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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers :—

From Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Venerable the Archdeacon, Madras, dated Chepâk, 5th May 1885, No. 466.

I have the honor to forward to you, for disposal under G.O., No. 483 W., dated 21st February 1884, paragraph 3, estimates for—

	RS.
Constructing a store-room in the compound of St. Thomas' church at the Mount	900
And sinking a well in the same compound	310
	1,210
Constructing a vestry and porch in the English cemetery at the Mount	1,070

2. The chaplain at the Mount writes that since the introduction of kerosine-oil lamps a store-room has been much wanted. At present the oil is kept, and the work of trimming the lamps is done, in the choir vestry; there is thus the risk of a serious accident owing to the unguarded state of the kerosine oil. The nearest well outside the church compound contains brackish water, and there is no water available, except from some distance, for the plants, flowers, and shrubs, that have recently been brought to give a better appearance to the church.

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No. 978, Ecclesiastical.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

Ootacamund,
19th May 1885.

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

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(True Extract.)

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Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with three enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with three estimates for note and return to Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 8th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 8th June 1885, No. 1328 W.

JUNE.

Church at St. Thomas' Mount

Estimates for a store-room and sinking a well in the compound of the — and for a vestry in the English cemetery, sanctioned.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th October 1880, No. 2,323 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 38. From the Venerable C. R. DRURY, M.A., Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 21st September 1880.

THE enclosed papers refer to necessary repairs for the Fort Church, Bangalore. The building used as a church has not been consecrated and, I believe, is a Military building. Under these circumstances who is to undertake the repairs? I presume the Military authorities, because they might take up the building again for their own use at a moment's notice.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1880, No. 2,323 W.

ALL work in connection with Military Churches will as heretofore be executed by the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Military Department.
" Ecclesiastical Department.
" Superintending Engineers.
" Superintendents of Works.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1880) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 7th.

Issued,

Recd,

Encl.

G. O., 7th October 1880, *No.* 23.23 W.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 38-39.

Military Churches.—Intimating that all work in connection with — will be executed by the Public Works Department.

21st February 1884, No. 483 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil and Military 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 suitableness 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.

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.

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* 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.

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 „

Esd. A. Grubert.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL AND MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 21*st.*

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 21st Feb. 1884, No. 483 W.

FEBRUARY.

Buildings required by other Departments

Modification of the practice for the submission of plans and estimates for —.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th October 1880, No. 2,323 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

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To the Military Department.
„ Ecclesiastical Department.
„ Superintending Engineers.
„ Superintendents of Works.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1880) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The MILITARY DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 7th.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 7th October 1880, No. 23,23 W.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 38-39.

Military Churches.—Intimating that all work in connection with — will be executed by the Public Works Department.

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No. 466

Superintending Engineer's Office,
5th Circle, Madras,
Chepauk, 5th May 1885.

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From

The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5th Circle,

To

The Venerable Archdeacon
Madras.

Venerable Sir, ~~Sir~~,

Enclosures.

3 Estimates
1 Plan
3 Reports.

I have the honor to forward to you for disposal under G. O. No. 483 W. dated 21st February 1884. para 3. Estimates for

	Rs.
Constructing a Store room in the Compound of Saint Thomas Church at the Mount	900-0-0
& Sinking a well in the Same Compound	310-0-0
	1210-0-0
Constructing a vestry and porch in the English Cemetery at the Mount	1070-0-0

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oil lamps a Store room has been much wanted - at present the oil is kept and the work of trimming the lamps is done in the Choir vestry: there is thus the risk of a serious accident owing to the unguarded state of the Kerosine oil. The nearest well outside the Church Compound contains brackish water - and there is no water available, except from some distance, for the plants flowers and shrubs, that have recently been brought to give a better appearance to the Church.

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I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Most Obdt. Servt.

W H Burton

Col. R.E.

Offg: Supdg: Engineer

5th Circle.

Ootacamund
11th May. 1885.

No. 334.

