the promised grant-in-aid towards the cost of erecting the new church at Cuddapah, but His Excellency the Governor in Council will endeavour to make an allotment after the 1st April next.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Ecclesiastical Department.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Govt. of 1871 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January 16th.

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Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 16th January 1871, *No.* 112.

JANUARY

Nos. 231-232

Church at Cuddapah.—Letter from the Government of India declining to sanction the re-appropriation of funds, from the sum reserved for expenditure in England on account of stores, for the church at Cuddapah, communicated to the Ecclesiastical Department with remarks.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department, 12*th July* 1871.

Read the following papers:—

No. 8. From the Commissary of the Diocese, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 24th March 1871, No. 48 :—

I have the honour to forward a letter from the Rev. J. D. Ostrehan calling my attention to the Order of Government, 20th July 1870, No. 120, approving of the plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,460, for erecting a bell turret at the western end of the Bimlipatam Church, but deferring the question of a grant towards the work "until next year."

2. As the new official year is approaching, I think it is only due to Mr. Ostrehan to press his claim for help on the notice of the Government. The correspondence which passed between him and the Venerable the Archdeacon on the subject testifies to the liberality of the inhabitants of Bimlipatam in contributing to the improvements of their church, and I venture to hope that the Government will encourage this laudable spirit by a grant either of the whole or a part of the estimated cost of the bell turret.

The undersigned will be obliged by information whether funds will be available for this work during 1871-72.

Fort St. George, (Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
1st April 1871. *Chief Secretary.*

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

No. 51.

No. 8-A. Memorandum.

With reference to the endorsement of the Chief Secretary on the letter from the Commissary of the Diocese under date the 24th March 1871, No. 48, herewith returned, the undersigned has the honour to state that a sum of Rupees 58,000 has been provided in the Provincial Budget as a Reserve under Civil Buildings; but that, as the demands on that source will in all probability be heavy, it seems advisable to defer the consideration of the application for a grant towards the erection of a bell turret to the Bimlipatam Church until the Government have before them the statements which the Superintending Engineers will shortly submit of the grants required for incomplete and other works.

Fort St. George, (Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
13th April 1871. *Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.*

To the Chief Secretary to Government, with two original papers.

No. 9. From the Commissary of the Diocese, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 12th April 1871, No. 78.

I have the honour to forward a letter from the Chaplain and Lay Trustees of St. John's Church, Trichinopoly, renewing an application, of nearly two years' standing, for certain repairs and alterations to the church which have again and again been recommended as absolutely necessary, which were, in fact, sanctioned by the Government to the extent of Rupees 4,620, but have not been carried out for want of the requisite funds.

2. On the 3rd June 1869 the Government sanctioned the conditional expenditure of the above sum for the proposed alterations; on the 12th June they communicated their inability at that time to meet the demand. On the 2nd February 1870, being still unable to assign funds for the work, the Government responded so far to the urgent appeal of the Church Committee as to take steps for carrying out the most emergent repairs. Accordingly the interior of the church was whitewashed, and presented a more cleanly appearance; but nothing has been done as yet to render the interior more worthy of the sacred character of the building, and more consonant with the ideas of comeliness and decency, which are naturally associated with the House of God.

3. The complaints of the Church Committee of the shabby appearance and dilapidated condition of the church internally are confirmed by the reports of independent witnesses, from whom I have heard such a description of its appearance as would seem to justify the remark made by the Committee, that " it has become a bye-word in the station."

4. The church at Trichinopoly has a time-honoured name, and the station is still one of the most important in the Presidency. I hope, therefore, that His Excellency the Governor in Council will have it in his power to redeem the promise made by Government in 1869 by assigning either the whole or an instalment of the estimated amount originally sanctioned, so that the church may be made at least decent and comfortable, befitting the respectability of the congregation, and, above all, the solemn objects and uses of the sanctuary.

No. 10. From the Commissary of the Diocese, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 14th April 1871, No. 83.

I have been again reminded by the Reverend Secretary of the Diocesan Church Building Society of the promised grant-in-aid of Rupees 6,000 towards the cost of erecting the new church at Cuddapah.

2. On the 16th January 1871 the Government regretted that there were no funds then available for the purpose, but His Excellency the Governor in Council held out the prospect of an allotment after the 1st April.

3. As the Committee of the Church Building Society have undertaken the responsibility of completing the erection of the church in reliance on the promised aid of Government, I trust I shall be excused for renewing the application so soon after the order above referred to, and that the payment of the grant, so essential to the progress of the work, may be looked for at an early date.

No. 11. From the Officer Commanding Quilon, to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Quilon, 3rd April 1871, No. 130.

With reference to Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department, dated 21st July 1870, and Order thereon, No. 123, of the same date, regarding a plan and estimate for the repairs of the carriage porch in front of St. Thomas' Church at this station, I have the honour to request that the plan and estimate may be now re-submitted as a new official year has commenced and the work in question is urgently required before the monsoon sets in.

No. 229.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, for favourable consideration with reference to G.O., 21st July 1870, No. 123, communicated with Order thereon, 1st August 1870, No. 3.

2. The plan and estimate of Rupees 570 were not received back in this office.

MADURA, (Signed) R. A. ROBERTS, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
24th April 1871. *Actg. Suptg. Engr., 8th Division.*

Transferred to the Ecclesiastical Department with reference to the orders in that department, No. 123, dated 21st July 1870.

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
1st *May* 1871. *Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.*

No. 12. From the Commissary of the Diocese, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 17th April 1871, No. 89.

With reference to the Order of Government in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 2nd March 1871, No. 36, promising " a grant-in-aid in 1871-72 towards the construction of a new Chancel in St. Mark's Church, Mercara, if funds are raised by the congregation to meet a portion of the proposed outlay of Rupees 3,940," I have the honour to forward a letter from the Rev. C. H. Deane, Chaplain of Mercara, for submission to the Government.

2. It appears from this letter that both the Chaplain and Lay Trustees deem it highly undesirable to appeal to the congregation to assist in raising funds for building a new Chancel as required by the Order of Governmenta bove referred to.

3. Because in the first place Government had passed an Order, dated 31st August 1869, No. 156, that a Chancel *should be erected without delay*, with the proviso indeed that " the officer placed in charge of the work should confer with the Rev. Mr. Wynch and the Lay Trustees, with the view of employing the funds subscribed by private parties to the best advantage in connexion with the expenditure by Government."

4. The financial crisis, however, which subsequently supervened prevented the commencement of the work; but " the funds subscribed by private parties" were expended by the Executive Engineer in completing the conversion of the old vestry into a Chancel *as a temporary measure*, which enabled him to replace the painted glass window, though greatly reduced from its original proportions, and to put up Major Vardon's monument on the north wall.

5. The Church Committee, therefore, think it would be hardly fair to call upon that part of the congregation which had already contributed to the conversion of the old vestry into a Chancel to contribute again for a similar purpose, while it would be unreasonable to expect any help from those who had from the first objected to the alterations altogether.

6. It is now more than a year and a half since the Government ordered the work " to be executed without delay," and the Church Committee venture, with all respect, to express their hope that under the peculiar circumstances in which

they are placed the Government will undertake the whole cost of the construction without pressing the condition on which the grant is promised.

7. The reasons urged by the Chaplain himself for a substantial Chancel enhance the importance and necessity of the work, and his high character as a Clergyman is a guarantee that the difficulty which he sees in the way of raising funds for the purpose is real and insurmountable; otherwise I can assure the Government he would not hesitate for a moment to make the necessary efforts.

8. Commending Mr. Deane's letter to the candid consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, and begging to be excused the liberty I have taken in seconding his petition, I have, &c.

Read again the following :—

Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 12th May 1869, No. 1554, recorded in Proceedings of Government, dated 20th May 1869, No. 88.

From the Commissary of the Diocese, dated 17th May 1870, No. 48, recorded in Proceedings of Government dated 2nd June 1870, No. 95.

From the Commissary of the Diocese, dated 24th July 1869, No. 92, recorded in Proceedings of Government dated 30th July 1869, No. 137.

From the Commissary of the Diocese, dated 24th June 1870, No. 184, recorded in Proceedings of Government dated 14th July 1870, No. 117.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1871, No. 117.

Adverting to the letters and orders above read, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the grants specified below :—

	RS.
A Bell Turret to the Church at Bimlipatam	1,460
Repairs and alterations, &c., to St. John's Church at Trichinopoly ...	4,620
Grant-in-aid for the Church at Cuddapah	6,000
Belfry near the Rajahmundry Church	350
Furniture for the building used for Divine Service at the French Rocks.	375
Putting up stained glass windows, &c., in Emmanuel Church, Black Town.	472
Re-constructing Porch in front of St. Thomas' Church, Quilon	570
Additions to the Palamcottah Church	760
For removing the present Chancel and constructing a new Chancel for St. Mark's Church, Mercara	3,940
Total...	18,547

2. The provision of funds will be referred to the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Commissary of the Diocese.
,, Financial Department.
,, Acting Accountant-General.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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Govt. of 1871 Madras.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

To
THE COMMISSARY OF THE DIOCESE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July 12th.
Recd. Encl.

G. O., 12th July 1871, No. 117.

JULY.
Nos. 8—13.

Sanctioning grants for alterations and repairs to certain churches.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 25th July 1876. *No.* 1,894.

No. 440. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 17th July 1876, No. 1,096 :—

From the Venerable C. R. DRURY, Archdeacon of Madras, to the Honorable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 14th July 1876, No. 405.

THE Committee of the Diocesan Church Building Society in Madras undertook to build a Church at Cuddapah for a stipulated sum according to estimate sent in by Mr. Chisholm.

2. Mr. Chisholm was to build the Church. Various unforeseen difficulties have occurred to delay the completion of the work. I hear on good authority that the timber in the structure has very much deteriorated from exposure, and that the walls are so cracked, that it is doubtful if they will bear the roof when it is put on.

3. Government have paid a considerable sum as grant-in-aid towards building this Church. I therefore submit this statement to Government and earnestly request that the District Engineer at Cuddapah may be called upon to give an exact account of the state of the structure as it is at present, with reference to its capability of bearing the roof.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department in view to the issue of the necessary orders.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 441. ORDER THEREON, 25th July 1876, No. 1,894.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 55.

THE Consulting Architect to Government will be instructed to take an early opportunity of visiting Cuddapah and reporting on the Church in question on his return to duty, which is shortly expected.

2. Mr. Chisholm will ascertain and report the causes of the delay in the completion of this building.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Architect.
,, District Engineer, Cuddapah.
,, Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
,, Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.
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Govt. of (1876) Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The CONSULTING ARCHITECT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July 25th.

Issued

Recd. Dat

G. O., 24th July 1876, No. 1,84.

JULY.

Nos. 440-441.

Church at Cuddapah.—The Consulting Architect to be instructed on his return to duty to ascertain and report the causes of the delay in the completion of this building.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

17th January 1881, No. 119 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 101. From the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, dated 10th January 1881, No. 2,919.

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1881, No. 119 W.

THE estimate amounting to Rs. 1,300 for furniture required for seating the congregation and for lighting the church at Cuddapah is sanctioned.

2. An allotment of funds will be made early in the ensuing official year.

3. This sanction has been registered as No. 72 B. of 1880-81, and classified as Provincial, Civil Buildings.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
,, Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
,, Ecclesiastical Department.

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

Govt. of 1881 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIRST CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 17th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 17th January 1881, No. 119 W.

JANUARY.

Nos. 101-102.

Church at Cuddapah.—Estimate of Rs
1,500 for furniture for seating the congre-
gation and for lighting the —, sanctioned.

9TH JULY 1883, No. 1921 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Rev. D. G. CLARKE, Acting Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 25th May 1883, No. 737.

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, two requests from the Church Committee of Christ Church, Cuddapah.

2 Estimates.
1 Letter.

(1.) The first request is that the sum of Rs. 1,253 be sanctioned for the repairs (*a*) of the terraced portion of the Church, and (*b*) of the main roof, both of which, owing to bad materials and bad workmanship, are in almost a ruinous condition. These repairs, I am told, are urgently needed to *secure the safety of the building.*

(2.) The second request is that permission be given for the erection of a belfry for the bell that has already been provided. The estimated cost of the belfry (Rs. 253) will be defrayed out of the Church Fund.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Church Committee, Christ Church, Cuddapah, to the Acting Archdeacon of Madras, dated 21st May 1883.

We have the honor to enclose two countersigned estimates sent to us by the Executive Engineer, Cuddapah. One of these is for repairs to the terraced portion of the building and to the leaks in the main roof of the Church, and amounts to Rs. 1,253. The wood-work supporting the terraced roof was of bad material, and has sagged and been eaten by white-ants. The joints of the main roof (slates with lead valleys) were not constructed with sufficient care, and several leaks have been formed, which are very damaging to the furniture. These repairs, therefore, are and have for several months been very urgently needed to secure the safety of the building, and we trust that you will be able to forward the estimate to Government, and recommend that funds for the work be at once allotted.

2. The second estimate, amounting to Rs. 253, is for constructing a belfry. A bell has been provided for the church, but there is nowhere to hang it. The Executive Engineer is of opinion that the main walls of the building are not sufficiently strong to allow of any belfry being built on the top of them. He proposed originally to hang the bell on a beam between two horizontal bars fixed in the buttresses on each side of the centre east (actually north) window. This plan appears objectionable on the score of appearance and position, but would be a cheap expedient. The present estimate is for a belfry detached from the main building, but erected in one of the angles formed by the transepts with the nave. We would suggest that the design be sent to the Government Architect for approval or for the suggestion of alterations, and that if the plan is approved, the estimate be sanctioned. It will, we think, be possible to provide funds, at all events up to the amount of the present estimate, from the sums subscribed for general church purposes by the congregation.

From the Rev. D. G. CLARKE, Acting Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 21st June 1883, No. 766.

In reply to your Official Memorandum, No. 1066, Ecclesiastical Department, dated Ootacamund, 2nd June 1883, requesting to be informed "as to where the responsibility lies for the faulty workmanship which has so soon necessitated" repairs to the English Church at Cuddapah, I have the honor to enclose the letter of explanation I have received from the Church Committee. The church was consecrated in 1881, though it had been under construction for several years. It was designed by Mr. Chisholm, the Government Architect, and, according to the statement of the Church Committee, "that gentleman undertook, and as far as possible superintended, its construction."

ENCLOSURE.

From the Church Committee, Christ Church, Cuddapah, to the Acting Archdeacon of Madras, dated 18th June 1883.

In reply to your letter, No. 755, dated 4th instant, we have the honor to state that, though the church was only consecrated in November 1881, yet the building had been under construction for several years before that date. The funds for its construction were supplied partly by private donations, partly by a grant made by the Diocesan Church Building Association, and partly by a grant from Government. We believe that the building was designed by Mr Chisholm, the Government Architect, and that that gentleman himself undertook, and as far as possible superintended, its construction. The terraced roofing of the verandahs, vestry and organ loft was part of the building as originally constructed, and, as explained in the estimate, has failed owing to jungle-wood having been used for the rafters instead of teak. The roof of the chancel and nave is of slates, and was put up, as we believe, under Mr. Chisholm's personal orders, in consequence of the previous roofing (of Bengal terrace) having cracked and become unsafe on account of the steepness of the pitch. This slate roof requires repair in a few places (to the amount, as stated in the estimate, of Rs. 20), owing to the lead gutters not fitting sufficiently closely to the slates. These defects are probably due to Mr. Chisholm's not being able to personally superintend the work sufficiently often while in progress.

No. 1215, Ecclesiastical.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

OOTACAMUND,
27th June 1883.

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

ORDER—dated 9th July 1883, No. 1921 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,262, for repairs to Christ Church, Cuddapah, is sanctioned against the Provincial Repair Grant to the Cuddapah Division.

2. The design and estimate for a belfry will, as requested by the Church Committee, be referred to the Consulting Architect to Government for such modification as he may find desirable. To admit of this being properly done, however, the Executive Engineer will furnish the Consulting Architect with an elevation of the Church. Apparently the design could easily be improved without much (if any) additional cost.

3. The sanction accorded in paragraph 1 has been registered as Provincial No. 69 W. of 1883-84 and classified as Civil Buildings, Repairs.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, with four Enclosures.
,, Consulting Architect to Government, with do.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 9th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 9th July 1883, No. 1921 W.

JULY.

Christ Church, Cuddapah

Estimate for repairs to —, sanctioned with remarks.

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Letter from S.E. II Circle No 1824 d/ 1.5.84

Please see notes attached to memo No 825 C d/ 4.4.84.

The question of obtaining an explanation as to why the Cuddapah Church was not constructed in accordance with the original design, must apparently stand over until Mr Chisholm returns from furlough.

Meanwhile the question remains to be decided whether the estimate of Rs 718 for constructing a belfry shall be sanctioned against the P. W. Grant.

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To W.

Estimate of Rs. 718 for belfry for Cuddapah Church. 1297/23

In order in Ecclesiastical Dept., No. 63 Eccl. of 24th March, it was directed that Ex: Engineer should be called on to explain why Mr Chisholm's design for the Cuddapah Church was not followed.

The E. E. reports that the Church was erected under the direct supervision and orders of Mr Chisholm.

Mr Chisholm probably thought that he was at liberty to modify his own design.

The question remains as to whether the belfry can be sanctd. against P.W. grant.

Govt. gave Rs. 6000 towards the original erection, and as the Church accommodates 150 people, Rs. 6000 is the maximum grant allowable under para 1249 of Code.

I don't think, however, any objection can well be raised to this addition. The Church fund apparently is inadequate to meet the cost.

C.J.

6-5-84

I concur. Please draft note for orders accordingly

8.5.84

To W. Please see para

1252 of the Code, under which the expenditure seems inadmissible

A.S.
8.5.87.

Para 1252 seems to stand in the way of further grant without reference to India.

In preparing draft for orders, please note the total sum granted by Govt. up to date.

In G.O. 17.1.87, No. 119 W Rs 1300/- was sanctioned for furniture. ST.

W.
8.5.87

P.W. 1715

C.R. No. 8681

P.W. Dept

No 1826

Memorandum 1297/3/24

The Secretary has the honor to return to Mr Chisholm his letter of the 28th Ultimo No 703 with the remark that it does not comply with the call, made in para 2 of G.O. No 1894 dated 25th July, to report the causes of delay in the execution of the building for which the Government grant was made in August 1871

2 The propriety of naming the person by whom the alterations mentioned were ordered is suggested to the Consulting Architect; it being observed that the Government were led to understand from the Correspondence printed with G.O. No 22 of the 5th February 1868 that the work was to have Mr Chisholm's constant supervision

x P.W. No 504
d/13-2-68

4. Dec: 76.

To
Con. Architect.

Sd/ G. W. Walker Major Genl R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Copy

C. No. 4058

No 1010 d/ 19th April 1877.

Copy forwarded to the Consulting Architect with reference to his letter No 941 dated 18th April 1877

Fort St George }
April 1877 }

Sd/ E A Foord Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Govt P.W.D.

No. 941

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, 18th April 1877.

From
The CONSULTING ARCHITECT to GOVERNMENT.

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To
The Coll E A Ford R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to forward me a copy of Memo No 1826 dated the 4th December 1876. The Memo in question appears to have been either lost or mislaid by me during one of my journeys and so lost sight of.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt. servant
R Chisholm
Consg Archt to Governmt.

P.W.D.
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No 1058

From The Consulting Architect
to Government

To
Colˡ. E. A. Ford R. E.
Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

R. Ro. 1010 d/19th April 1877.

No 941

Dated 18th April 1877

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Supplied

Asks for copy of memo
regarding Cuddapah Church

Collector's Office.
Cuddapah
8th December 1877.

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From.
J. F. Price Esquire.
Acting Collector.

To.
The Revd. C. R. Drury.
Archdeacon of the Diocese
Madras.

Sir.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No — dated 5th instant.

2. I have delayed replying to it in order that I might make Enquiries and inspect the new Church at the Station.

3. The building I fear cannot possibly be fit for use by the 20th January next. At the present rate of progress it certainly will not be.

4. I consider that it should be at an Early date inspected by some competent officer as the work done appears to me to be very bad. The District Engineer who accompanied me when inspecting the building is of the same opinion.

