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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Right Rev. Dr. J. COLGAN, Bishop and Vicar Apostolic, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 15th September 1884, No. 46.

I have the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the enclosed application for the erection of a church at Wellington to accommodate the Roman Catholic soldiers serving at that station, as also for the accommodation of their wives and children.

2. Provision having been already made and sanctioned by the Supreme Government for the erection of a new church for the accommodation of the military members of the Church of England, it is to be hoped that a similar provision will be made for the Roman Catholic soldiers from time to time located on the hills. The number of British born subjects with their wives and children for whom the Government is requested to grant church accommodation amounts at present to 257 souls, and I trust, in forwarding this application for the sanction of the Supreme Government, it will receive the cordial support of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Rev. E. JOUBERT, M.A., Roman Catholic Chaplain, Wellington Depot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Wellington, 12th September 1884.

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the following application.

The accommodation at present afforded for the due exercise of religious duties by the soldiers of the Roman Catholic Church at Wellington is very inadequate.

2. I have heard that a church has been sanctioned for the members of the Church of England.

3. The Roman Catholics located on the hills warrant me in hoping that a like provision will be made for them.

4. I therefore respectfully beg that the Government be so good as to sanction the construction of a Roman Catholic church here, and to grant a proportionate allowance for the purpose.

5. The congregation had in 1884 257 members (192 men, 17 women, 44 children, 4 Government servants).

No. 2136, Ecclesiastical.

Forwarded to the Military Department.

OOTACAMUND,
23rd September 1884.

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

4TH NOVEMBER 1884, No. 2737 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 4749, Military.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col.,
24th September 1884. Offg. Secretary to Government.

From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Cannanore, 7th October 1884, No. 21-1590 A.

In returning the papers * received with your reference order, No. 4749, dated 24th September 1884, I have the honor, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to state that His Excellency quite approves of the proposal to build a church for the Roman Catholic soldiers quartered at Wellington.

No. 5028, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col.,
9th October 1884. Offg. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 4th November 1884, No. 2737 W., Public Works.

The Consulting Architect to Government will frame a plan and estimate for a Roman Catholic church at Wellington, accommodation being provided for 200 sittings.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Ecclesiastical Department.
" Military Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 4th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 4th Nov. 1884, No. 2737 W.

NOVEMBER.

Roman Catholic Church at
Wellington
The Consulting Architect to frame a
plan and estimate for a —.

Catholic Cathedral, Madras.

15th September 1884.

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From

The Right Rev. Dr. J. Colgan
Bishop and Vicar Apostolic
Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
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children, for whom
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this application for the sanction of the Supreme
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of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant

J. H. [Signature]

Bishop and Vicar Apostolic
Windsor

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 Forwarded to the

Military department
 Further instructions

Chief Secretary

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Referred to
 His Excellency the Comd.
 - in - Chief

(Byrd.)

Alexander Lindsay
 Offg Secy. to Gov.

Potacannum
 Sept 1884

The Quarter M. Comd.

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Ecclesiastical
 15th September (1884) Department

From
 The Honble Doct. Comd.
 Services

From
 Madras
 To
 The Secy. to Gov.
 No. 2136

The Chief Secy. to Gov.
 Potacannum
 Fort St. George

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Dated
 15th Sept
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Enclosure
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Subject
 Catholic Church at Wellington
 - Forwarding of
 petition for erection
 of

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Wellington
 12th September 1884

From
 The Rev. E. Faubert m. ap.
 Roman Catholic Chaplain
 Wellington Depot

To
 the Chief Secretary to Government
 Potacannum

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant,
C. Foubert in ap.
A. P. Chaplain.

Roman Catholic Church.
Wellington.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Cambridge
Octacamp.

7th October 1884.

No. 21.
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From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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to state that His Excellency quite approves of the pro-
posal to build a church for the Roman Catholic
Soldiers quartered at Wellington.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Richard Brigadier General
Quarter Master General
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* Application from
the Right Revd.
Dr. Colgan No. 46
of 15th September
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enclosure.

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No. 5028 Approved
 and transferred to the
 Public Works Department
 for disposal

(By order)

Wm. Mansfield
 Offg Secy. to Govt.

O. A. C. M. M. }
 9 October 1884

Military (1884) Department.

No. 5259

From
 THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
 To
 THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
 MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 21
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Dated 7 } October 1884
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ENCLOSURES. 2

Relative to the proposal to
 build a church for the Roman
 Catholic soldiers at Wellington.

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For orders, with
 advantage to remarks
 relating to materials
 at site.

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S.A.C.

No remarks seem to me
 necessary. The works referred to
 by D.C. in his para 4 seem to me
 to be carried out in a very unusual
 manner - several contractors on one
 work & materials bought from abroad.
 In regards para 6 D.C. remarks
 seem to me very "mixed". The estimate
 catching, if I remember right, was
 carried out departmentally. What he
 does say in conclusion of that para,
 bears out most effectively what I have
 in my former notes in regards procedure
 in accounting for contractors work &
 materials. No such ridiculous loss
 as that he alludes to could occur under
 my system, nor would there be an
 absurd Vanderbilt method of contracting
 a very simple business such as that now
 described.

C. J.
 31.10.84

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UNDER date the

READ the following

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The Consulting Architect
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Govt. of (1884) Madras.

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For

G.O. No. 1884, No. 1933

From the Public Works

at the following

in the public works

at the following

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