Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, *3rd November* 1871.

No. 49. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 10th October 1871, No. 1,804 :—

WITH reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 2,416, dated 22nd September 1871, I have the honour to forward herewith copies of a letter* addressed by me to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Mysore, and of his reply† thereto, regarding the adjustment of the expenditure connected with the works transferred to the Mysore Public Works Department.

* No. 1,765, dated 3rd October 1871.
† ,, 3,131, ,, 6th ,, ,,

2. The course suggested by Mr. Robinson, that the expenditure on works in Mysore and the French Rocks should be remitted *in cash* by our Executive Engineer at Bangalore, is in accordance with the usual practice based upon instructions from the Accountant-General of the Public Works Department, and in this case as well as in the adjustment by "*Transfer*" of the expenditure on the Coorg buildings, the charges under the Budget heads will appear in the accounts of the Madras Public Works Department.

3. If the expenditure on the works is to be adjusted in the manner above described, the buildings cannot be removed from the Madras Public Works Budget, nor will it be necessary to place any sums at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore. But if, on the other hand, by the transfer of the works, it is to be understood that they are to be excluded from the Madras Budget, the expenditure thereon cannot appear in the accounts of this Presidency. I request, therefore, that you will be good enough to favour me with the orders of Government as to which of these two arrangements is to be observed in carrying out the transfer of the buildings in question to the Mysore Public Works Department.

4. Early orders are solicited on this letter, as the Executive Engineer at Bangalore declines to carry out the adjustment indicated by the Controller of Mysore.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1871, No. 2,784.

ACCOUNT, No. 5.

THE expenditure on the works referred to by the Controller of Public Works Accounts in the letter above recorded should be adjusted in the manner pointed out in paragraph 2 during the current official year. In future years the works will be excluded from the Madras Public Works Budget estimates and incorporated with those of the Mysore

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd November 1871.

Government as proposed in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Major Johnson's letter, No. 3,263, dated 19th July 1871, recorded with G. O., No. 2,416, dated 22nd September 1871.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
,, Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of (1871) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS

To

THE CONTROLLER OF PUBLIC WORKS
ACCOUNTS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated November 3rd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 3rd November 1871, No 2,784.

NOVEMBER,

Nos. 49-50

Military Buildings at Mysore, Coorg, and French Rocks.—Passing orders on the letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts requesting orders as to the mode of adjustment to be observed in carrying out the transfer to the Mysore Public Works Department of the buildings.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 30th January 1872.

No. 589. Read the following docket of the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Fort William, 15th December 1871, No. 951-A.G:—

Copy of the following forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, and with the request that a report of the views of the Government of Madras may be forwarded on the point referred to in paragraph 3.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Commissioner, Coorg, dated 15th December 1871, No. 950-A. G.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your Secretary's letter, No. 33, A.—G., dated 3rd October 1871, reporting the arrangements made for the transfer of the charge of the Military buildings at Mercara from Madras to Coorg, and with reference to paragraph 1 thereof, to convey the sanction of the Governor-General in Council to the transfer of an even sum of Rupees 1,000 from the Madras Public Works grant for 1871-72 to that of Coorg to provide for the repairs of the buildings in question. The needful funds for this purpose for next year should be provided for in the Coorg Public Works Budget Estimate out of the Public Works grant assigned to Coorg in Public Works Department Circular No. 62 of 1871.

2. The outlay on these buildings whether for new works or repairs should, from 1st April 1871, be treated as a final charge in the Coorg accounts, as against the Coorg Public Works grant, and not as a transfer to Madras.

3. As regards the transfer of the Military buildings at French Rocks and Mysore to the control of the Mysore Public Works Establishment from that of Madras, I am to say that the transfer of these small stations hardly appears advisable, unless it results in any saving of establishment. On this point the needful inquiries will be made of the Government of Madras; meanwhile the existing arrangements for the control of the Military buildings at these two stations should hold good.

No. 590. Order thereon, 30th January 1872, No. 285.

ACCOUNT, No. 54.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division and to the Controller of Public Works Accounts with reference to G. O., No. 2,416, dated 22nd September 1871.

2. The Superintending Engineer will place at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore a sum of Rupees 1,000, from his allotments under "Military," for the up-keep during the current official year of the Military buildings at Mercara.

3. The Government of India will be informed that the proposal for the transfer of the Military buildings at Mysore and the French Rocks to the control of the Mysore Public Works Department was approved on grounds of convenience, but that no direct saving in establishment was anticipated by the arrangement.

4. It will be observed that the Government of India are of opinion that existing arrangements for the charge of these buildings should remain undisturbed.

(Here enter No. 286, dated 30th January 1872.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5th Division,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January 30th,

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 30th January 1872, No. 285.

JANUARY

Nos. 589-590

Military Buildings.—Passing orders on the proposal for the transfer of the Military buildings at Mysore and the French Rocks to the control of the Mysore Public Works Department.

Public Works Department,
Fort St. George, 30*th January* 1872.

No. 591.

No. 286.

To

The CHIEF COMMISSIONER of MYSORE.

ACCOUNT, No. 55.

Sir,—Adverting to paragraph 1 of the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department to your address, under date the 15th December 1871, No. 950, A.—G., I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to inform you that the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division has been instructed to place at your disposal a sum of Rupees 1,000 for the repair during the current official year of the Military buildings at Mercara.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE.