True extract.
C. R. Drury
Archdeacon.

Madras January 22nd 1878

To

The Honble D. F. Carmichael
Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St George.

1297/3457

Sir.

I have been desired by the Lord Bishop to forward to Govt the accompanying extract of a letter from J. F. Price Esqre acting Collector at Cuddapah, regarding the condition of the new Church at Cuddapah, which is approaching completion, and nearly ready for Consecration.

But, as Mr Price has expressed an opinion that the structure should at an early date "be inspected by some competent officer" as the work done appeared to him "to be very bad" and he adds, "the District Engineer who accompanied me when inspecting the building is of the same opinion," his Lordship does not feel justified in proceeding to Consecrate the building until it has been officially reported upon as suggested.

Mr Chisholm has built the Church. Govt made a grant towards this Church of Rupees 6000, and when completed it will become the property of Govt. I beg to call

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the attention of Govt to my letter of July 14 1876 No 405, in which I mentioned certain unfavorable reports which had reached me as to the Condition of this Church, and G.O. 25th July 1876 No 1894 passed thereon.

I remain Sir
Your most obedient Servt
C R Drury

1878
Ecclesiastical Dept
(Church Repairs)
To the Chief Secy to Govt.
Fort St George
Dated January 22. 1878
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Forwarding report on
Cuddapah Church
from J. J. Price Esq
[illegible]
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Recd 10th Augt /76, 1297–8

No. 181

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to Order in that department dated 25 July /76. No. 1894 –

Fort St George
23rd January /78

Chief Secretary

P.W.D.

No. 467 dt/ 25 Jany/78.

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Memo:

The Chief Engineer has the honor to call the attention of the Consg Architect to the correspondence quoted in the margin, and to request an im=mediate report on the subject of the Cuddapah Church, and explanation of the cause of delay.

G.O. No. 1894 of 25 July 1876
From Con: Archt: No. 703 of 28 Novr 1876
To — do — 1826 of 4 Decr 1876
From — do — 941 of 18 April 1877
To — do — 1010 of 19 — do —

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(Signed) E. A. Fford Col R.E.
Chief Engineer P.W.D.

To
The Con: Architect
to Govt.

Pr Despt

No. 3117 of 13th July 1878.

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Memo.

In Memo. No 467 of 25 Jan 78, the attention of the Consg Architect was called to the correspondence on the subject of the Cuddapah Church. He was requested to submit an immediate report on the matter and to explain the cause of delay.

The Chief Engr has now the honor to request that the information required may be furnished without any further delay and that it may be explained why no notice has been taken of the previous requisition.

Sd/ E. A. Trevor Col. R.E.
Ch. Engr P.W.D.

To
The Consg Architect

Despd - 13-12-78

ROADS AND BUILDINGS.

CONSULTING ARCHITECT'S OFFICE,
Chepauk, 8th August 1878.

No. 278

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FROM

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO GOVERNMENT,

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
BUILDINGS AND ROADS BRANCH.

Enclosures.

[illegible] memo & letter referred to in the memorandum

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memo No. 3117 dated the 13th July 1878. You will recollect that on receipt of the above letter I attended your Office and explained the great difficulties I had encountered in prosecuting the work of the Cuddapah Church. Since that date the famine and general unhealthiness of the District has rendered it impossible to do work, added to which, I suffered from Jungle fever at intervals the whole of last cold season, and the Doctor positively forbad me to visit Cuddapah. An attempt was made lately to start the work in a half-hearted way but I have thought it proper to stop the work until I have an opportunity of consulting The Revd. The Archdeacon on several points

If the Chief Engineer desires it, I will report further after seeing that Gentleman.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. servt.

R. Chisholm.

Consg. Archt. to Governmt.

G.O. 25th July/76 No. 1894
C.E. No. 1826 d/ 4th Decr./76.
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ROADS AND BUILDINGS.

From
The Consulting Architect
to Government,

To
The Chief Engineer, P. W. Department,
Buildings and Roads Branch.

No. 278

Dated 8th August 1878
Received

No. of Enclosures.

Caddapah Church.

To Cty 8-8-78

No. 3534 d/ 10th August 1878.

Memorandum. 1297/38 32

Letter from the Consulting Architect to Govt. No. 278 dated 8th Augt. 1878.

The Chief Engineer will await the further report promised in this letter. It should be supplied with the least practicable delay.

(Sigd.) E. A. Foord Col. R.E.
Chief Engr. P. W. D.

To,
The Consg. Architect.

Despd 10-8-78

(Sd.) R.P.

Ecclesiastical Department.

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PROCEEDINGS *of the* MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter

From the Archdeacon of Madras dated 22d October 1880 No. 51.

I have the honor to submit for sanction of Government an Application from the Revd. A. R. C. Nailer, Railway Chaplain, (who visits Cuddapah as one of his stations) in behalf of the Residents, to be provided with certain Articles of Church Furniture, according to Revised Rules, Churches, 1877 - preparatory to the consecration of their new Church.

2 - This Church has been made over to Govt. It provides accommodation for 150 persons, and Government accordingly made a grant, towards defraying the cost of Building, of Rupees 6000.

3 - An application was made to Govt. a short time ago for a grant of Rupees 121 towards defraying the cost of procuring certain Articles of Furniture. This amount has been collected by Subscriptions from the Residents, and therefore this application is now withdrawn.

4 -. The Church furniture already provided is as follows: -

10 Seats, each to seat 4 persons.
A Pulpit and Reading Desk.

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A Font and Cover

A Harmonium which belonged to the Old Church.

5- Articles of Church Furniture still required to complete the fittings up of the Church are as follows:-

16 Seats, each to seat 4 persons

26 Kneeling Stools - Each the whole length of the seats

3 Punkahs, Each 10 feet long

1 —— Do —— 15 feet long

Communion Rails. 20 feet long, allowing Six inches at each end to be let into the wall, and Cushions for Kneeling

20 Wall shades, with Brackets and Burners

2 Hanging Lamps (Silbers)

4 Shades on Burners for Pulpit and Reading Desk

Apparatus for lighting the Church

2 Foot Stools, for Pulpit and Reading Desk

1 Almirah, 1 Table, and 2 Chairs for Vestry.

1. Altar Chair

1. Bell.

Altar Cover

Fair Linen Clothes and Napkins

1 Prayer Book for Reading Desk

This requisition is evidently made for

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for about 150 people, the number the Church will accommodate; but the number of Residents, who may be expected to attend Church at present is, I have ascertained, by Enquiry, about 70.

Order thereon 8th November 1880 No 223.

Sanction is granted for the provision of an Altar Cover, Fair Linen Cloths and Napkins and Prayer Book - The charge for the purpose should have been stated. It will be ascertained and reported for the information of Government.

2- The provision of the articles required for seating the congregation, and for lighting the Church will be considered and disposed of by the Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

for Chief Secretary

To

The Public Works Department

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P.W.D.
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Govt. of 188 | Madras

Ecclesiastical

To

Dated 8th Novr
Recd. 11th Novr 188 No. 225

Nos.

Submitting the provision of certain articles of Church furniture for consecration of the new Church at Cuddapah

No. 2615 G of 15th Novr/80

Communicated to the Supdg. Engr. 1st Circle who will submit an estimate of the cost of the articles in accordance with the authorized scale.

S.E. 1st Circle (Issued 13-11-80)

Public Works Department, 1883-84.

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Current No. 11437
Letter No. 1286
Dated the 21st Dec/83
From the Consg. Architect to Govt.

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying plan and estimate provide for the erection of a belfry to Christ Church, Cuddapah. The estimated cost is Rs. 718. The design is submitted in compliance with G.O. No. 1921 W of the 9th July/83.

2. The design is well suited to the style of the church, and the C. A. draws attention to the fact that the tower may be built either in connection with, or free from the church. The position shown on plan appears well chosen for the tower.

3. C. A. calls attention to the difference existing between the appearance of the church as it at present stands shown on the elevation sub

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 11437/83

From The Consg. Archt. to Govt.

No 1286.

Dated 21-12-83

Received 22- do

SUBJECT.

Submits plans & estimates for the construction of a belfry & tower to Christ Church at Cuddappah

DISPOSAL.

No 404 C Dated 19th February/84

Major Servants design is forwarded to the Ecclesiastical Department for consideration

2 It should be noted that the cost of the proposed belfry has been increased from Rs 253 to Rs 718, and the question whether the Church fund can meet the expenditure requires consideration

(sd) J. S.

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To
The Ecclesi

Cu. 1921 W/ay 9-7-83

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Plan of Belfry
to the
Church at Cuddapah

