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5th April 1884, No. 933 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Venerable J. F. BROWNE, Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 20th March 1884, No. 990.

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, a letter from Reverend D. G. Clarke, Chaplain of St. Thomas' Mount, and in charge of Pallávaram, enclosing estimate for the purchase of some, and repair of other, kneeling benches for St. Stephen's church at Pallávaram.

2. The estimate amounts to Rs. 106, which I trust the Government may see fit to sanction.

Enclosure.

From Reverend D. G. CLARKE, Chaplain of St. Thomas' Mount, with charge of Pallávaram, to the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 13th March 1884.

I have the honor to enclose an estimate, amounting to Rs. 106, for supplying Pallávaram church with kneeling benches, and I trust that you will be so good as to ask Government to sanction the cost of these very necessary helps to reverence and devotion.

No. 728, Ecclesiastical.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

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

29th March 1884.

Order—dated 5th April 1884, No. 933 W., Public Works.

The estimate will be forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, for sanction and execution from the Provincial minor works grant to the Chingleput division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with estimate.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Ecclesiastical Department.

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

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 5th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 5th April 1884, No. 933 W.

APRIL.

St. Stephen's Church, Pallavaram

An estimate for the purchase of some, and repair of other, kneeling benches for —, *for*warded to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, for sanction and execution.

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Circular No. 2 Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
General.

To
THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY, BENGAL, THE NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH, AND THE PUNJAB, IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS, CENTRAL PROVINCES, BRITISH BURMAH, MYSORE AND COORG (THROUGH THE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT), AND ASSAM.
THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.
THE AGENTS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA, RAJPUTANA AND BILUCHISTAN.
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PORT BLAIR, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS.
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF MILITARY WORKS.
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, January 28, 1881.

SIR,

With reference to circular no. 65 public works of 6th November 1877, introducing revised rules respecting churches, I am directed to explain that all churches, whether protestant (church of England or established church of Scotland) or Roman catholic, which were built by government, are government churches, and are to be repaired by the state, but all those which have been built from private funds, even though a government contribution may have been given towards their erection, are private churches, and are not repaired by the state.

2. If there be any doubt as to which class, government or private, any existing church belongs, immediate steps, I am to say, should be taken to ascertain the facts of the case and decide the point; but it is believed that such cases of doubt will be found to be very rare, as government churches are included in the lists or registers which are kept up of buildings in charge of the public works department, *vide* para. 69, section iii, chapter vii, public works code.

3. I am desired to draw attention to the necessity of completing these registers when they are defective, and to append a form in which the church portion of them should be kept for the future.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient Servant,
J. J. McLEOD INNES,
Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy forwarded to the Finance and Home Departments for information, and to the Military Department for information and issue of further necessary orders.

J. J. McLEOD INNES,
Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Document accompanying.
1.—Form.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
General.

B. Nº 434 W d/ 17th Feby 1881

To

Forwarded to the Secretary, P.W. Code Committee for preparation of the requisite Standing Order.

(Sig.) J.P.

Circular No. 2 Public Works.

Dated January 28, 1881.

Received

B. Nº 434 W 17-2/81

B. Nº 434 W d/ 17th Feby 1881

Classification of churches.

No. 77, P. W. D. Press—29-1-81—1,230.

Secy: P.W. Code Committee

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30th September 1874.

No. 237. Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Calcutta, to the Secretary to the Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated 13th July 1874.

Outlay on churches and burial-grounds in Military Stations to remain classed under Civil Buildings Provincial from 1873-74. Please instruct Controller accordingly.

No. 238. From T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 13th August 1874, No. 4164.

As it would appear from a communication* received from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, that all outlay on Churches and Burial-grounds in Military Stations should be charged to *Provincial* with effect from 1873-74, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether such charges which appear† under Imperial Military in the accounts of 1873-74 may be written back to Provincial in the accounts of the current year (1874-75).

* No. 1187 of the 6th August 1874.

† *Vide* Memorandum, No. 135, of the 16th July 1874, from Major Scott, Under Secretary.

Referred to the Financial Department in continuation of the papers on this subject referred on the 24th July 1874.

OOTACAMUND,
17th August 1874.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 239. From T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 28th August 1874, No. 4676.

