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4TH NOVEMBER 1884, No. 2722 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from the Venerable J. F. BROWNE, Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 8th October 1884, No. 177 :—

I have the honor to forward, for the disposal of Government (*vide* G.O., No. 483 W., dated 21st February 1884, Public Works, paragraph 3), a letter from the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, enclosing estimate and specification for providing new seats in St. Matthias' Church, Vepery.

ENCLOSURE.

From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, dated Chépak, 30th September 1884, No. 2510.

I have the honor to forward to you, for disposal, under G.O., No. 483 W., dated 21st February 1884, paragraph 3, an estimate of Rs. 2,930 for providing new seats in St. Matthias' Church at Vepery.

1 Estimate.
1 Specification.

2. In a previous estimate for seats similar to those in St. George's Cathedral a rate of Rs. 7 per seat was entered, but as under the Public Works Department Code, paragraph 1259, clause I, the rate for church seat is fixed at Rs. 5 the estimate has been altered accordingly.

3. The Executive Engineer informs me that the Chaplain has applied for permission to sell the old seats and to utilise the sale-proceeds in making up the difference between the two rates of 5 and 7 rupees. This, however, is a proceeding that cannot be recognised. The sale-proceeds have to be credited to Government, and cannot be made use of, towards reducing expenditure, unless the special permission of Government be obtained.

No. 2304, Ecclesiastical.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

OOTACAMUND,
14th October 1884.

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

ORDER—dated 4th November 1884, No. 2722 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,930, for renewing the seats in St. Matthias' Church, Madras, is sanctioned for execution when funds can be provided.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 185 W. of 1884-85, 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 three enclosures.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. C. Howarth.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 4th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 4th Nov. 1884, No. 2722 W.

NOVEMBER

St. Matthias' Church, Madras

Estimate for renewing the seats in —
sanctioned.

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21ST FEBRUARY 1884, No. 483 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads. *and Military*
Civil Works.

ORDER—dated 21st February 1884, No. 483 W., Public Works.

In modification of the practice at present followed with regard to the submission of plans and estimates for buildings required by other departments, the Government direct that the following procedure be invariably adopted in future.

2. Plans and estimates for buildings required by the Revenue Department should be submitted by the Executive Engineer to the Superintending Engineer, who, after scrutiny, will forward them to the Collector of the district for approval and counter-signature. If the Collector be satisfied as to the suitability of the proposed accommodation, &c., he will transmit the papers through the Board of Revenue to Government in the Revenue Department, by whom, if approved, they will be transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal, after final scrutiny by the Chief Engineer.

3. In the case of plans and estimates for court-houses, the documents will be forwarded by the Superintending Engineer to the District Judge for transmission, through the High Court, to Government in the Judicial Department, and the same principle will be followed with regard to estimates for Registration, Police, Jail, and other Civil Departments. The Superintending Engineer will forward the documents to the Head of the Department concerned, who will submit them to Government in the Department of the Secretariat from which he receives his orders.

4. The course at present adopted with regard to estimates for Military buildings is laid down in G.O., No. 1381 W., dated 14th June 1880, but here also a modification of practice appears desirable. In future such plans and estimates will be forwarded by Superintending Engineers for approval to the General Officer Commanding the District or Division. The General Officer will transmit the papers to the Quartermaster-General, who, after obtaining the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, will submit them direct to Government in the Military Department. After approval in the Military Department they will be transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal, after final scrutiny by the Chief Engineer.

* NOTE.—In the case of Ordnance, Commissariat or other departmental buildings, the approval of the head of the department should be obtained before the plans and estimates are submitted to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

5. It must be understood that these orders apply only to works which are beyond the power of sanction of local authorities, and are not intended to alter the procedure laid down in G.O., No. 3211 W., dated 6th December 1882, with regard to the submission of Local Fund projects.

21ST FEBRUARY 1884, No. 483 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

6. The Secretary, Code Committee, will take the necessary steps for embodying these rules in the Public Works Code, in modification of paragraphs 1168 and 1335.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Public, &c., Departments.
" Revenue Department.
" Military "

Exd. A. Aubert.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 21st.

Recd.

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G.O., 21st Feb. 1884, No. 488 W.

FEBRUARY.

Buildings required by other
Departments

Modification of the practice for the sub-
mission of plans and estimates for —

No. 2510

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Chepauk, 30th September 1884.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE

Venerable J. F. Brown
Archdeacon of Madras.

Venerable Sir,

Enclosures.

1 Estimate.
1 Specification.

I have the honor to forward to you
for disposal under G. O. No. 488 W. dated
21st February 1884. Para 3. an Estimate
of Rs 2930 for providing new seats in Saint
Mathias Church at Vepery.

2. In a previous Estimate for seats
similar to those in Saint Georges Cathedral
a rate of Rs 4 per seat was entered but
as under the P. W. D. side para 1259
clause I the rate for church seat is
fixed at Rs 5. the estimate has been
altered accordingly.

3. The Executive Engineer informs
me that the Chaplain has applied
for permission to sell the old seats
& to utilize the sale proceeds in
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making up the difference between the
two rates of 5 and 7 R. This however is
a proceeding that cannot be recognized.
The sale proceeds have to be paid
to Government, & cannot be made
use of, towards reducing expenditure,
unless the special permission of
Government be obtained.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt
Chas. Sandercock

Colt. R.E.

Supg Engineer & Col.

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From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE

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ENCLOSURES.

No.

Madras 8th October 1884

No. 177

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Cotnamund.

Sir, I have the honor to forward for
the disposal of Government, (vide G.O.
No. 483W. dated 21st February 1884. Public
Works, para 3) a letter from the Super-
intending Engineer, 5th Circle, enclosing
Estimate and Specification for providing
new seats in St. Matthias' Church, Vepery.

I have the honor to be,

Yours truly,
J. F. Browne

ARCHDEACON OF MADRAS

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G.O. 1183 N. 21st July 1886

Enclosed
C.O. 1183 N. 21st July 1886

From
The Ven. the Archbishop
No 177

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Transferred to
the Public Works Department.

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Further to
Chief Secretary

Cotnamund
October 1886

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G.O. 1183 N. 21st July 1886

For the purpose of providing
seats in St. Mathias Church
Vepery.
Transferred

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the
Read the following

Proceedings of the
Public Department

(H.E. No. 2304 of 14th Dec 1884)

The estimate amounting to Rs. 2,930, for renewing the seats in St. Mathias Church Madras, is sanctioned, provided the amount can be provided from the Provincial Revenue.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 185 of 1884-85, and

Classified as Civil
Buildings, Original
Works.

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N.B.

I do not see it stated
whether the rents are
charged.

Please let me see them
at Madras, with more
detailed notes of
Provincial Reserve.

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S.C. I Circle
with 3 sub-offices
Ex. Mr. Macaulay
Genl. Department

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Govt. of (1884) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O. & No. 1884, No. 2225.

St. Michael's Church,
Madras.

For presenting the
plans in connection

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