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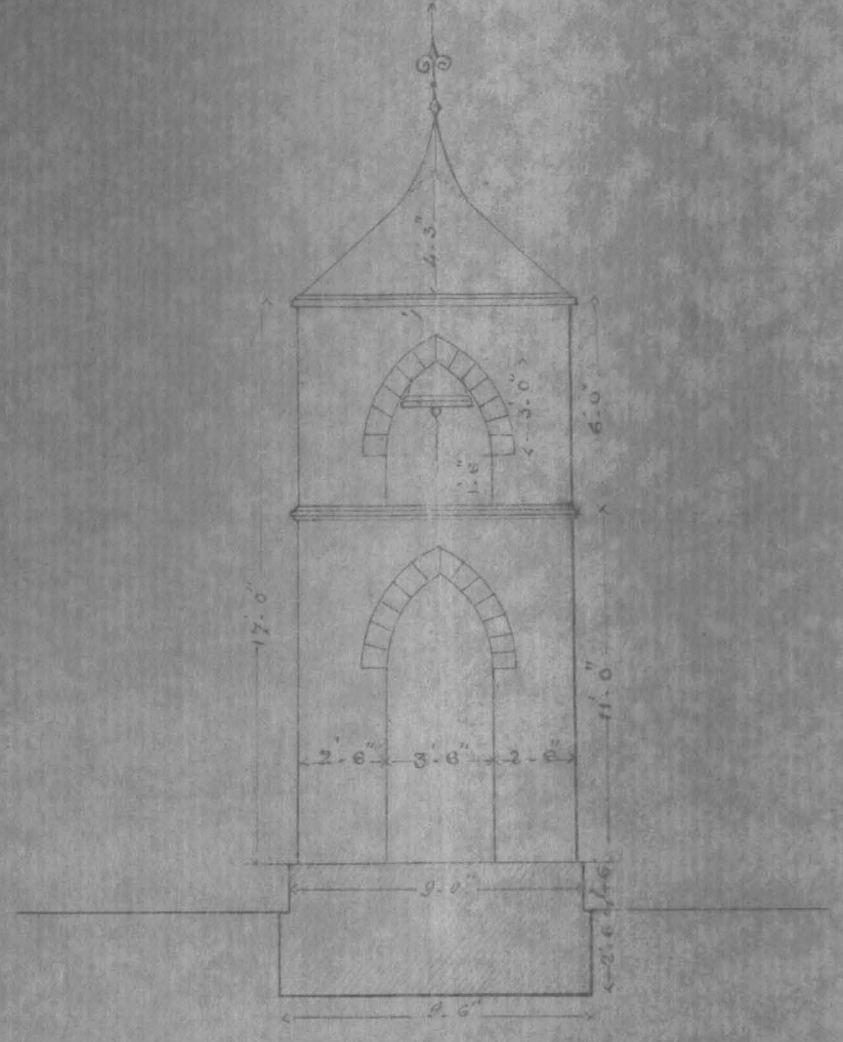
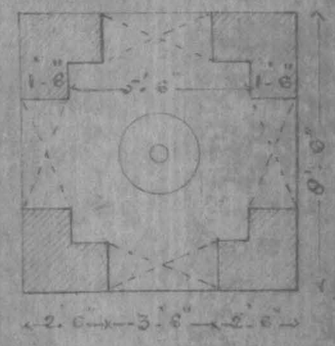
Scale 6' = 1"

0 3 6 12 18 Feet





Exe. Engineer's Office
Cuddapah
27th April 1883

H. S. Taylor
Exe. Engineer
In Ch. of Cuddapah Divn

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[Chap. VII.—Paras, 968 and 968 A.]

P. W. D. Madras.
Form No. M. 77 a.

Constructing a Belfry to the Christ Church

ESTIMATE FORM.—Detail Measurements.

at Cuddapah Division Cuddapah District

Detail of Work.	Number.	Measurements in Feet. Length.	Breadth.	Depth.	Area or Contents.	Total Quantity of each description of Work.
					1297 4338	
Excavating the foundation						
Foundation	1	9½	9½	2½	225⅝	
Total cubic feet or					225⅝	
Units						·225
Foundation Rough stone in Mortar						
Rough stone in Mortar	1	9½	9½	2½	225⅝	
Total Rough stone cubic feet or					225⅝	
Units						2·25
Basement Hammerdressed stone in Mortar						
Basement	1	9	9	1½	121½	
Total Basement cubic feet or					121½	
Units						1·21
Superstructure Hammerdressed stone in Mortar						
Longitudinal walls	2	8½	1½	17	433½	
End walls	2	5½	1½	17	280½	
Total superstructure cubic feet or					714	
Units						7·14
Deductions						
Archway up to Spring line	4	3½	1½	6	126	
do above do	4	3½	1½	1½	31½	
Above arch, archway up to Spring line	4	3½	1½	1½	31½	
do do above spring line	4	3½	1½	1½	31½	
Total deduction cubic feet or					220½	
Units						2·20

ESTIMATE FORM.—Detail Measurements.

Detail of Work.	Number.	Measurements in Feet.			Area or Contents.	Total Quantity of each description of Work.
		Length.	Breadth.	Depth.		
Total less deductions cubic feet or					494½	
Units						4.94
Archwork						
Bottom arch	4	7½	1½	¾	33¾	
Above arch	4	7½	1½	¾	33¾	
Total archwork cubic feet					67½	
Units						.67
Pointing in Mortar						
Outside	4	8½	-	17	578	
Inside	4	5½	-	17	374	
Total Pointing square feet					952	
or Squares						9.52
Deductions						
Archway	4	3½	-	6	84	
do	4	3½	-	1½	21	
Top archway	4	3½	-	1½	21	
do	4	3½	-	1½	21	
Total deduction square feet or					147	
Squares						1.47
Total less deduction square feet or					805	
Squares						8.05
Cornice all round top & bottom						
Cornice all round	2	37	¾	¾	41⅝	
Total cornice Running feet						41⅝

[Chap. VII.—Paras. 968 and 968 A.]

P. W. D. Madras.
Form No. M. 77 a.

ESTIMATE FORM.—Detail Measurements.

Detail of Work.	Number.	Measurements in Feet.			Area or Contents.	Total Quantity of each description of Work.
		Length.	Breadth.	Depth.		
Bengal Terrace						
Terrace	2	8½	-	4¼	72¼	
Total terrace square feet or					72¼	
Squares						.72
Wood work						
Hip Rafters	4	6	3"	4"	2	
Jack & valley rafters	16	2¼	2"	3"	1½	
Total cubic feet						3½
Iron works						
Iron rod 1½" Square Each R. foot weighs 7.51 lbs	2	10	-	-	20	
Total lbs						150.20
Fixing the bell with iron rod	1	-	-	-	1	
Iron Finiale	1	-	-	-	1	

A. S. Taylor
Executive Engineer
In charge of Cuddapah Division

Divisional office
Cuddapah 27 April 83

ESTIMATE FORM.—Detail Measurements.

Detail of Work.	Number.	Measurements in Feet.			Area or Contents.	Total Quantity of each description of Work.
		Length.	Breadth.	Depth.		

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ESTIMATE FORM.—Abstract.

Quantity.	Description of Work.	Rate.	Per.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
·225 Units	Excavating foundation	3-7-6	1000 c.ft	1-„-„	
2·25 Do	Rough Stone in Mortar	11-1-10	100 c.ft	25-„-„	
1·21 Do	Hammerdressed Stone for basement	16-10-8	do	20-„-„	
4·94 do	Hammerdressed Stone for superstructure	16-10-8	do	83-„-„	
·67 do	Archwork	49-8-7	do	33-„-„	
8·05 Squares	Pointing in Mortar	1-„-„	100 s.ft	8-„-„	
41 5/8 R.ft	Cornice	-4-„	R.ft	10-„-„	
·72 Sqrs	Bengal Terrace	13-2-„	100 S.ft	9-„-„	
3½ c.ft	Teak wood wrought & put up	4-12-„	c.ft	17-„-„	
150·20 lbs	Iron rod 1½" Square	„-2-„	lbs	19-„-„	
1	Fixing the bell with iron rod	3-„-„	each	3-„-„	
1	Iron Finiale including fixing	5-„-„	do	5-„-„	
	Total Rupees			233-„-„	
	Contingencies 5 per cent			10-„-„	
	Maistries pay for one month			10-„-„	
	Grand Total Estimate Rupees				253-„-„

Grand Total of Estimate... 253-„-„

Divisional Office
Station Cuddapah 27 April 83
Dated

H. G. Taylor
Executive Engineer.

NOTES.

REFERENCE TO MADRAS, P. W. D. CODE.

CHAPTER VII.—Paras. 966, 968, 968A, 978, 979, 983 to 986, 997, 1000 to 1003, 1071 to 1073.

(1.)—ABSTRACTS of Estimates should be prepared under such sub-heads as are to be separately shown in the Accounts (Register of works, workvouchers, &c.) of the work. For repairs of buildings and roads, the classification of the Budget Estimate should be strictly followed, one estimate only being framed for each Budget entry, and if a further estimate is required, it should be supplemental to the first; by this means, as the Work Abstracts follow the estimates, the Register of Work the Schedule of expenditure, the Books of the Central Office will show by one entry the entire outlay on repairs to each work for the whole year, which is not the case when several estimates are sanctioned for the repairs of one work in the course of the year.

(2.)—All rates are to be given in Rupees decimally divided to two places.

(3.)—Quantities are to be entered as so many units; thus the unit for brick-work being 100 cubic feet; 9250 cubic feet of brick-work would be entered as 92·5 units.

(4.)—In the duplicate copies of Abstracts intended for the Examiner, the following information should be filled in by the Executive Engineer:—

Probable duration of execution of works ... Months

Probable number of work vouchers that will be required.

P. W. D. Madras,
Form No. M 77d.

ESTIMATE FORM.—ABSTRACT.

CIRCLE.

DIVISION—

TALUQ—

Abstract estimate for*

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* Here enter the name and description of work in full.

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Data List

Quantity	Particulars	Rate	Per	Amount	Total
	Arch cut stone work				
3	Bricks layers	– 8 –	each	1 8 –	
15	Stone Cutters	– 8 –	do	7 8 –	
5	Men coolies	– 2 6	do	– 12 6	
1	Boy	– 1 –	do	– 1 –	
1	Parah of lime including cartage	– 7 –	Parah	– 7 –	
2	Parahs of sand	– – 2	do	– – 4	
1¼	Blue stone quarrying & cartage	– – –	–	3 – –	
	Contingencies			– 1 2	
	Cost per 1 cubic yard of Arch cut stone work			13 6 –	
	$3\frac{19}{27}$ c. yard or 100 cubic feet				49 8 7
	Sloping terrace for 100 s. feet				
4½	Brick layers	– 9 –	each	2 8 6	
2	Men coolies	– 2 6	do	– 5 –	
2	Women do	– 1 6	do	– 3 –	
7	Boy do	– 1 –	do	– 7 –	
9	Parahs slaked lime	– 5 6	Parah	3 1 6	
18	do Sand	– – 6	do	– 9 –	
1200	Flat tiles	3 8 –	1000	4 3 2	
500	do	3 8 –	do	1 12 –	
	Sundries			– – 10	
	Total per 100 square feet				13 2 –

Divisional office
Cuddapah April 83

A. S. Taylor
Executive Engineer
In charge of Cuddapah Division

A R C Mader
Railway Chaplain

Ams Higgins
Lay Trustee 21st May 1883

No. of 188 -8

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Financial Head—

Budget Head—

Departmental Head—

Main Head—

Sub-Head—

Project of which the work forms part—

Section—

Name of work—

Amount of Estimate—

To be carried out by—

REFERENCES.