As requested in your memorandum, No. 232, dated 3rd instant, I have the honor to forward, herewith, three statements, as per margin, showing the expenditure on the churches specially referred to.

Enclosures.
Three Statements and one copy of Budget.
I. Imperial Military.
II. Imperial Civil Building.
III. Provincial.

2. A copy of the Public Works Budget of 1870-71 is forwarded as requested, but it is not known to this office what use was made of it in determining the Provincial assignments made for the first time in the following year.

No. 240. ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1874, No. 1650.

On consideration of the papers above recorded, the Governor in Council directs that the charges on account of Churches and Burial-grounds in Military Stations within this Presidency be considered as a Provincial charge under Civil Buildings with effect from 1873-74.

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2. The requisite instructions will be issued on the subject in the Public Works Department to the Controller of Accounts in that Department.

(True Extract.)

Lorne Campbell

Asst. Under Secretary
for Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department. ✓
,, Military Department.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 236. Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 13th July 1874, Nos. 476—87, A—G.

Account.—General.

Transfer of Outlay on Churches and Burial-grounds in Military Stations from the head "Civil Buildings" to the head "Military."

Read again the following papers :—

Financial Department Resolution, No. 3334, dated 14th December 1870.
Public Works Department letter, Nos. 633—8 B—M, dated 13th May 1872.
,, ,, ,, No. 966 B—M, ,, 10th August 1872.
Financial Department Resolution, No. 2512, dated 31st August 1872.
Public Works Department Resolution, Nos. 1000—9 A—G, dated 10th December 1872.
Letter from Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 62 A—359, dated 18th February 1873.
Public Works Department letter, No. 178 A—G, dated 28th March 1873.

Read also the following :—

Letter from the Secretary to Government of Madras, No. 140, dated 17th April 1873.
,, ,, Bengal, No. 6341, dated 28th December 1872.
,, ,, North-Western Provinces, No. 1077 B—R, dated 3rd September 1873.
,, ,, Punjab, No. 311, dated 24th January 1873.
,, ,, ,, ,, 357, ,, 29th ,, 1874.
,, ,, Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 3419, dated 1st July 1873.
,, ,, British Burmah, No. 96—14-A, dated 10th January 1873.
,, ,, Oudh, No. 2691, dated 25th December 1872.

RESOLUTION.—On the formation of the Military Works Branch, it was considered proper to transfer to that Branch the charge of the Churches and Burial-grounds in purely Military Stations in Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab and Oudh, and at Saugor in the Central Provinces. The charge thus transferred involved an expenditure from Imperial Funds, but as in the calculations on which the Provincial grant was based the outlay on churches and burial-grounds was classed as Provincial, because the expenditure on them had always been classed under Civil Buildings, the question of the reduction that should be made from the Provincial Public Works Allotment, in consequence of the transfer of the charge to Imperial Funds, formed the subject of a note by the Accountant-General, Public Works Department. And, as it seemed undesirable that outlay on Military Churches and Burial-grounds should be classed as Imperial "Military" in Northern India, and as Provincial Civil Buildings everywhere else, the further question was therein discussed of classifying the whole outlay as Military, and of consequently making some reduction in the entire Provincial grant. That note was circulated to Local Governments and Administrations for an expression of opinion. Their replies have come to hand. The reply from Bombay has already been disposed of in Public Works Department letter, No. 178 A—G, dated 28th March 1873, but it will be convenient to bring it again under consideration in this resolution in view to a comprehensive disposal of the case.

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No. 5385.
FINANCIAL.

To The PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, &c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 30th.

Recd. 12th October/74. Read.

G.O., 30th September 1874, No. 1650.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 236—240.

Expenditure on Churches and Burial-grounds in Military Stations.—The charges on this account directed to be considered as a Provincial charge under Civil Buildings with effect from 1873-74, and the requisite instructions requested to be issued on the subject in the Public Works Department to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No. 130

With orders

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The Controller of P.W. Accounts will be directed to write back the charges of 1873/74 in the accounts of 1874/75 and District Engineers will be informed that all repairs to churches and Burial grounds should in future be charged to Provincial.

G.M.W.

