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29TH JANUARY 1884, No. 251 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepāk, 15th January 1884, No. 3574 :—

I have the honor to submit, for sanction, an estimate, of Rs. 643, for lighting St. Thomas' church at the Mount with kerosine lamps instead of candles.

2. The Chaplain writes to the Executive Engineer :—

“ The present lighting is, as you know, painfully bad. Candle light is not sufficient for so large a building, and the congregation complain seriously. It is difficult to see in any part of the church, and in some parts impossible. This being the case, and the relighting of the church at as early a date as possible being so very desirable, I trust that the scaffolding now existing in the church may be utilized in suspending the lamps which are to hang from the ceiling and the arches. It is an excellent opportunity for doing this, without the additional cost that must be incurred if a new scaffolding has to be erected for the special purpose. I shall be obliged, therefore, if you will kindly represent to the proper authorities my earnest desire that, in consideration of our pressing need, and of the present opportunity, the relighting of our church may be sanctioned and effected without delay.”

3. An application for a transfer of funds for the work is submitted through the Examiner this day.

ORDER—dated 29th January 1884, No. 251 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 643, for supplying kerosine lamps to St. Thomas' church at St. Thomas' Mount, is sanctioned for immediate execution.

2. Funds to the full extent of the estimate have been provided in G.O., No. 217 W., of 24th January 1884.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 207 W. of 1883-84, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with two enclosures.

„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.  
„ Ecclesiastical Department.

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G.O., 29th Jan. 1884, No. 251 W.

JANUARY.

St. Thomas' Church  
at St. Thomas' Mount

Estimate, amounting to Rs. 643, for sup-  
plying kerosine lamps to —, sanctioned.

Public Works Department, 1883-84.

Current No. 351

Letter No. 3574

Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> Jan/84

From the S.E. V Circle

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying is an estimate for lighting St. Thomas Church at St. Thomas Mount with Kerosine oil lamps at a cost of Rs. 643.
2. The estimate has been countersigned by the Chaplain and the Lay Trustee.

16<sup>th</sup> Jan/84  
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No. 3574

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Chepauk, 15 January 1883

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer  
T. W. D.

SIR,

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Sir  
Yours Most Obedt Servt  
Chas. Sander <sup>for</sup> J. R. E.  
Superintendent of  
Fire

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,  
5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer  
P.W.D.

Dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 1884.  
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ENCLOSURES. 1

No. 3576

St. Thomas Church  
at Mount - Submitting  
for sanction an estimate  
for lighting the -.

S. W. Dept  
No. 251W

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.  
Under date the 29<sup>th</sup> January/84  
Read the following.

Letter from the S.E. I. (H.E. No. 3574 of Jan'y 15<sup>th</sup> 1884)

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To,  
The Chief Secretary  
for counterminerals

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G.O. 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1884 No. 251/W.

St. Thomas' Church

at St. Thomas' Mount.

Get amount Rs 645 for  
supplying Kerosene  
lamps to ————

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Sub-Commissioner