REFERENCE TO MADRAS, P. W. D. CODE.

CHAPTER VII—PARAS. 968 AND 968 A.

P. W. D. Madras,
Form No. 77.

ESTIMATE FORM—WRAPPER OR OUTER SHEET.

3rd CIRCLE.

DIVISION— Cuddapah

TALUQ— Cuddapah

Estimate for* Constructing a Belfry to the Christ Church at Cuddapah

Amount of Estimate Rs. 253 – –

Detailed Estimate No. of 188 -8

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*Here enter name and description of work in full

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General Specification for erecting a Belfry for the Cuddapah Church.

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The belfry will occupy a space in the Corner of the South verandah. It may be built quite free of the building in that corner if thought desirable and not as shewn in the plan. The turret will at bottom be 7 feet square outside and 5 feet diameter inside, Containing a circular spiral Stairs formed of Stone slabs about 8" thick. 28 feet over basement level the inside of the turret will become 5 feet square and then the first stone roof will taper upwards and thus become about 4 feet square over which the wooden top, to be supplied from Madras, will be firmly secured in any manner the Executive Engineer may determine. where the main roof joins the turret Lead flashing should be used. The materials are left to the Executive Engineer. Cuddapah. to decide upon as well as quality of work &c.

J. C. C. Morant

Major R.E.
Offg. Consulting Architect to Govt.

[P. W. D. Code, Paras. 1074 and 1075.]

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P. W. D. FORM
No. M 204.

ESTIMATE FORM.—Detail Measurements.

Detail of Work.	Number.	Measurements in Feet. Length.	Breadth.	Depth.	Area or Contents.	Total Quantity of each description of Work.
Excavation for foundations	1	9.0	9.0	4.0	324	C. ft. ✓
Dismantling Masonry.	1	8.0	1.6	21.0	252	"
Foundations. rough stone in mortar	1	9.0	9.0	4.0	324	" ✓
Basement. Hammer dressed stone in mortar.	1	9.0	9.0	1.6	121½	" ✓
Superstructure Hammer dressed stone in mortar						
	1	7.0	7.0	35.0	1715	✓
	1	5.0	5.0	4.0	100	✓
	1	3.9	3.9	3.9	53	✓
Slabs for Steps	35	3.6	1.6	0.8	122	1990 ✓
Deductions						
Spiral void 5 ft dia	.	19.7	area	35.0	685	✓
do	.	3.0	3.0	4.0	36	✓
do	.	2.0	2.0	3.9	15	✓
Doorways	2	2.0	1.3	5.6	28	✓
upper Arches	12	1.3	1.3	2.0	38	✓
Archwork as per details					27	829 ✓
					Cubic feet.	1161 ✓

ESTIMATE FORM.—Detail Measurements.

Detail of Work.	Number.	Measurements in Feet.			Area or Contents.	Total Quantity of each description of Work.
		Length.	Breadth.	Depth.		
Archwork						
over doors	2	5.0	1.3	0.9	9	✓
upper Arches	12	3.6	0.9	0.6	16	✓
"	1	4.0	0.9	0.6	2	✓
		Cubic feet.			27	✓
Pointing in mortar outside	2	7.0	-	20.0	280	✓
"	4	7.0	-	21.0	588	✓
inside	-	20.0	-	35.0	700	✓
				Sq. ft	1568	
				Squares		15.68
Plastering interior of Church	1	8.0	-	20.0	160	Sq ft ✓
				Squares		1.60
Plastering slope & upper part of Belfry with Portland cement		24.0	-	5.0	120	✓
		16.0	-	3.9	60	✓
				Sq: ft	180	
				Squares		1.80
Cornice plastered with cement						36 Lin: ft
Batten doors with panes 2 in No						
Flashing with lead or zinc 7 Lin ft						

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ESTIMATE FORM.—Abstract.

Quantity.	Description of Work.	Rate.	Per	Amount.	Total.
		RS.		RS.	RS.
324 C. ft	Excavation for foundations	3.76	1000 C.ft	1	
252 "	Dismantling Masonry	2.8..	100 C.ft	6	
324 "	Rough stone in mortar for foundations	11.1.10	"	36	
121 "	Hammer dressed stone for basement	16.10.8	"	20	
1161 "	Do for superstructure	16.10.8	"	193	
27 "	Archwork	49.8.7	"	13	
15.68 "	Pointing in mortar	1...	Sqre	16	
1.60 "	Plastering do	2.8..	"	4	
1.80 "	Do upper part of Belfry with Portland cement	10...	"	18	
36 L. ft	Cornice plastered with cement	..8..	L. ft	18	
2 No	Batten doors with panes including painting	20..	each	40	
7 L. ft	Flashing with lead or zinc	1...	L. ft	7	
	Fixing bell			3	
	Wooden termination of Belfry all above D (see plan) including carriage			300	
	Petty supervision			10	
	Contingencies at 5 per cent			33	

Grand Total of Estimate .. 718

Station Madras
Dated 21 Decr 1883

J. A. C. Morant
~~Executive Engineer~~
Offg. Cons. Archt. to Govt.

NOTES.

Reference to Madras P. W. D. Code.

Paras. 1074, 1075, 1086, 1087, 1091 to 1094, 1108, 111 to 1114, 1130 and 1145 to 1147.

(1.)—Abstracts of Estimates should be prepared under such sub-heads as are to be separately shown in the Accounts (Register of Works, work-vouchers, &c.) of the work. For repairs of buildings and roads, the classification of the Budget Estimates should be strictly followed, one estimate only being framed for each Budget entry, and if a further estimate is required, it should be supplemental to the first; by this means, as the Work Abstracts follow the estimates, the Registers of Works, the Schedule of Expenditure, and the Books of the General Office will show by one entry the entire outlay on repairs to each work for the whole year, which is not the case when several estimates are sanctioned for the repairs of one work in the course of the year.

(2.)—Quantities are to be entered as so many units.

(3.)—Amounts are to be quoted in Rupees, Annas and Pies.

(4.)—Annas and Pies are to be excluded from the Abstract Estimates, the cost of each item being brought to the nearest Rupee. Totals of estimate need not be brought to round numbers.

P. W. D. Form
No. M 207.

Circle—
Division—

ESTIMATE FORM.—Abstract.

(To accompany the Detailed Estimate No. of 188 -8 for *)

Adding a Belfry to the
Cuddapah Church

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* Here enter the name and description of work in ful

Estimate No. ———— of 188 -8.

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Financial Head— Provincial

Budget Head— Civil Buildings

Departmental Head— Original works

Main Head— Ecclesiastical

Sub-Head—

Project of which the work forms part—

Section—

Name of Work— Adding a Belfry to the Cuddapah Church

Amount of Estimate— Rupees Seven hundred & Eighteen.

To be carried out by—

REFERENCES.

G. O. P.W.D No. 1921 W. dated 9th July/8.

Reference to Madras P. W. D. Code.
Paras. 1074 to 1076.

P. W. D. Form.
No. M 203.

Circle.

Division— Consulting Architec

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ESTIMATE FORM—Wrapper or Outer-sheet.

Estimate for* Adding a Belfry to t
Cuddapah Church

Amount of Estimate, Rs 718

Detailed Estimate, No. of 1883-84

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*Here enter name and description of work in full.

P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
21st December 1883

No. 1286

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From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Sir,

Enclosures. 4

In compliance with Public Works G. O. No. 1921 W dated 9th July 1883, I have the honor to enclose a plan and Estimate, the latter amounting to Rs 718, for erecting a Belfry to the Cuddapah Church. The Elevations sent by the Executive Engr. Cuddapah Division shew that the Church has not been erected in accordance with the design originally supplied by Mr Chisholm. I enclose one plan of Mr Chisholm's design for comparison, and shall be obliged by its being returned when done with. Apparently from the elevations supplied the structure now presents a rather incongruous appearance. I have found it difficult to design a suitable belfry to accord in any way with the structure as erected. I see no objection to the belfry (which will be very light) being erected in the corner of the south Verandah as shewn on the plan. The work there is very massive and will, no doubt easily bear the comparatively small weight of the turret. I propose utilizing a top now lying at the School of Arts which was intended for a Clock Turret in Madras now abandoned. I have written no detailed specification as this can best be done by the Executive Engineer Cuddapah Division. But the specification describes in a suggestive way what the design intends to accomplish.

The following documents are enclosed. It is possible that the position of the turret might be slightly shifted with advantage, so as to be clear of all existing walls, of this the Officer on the spot is the best Judge.

1 Tracing
1 Detailed Estimate
1 File, Plan and Estimate prepared by the Executive Engineer Cuddapah.
1 Elevation (old). to be returned

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servant

J. L. Morant. Major R.E.
Offg. Consg. Archt. to Government

Chepauk
19th Febry/84

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Major Morant's design is forwarded to the Ecclesiastical Department for consideration.

2. It should be noted that the cost of the proposed belfry has been increased from Rs 253 to Rs 718, and the question whether the Church fund can meet the expenditure requires consideration.

Mant Stuart
Col RE
15.2.84 Secretary to Govt
P W Deptt

To the Ecclesiastical Deptt
with papers.

P. W. D.

Roads and Buildings.

From

The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras.

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

No. 1236

Dated 21st December 1883

Received

No. of Enclosures 4

Subject.

Submits plans and Estimate of Tower to Cuddapah Church

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Public Works Department.

CURRENT No. 48

No. 404 C.
Dated 19th Feby 1884
Despatched
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SUBJECT.

Submitting for consideration a design for a Tower for the Cuddapah Church

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Cuddapah
14th January/84

From
The Lay Trustees.
Christ Church
Cuddapah

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To.
The Archdeacon
of Madras

Revd and Dear Sir

With reference to ~~your~~ our letter of the 21st May 1883, embodied in G. O. No. 1921-W. dated 9th July/83, we have, on reconsideration of the subject, arrived at the conclusion that we offered too much when we said that we could build the belfry from church funds, i.e. funds raised from subscriptions in the station.

From the different Govt Orders on the subject we understand that the Government undertakes to supply the bell, and therefore presumably a belfry. If we devote church funds to this purpose we shall for a long time be ~~[illegible]~~ debarred from spending any money on objects urgently required, such as the purchase

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of a new harmonium &c.