Dated January 30th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 30th January 1872, *No.* 286.

JANUARY
No. 591

Intimating that the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division has been instructed to place at the Chief Commissioner's disposal Rupees 1,000 for the repair during the current official year of the Military buildings at Mercara.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
5th December 1874.

Read the following letter :—

No. 106. From Brigadier-General A. HOWLETT, C.B., Quartermaster-General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 1st December 1874, No. 8167.

Enclosures 2.

* Amounting to Rupees 1,696, being the probable cost for constructing a New Armourers' shop for the Native Infantry Regiment at Mercara, agreeably to paragraph 318, page 103 of the Musketry Regulations.

This work was entered in the list of Military Works referred to in this office letter, No. 5828, dated 25th August 1874.

The Commander-in-Chief having approved the estimate,* marginally noted, I am directed by His Excellency to submit it for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. If approved by Government, it is requested that the papers may be forwarded to the Department Public Works, for disposal.

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1874, No. 3977.

Approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with estimate and plan.
„ Quartermaster-General.

Exd. F. P. Joachim.

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

MILITARY.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 5th.

Recd. „ *Encl.*

G. O., *5th December* 1874, *No.* 3977.

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DECEMBER.

Nos. 106-107.

Approving estimate amounting to Rupees 1,696, being the probable cost for constructing a New Armourers' shop for the Native Infantry Regiment at Mercara.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 13th January 1875.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 5th December 1874, No. 3,977 :—

Abstract.—Approving estimate amounting to Rupees 1,696, being the probable cost for constructing a new Armourers' shop for the Native Infantry Regiment at Mercara.

Order thereon, 13th January 1875, No. 94.

The enclosures received with these Proceedings are retransmitted to the Military Department, as the Public Works Department of this Presidency have no control over Military Buildings in Mercara, the Government of India having placed them under the Coorg Public Works Department in their orders communicated with G.O., No. 285, dated 30th January 1872.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department, with Enclosures.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, *7th March* 1877.

No. 189.

No. 797.

FROM

THE ACTING JOINT SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch,

TO

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE AND COORG.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 22.

SIR,—I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, under date the 7th March, No. 796, sanctioning an estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,793, for the repair of St. Mark's Church in the Fort of Mercara, and to request that, on the funds being made available early in 1877-78, you will be so good as to issue the necessary instructions for the work being undertaken by the Coorg Public Works Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel,
Acting Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Buildings and Roads Branch.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.
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Govt. of {1877} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER
OF MYSORE AND COORG.

Dated March 7th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 7th March 1877, No. 797.

MARCH.

No. 189.

FORWARDING Proceedings sanctioning estimate for the repair of St. Mark's Church in the Fort of Mercara, and requesting to issue the necessary instructions for the work being undertaken by the Coorg Public Works Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th March **1877**. *No.* **796**.

No. 187. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 24th February 1877, No. 449:—

From the Venerable C. R. DRURY, M.A., Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 24th February 1877, No. 449.

I HAVE been desired by the Lord Bishop to forward a letter from the Church Committee at Mercara, stating that the roof of the church at that station is in urgent need of repairs, and also stating that the flooring of the church requires renewal. The estimate for this work, herewith enclosed, amounts to Rupees 1,793.

2. The Lord Bishop in his letter to me, which I also forward, recommends that the portion of the work proposed which is urgent should be done at once, and that that which is not urgent should, in view of existing circumstances, be deferred. His Lordship states that Mr. Lynam, Executive Engineer of the Coorg Division, says that if his Lordship's suggestions are carried out there will be a saving on the original estimate of about Rupees 600. It is, I believe, necessary that the repairs of the roof should be commenced immediately so as to be completed before the next monsoon sets in.

APPROVED and transferred to the Public Works Department for the necessary orders, assuming that provision for such work in Coorg was made in the Provincial assignment for Civil Buildings by the Government of India.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 188. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1877, No. 796.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 21.

(a) *Heads of Service.*—Provincial.
Fund.—Ordinary.
Class.—Original Works.
Main-head.—Civil Buildings.
Sub-head.—K. Ecclesiastical Department.
Section.—i. Churches.
Name of Work.—Repairing St. Mark's Church at Mercara.
Amount.—Rupees 1,793.
To be carried out by the Coorg Public Works Department.

THE estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,793, is sanctioned. Funds will be provided from the Provincial Reserve of 1877-78 and placed at the disposal of the District Engineer, Bangalore, for payment to the Public Works Department authorities of Coorg, who will be requested to carry out the work.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 260-W of 1876-77.

(Here enter No. 797, dated 7th March 1877.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Acting Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Buildings and Roads Branch

To the District Engineer, Bangalore.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.
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Govt. of {1877} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
BANGALORE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 7th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 7th March 1877, No. 796.

MARCH.

Nos. 187-188.

St. Mark's Church in the Fort of Mercara.—The estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,793, for repairs to —, sanctioned, and funds to be provided from the Provincial Reserve of 1877-78. The work to be undertaken by the Coorg Public Works Department.

To W.

The Provl. grant as a whole includes provision for Civil Works. — The Provl. grant was based on the grants for 1870-71 — The grants for 1870-71 did include a provision for Civil works at Merkára & even for repairs of this very Church of St. Marks — No deduction has since been made —

Ergo, conclusion as before —

L.L.G.
5/3.