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To Controller P. W. Accts ✓
To all Dt. Engineers ✓
" Dt. Engineer Wynaad
9th October 1874
Copies desp. to all 3/11/74.
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2. With the exception of the Government of Bombay, all the several Governments and Administrations concerned have concurred in the propriety of classing as Military the outlay on purely Military Churches and Burial-grounds.

The objection of the Government of Bombay was entirely based on financial grounds, and it was admitted by the Government of India.

3. The specific points that call for orders in the reply of other Local Governments and Administrations may be dealt with in the order of the points calling for disposal.

Objection to the largeness of the amount proposed to be reduced from the Provincial grant in consequence of the transfer of the outlay on Churches and Burial-grounds to "Military."

4. When the Provincial grant was fixed the amount of the grant for 1870-71 was taken as the basis of the allotment. From that grant a certain deduction was made to cover future outlay on Civil Works, which the Government of India classed as Imperial. And the principle on which the deduction was made was (by an order in the Financial Department) that the deducted grants should bear the same proportion to the average annual outlay on Imperial Works during the five years ending with 1869-70, as the total grant on account of Civil Buildings bore to the average annual expenditure on Civil Buildings during the same five years.

In accordance with this principle, the allowance in the Provincial grant on account of the outlay on churches and burial-grounds referred to was as follows :—

	RS.
Madras	17,412
Bombay	70,014
Bengal	14,314
North-Western Provinces	15,167
Punjab	47,360
Central Provinces	2,099
British Burmah	3,815
Oudh	5,337
Total	1,75,518

5. The Government of Bombay said that as their new churches were practically completed, and that as the only future outlay would be on repairs involving an annual outlay of only Rupees 6,509, they preferred to keep the churches and burial-grounds as Provincial. To this arrangement the Government of India agreed.

6. The Government of Bengal in its Secretary's letter, No. 6341, dated 28th December 1872, contends that, as the Provincial grant given was based on the allotment for 1870-71, no more than the grant provided in that allotment for churches and burial-grounds at Military Stations should be deducted. The amount so provided is Rupees 6,850, which the Government of Bengal offer to surrender instead of Rupees 14,314 as mentioned in the Accountant-General's note.

7. But in this proposal the principle of the deduction laid down by the Financial Department for Imperial Works (*vidè* paragraph 4 above) is set aside. That principle was followed in the calculation of the deduction to be made in the

case of Telegraph, Postal, and other works. It is true that the amount involved is small, but it has to be remembered that a kind of reserve has to be provided to meet outlay on new churches and burial-grounds, and for this reason the Government of India are of opinion that they must adhere to the original amount proposed to be reduced.

8. In the case of the Punjab, the reduction to be made amounts to Rupees 47,360. The outlay in the Punjab has been heavy, and it may safely be assumed that, for the most part, the Military Stations in the Province are fairly provided with churches. And the Government of the Punjab, therefore, say "that the outlay during past years when original work was going on, as well as repairs on some of the churches and burial-grounds, is not a correct idea of the outlay required now on their maintenance. And to reduce the Provincial grant by the amount shown *** would be to take away an amount much in excess of what would have been expended now by the Provincial Government on these buildings and burial-grounds, and of what the Military Works Branch would need to expend on them."

9. It has, however, to be remembered that the Government have to provide churches at new stations, to extend burial-grounds at old stations, and to provide the Roman-Catholic soldiery with churches at existing stations. That the demand on this account and the total outlay to be incurred on repairs, new buildings, and improvements to churches is large, will be apparent from the following figures taken from the Inspector-General's Budget Estimate for 1874-75 of the sum required for Ecclesiastical buildings in the Punjab :—

		RS.
New Works—		
Roman-Catholic Chapel, Dugshai		12,000
,, ,, Rawulpindee		19,500
Repairs—		
Kussowlie	700	
Dugshai	700	
Subathoo	500	
Jutogh	100	
Umballa	2,000	
Jullundur	500	
Kangra	200	
Ferozepoor	1,000	
Mooltan	1,000	
Meean Meer	700	
Sealkote	600	
Rawul Pindee	1,000	
Murree	300	
Peshawur	1,500	
Nowshera	500	
		11,500
		43,000
Establishment, at 26 per cent.		11,180
Tools and Plant, at 2 ,,		860
Total		55,040

10. The reduction which according to the calculations should be made from the Punjab Provincial grant is Rupees 47,360, so that the difference between this sum and Rupees 55,040 has really to be made good from Imperial Revenues. With every desire to relieve the Provincial grant as much as possible, the Government of India cannot consider the present to be one of those cases in which relief can be afforded.