We therefore have the honor to request that if the erection of a belfry be decided upon the Govt. will be pleased to bear the cost. If ~~[illegible]~~ they are not prepared to do so, we propose to erect a masonry structure apart from the Church, about 6ft high for which we have an estimate amounting to Rs 46.

We have the honor to be
Revd. and ~~Dear Sir~~
your most obedient servants
I. C. B. Jebbee
Lay Trustee

Andrew Higgs
Lay Trustee

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Belfry for Cuddapah Church.

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To DW.

For orders whether the estimate may be sanctioned against the minor works grant to the Cuddapah Div.

The Church Comm. find themselves unable to bear the cost.

C.
26/3/84

Should we not first ascertain why the Church was not built according to Mr. Chisholm's design, which I presume was sanctioned? and from what funds was it built?

C.
26-3-84

To DW. From the papers now

up, it will be seen that the Church was built by the Madras Diocesan Church Building Society, under Mr Chisholm's supervision. The Govt. gave a grant in aid of Rs 6,000, the Diocesan Ch. Building Society contributed Rs 2000, & the inhabitants of Cuddapah subscribed ~~ab~~ about Rs 6000 -

The ~~original~~ estimate for carrying out the original design amounted to Rs 15,999 - The Govt grant & the contributions amounted in all to Rs 14,000 - The secret of the Church not having been completed according to design was probably that ~~the~~ funds were insufficient. The explanation can probably be given only by Mr Chisholm. It is doubtful whether the Ex. Engr. will have any information on the subject in his office -

The correspondence about delay in completing the Church, & bad workmanship, appears to end with

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with memo No 3534 of 10th August 1878. Nothing further can be traced in this office.

It was thought that if the question relative to ~~whether~~ the belfry were decided, the call for explanation could be embodied in the same order.

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The elevation of the Cuddapah Church supplied to the Consg. Architect to Govt, in compliance with para 2 of G.O. No 1921 W of 9th July 1883, having disclosed the fact that the Church has not been erected in accordance with the design originally supplied by Mr Chisholm, the Supdg Engr III Circle is requested to

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I think it might be as well to ask E.E. (then S.E.) if he has any information on the subject in his office.
C.J.
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No 404 C d/ 19-2-84
G.O. A 1921 W d/ 9-7-83
" 119 W d/ 17-1-81
G.O. B 2615 W d/ 15-11-80
C.E. No 3534 d/ 10-8-78
" 467 d/ 25-6-do
" 1826 d/ 4-12-76
G.O. A 1894 d/ 25-7-76
G.O. Eccl: No 117 d/ 12-7-71
G.O. A 112 d/ 16-8-71
" 2905 d/ 1-12-70
" 2904 d/ do
" 2403 d/ 5-10-70
" 2398 d/ do
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" 524 d/ 13-2-68

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To the S.E. III Circle

Despd 5/4/84
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Cdr

7/5/84

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following :—

Proceedings, Ecclesiastical Dept., No 63 Mis: d/ March, 24, 1884

Letter from the Supdg Engr III Circle .. 1826 d/ May, 1, 1884

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FOR ORDERS.

An estimate amounting to Rs 718 is now before Government for providing a belfry for the church at Cuddapah.

The erection of the church was sanctioned in G.O. No 22 d/ 5th February 1868, on an estimate amounting to Rs 15,999/ and a Government grant-in-aid of Rs 6,000/- was made to supplement funds raised by private subscription. The church provides accommodation for 150 persons.

In G.O. No 119 W d/ 17th January 1881 a further grant of Rs 1,300/- was sanctioned for furniture and in July 1883 Rs. 1262 were provided for repairs to the building.

The maximum Government grant admissible for a church with 150 sittings is fixed by the Government of India at Rs. 6000/- P.W. Code para 1249 -; and the local Government are, under para 1252 of the Code, precluded from increasing such maximum, without the prior sanction of the Govt. of India.

Orders are accordingly requested as to the disposal of the present application for a belfry.

The question as to the departure from the original design, referred for inquiry in para 2 of Eccl: Pro: No. 63 d/24th March 1884, must, apparently, be deferred till Mr. Chisholms' return; - the construction of the church having been carried out under the direct supervision of that officer

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* G.O. No. 1921 W

FOR ORDERS.

The Hon. H. E. Sullivan

13 MAY 84

The Church Committee must be told that the authorised Govt. grant has already been exceeded and that no more can be given - they must provide the belfry themselves - H. E. S.

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Dated, Ootacamund
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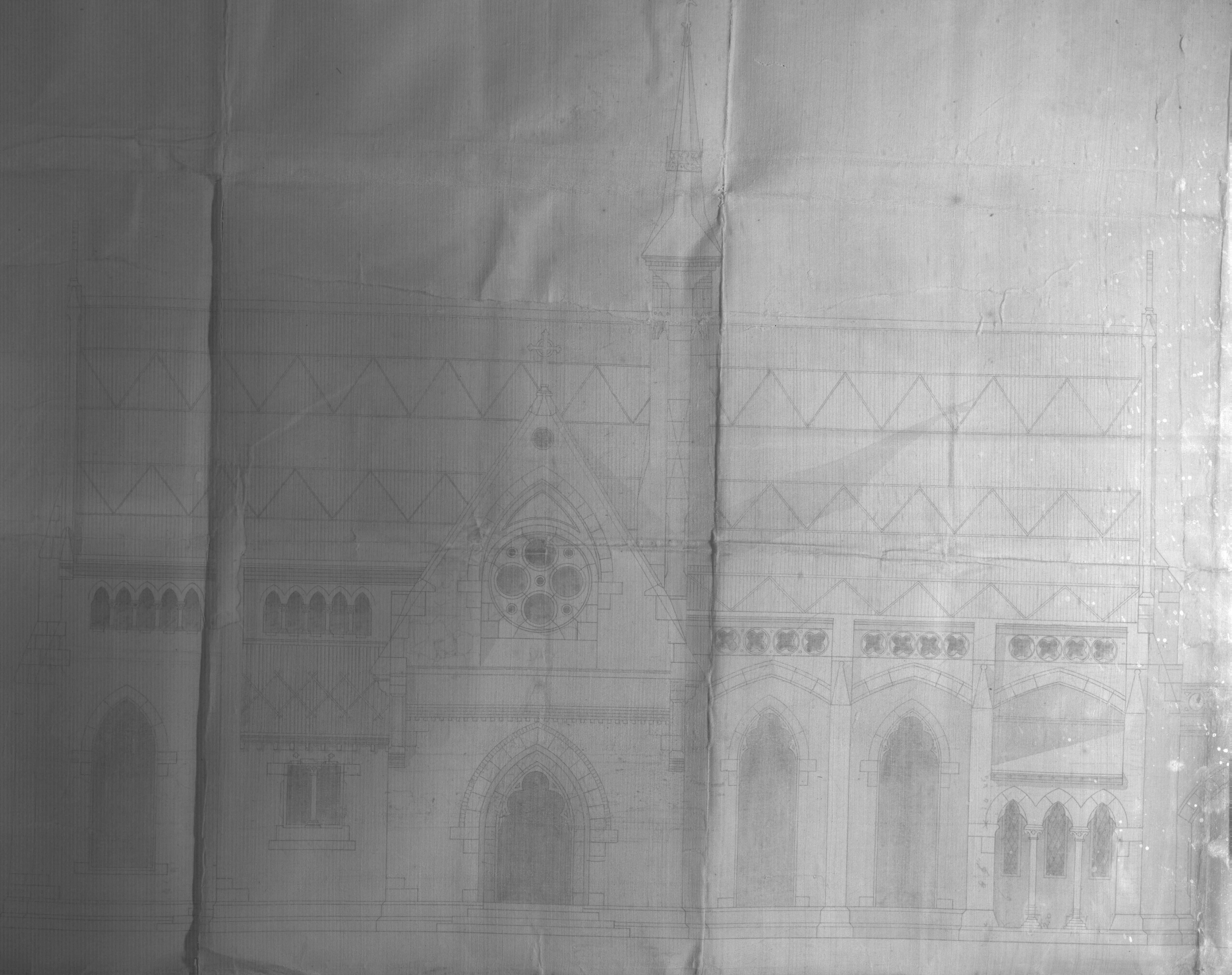