See also addenda to previous note.

did include a provision for the Civil works at Merkára —

No transfer of funds to Mysore from the Madras Provincial grant appears to have followed the transfer of the works*, and hence I conclude that the Madras Provl. grant now includes a provision for these Provl. works at Merkára

L.L.G.
1/3.

W.C.

The G.O. quoted refers to Military works only, and it is also evident from the correspondence printed therewith that the grants for 70-71 included provision for Civil Buildings at Mercara —
No transfers were made because "Military works" only were transferred — You will therefore please reconsider the question

W
5.3-77

*: When I wrote this, I was under the impression that the Civil works as well as the Military had been transferred to Coorg —

As they do not appear to have been thus transferred, and as they are consequently still Provl. works belonging to the Madras Presidency, I hardly see how any doubt can arise concerning this present question

L.L.G.
5/3

[Ear. Wks. Form No. 111.]

Mr. Parsons

[illegible] Contractors' [illegible] had any letter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] Churches [illegible] were [illegible]?

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It would seem that the Govt ought to accept the charge [illegible] the Churches were [illegible] "Local" funds were transferred to [illegible] the additional charge.

KEEP-WITH.

Genl. No. dated 187 .

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } **1877.** { P.W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, March 1st 1877.

OFFICE NOTE.

To

Sir,

I am of opinion that the Madras Provl. assignment does include provision for works at Merkára classed as Provincial.

The Provincial assignments were based on the grants for the year 1870-71, and it is evident from the correspondence printed with G.O no 2.416 of 22nd Sept. 1871 that the

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To

The Revd. James McKee D.D.
Chaplain of Merkara.

My dear Sir,

I have just received your letter of the 4th instant, and now forward to you the Estimate submitted by Mr. Lyman for Saint Mark's Church, having entered therein the approximate cost of the glazed tiling. I cannot say exactly what this description of flooring will actually cost, never having carried any, but the rate given ought I think more than suffice.

Mr. Lyman did not ask me to return the Estimate, and having no funds available for the repair I allowed it to lie over till I could find an allotment. I consider the work a very desirable one.

I remain,
my dear Sir,
Yours sincerely
Ch. Bruce
Capt.
(Superintending Engineer.

Bangalore
7th December
1876

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Mercara, Coorg,
31st January 1877.

No. 139.

To The Right Revd. Fredk. Gell D.D.
The Lord Bishop of Madras.

From The Rev. James McKee, D.D.,
Chaplain of Mercara, and
The Lay Trustee of the Chaplaincy.

My Lord,

We have the honor to inform you, that, when his Grace, the Duke of Buckingham, and Sir Neville Chamberlaine, visited Mercara, in September last, after their Excellencies had inspected the other public buildings, - at the Chaplain's request, - they inspected the Government Church in the Fort, - accompanied by the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg, the Executive Engineer of the District & the Chaplain; and, that, after the Duke had observed the leaky condition of the Church in consequence of the recent heavy rains, and the exceedingly objectionable state & appearance of the Chunam floor of the Chancel caused by the very great humidity of the Climate, his Grace fully agreed with those Officers, that the roof of the Church required re-tiling, and the Chancel reflooring; and moreover, that it would be cheaper in the long run (as well as better) to use Mangalore tiles for the former, and, for the latter, glazed tiles manufactured in the workshops of the Government School of Design at Madras: And his Grace was, moreover, good enough to say, that, if an Estimate were forwarded to the Madras Government, he would from his own observation of the state of the Church, be prepared to recommend the execution of those repairs as works urgently required before the next monsoon.

2 We have now, therefore, the honor to enclose herewith an Estimate* prepared by W. P. Lynam Esqre., C.E., the Executive Engineer of Coorg, together with a letter received by the Chaplain from Captain Bowen, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Mysore D.P.W., expressing his opinion, that the proposed work is a very desirable one; And [illegible] request, that your Lordship will kindly forward both these Documents together with this letter to His Grace the Governour of Madras in Council for His Grace's approval & recommendation.

* Special attention is requested to the "Report" at the head of the Estimate showing the urgent nature of the work.

We have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most Obedient Servants,
James McKee, D.D., Chaplain of Mercara,
H. G. Puckle. Major. Lay Trustee.
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+ N. B. The other Lay Trustee is absent on Leave.

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In Secl 55 of 1877

Mercara
20 Feb. 1877

My dear Archdeacon,

I enclose a letter from the Church Committee of Mercara, with specification and Estimate, and a letter from the Superintending Engineer to the Rev. D. McKee.

2. You will see from the letter of the Church Committee that the roof of the Church is in urgent need of repair; also that His Grace the Governor is aware of the state of the building.

3. The floor is very shabby looking; but, as it is still unbroken, I have seen Mr. Lynam and asked him whether, under the existing financial pressure,

any temporary measure could be adopted which would save Government the expense of the glazed tiles &c; and have learned from him that, by covering the floor with bamboo matting, and by omitting the "white washing", "color-washing" and the "other repairs and cleaning" (or most of them), which though desirable are not necessary, the Church could be rendered decent-looking and the estimate be reduced by nearly six hundred (600) Rupees.

4. Will you therefore forward the application to Government with my recommendation, and suggestion.

5 Mr Lynam tells me that he will only just have time, if it is attended to at once, to repair the roof before the Monsoon.

