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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P.W DEPARTMENT

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12TH MARCH 1885, No. 587 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from the Venerable J. F. BROWNE, Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 25th February 1885, No. 299:—

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, a letter from the Reverend J. Black, forwarding extract from proceedings of a special meeting of the trustees of St. George's cathedral, Madras, regarding the ornamentation of the roof.

2. By G.O. No. 177, of 12th August 1884, Government were pleased to sanction the sum of Rs. 3,452 for planking the ceilings of the nave and aisles of St. George's cathedral; of this sum only about Rs. 200 can be used for ornamental purposes.

3. Feeling sure that the Government would not wish the roof of the principal ecclesiastical building in the presidency to be restored in so bare a manner, they have obtained designs from England to replace in *carton-pierre* the ceiling as removed in 1883.

4. A design of the proposed ornamentation with estimate of the cost in England, amounting to £137, is herewith submitted.

5. The trustees request the Government will favorably entertain this application and sanction a grant for the purchase and conveyance of the proposed ornaments to Madras.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Reverend J. BLACK, Joint Chaplain, St. George's Cathedral, to the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, dated 20th February 1885.

I have the honor to enclose copy of extract from proceedings of the trustees of St. George's cathedral, and to request that you will be good enough to forward it, with accompanying designs and estimate, to Government, with your own remarks thereupon.

2. The designs will show you the character of the ornamentation selected by the trustees. It is as near as possible similar to the old chunam ornamentation and in keeping with the existing work and the internal style of the cathedral.

3. The trustees calculate from the accompanying estimates that the cost of this fibrous ornamentation will be about £150 sterling, and they hope Government will sanction this outlay. In the estimate already sanctioned for the new ceiling there is no provision made for ornamentation, and a plain wooden ceiling painted white would be a very poor substitute for the beautiful ceiling removed in the latter part of 1883.

4. I have the honor therefore to request that you will apply to Government for the necessary authority to enable Colonel Prendergast to procure from England the fibrous ornamentation shown in the designs and referred to in the copy of proceedings enclosed.

No. 522, Ecclesiastical.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

4th March 1885.

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

ORDER—dated 12th March 1885, No. 587 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, who will, if the proposals have his approval, arrange to procure from England, by indent in the usual manner, the materials required for the ornamentation of St. George's cathedral.

2. An estimate for the work, in proper form, should be submitted in due course.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with three enclosures.
„ Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 12th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 12th March 1885, No. 587 W.

MARCH.

St. George's Cathedral, Madras

Instructions for obtaining from England
the materials required for the ornamentation
of —.

9TH OCTOBER 1884, No. 2497 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

RECEIVED the following letter from Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepák, 2nd October 1884, No. 2539 :—

I have the honor to surrender the following allotments under Provincial for 1884-85 :—

	Surrender of Grant. RS.
1. Providing lightning conductor to the Government Central Museum. Budget item 36	2,850
2. Planking the ceilings of St. George's Cathedral. From Rs. 3,452, sanctioned in G.O., No. 1889 W., dated 4th August 1884	1,678

2. The estimate for the first work is under revision, and the current year's grant is thus not likely to be spent. The Venerable the Archdeacon and Trustees asked that the work might be suspended, because when funds were granted the Church was already filling up, and there would be great inconvenience in providing accommodation elsewhere. Hence it is proposed to prepare the wood, but not to put it up till the Government leave Madras early in next official year.

ORDER—dated 9th October 1884, No. 2497 W., Public Works.

The following sums are resumed, and added to the Provincial reserve with Government :—

	RS.
Providing lightning conductor to the Government Central Museum. Budget item No. 36	2,850
Planking the ceilings of St. George's Cathedral	1,678
Total	4,528

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
Public Works Accounts.
Department.
Public Agent.

Exd. A. Grubert.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 9th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 9th Oct. 1884, No. 2497 W.

OCTOBER.

Funds

Certain — surrendered by the Superin-
tending Engineer, V. Circle, credited to the
Provincial Reserve.

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Ecclesiastical Department
Madras. 25th Feb. 1885.

No. 299.

To The Hon.
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Government a letter from the Rev. J. Black, forwarding Extract from Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Trustees of St. George's Cathedral Madras regarding the Ornamentation of the Roof.

By G.O. No. 177 Mis. of 12th Aug. 1884, Government were pleased to sanction the sum of Rs 3452 for planing the Ceilings of the Nave and Aisles of St. George's Cathedral; of this sum only about Rs 200 can be used for ornamental purposes.

Feeling sure that the Government would not wish the Roof of the Principal Ecclesiastical building in the Presidency to be restored in so bare a manner, they have obtained designs from England to replace on Carlton Pierre the Ceiling as removed in 1883.

A design of the proposed Ornamentation with Estimate of the cost in England amounting to £137 is herewith submitted.

The Trustees request the Government will favorably entertain this application.

and sanction a grant for the purchase
and conveyance of the proposed ornaments
to Madras —

I have the honor to be,

^{Sir,}
Your most Obedt. Servant,

J. F. Browne

From 177-12-8-14.
- 177-10-6-14.
To 200-0-0-76.
12/17/14-19-11-77 out
11/27-12-12-77.

No. 51
Eccles

17/11/14

As 22/14 March 1885
Approved & transferred to
the P.W. department.

Superintendent
Chief Secy.

27/12

MP

From

The Venable Archdeacon
No 299

By 25th Feb/85
By 25 Feb/85

Encl. 4 in 2 papers

4/3/57
14/4/57

Ornamentation
Roof St George's Cathedral

Masters

20 Feb 1885

The Vicar

The Archdeacon of Madras

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge copy of
which you have forwarded of the Trustees of
St George's Cathedral and to request that you
will be good enough to forward it, with
accompanying designs and estimate, to
Government, with your own remarks thereon.

The designs will show you the
character of the Ornamentation selected by
the Trustees. It is as near as possible
similar to the old chancel ornamentation
and is keeping with the existing work,
and the internal style of the Cathedral.

The Trustees calculate from the
accompanying estimates that the cost of
this proposed ornamentation will be about
£150 sterling, and they hope Government
will sanction this outlay. In the
estimate already sanctioned for the
new ceiling there is no provision made

I have the honor therefore to request that
you will apply to Government for the necessary
authority to enable Colonel Prendergast
to procure from England the fibrous
ornamentation shown in the designs
and referred to in the copy of Proceedings
inclosed.

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ornamentation and in keeping with the existing work, and the internal style of the Cathedral." The estimated cost, apparently including all expenditure, is £150-00, at the present rate of exchange, Rs. 1846-2-6.

3. Should the proposal now submitted meet with E.W.'s approval, SEV may be requested to submit a supplemental estimate for the work in the usual form.

15th March/85
B.M.

C. No. 5651.

P. W. