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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, 19th December 1884, No. 236:—

I have the honor to forward, in accordance with G.O., No. 483 W., of 21st February 1884, a letter from the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, together with revised estimate of Rs. 6,490, for constructing the new chancel, &c., in St. Mary's church, Fort St. George.

2. The increase of expenditure over the original sum sanctioned is explained in the Superintending Engineer's letter. Government are respectfully asked to sanction the sum of Rs. 1,120 needed to complete the work.

ENCLOSURE

From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, dated Chepauk, 15th December 1884, No. 3565.

I have the honor to forward to you, for disposal under G.O., No. 483 W., of 21st September 1884, a revised estimate of Rs. 6,490, for constructing the new chancel and providing accommodation for the choir and organ in St. Mary's church in Fort St. George.

2. The original estimate of Rs. 5,370 was sanctioned in G.O., No. 3448 W., dated 1st December 1883.

The revised estimate has become necessary on account of changes made in the plan to meet the wishes of the Reverend D. G. Clarke, whose representation was approved by the then Chief Engineer. A copy of Mr. Clarke's letter, of the 14th April 1883, and Colonel Sankey's endorsement of the 16th idem, is enclosed.

3. The deviations from the original sanction and the causes of excess are explained against each item in column 10 of the comparative statement sent with the revised estimate. The principal items of variation are—

The widening of the old chancel from 16 to 20½ feet to make it more suitable for the choir and organ.

Dispensing with the semi-circular arch at the east end of the nave, and bringing the old chancel and the nave under one continuous arched roof.

Renewing the Minton tiled floor of the old chancel, which was destroyed by the centring for the arched roof.

4. The sum of Rs. 2,275 was spent in the official year 1883-84, and the balance, Rs. 3,095, was allotted for the current year. An additional allotment of Rs. 1,120 is now asked for to allow of the work being completed in the present official year.

No. 44, Ecclesiastical.

Approved, and transferred to the Public Works Department.

19th January 1885.

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

2 19TH JANUARY 1885, No. 157 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

ORDER—dated 19th January 1885, No. 157 W., Public Works.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 6,490, for adding a chancel to St. Mary's church, Fort St. George, is sanctioned in supersession of the estimate of Rs. 5,370 sanctioned in G.O., No. 3448 W., dated 1st December 1883. The excess, Rs. 1,120, is appropriated from the Provincial reserve with Government.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 232 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 five enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate estimate.
" Ecclesiastical Department.
" Military "

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

Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 19th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 19th Jan. 1885, No. 157 W.

JANUARY.

St. Mary's Church, Fort
St. George

Revised estimate for adding a chancel to
—, sanctioned.

Madras 19th Dec. 1884.

No 236.

To The Hon:
The Chief Secy. to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward in
accordance with G.O. No. 483 W. of 21st
Sept. 1884, a letter from the Supty. Eng^r
5th Circle together with revised Estimate
of Rs 6,490 for constructing the New Chancel
4e in St. Mary's Church Fort St. George.

2. The increase of Expenditure over
the original sum sanctioned is explained
in the Superintending Engineer's letter.
Government are respectfully asked to
Sanction the sum of Rs 1,220 needed to
complete the work. —

I have the honor to be,

Yours Most Obedient Servant
J. F. Brown

ARCHDEACON OF MADRAS

No. 3565

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepauk, 15th December 1884.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Venerable J. F. Brown
Archdeacon of Madras

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Venerable Sir,

Enclosures.

- 1 Revised Estimate.
- 1 Comparative Statement.
- 1 Report to specification.
- 1 General Estimate.
- 1 Copy of Mr. Clerk's letter of 16th April 84.
- 1 Copy of Mr. Clerk's letter of 16th Dec.

I have the honor to forward to you for disposal under G. O. N. 4839 of 21 September 1884, a Revised Estimate of Rs. 6490- for constructing the new chancel, and providing accommodation for the choir and organ in St. Mary's Church in Fort St. George.

2. The original Estimate of Rs. 5370 was sanctioned in G. O. N. 3448 of 1st December 1883. The Revised estimate has become

become necessary on account of changes made in the plan, to meet the wishes of the Trustees. D. G. Clarke, whose representation was approved by the then Chief Engineer. A copy of Mr. Clarke's letter of the 14 April 1883 and Col. Sankey's endorsement of the 16 idem, is enclosed.

3 The variations from the original sanction, & the grounds of excess are explained against each item in column 10 of the Comparative Statement, sent with the revised estimate. The principal items of variation are -

(a) The widening of the old chancel from 16 to 20 ft. to make it more suitable for the choir and organ.

(b) Dispensing with the semi-circular arch at the east end of the nave, and bringing the old chancel and the nave under one continuous arched roof.

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(c) Raising the Milton tiled floor of the old chancel, which was destroyed by the purling for the arched roof.

4. The sum of Rs 2275 was spent in the official year 1883-84 and the balance Rs 3095 was allotted for the current year. An additional allotment of Rs 1120 is now asked for, to allow of the work being completed in the present official year.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours Most Obedt^{ly} Servant
Chas. Sanders

Col. R.E.
Superintendent
5 Lisle.

No 44 of 8 January 1885

Appraised; and
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Revised Estimate,
Construction, new channel
St. Mary's Church, Fort.
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From
Venerable the Archdeacon
Ms. 286

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Public Works Department, 1880-85

This is a further estimate for adding a new channel to Bullary, where Lord R. H. George, and for providing accommodation for the choir and organ. The revised estimate amounts to Rs. 8,290 - being Rs. 420 in excess of the original estimate, sanctioned in S. J. No. 3448 of the 1st Decr. 1902. As stated in S. E. V. No. 3555 of the 15th Decr. 1902, and as shown in the comparative statement now submitted, the chief causes of increased cost are: - The widening of the old channel from 10 ft. to 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. to make it better suited for the larger and

again, dispensing with the semicircular arch at the east end of the nave; and bringing the old chancel and the nave under one continuous arched roof; and renewing the Minton tiled floor of the old chancel, which was destroyed by the centering for the arched roof.

3. The various deviations which have been effected from the sanctioned estimate were adopted at the request of the Rev. D. G. Clarke and, it is stated, under the authority conveyed in both Sankey's endorsement on the Rev. Clarke's letter of the 14th April 1883.

4. The revised estimate has been countersigned by the Ven.ble Archdeacon of Madras.

14th Jan. '85

Endorsement

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No. 157 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 19th January 1885.

Read the following

From the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras } H.E. No. 236 of 19th December 1884
Endorsement thereon by the }
Ecclesiastical Department } . No. 44 of 8th January 1885

The revised estimate amounting to Rs 6490, for adding a ~~new~~ chancel to St. Mary's Church, Fort Saint George, is sanctioned, in supersession of the estimate for Rs 5370 sanctioned in G.O. No. 3448 W, dated 18th December 1883, and the excess of Rs 1120 is appropriated from the Provincial reserve with Government.

2. This sanction has been registered at Provincial No. 232 W of

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• Military Department

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

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Encl.

G.O. 19 Jan'y 1885, No. 157. W

St Marys Church, Fort St George

Revised estimate
for adding a chancel
to the sanctuary

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