I am,
My dear Archdeacon,
Very sincerely yours,
F. Madras.

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Estimate No. 4 of 1876-77 M. P. W. Department

MYSORE COMMISSION

Coorg Division

Repairs Imperial Civil Building

Estimate framed by W. P. Lynam Esquire C. E. Executive Engineer Coorg Division of the probable cost of repairing St. Mark's Church in the Fort of Mercar

Reference.

Request of Revd. J. McKee B.A. Chaplain of Mercara.

Report.

St. Marks Church in the Fort of Mercar has fallen into disrepair. The roof is leaky. The pan tiles of roof, have become so unsound that if not replaced before another monsoon serio injury to the building will accrue. The follow Estimate provides for covering the roof with Man-galore tiles, flooring the chancel with glazed tile whitewashing and colorwashing the church and c-rying out some petty repairs needed.

Specification

Roofing Mangalore tiles Perfectly sound and thoroughly burnt Mangalore tiles shall be placed over teakwood rec nailed 12 inches apart.

Ridging Mangalore ridge tiles shall be used an care should be taken that the interior portion are well filled in with mortar.

Whitewashing The wash to be composed of the finest and best burnt lime procurable mixed with a sufficient quantity of gum or rice water.

Detail of Estimate

Details of Work		Dimensions L B D			Quantities
Roofing with Mangalore tiles					
Sides of Church	2	61½	25	30.75	
Vestry rooms	4	20½	16 "	13.12	
Total Roofing Squares					43.87
Ridging					
Body of Church	1	66	" "	66	
Sides	2	25	" "	50	
Total Ridging Running feet					116
Paving with glazed tiles					
Chancel	1	20	22 "	440	
Total Paving Squares					440
Grey Granite Slabs					
Chancel	2	22	1 ½	44	
Total Granite Slabs Running ft					44
Whitewashing Three coats					
Inside Church	1	97	20 "	19.40	
Gables	4	45	3 "	5.40	
Belfry	1	42	80 "	33.60	
Side rooms	2	40	20 "	16.00	
Gables	4	9¾	2½ "	.98	
Total Whitewashing Squares					75.38
Color washing					
Outside	1	250	20 "	5000	
Buttresses outside	28	7	17 "	3332	
Belfry do	1	41½	30 "	1245	
Do	1	34	12 "	408	
Total Colorwashing Squares					99.85
Sundry Repairs Cleaning up &c		Lump		1	1

Abstract

Items	Per	Rate	Quantity	Cost
Roofing with Mangalore tiles	Sqr	24 " "	43.87	1053
Ridging do	Rft	" 8 "	116	58
Paving with glazed tiles	Sqft	10 "	4.40	275
Grey Granite slabs dressed	Rft.	" 8 "	44	22.
Whitewashing	Sqr	" 8 "	75.38	38
Colorwashing	"	" 10 "	99.85	62
Sandry repairs, cleaning up &c &c		Lump.		200
		Total Rupees.		1708
		Contingencies at 5 %.		85
		Grand Total Rupees.		1793

Approved for Rs 1793 and
sanctioned as Provincial
No 2610 of 15-11-97 G.O.
No. 796 of 7-3-97.

Executive Engineer's Offic
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Mercara 18th September 1

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Executive Engine
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James McKee, D.D., Chaplain,
of Mercara.

H. G. Puckle. Major, Lay Trustee

+ N.B. The other Lay Trustee is absent on Leave.

P.W.D.
No. 2065

M. P. W. Department
Coorg Division
Estimate No 24 of 1876/77

Estimate of the probable expense of repairing St. Marks Church in the Fort of Mercara.

Rupees 1793

In Excell 55 of 1877

G. O. 7th March/77 I.B. No. 187

No. 449 Eccles: Department.

To
The Honble W. Hudleston
Chief Secy: to Government
Fort Saint George

Madras 24th February 1877.

Sir,

I have been desired by the Lord Bishop to forward a letter from the Church Committee at Mercara, stating that the roof of the Church at that station is in urgent need of repairs, and also stating that the flooring of the Church requires renewal. The estimate for this work, herewith enclosed, amounts to Rupees 1793.

2. The Lord Bishop in his letter to me, which I also forward, recommends that the portion of the work proposed which is urgent, should be done at once, and that that which is not urgent, should, in view of existing circumstances,

be deferred. His Lordship states that Mr. Lynam, Executive Engineer of the Coorg Division, says that if his Lordship's suggestions are carried out, there will be a saving on the original estimate of about Rupees 600. It is I believe necessary that the repairs of the roof should be commenced immediately, so as to be completed before the next monsoon sets in.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant.

C. R. Drury
Archdeacon

No. 449

Approved & returned to the P.W.D. for the necessary orders, assuming that provision for the work in Coorg was made in the Provincial Assignment for Civil Buildings by the G. [illegible]

J. Thunderer

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Wrtd. Comp.
24 Feb 1877 To the Public Works Department

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Eccl. Dept.
(Church in England)

From The Venble.
The Archdn. of Madras

To The Chief Secy: to Govt.
Fort Saint George.

No. 449.
Dated 24. Feb. 1877.
Recd. - 24.

No. 55

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Forwards letter from Ch. Committee Mercara enclosing estimate dated 31. Jan. 1877 stating that certain repairs amounting to Rs. 1793 are urgently required also letter from Bishop of Madras recommending the application for sanction of Government.
With orders

To C

For opinion as to whether provision for works at Mercara was included in the Provincial Assignment made to this Government.

Ag. [illegible]
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(a) Heads of Service— Provincial

Fund. Ordinary

Class. Original Works

Main-head. Civil Buildings

Sub-head. V. Ecclesiastical Department

Section. i Churches -

Name of Work. Repairing St. Mark's Church at Mercara -

Amount. Rs. 1793

To be carried out by the Coorg P.W. Department.

Print in the margin of G.O. No. 796 of 17-3-77 -

C. Works

No 796 **Public Works Department.**

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 7 March/77

Read the following :—

From the Ecclesiastical Dept (H. E. No 449 dated 24th Feb/77)

The Estimate amounting to Rs: 1793 is sanctioned. Funds will be provided from the Provincial Reserve of 1877-78 and placed at the disposal of the District Engr., Bangalore, for payment to the Public Works Department authorities of Coorg, who will be requested to carry out the work. (H E No 797 d 7 March/77)

Omit classification

2- This sanction has been registered as Provincial No 260 W. of 1876-77-

To

No 797

The Chief Commissioner
of Mysore and Coorg

Sir,

I am directed to forwa herewith a copy of the Proceedings of the Madras Gov under date the 7 March, No 79 sanctioning an estimate amounting to Rs: 1793 for

D. E. Bangalore.
Exr. P.W. Accts.
Eccl: Dept.

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the repair of St. Mark's Church in the Fort of Mercara; and to request that, on the funds being made available early in 1877-78, you will be so good as to issue the necessary instructions for the work being undertaken by the Coorg Public Works Dept.

6.3.77.

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Govt. of {1877} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the D. E. Bangalore

Dated
Issued 9/3
Recd. Encl.

G. O., 7th March 1877, Nos. 796 & 797

Nos. 187-188-189

St Marks' Church in the Fort of Mercara. — The estimate amounting to Rs 1793 for repairs to —, sanctioned and funds to be provided from the Provincial Reserve of 1877-78. The work to be undertaken by the Coorg P. W. Dept.

Entd in Regr.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th April **1877.** *No.* **1,423.**

Nos. 611 & 612.

Under date the 25*th April* 1877, *No.* 1,423.

ACCOUNT, No. 25.

G.O. No.	dated	G.O. No.	dated
158	18th January 1877.	796	7th Mar. 1877.
380	3rd Feb. "	871	15th " "
404	5th " "	907	17th " "
699	1st Mar. "	965	20th " "
705	2nd " "	988	20th " "
721	2nd " "	1,040	27th " "
723	2nd " "	1,059	28th " "
750	5th " "	1,149	5th April "

WITH reference to the marginal orders funds are appropriated from the Provincial Reserve of 1877-78 for the following works:—

District.	Work.	Amount. appropriated.
		RS.
Ganjam ...	Constructing a first-class Range Office at Berhampore... ...	2,000
Do. ...	Fitting lightning conductors to the Tahsildar's Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Russelcondah	760
Do. ...	Do. do. Hill Jail do.	700
Do. ...	Do. Special Assistant Agent's Cutcherry at do. ...	245
Godavery ...	Constructing a house for the Master Attendant at Cocanada ...	5,000
Do. ...	Do. Range Office at Chettipett	1,940
Presidency ...	Laying down tiles in a portion of St. Mary's Church, Fort St. George	1,630
Do. ...	Adding a photographic studio to the Revenue Survey Office ...	5,285
North Arcot ...	Improving iron doors of Subsidiary Jail of Collector's Cutcherry at Chittoor	214
Bangalore ...	Repairing St. Mark's Church at Mercara	1,793
Tanjore ...	Additions to the Range Office at Negapatam	1,970
Nilgiris ...	Maintaining convicts on the reclamation works at Ooty ...	540
Malabar ...	Improving Subsidiary Jails at Angadipuram, Chowghaut, and Betutpudiangady	327
		22,404
	Police Works.	
Ganjam ...	Fitting lightning conductors to the Police Hospital at Russelcondah	180
Do. ...	Do. station at do.	142
Kistna ...	Constructing station-house at Ganganenipolem	500
Do. ...	Do. do. at Ootcoor	500
Cuddapah ...	Cholera shed to the Police Hospital at Cuddapah	85
Nilgiris ...	Screen walls in front of the Police lines at Wellington ...	812
Do. ...	Do. do. do. at Coonoor	624
Madura ...	Constructing four huts at Kodikanel	338
Tinnevelly ...	Do. at Melathattaparai	1,360
		4,541
	Grand Total ...	26,945

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Ganjam.
" " Godavery.
" " Kistna.
" " Cuddapah.
" " Presidency.
" " North Arcot.
" " Bangalore.
" " Tanjore.

To the District Engineer, Nilgiris.
" " Malabar.
" " Madura.
" " Tinnevelly.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Financial Department.
" Consulting Architect.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Govt. of {1877} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
GANJAM,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 25th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 25th April 1877, No. 1,423.

APRIL.

Nos. 611-612.

Provincial Reserve of 1877-78.—Funds appropriated for certain works from the —.