11. In the case of British Burmah, the revised figures furnished by the Chief Commissioner show that the reduction in grant amounts to Rupees 2,600 only.

Addition to be made to the List of Churches and Burial-grounds to be classed as "Military."

12. The North-Western Provinces Government consider that the Churches at Banda, Roorkee, and Goruckpoor, and the Burial-grounds at Haupper and Koruntadhee, as well as Lord Cornwallis' tomb at Ghazeepoor, should be classed as "Military." But why Lord Cornwallis' tomb should be classed as Military is not apparent. In the case of the burial-grounds, it is said that they are purely for the Stud, while the churches are used by the Military as well as by Civilians.

13. But this does not make the churches Military. And as they are under charge of the Provincial Public Works Department, and not under the Military Public Works Department, they may as well remain Provincial. It cannot be said that the stations referred to are purely Military. The Stud burial-grounds would seem to come under the category of Military, but as they are under the Public Works Department of the Provincial Government, the outlay on them may remain Provincial.

Proposal that Burial places in Cholera and Encamping-grounds should be classed as "Military."

14. This is a proposal brought forward by the Government, North-Western Provinces.

It is said that the annual expenditure on these places amounts to about Rupees 1,000, which is met from *Local* Funds.

And it is, therefore, proposed that the reduction to be made in the Provincial grant should be diminished by this Rupees 1,000.

But an order issued in 1865* prohibited expenditure being incurred from *Local Funds* on these burial-grounds, and required that the necessary provision should be made from the Imperial grant. That Imperial grant was *Civil Buildings*, which is now Provincial, so that really there is no claim to the charge being made from the present Imperial grant.

Orders issued in Public Works Department Resolution, Nos. 842—52 B—M, dated 26th May 1874, require that encamping-grounds should be classed as Military, so that the proposal to class the burial-grounds in the encamping places under the same head would appear to be appropriate.

Cawnpoor Memorial Church.

15. The Government, North-Western Provinces, in accepting the proposal to class certain churches as Military, do so on the supposition that there will be no further charge on Provincial funds on account of the Cawnpoor Memorial Church.

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* S.O., No. 53 of 1865.

But the transfer of the Cawnpoor Memorial Church was not referred to in the proposals. That building, it is decided, shall remain Provincial until completed, so that no change in the arrangements are at present necessary.

Proposal that some of the Churches mentioned in the Accountant-General's List should remain Civil.

16. This proposal is made by the Government of Madras, but it will be unnecessary to consider the proposals, since the Government of India have now determined that the outlay on churches and burial-grounds shall remain classed under the heading of Civil Buildings.

Final Conclusions of the Government of India.

17. The proposal made by the Government of Bombay, and accepted by the Government of India, to keep the churches and burial-grounds in purely Military Stations under the Bombay Government as Provincial, renders it necessary to reconsider the arrangements at first suggested that the outlay on churches and burial-grounds in purely Military Stations should be classed as Military.

18. In Bombay such outlay is classed as Civil Buildings. The outlay on the churches and burial-grounds under the Inspector-General is classed as Military. The outlay under other Local Governments is still recorded under the head of Civil Buildings, except in Burmah, where a change has been made, but which will now have to be altered.

19. It is an inconvenient plan, and leads to great error to have the portion of the outlay recorded under one head in the public accounts, and a portion under another. And so long as the outlay in Bombay is classed as Provincial, so long will this inconvenience result.

20. The Government of India have, therefore, decided that *all* the outlay of the kind referred to, whether under the Inspector-General, or under Local Governments and Administrations, should be classed as *Civil Buildings*. The greater portion of the Ecclesiastical charges connected with the Army are shown in the public accounts as a *Civil* charge, and it, therefore, seems to be proper that the outlay on burial-grounds and churches should be similarly treated.