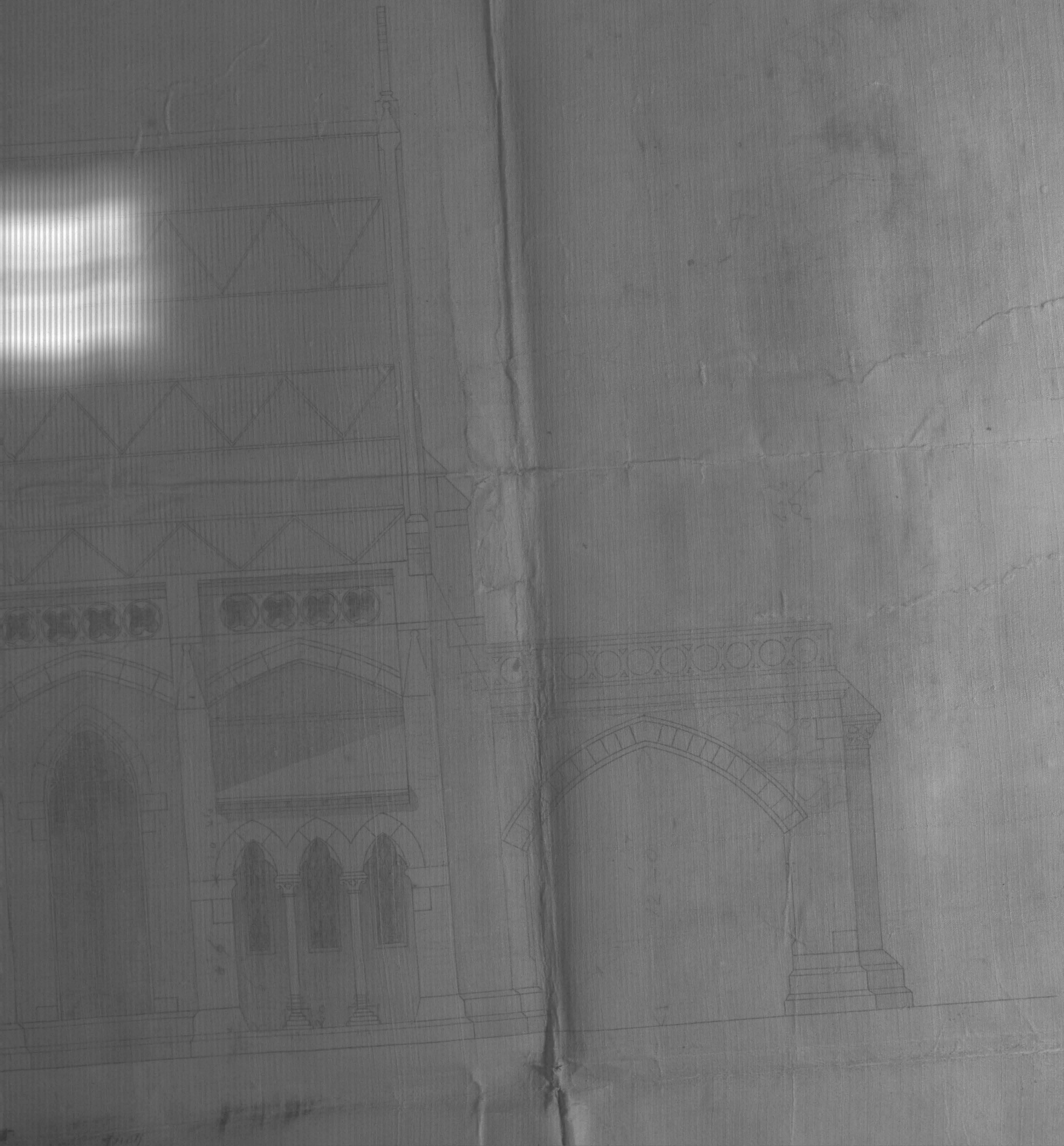

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SHOWING PROPOSED BELFRY

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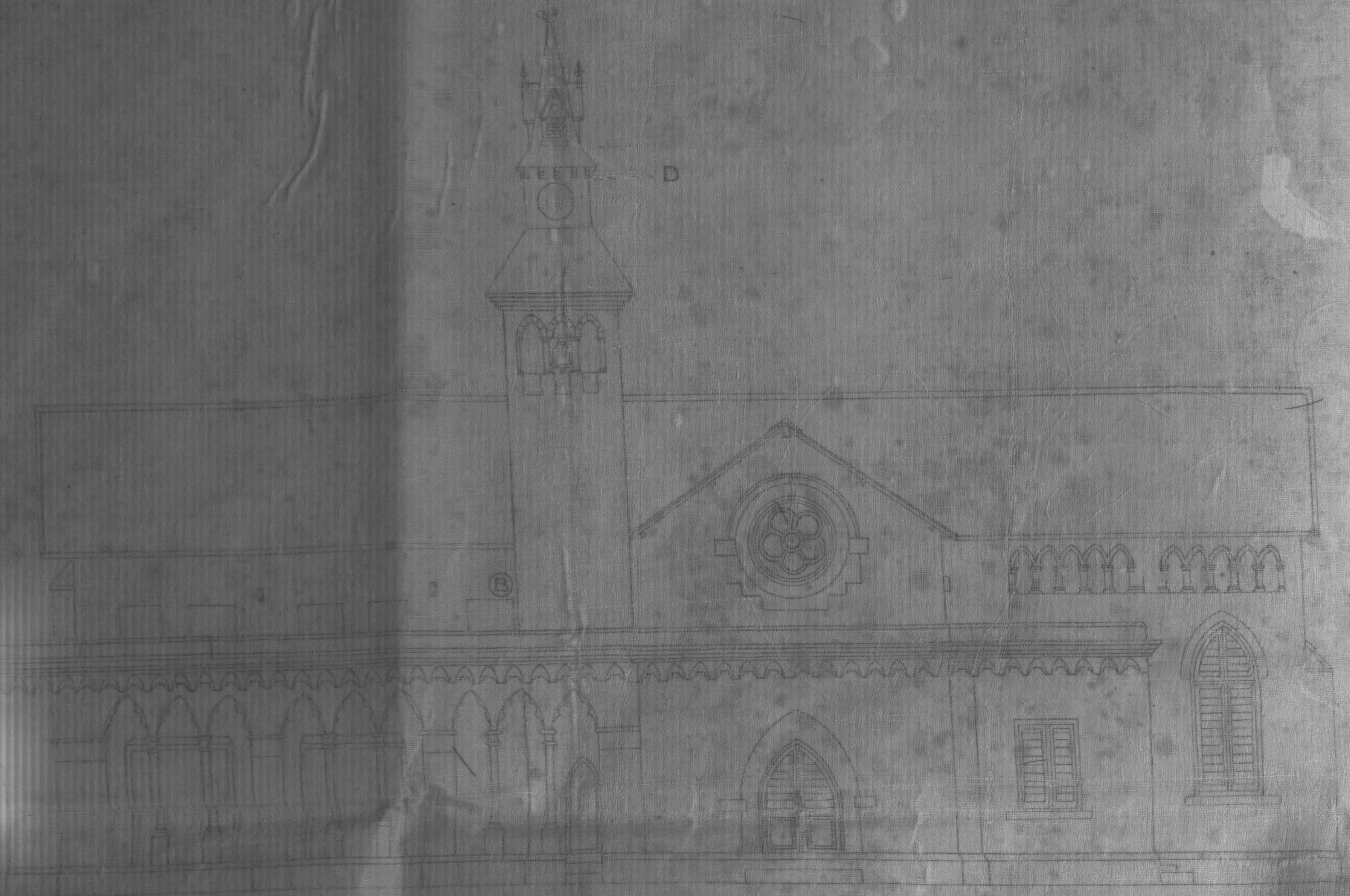

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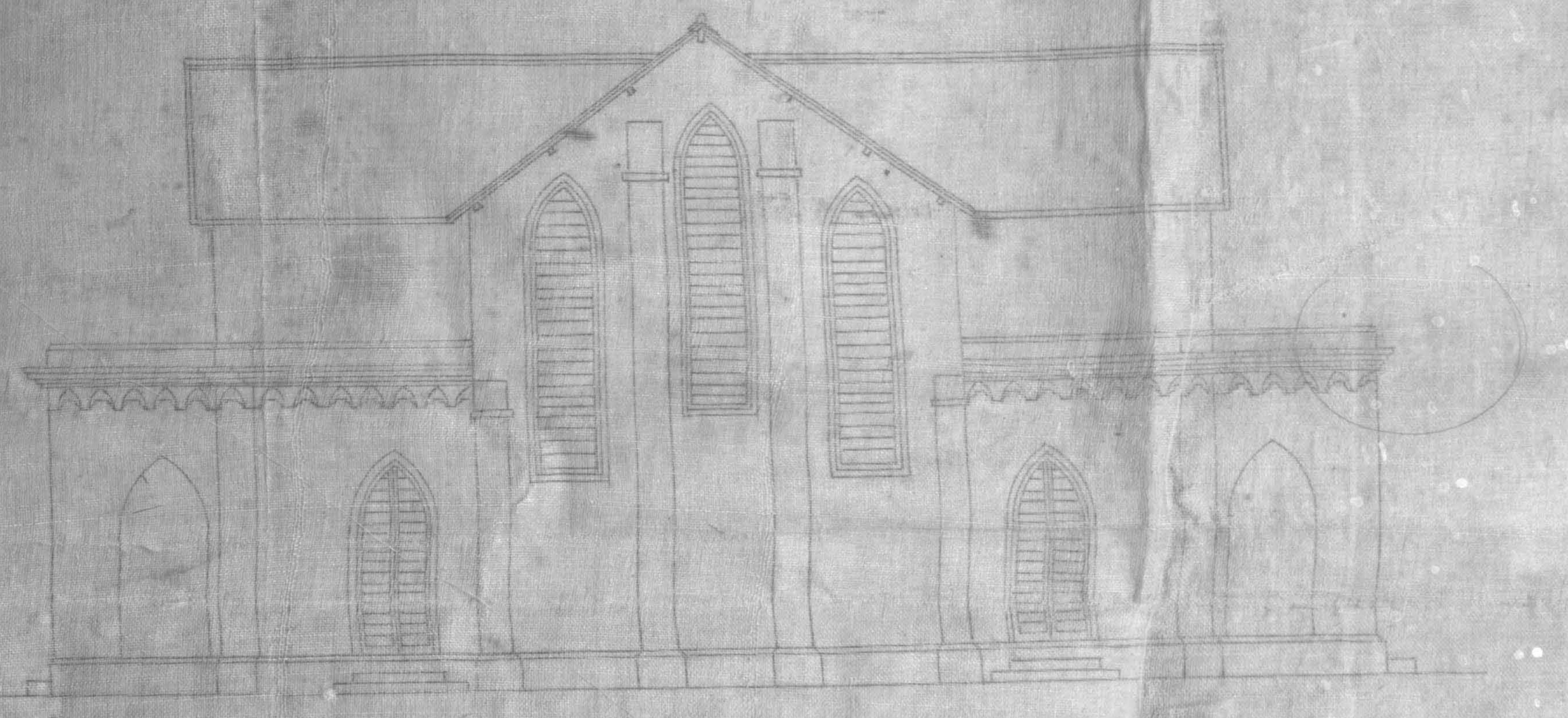