Lin 7.3-77

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16th May 1877, No. 80 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 155. From Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. JOHNSON, Temporary Chief Engineer of Mysore and Coorg, to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch, dated Bangalore, 8th May 1877, No. 1,369.

WITH reference to your letter No. 797, dated 7th March 1877, conveying sanction to the repair of St. Mark's Church in the Fort of Mercara, and requesting that the work might be undertaken by the Coorg Public Works Department, I have the honor to inform you that the Executive Engineer in charge having applied for permission to substitute in the roofing Mangalore-made tiles in lieu of the tiles of similar make procurable in Mercara, which it was intended to use, the former setting smoother and looking better, sanction to the alteration, which will involve only an excess of Rs. 88, has been accorded pending your approval, and I am to ask that this extra sum may be passed in account.

No. 156. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1877, No. 80 W.

THE sum required will be appropriated from the Provincial Reserve and paid through the District Engineer, Bangalore, to the Public Works authorities of Coorg.

(Here enter No. 81 W, dated 16th May 1877.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Bangalore.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1877} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The DISTRICT ENGINEER,
BANGALORE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 16*th.*

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 16*th May* 1877, *No.* 80 W.

MAY.

Nos. 155-156.

St. Mark's Church in the Fort of Mercara.—The sum required for the proposed alterations in connection with the repairs to —, appropriated and ordered to be paid through the District Engineer, Bangalore, to the Public Works authorities of Coorg.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 81 W.

No. 157.

From

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,
Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch,

To

The CHIEF COMMISSIONER of MYSORE and COORG.

No. 80 W, dated 16th May 1877.

Sir,—I am directed, in reply to your Chief Engineer's letter of the 8th May, No. 1,369, to forward you a copy of the marginal Proceedings of this Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Fort St. George,
16th May 1877.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1877} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE
AND COORG.

Dated May 16th.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 16th May 1877, No. 81 W.

MAY.

No. 157.

FORWARDING copy of Proceedings appropriating the sum required for the proposed alterations in connection with the repairs to St. Mark's Church in the Fort of Mercara.

1882-83

From

The Executive Engineer
Coorg Division

To

The Superintendent of Post Offices
Mercara Division

Dated 21st February 1883

General No. 439
No. 196

His No. 3557 dated 13th instant retransmitting duly countersigned Estimate and completion report for repairs to Post Office, Mercara, and to state that the Post Office has nothing to do with the provision of funds for the works etc.-

In reply, has the honor to state that when the building was repaired last year, the Madras Government supplied the requisite funds viz Rs 103/- through the Executive Engineer, Madras D. P. W. Bangalore. There is no provision in the Coorg D. P. W.

Budget

Budget and requests supply of funds to execute repairs now required to be done.

Sd/ Fred. Sharp,
Executive Engineer,
Coorg Division

Pls Genl
2503/83

(True Copy)

S. Ramasami Chetty
Manager

No. 12628
4073

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Madras, 19th March 1883.

FROM
C. W. Hutchinson Esqre
POSTMASTER GENERAL,
MADRAS.

TO
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public Works DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that an Estimate for Rs 68/- for repairing the Post Office at Mercara which is a postal building borne on the books of the Department, Public Works was prepared by the Executive Engineer, Coorg Division, and this Estimate was countersigned and returned by the Superintendent of Post Offices, Mercara Division. But as no funds have been provided for Postal Works in Mysore and Coorg for 1882-83, I submit herewith copy of a communication from the Executive Engineer, Coorg Division, asking for provision of the necessary funds, and request that you will be so good as to move Government

to

to pass orders for the appropriation of the amount in question from the grant for repairs of the Madras circle for 1882-83 so that the work may be executed at once.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obd^t Serv^t
Postmaster General

19-6-05

P.W.D. No. 2503

(188) DEPARTMENT.

No. 1026 W d/ 3rd April/83

Funds will be allotted by the Superintending Engineer 5th Circle —

25/3

From

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,

MADRAS.

No.

Dated 19 } March 1883.
Received 21 }

No. 12628/4073

No. 1026 W d/ 3-4-83

13

SUBJECT.

Requesting to move Government to pass orders for an allotment of Rs 68/- for repairing the P.O. at Mercara

Dept 4/4

S. Engr. 5th Circle —
P M Genl —
Ex P W Accts —

103/4

W. Wilberder

Date . . Mercara P.O. Repairs

Province the charges in connection with which are debited to the Madras P.W.D. Budget

C.S.

D.W.

5.2.85

No. 819 of 14th Feby/85
Encs. —

To W.

Your Office Note No. 300 D.
dated 6th. February 1885.

In 1883 the cost of the repairs to the Post Office at Mercara was met from Imperial Funds at the disposal of the Madras P.W. Department vide G.O. No. 1026 W. dated 3rd. April 1883.

2. There are at present no other works, in Coorg, the outlay of which falls upon the Madras P.W. Department Budget.

C.

14/2

14/2

G.O.B. No. 1036/1037 W d/ 2-
Memo No. 478 C d/ 9-3-85
" " 300 D d/ 6-2-85
G.O.B. No. 1026 W d/ 3-4-83
" A " 81 W d/ 16-5-77
" " " 80 W d/ 16-6-77
" " " 1423 d/ 25-4-77
" " " 796 + 797 d/ 7-3-77
" " " 911 d/ 13-1-7
" " " 286 d/ 30-1-7
" " " 285 d/ 30-1-7
" " " 2781 d/ 3-11-71
" " " 2417 d/ 22-9-71
" " " 2416 d/ 22-9-71

[Form No. viii.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 188 . { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 30th January 1885.