21. In accordance with this decision, the Inspector-General of Military Works will budget for the outlay on churches and burial-grounds in his charge under the head of Civil Buildings Imperial. And the only reduction that will be made from the Provincial grant will be for the outlay at those stations under the Inspector-General. That reduction will be as follows:—

	RS.	RS.
Bengal	...	14,314
North-Western Provinces	...	15,167
Punjab	47,360	
Less reduction for works that would remain under Local Governments	7,360	
		40,000
Central Provinces, for Saugor	...	1,000
Oudh	...	5,337
Total ...	...	75,318

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22. This amount will be considered an absolute reduction from the Provincial Public Works Allotment. The question whether the reduction should be made in the allotment for 1874-75, or commencing with that from 1872-73, in which year the outlay was transferred to the Military Public Works grant, will be decided in the Financial Department. The outlay of 1873-74 under the Inspector-General should be shown in the Appropriation Account for the year under the head "Civil Buildings." For 1874-75 the Inspector-General should submit a statement showing the amount provided in his grant for Ecclesiastical works and repairs. In British Burmah the Chief Commissioner has intimated that the outlay of the year 1873-74 has been transferred to the debit of the head Military, but the amount must be written back under these orders to debit of Provincial Civil Buildings.

23. All the other churches and burial-grounds that remain under the Local Governments concerned, and have not been transferred to the Inspector-General should, under these orders, be classed as "Provincial Civil Buildings," without any reduction being made in the Provincial grant.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Government of Madras, and the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, for information and guidance, with the intimation that all the outlay on churches and burial-grounds, whether in Military Stations or not in Madras and British Burmah, will, under these orders, continue to be classed as Provincial Civil Buildings, and the outlay on them provided for from Provincial Funds.

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to the Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, for information and guidance, with the remark that the churches and burial-grounds that have not been transferred to the Inspector-General will be classed as Provincial Civil Buildings, and the charges for them provided for from Provincial Funds. In the case of burial-places and encamping-grounds, the charge will be provided for as Imperial in the manner decided in Public Works Department Resolution, Nos. 840—52 B—M, dated 20th May 1874.

Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Punjab.
Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces and Oudh.

Ordered, further, that a copy be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Military Works, and to the Financial Department for the purposes indicated in paragraph 22.

Ordered, moreover, that a copy be forwarded to the Government of Bombay, the Home Department, and the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for information.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department, 23rd June 1874.

Read the following letter:—

No. 334. From Brigadier-General A. HOWLETT, C.B., Quarter Master General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 15th June 1874, No. 110-4298.

With reference to Order of Government, No. 1361, dated 1st ultimo, I have the honor, by order, to report as follows:—

2. The building in which the Church of England service is performed at Palaveram is a military one, having been formerly the Main guard. The congregation attending is almost exclusively military. It should, therefore, be classed for repairs as "military."

3. The Roman Catholic Churches at the following stations being attended by the troops, might, in the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief, be considered military, as far as repairs are concerned.

Bellary,
"Saint Patrick's" at the Mount,
Poonamallee,
Palaveram.

4. At Bangalore the Roman Catholic Soldiers attend the Cathedral. Government gave a grant of Rupees 2,000 towards its erection, but as it is for the use of others besides the troops, it seems doubtful if Government should be called upon to undertake all the repairs required for so extensive a building.

No. 335. ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1874, No. 1973.

Communicated to Public Works Department, with reference to paragraph 2 of the order in that department, dated 24th April 1874, No. 1051.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. With 10 spare Copies.
" Quarter Master General.
" Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

MILITARY.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 23rd.
Recd.
G. O., 23rd June 1874, No. 1973.
Encl.

JUNE.
Nos. 384-385.

Communicating letter from the Quarter Master General, giving a list of the churches, at certain stations, which, are to be classed as military, in regard to their repairs.

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No. 293. Read the following letter from T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 17th March 1874, No. 8,268:—

WITH reference to G. O., No. 140, of the 16th instant, forwarding copies of orders relative to the classification of churches in the Madras Presidency, I have the honour to suggest that the several District Engineers be informed of the churches which are to be regarded as Military, in order that all those not so classed may be treated in future as *Provincial* buildings. At present the church at Palaveram is treated as a Military building, but according to the orders above referred to it should apparently be treated as a Provincial building.