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To The Hon:
The Chief Secretary to Government
Ootacamund.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will lay before Government the accompanying letter from Col: W. H. Barton, Offg: Supdg: Engineer, 5th Circle, and Estimates for the works at St. Thomas' Mount noted in the margin, in accordance with G. O. 21 February, 1884, No. 483 W. Public Works, para 3.

1. Constructing a Store room in the Church Compound.	Rs 900
2. Sinking a well in the same Compound	Rs 310.
3. Constructing a Vestry in the Cemetery.	Rs 1070

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed: Servant,
F. Madras.

19 MAY 85

No. 978, Eccly, 19th May/85

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Approved; & transferred to the Public Works department.

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Chief Secy.

12/5. Note

It will rest with Govt. in the P.W. dept. to decide ~~whether~~ when funds can be provided. The works can probably stay over till next year.

G.O. No 983 W. 27. 4. 83 Origl
G. O. No 2323 W. 7. 10. 80
Circular No 1057 24-4. 74.
Pr. No 1506 W. 16. 6. 81
No 368 C. 10. 2. 82
" 1630 C. 30. 8. 83
G. O. No 257 W. 29. 1. 84 Origl
" " 483 W. 21. 2. 84.

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CURRENT NO. 127

Eccly

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From

The Right Reverend
The Bishop of Madras.
No. 334.

Dated 11 May

Recd 22

Enclos: 5 including plan.

Subject.

Forwarding estimates for the work at St. Thomas Mount Church.

19. 5. 85

PW

For examination & [illegible]

Papers put up

Ecclesiastical Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Memorandum, from the Public Works Deptt, of 3d June 1881 No. 1354.

Order thereon 8 June 1881, No. 88.

The Venerable the Archdeacon will be informed that the Military Churches, repairs to which will be executed by the Public Works Deptt, are those mentioned in P.W. G.O. No. 1057, dated 24th April 1874, the building used as a Church at Wellington, and the Fort Church, Bangalore.

(True Extract,)

Under Secy, P.W.D.
~~Deputy Chief Secretary~~

To

The Public Works Department

19 MAY 85

No. 978, Ecly, 19th May/85 18/5

Approved; & transferred to the Public Works department.

Instruct accordingly.

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" 1630 C. 30. 8. 83
G.O. No 287 W. 29. 1. 84 Origl.
" " 483 W. 21. 2. 84.

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(True Extract)

Under Secy, P.W.D.
for the Chief Secretary

To

The Public Works Department

24-4-74 No 1051
21-4-77 - 93 Ecol Dept
7-10-80 - 2323 W
3-6-81 - 1354 Ch

P.W.C. No 3562

Govt. of {188 } Madras.

Resr June

To

B No 1506 W. d/ 16 June 1881.

Dated
Recd. 15 June 188 , No.

Nos.

Recorded.

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Informing that the Military churches, repairs to which will be executed by the PWD are those mentioned in PW G.O. No 1051 of 1874 the building used as a church at Wellington and the fort Church at Bangalore

With order
No 1506 W

B. 847 Resubmitted

CHEPAUK,
10th Feby 1882

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No. 368 C

MEMORANDUM.

THE undersigned has the honor to forward the following documents to the S.E. 6th circle with reference to his letter, No. 1348/I.C, dated 3d Feby /82

Copy of G.O. No 1051 dated 24th April 1874, which affords the information asked for.

(By Order.)

Sgd/ R.T.

Lt Col
~~Major~~, R.E.,

Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

To

The Supdg: Engr 6th circle

Despd 10-2-82 with 1 encl.

From

THE SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,

P. W. D.

To

THE Suptg.

6 C

Dated 11 Feby

Despd.

Recd.

No. 368-C

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 6th CIRCLE,

Camp Trimelvadi 3rd February 1882

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No. 1348 T-C.

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From

Colonel J. Beatty R.E.,

Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle,

To

Colonel R. H. Sankey C.B., R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me whether St. Johns Church at Trichinopoly is a Military Church in the sense that repairs to it should be done and funds provided by this Department. Possibly there may be some Government Order determining which of the Churches are to be considered Military Churches, but I do not recollect such an Order.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
J. Beatty Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer
6th Cir.

B No 1506 W of 16-6-87.