OFFICE NOTE No. 777

To

2 FEB 85
P.W. DEPARTMENT

W. Encs: —

KEEP WITH Genl. No.

188 .

The repairs of the Fort Church at Mercara are now met from the Provincial Funds of this Presidency and the outlay is adjusted in the Accounts of the Executive Engineer Presidency Division.

2. Please let me know if this procedure should still continue, or whether ~~if~~ there is any objection to the charges on account of the above church, being borne by the Coorg Province.

C.

R. No. 768.
6. 2. 85

30/1 No. 300D

Chepauk
6th Febry/85

To C/ Are there any other

No. 478 C of 9th March/85

P.W. Dept.

To

The Chief Commissioner
of Coorg:

Sir,

I am directed to
inquire whether you ha
any objection to the
transfer of the under=
=mentioned building
to the Coorg P.W. Depart
which would then prov
in its own budgets
their repair and mainten

Fort Church at Merc
classed under
Civil Buildings

t office at Mercara
classed under Impl.
Civil Buildings.

At present, repairs
e buildings are
d by the Coorg
partment, but the
are met by and
d in the accounts
he Madras P.W. Dept.

If you accede to
posal, the sanction
Government of India
e transfer will be
d for.

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W

SC
9/3/85

G.O. A No. 2417 W d/ 22-9-71.
" " 2416 W d/ 22-9-71

No. 4780 d/ 9th March/85

B W
9/3

G.O. B. No. 1026 W d/ 3-4-83
" A. No. 81 W d/ 16.5.1877.
" " " 80 W d/ 16.5.1877
" " " 1423 W d/ 29.4.77
" " " 796 + 797 d/ 7.3.77
" " " 94 W d/ 13-1-75
" " " 286 W d/ 30-1-72
" " " 285 W d/ 30-1-72

No 167/31 Coorg Chief Commissioner's office.
Bangalore 23rd April 1885.

From,
A. Martindale Esquire M.C.S.
Secretary to the Chief Commr. of Coorg

To.
The Under Secretary to
the Govt of Madras.
Public works Department

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge th
the receipt of your letter No. 478~~0~~6 of
the 9th March 1885, and to say that
the Chief Commissioner sees no objection
to the proposed transfer, to the charg
of the Coorg Public Works Department
of the Fort Church and Post office
Mercara, for repairs and mainten

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Serv

A. Martindale
Secretary.

G.O. No. 2416/2417 d/ 22.9.71.
" " 2784. " 3.11.71
" " 285/286 " 30-1.72
" " 94. " 13.1.75
" " 796/797 " 7.3.77
" " 81 W. " 16-5.77
B. No 1026 W " 3-4.83
No 478 C. " 9.3.85.

1885

From
The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

(13)

To

The Under Secretary to the Govt of Madras. P.W.D.

Dated 23rd
Despatched 24th
Received 27 } April.

Enclosures No. -

General No. 147 / G.M. No. 31 } 1885-86.

Regarding the transfer of the Fort church and Post office at Mercara, to the P.W. deptt for repairs and maintenance.

O.S.S. 103/4

C. 28.4.85.

B/

W. 1036. W

P.W. Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

under date the 2d May/85

Read the following:—

Letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg— H.E. No. 147/31 d/ 23d April/85.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

(H.E. No. 1037. W d/ 2d May April/85)

To

The Secy: to the
Govt: of India
P.W. Dept:

Sir,

I am directed to

quest the sanction of
e Government of India
the transfer of the
dermentioned buildings
the Coorg P.W. Department,
ch will then provide
its own budgets for
r repair and main=
nance:—

ort Church at Mercara,
classed as Provl:,
Civil Buildings

ost office at Mercara,
classed as Imperial,
Civil Buildings.

At present repairs
those buildings are
cuted by the Coorg
W. Department, but

the charges are met by, and adjusted in the accounts of the Madras P.W. Department.

3. It will be seen from the accompanying copy of letter No. 147-31 d/23rd April 1885, that the Chief Commissioner of Coorg has no objection to the proposed transfer.

28.4.85

29-4-85

2/5/85

Servt
R. E.
India.

(13)

F.C.

Pl. Ls: 1548/1549 W. 2-7-85.

B. Ps 1036/1037 W at 2nd May/85

W/ 2/5

Jd 7/5

O.S. 103/30/4.

Hy. 9/5/85

Co: 28-4-85, R. 25-5-85

No. 281 B.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.
Buildings.

To

The Secy: to the Govt of Madras,
P. W. Deptt

Simla, 5th June 1885.

Sir,

With reference to your letter, No. 1037 W., dated 2nd May 1885, requesting the sanction of the Govt of India to the transfer to the charge of the P. W. Deptt, Coorg, of the Fort Church and Post Offic at Mercara, I am directed to enquire unde

(1) what arrangements the charge of the former building has hitherto been Provincia

(2) and why the transfer is proposed. I am also to enquire what the annual charge

(3) has been and in what state of repair the

(4) buildings are at present.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Serv

G. F. L. Marshall Major R. E.
Under Secy: to the Govt of India.

Documents accompanying

Nil.