2. Two burial-grounds only are apparently to be regarded as Military, St. Mary's and the one at Wellington.

No. 294. ORDER THEREON, 24th April 1874, No. 1,051.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 6.

THE Government of India having in their Proceedings of the 10th December 1872, No. 1,005 A. G., requested the Government of Madras to specify the "Military" churches and burial-grounds in the Madras Presidency, in order that the Provincial assignment might be regulated accordingly, the question was referred* to the Military and Ecclesiastical Departments, who decided† that the following churches only should be classed as "Military," all others being regarded as "Civil" and repaired, etc., from Provincial funds:—

Military Churches.

St. Mary's, Fort St. George.
St. Thomas' Mount.
Poonamallee.
Cannanore.
Trinity, Bangalore.
St. Mark's, Bangalore.
Bellary (Cantonment).
Trichinopoly.

2. The Military Department will be requested to decide whether the church at Palaveram should be added to the above list, as well as what Roman Catholic Churches may, for purposes of repair, be classed as "Military."

3. The only two Military burial-grounds in the Madras Presidency are St. Mary's at Madras and the one at Wellington.

* G. O., No. 287, dated 29th January 1873.

† Ecclesiastical Department G. O., No. 48, dated 10th March 1870, Military G. O., No. 1,048, dated 22nd March 1873.

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4. District Engineers will be guided by these orders in sanctioning estimates and making appropriations of funds for repairs of churches in future.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers.
To the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Military Department.
,, Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Gobt. of {1874} Madras.

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To

DISTRICT ENGINEERS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 24th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 24th April 1874, No. 1,051.

APRIL.

Nos. 293-294

Misc. No 84 – 9-7-74
〃 No. 130 – 23-10-74

Churches and Burial-grounds.—Passing orders on the subject of the classification as Military certain churches and burial-grounds in the Madras Presidency.

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Please show rules on this point.

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Please see Pro. Mily Dept No 1973 d/ 23.6.74 in which the Pallavaram ~~Church~~ Church was classed as a Military Church.

Code para 1240 (based on G.O. Finl. No 1650 d/ 30.9.74) rules ~~that~~ expenditure on Gov

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From Revd. J. Clark
Chaplain of
St. Thomas' Mount
with charge of Palaveram

To Venble
The Archdeacon

Ven & Dear Sir,

I have the honour to enclose an Estimate, amounting to Rs 106, for supplying Palaveram Church with kneeling benches: and I trust that you will be so good as to ask Government to sanction the cost of these very necessary helps to reverence & devotion.

I have the honor to be
Very Rev. & Dear Sir
Your obdt. Servant
D. G. Clarke
(Chaplain)

St Thomas' [illegible]
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Letter No. 728

Dated the 29th March/84

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. This estimate provides for the purchase of 26 kneeling stools and the repair of 14 more, for St. Stephen's Church at Palaveram. The amount of the estimate is Rs. 106.

2. St. Stephen's is a military Church so the above charge must be borne by Govt. It may be noticed that the estimate is unsigned

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Madras, March 20th 1884

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

With 2 Enclosures

G.O. No 1051 of 24-4-77 –
Vide P.W. Code
para: 1240 to
1267 –
+ Not applicable in this case
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The rev. estt. refers
to Code para 1262,
with R.B. originally
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Sir

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Government a letter from the Rev: D. G. Clarke Chaplain of St Thomas' Mount, and in charge of Palaveram, enclosing Estimate for the purchase of some, and repair of other, kneeling benches for St Stephen's Church Palaveram.

2. The Estimate amounts to Rs 106 which I trust the Government may see fit to sanction.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
J. F. Browne
Archdeacon of Madras

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
31 MAR 84
P. W. DEPARTMENT

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Transferred to the Public Works Department.

29-3-84 Chief Secretary

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The estimate will be forwarded to the S. E. V Circle for sanction & execution from the Provl minor works grant to the Chingleput Division

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S. E. V. Circle with estimate
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Eccl. CURRENT No.

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From
The Venble the Archdeacon

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Estimate for kneeling stools for Palaveram Church.

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