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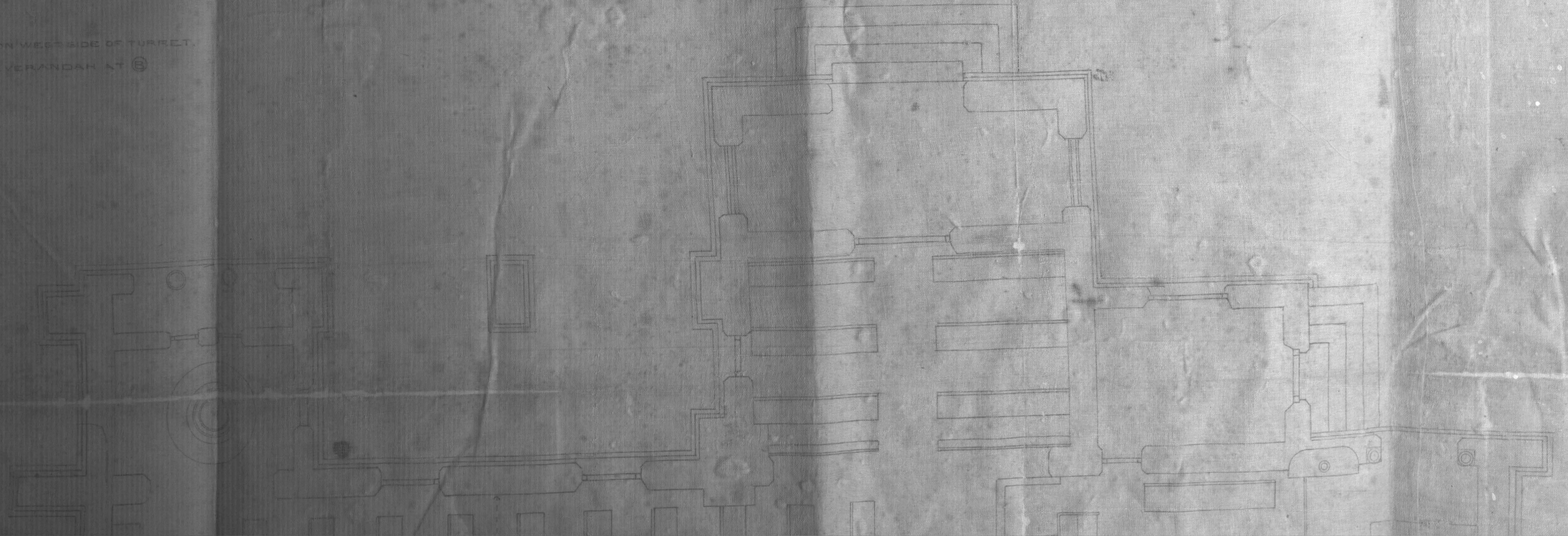

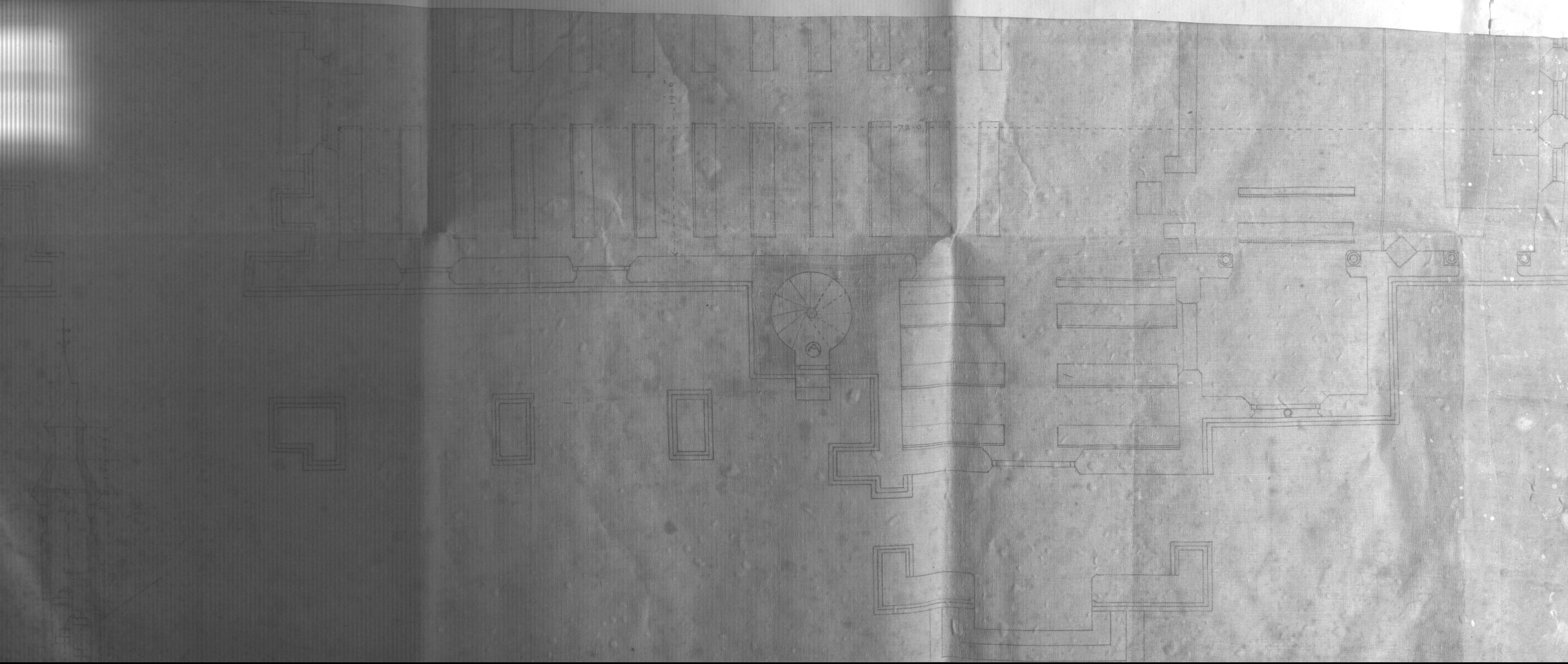
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G.O. dated 24th [illegible] No. 63 Ecclesiastical

Ecclesiastical Department
Madras 28th February, 1884

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To The Honorable
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to your official Memo: No. 416 of 26th Feby 1884, I have the honor to state that there are no funds available from the allotment for Cuddapah for this year nor will there be any for the next official year 1884-5.

2. In G. O. 9th July 1883, No. 1921 W. Public Works the Church Committee of Cuddapah were prepared to pay a sum of R253 out of Church Funds for the erection of a Belfry. The design & Estimate however was by order referred to the Consulting Architect for modification, and the new Estimate submitted by him amounts to Rs 718.

3. By the enclosed letter from the Church Committee of Cuddapah it will be seen that they are not prepared now to supply the Funds even for the lower Estimate viz R253.

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4. I have therefore the honor to submit the papers in connexion with the proposed Belfry, for the favorable consideration of Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obdt. Servant,
J. F. Browne
Archdeacon of Madras

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From

The Ven. Archdeacon

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Dy 28th Feb/84

R/ 26 Feb/84

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Belfry for the Cuddapah Church

Ecclesiastical Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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From the Public Works department, dated 19th February/84 No 404 C.

From the Venerable Archdeacon, dated 28th February/84 No 965

Order thereon 24th March 1884 No 63 Mis

Forwarded to the Public Works department.

2. With reference to the remark made by the Consulting Architect in his letter No 1286, dated 21st December 1883, it is considered that the Executive Engineer should be called on to explain why the design furnished by Mr. Chisholm was not followed.

(True Extract)

Chief Secretary

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To
the Public Works Dept with 2 plans & Estimates &c.

D S Narasimhaiyar.

P.W. 2714

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Govt. of (188) Madras.

To

The P.W. Dept

25 MAY 84

Recd 25/5/84

Proceedings, dated 24/5/ 1884
No. 63 W.

Subject.

No 1297 W d/23rd May /84

No 526 C d/4-4-84

Belfry for the Cuddapah Church

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
~~MADRAS~~,

No. 186 / 27/5/84 Camp Ramandroog ~~Chepauk~~, 1st May 1884.

From Lt. Col. H. M. Vibart ~~R.E.~~

~~THE~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
III ~~1st~~ CIRCLE,

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To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to your Memorandum No 895 C dated 4th April 1884 I have the honor to report that the Executive Engineer Cuddapah Division states that the Church at Cuddapah was erected under the direct supervision and orders of Mr Chisholm and not under the Supervision of the Executive Engineer.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. servant

H Meredith Vibart
Lt. Col. R.E.
Supdg. Engineer
3rd Circle

No: 625 C d/ 4-4-84
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From — No 3770

The Superintending Engineer,
3rd ~~1st~~ Circle,

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To,
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras

Dated 1st
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Recd. 3
} May 1884

ENCLOSURES.

No: 1297 W d/ 23-5-84

No. 184

Christ Church Cuddapah

Reporting that the — was erected under the direct supervision & orders of Mr Chisholm and not under the supervision of the Exec Engr.

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No: 1297 W P.W. Department, Civil works

Proceedings of the Madras Government,

Under date the 23rd May, 84

Read the following:—

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Proceedings, Ecclesiastical Dept. (H.E. M^s No 63 d/ March, 24, 1884)
Letter from the S.E. III Circle (" " 184 d/ May, 1, ")

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His Excellency the Gov^r in Council observes that the maximum grant-in-aid admissible under the rules of the P.W. Dept. for a church with 150 sittings is Rs 6,000/- That sum has already been sanctioned by Government for the church at Cuddapah and it cannot be increased without the authority of the Govt. of India. His Excellen the Governor in Council is thus precluded from making any grant of funds for the erection of a belfry.

In addition to the building grant of Rs 6000/- a further sum of Rs 1300/- was sanctioned in G.O. No. 119 W d/ 17th July 1881 for the provision of furniture; and in July 1883, Rs 1262 were allotted for repairs to the building.

& G.O. No. 1921 W.

The question as to departure from the original design, referred for inquiry in para 2 of Eccles: Proceedings No. 63 d/ 24th March 1884, will be remitted to Mr Chisholm on his return from

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leave; the construction of the church having been carried out under the direct supervision of that officer.

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S.E. III Circle
Ecclesiastical Dept
Consg Architect to Govt
R.F. Chisholm Esqre
(on return from leave)

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~~The Chief Secy for counterinitials~~

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Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O. 23rd May 1884, No. 1297 W.

Christ Church, Cudd

Stating that it is not possible to make any grant of ground for the erection of a belfry for the ——— & that the question as to departure from the original design for the church will be remitted to my Chief Engineer on his return from ~~[illegible]~~ leave

Submitted [illegible]