P. W. D. ~~3~~6RD CIRCLE.

From

The Superintending Engineer,

~~3~~6rd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 1348 T.C.

Dated 3d
Recd. 7th
Received } February 1882.

Enclosures.

No 356 C of 11-2-82

St John's Church at Trichinopoly:—

Requests to inform whether — is a Military Church..

No 1576 / E.W.

Supg. Engineer's Office, 4th Circle
Camp Tirupatur, 17th August 1883.

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From,

The Superintending Engineer
4th Circle

To,

Major C Bowen R.E.
Dy. Chief Engineer
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to let me know the numbers and dates of the most recent Orders of Government regarding Churches; and which of the Churches in this Circle should be maintained and repaired at Government expense.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obt. Servant

C. Beatty Colonel R.E.
Supg. Engineer, 4th Circle

No 368 C d/ 10-2-82
G.O. 434 W d/ 17-2-81
" 1506 W d/ 16-6-81
" 2285 W d/ 2-10-80

No 1630 C d/ 30th Augt/83

With reference to letter from the Supdg Engr Fourth Circle No $\frac{157 C}{15 E.W.}$ d/ 17th August 1883, the undersigned has the honor to forward copies of the under mentioned papers which afford the required information in regard to churches:—

G.O. No 1051 d/ 24th April 1876
" " 434 W d/ 17 Feby 1881
" " 1506 W d/ 16th June 1881

2. attention is also requested to para 1240 of the P.W. Code, under which all expenditure on Churches is now classed as Provincial

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S.E. Fourth Circle with G.Os
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Pr. Cr. No 7066

From
The Superintending Engr
4th Circle

Dated 17th
Recd 18 } August 1883.

No $\frac{157 C}{E.W.}$

No 1630 C d/ 30-8-83

Churches in the 4th Circle
Requesting to furnish the Number & date of the most recent orders of Government regarding the —

Entd in Desph Register

The church is a Military one & the work falls on M.W.D., but at present under restriction orders there are, I presume, no funds to spare so no allotment can be made.—

Sanction simply.

C.S.
29.8.85

3.6.85 Q.8.6.85

Public Works Department, 1885-86.

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Current No. 4589
Letter No. 978
Dated the 19th May/85
From the Secy to Govt — Eccll Dept.

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The following estimates are submitted:—

(a) Additions to St. Thomas' church at St. Thomas' Mount — Rs. 1,210;

(b) Constructing a vestry in the English cemetery at St. Thomas' Mount — — — Rs. 1070.

2. Estimate (a) provides for a store room to be built in the church compound at a cost of Rs. 900, and for sinking a well in the compound at a cost of Rs. 310.— The store room is to be used for the storing of kerosine oil, and for the trimming of the church lamps.— The room is to be 12 ft. square, and, for purposes of safety, is to be altogether apart from the church.— The well

is required to supply water for the plants and flowers about the church.

3. It is stated that a vestry (b) is much needed as at present the Chaplain when officiating at the cemetery has to vest in public before the funeral party; besides, the want of a suitable place for keeping the various articles required for use at the cemetery as occasion occurs, is great.

4. The estimates have been approved in the Ecclesiastical Department.

29th May/85

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B & M
d works:

No 1328 W

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 8 June/85

READ the following

From the S.E. V Circle No 2166 d/ 6th [illegible]

From the Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras - H. E. No: 334 d/ 11th May 1885.

Endorsement thereon by the Ecclesiastical Deptt. H. E. No: 978 a/ 19th May 1885.

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The estimates for the undermentioned works at Saint Thomas' Mount, are sanctioned, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works:-

1. Constructing a store room and sinking a well in the compound of Saint Thomas' Church	Rs. 1210 -	Provincial No: 58 W of 1885-86.
2. Constructing a vestry in the English Cemetery	Rs. 1,070.	Do No: 59 W of 1885-86.

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To

The Suptg. Engr. V Circle with 3 enclos
" Examiner P.W. Accts with 2 estimates for note and return to S.E. V
" Ecclesiastical Deptt.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Recd. Entd.

G.O., 8 June 1885, No. 1328 W

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Ests. for a store room
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