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13TH MARCH 1884, No. 688 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

From Lieut.-Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, to the Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland, Madras, dated Bangalore, 29th January 1884, No. 6620:—

With reference to the repairs that were recently done to the Kirk, I have the honor to point out that a sum of Rs. 119-14-2 was incurred in repairing the punkahs. This outlay the Examiner of Public Works Accounts objects to, as such expenditure should be met from pew-rent funds, and has requested me to recover the same.

2. I have therefore the honor to request that you will be good enough to remit the amount at an early date.

From Revd. W. A. LISTON, Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland, to the Executive Engineer, Presidency, dated Madras, 1st February 1884.

In reply to your letter of the 29th January, I have the honor to inform you that the pew-rent fund connected with St. Andrew's Kirk is exhausted, and more than exhausted, on account of the large outlay we have had to meet this year in lowering, re-rattaning, polishing, and in every way improving the pews and other furniture of the church, and I have no other funds available from which I can meet the charge of Rs. 119-14-2 for repairing the punkahs.

2. At the same time, I may be allowed to point out, for the information of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, that the punkahs were not repaired under my orders; but these repairs had to be made owing to the original punkahs being so damaged and destroyed during the replastering of the dome of the Kirk, that it was impossible for the Public Works Department to replace them in the same condition as they found them, without incurring the charge to which the Examiner objects. I trust that, on this explanation, he will see the claim is legitimate enough as appearing in your accounts; and that he will not press to an undue extreme a rule which we have this year, as already stated, felt to operate very heavily upon us, but which, in the present instance, I believe, cannot legitimately be applied.

No. 6739.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, through the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with reference to item 3 of Objectionable Items Statement (Supplemental) for October 1883.

2nd February 1884.

(Signed) W. H. BURTON, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.

13TH MARCH 1884, No. 688 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 4127.

Endorsement on the above.

Forwarded to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

2. It is explained by the Executive Engineer that the punkahs were taken down and put away carefully before the repair of the church was commenced, and that the punkahs became stained from damp and heat while in store. Under the circumstances, the cost of repairing the punkahs should, it is thought, be borne by the Government, and not be charged to the church funds.

CHEPÁK,
3rd March 1884.

(Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

No. 1364 S.E.

Endorsement on the above.

Forwarded in original (to be returned) to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, for the favor of early orders.

7th March 1884.

(Signed) H. RAINIER, Dy. Examiner,
for Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

ORDER—dated 13th March 1884, No. 688 W., Public Works.

In the circumstances as explained, the cost of the repairs will be borne by Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Ecclesiastical Department.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 13th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 13th March 1884, No. 688 W.

MARCH.

St. Andrew's Kirk, Madras

Stating that the cost of repairing the punkahs damaged while replastering the dome of —, will be borne by Government.

No. 6620.

Bangalore.
29. Jan. 84.

To,

The Senior Chaplain
Church of Scotland.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the repairs that were recently done to the Kirk, I have the honor to point out that a sum of Rs 119. 14. 2 was incurred in repairing the Punkahs. This outlay the Examiner of accounts objects to, as such expenditure should be met from Pew-Rent Fund and has requested me to recover the same.

I have therefore the honor to request that you will be good enough to remit the amount at an early date.

I have &c.

W. H. Burton, Secy.
St. Andrew's Kirk

To,

Enclosure Madras.
No. 2 1 February 1884.
The Executive Engineer,
Presidency.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29
Jan'y, I have the honor to inform
you that the Rev. Rent Fund connected
with St. Andrew's Kirk is exhausted,
and more than exhausted, on account
of the large outlay we have had to
meet this year in lowering, re-
rattaining, polishing and in
every way improving the Pews and
other furniture of the Church, and
I have no other funds available
from which I can meet the
charge of Rs. 119. 14. 2 for re-
pairing the punkahs.

At the same time I may be
allowed to point out for the in-
formation of the Examiner P.W.
accounts that the punkahs were
not

not repaired under my orders; but
these repairs had to be made owing
to the original punkahs being so
damaged and destroyed during
the replastering of the Dome of the
Kirk, that it was impossible for
the P.W.D. to replace them in the
same condition as they found
them, without incurring the
charge to which the Examiner
objects. I trust that on this
explanation he will see the claim
is legitimate enough as appearing
in your accounts; and that he
will not press to an undue ex-
treme a rule which we have
this year, as already stated,
felt to operate very heavily upon
us, but which in the present
instance I believe cannot legiti-
mately be applied.

I have etc.
J. H. W. A. Liston,
Secy. Chap. Ch. of Scotland

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No. 6739

2nd July 84

Copy of the above forwarded to
the Examiner P. & A. Accounts, third
the Sup. Eng. & Circle, with
ref. to Item 3 of P. & A. Statement
(Suppl.) for October 1883.

W. H. Whitton

M. A. R.

Ch.
Acct.
2.2.84

Executive Engineer
Presiding

See No. 3927 to P. & A.

12.2.84.

No. 4127

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Forwarded to the Exa-
miner of P. & A. Accounts.

It is explained by the
Executive Engineer that the Punks
were taken down and
put away carefully before the repair

of the Church was commenced
and that the Punks became
stained from damp and heat
while in store. Under the cir-
-cumstances the cost of repairing
the Punks should it is thought
be borne by the Government and
not be charged to the Church
Funds.

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The Punks
3rd March
1884

Chamberlain
C. R. E.

Superintendent Engineer
5th Circle.

Forwarded in original
(to be returned) to the
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
for the favor of early
orders.

~~No: 688 Wd/13/3/84~~

W. Rayner
By: Examiner
for Exr. P. W. Accto
Madras.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 13th March/84

READ the following

Endorsement by the }
Examr, J. W. Accts } - H. E. No. 136 L. E. 5th to
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Under ⁱⁿ the
Circumstances ^{as} ex-
-plained, the cost
of the repairs will
be borne by Govern-
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To
The Supg Engineer & Arch
" Examr, & Mact
" Ecclesiastical Dept

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Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O. 13th March 1884 No. 68840

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Madras.

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Cook of repairing
the Punk also damaged
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will be borne by
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