2417 } 22.9.71
2784 3-11.71
2857 / 2886 } 30.1.72.
94 —— 13.1.75
7449 } 7-3-77
114. 16-5-77
264. 3-4-83
12. 11.6.85
C. 9.3.85
36 / 37 2.5.85.

R. No. 188
12/6/85.

1391 D of 11th June 1885

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For the required
mation - in regard
the annual charges incurred
the fort buildings
Mercara.

C.S.

D.W.

08. of 19th June/85.

11.6.85
Encl:

W.

The ~~books~~ of this Office
that Rs 3,133-9-3 were
ged to Provincial on ac-
nt of the Fort Church at
cara within the past
years. Rs 1881 were charged
877-78, Rs 1242-"-3 in
-84 and Rs 10-9-" in
-85.

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No. 1548 / 1549 W. a 2-7-85

P. W. Department

Letter from the Secy to the Govt. of India No. 281 B
dt. 5th June 1885.

Ordered that the following
reply be sent -
(H. E. No dt)

To

The Secy to the Govt. of India
P. W. Department

Sir

In reply to your
No. 281 B dt 5th June 1885, I am
directed to report that ~~the~~ there is nothing definite on record to show why the
charge of the Fort Church at
Mercara has hitherto been Provincial.

he reason probably was that,
~~because~~ although the church
situated within the Fort,
was not classed as
t ~~is not~~ a military church,
there being no European troops
t the Station. The church
was
maintained solely for the
ivil residents of Mercara,
the few British officers attached to the N. I. Regiment at the station,
and to the planters residing in
e vicinity. The incumbent
has always been
a chaplain of the Madras
tablishment; and ~~is~~ the
being within
harge ~~is~~ ~~in~~ the jurisdiction of
he Lord Bishop of Madras,
he cost of repairs to and
xpenses connected with the
aintenance of the church
~~are ... of to be suitable~~
have hitherto been debited
~~are always been debited~~ to Madras,
ovincial."

Wrong title
Vt Revd the Bishop
is I believe correct.

2. The transfer of the
Church and Post-office at
Mercara to the P. W. Dept of
is now
Coorg ~~was~~ proposed, ~~chiefly~~
it is anomalous that charges for
because ~~they are the only~~
connected with these buildings should fall on the Madras
~~buildings in Coorg the outlay~~
Government, which has no longer any
~~on which falls upon the~~
~~connection~~ administrative connection with
~~Madras P. W. Dept. Budget.~~
the Coorg Province.

The Chief Commissioner of
Coorg has informed this
Govt that he sees no objection
to the ~~proposed~~ transfer. ~~of~~
~~the buildings. for repairs and~~
~~Maintenance.~~

3 With reference to the
third query in your letter
under reply, I am to say
that the Examiner P. W.

Accounts has reported that a sum of Rs 3.133. 9. 3 has been charged to Provincial on account of the Church within the past ten years. Rs 1881 were charged in 1877-78, Rs 1242. 0. 3 in 1883. 84. and Rs 10- 9- " in 1884/85

4. His Dept is not aware in what state of repair the buildings are at present

C.W.
23.6.85

F.B.
23/6/5

2. 23.6.85 Q. 1.7.85

No 1548 W **Public Works Department.**

B/

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 2nd July/85

Read the following

Letter from the Govt: of India A.E. No 281.B d/ 5th June/85

Ordered that the following reply be sent:

A.E. No 1549 W d/ 2nd July 1885

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India
P.W. Department.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 281B of 5th June 1885, I am directed to request the favor of a reference to para 1240 of the Madras P.W. Code, which is based on Government of

ulings, and under
ll charges for
whether in Civil
ary Stations, are
th under the
head Civil Build-
nd provided for
t allotment for
l Services.

e transfer of the
d Post-office at
to the P.W. Dept:
is now proposed
t is anomalous
rges connected with
lings should fall on
as Government, which
ger any adminis-
nnection with the
ce. The Chief

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informed this Government that he sees no objection to the transfer.

3. With reference to the third query in your letter under reply, I am to say that the Examiner P.W. Accounts has reported that a sum of Rs 3,133-9-3 ha been charged to Provincial on account of the Church within the past ten years.

Rs 1,881 were charged in 1877-
Rs 1,242-0-3 in 1883-84, and
Rs 10-9-" in 1884-85.

4. This department is not aware in what state of repair the buildings are at present. Dispd

No 1548/1549 Wa/12-7-85

B.W./17

Dd 8/7

No. 392 B.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.
Buildings.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

To

The Secy: to the Govt. of Madras,
P. W. Deptt.

Simla, 16th July 1885.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter, No. 1549 W., dated 2nd July 1885, I am directed to communicate the sanction of the Govt. of India to the transfer of the Fort Church and Post Office at Mercara to the charge of the Coorg P. W. Deptt. for repairs and maintenance.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
G. F. L. Marshall Major, R. E.
Under Secy: to the Govt. of India

Documents accompg:
Nil.

No. 1738 xx of 28th July/85

Recd 22/7/85

Communicated to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg with reference to his No 147-31, dated 23d April 1885.

CU.
21.7.85

26.7.85

No. 1738 xx of 28.7.85

To
The Chief Commissioner of Coorg
" Ex. E. P. W. A.

24/7

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30/7

21/7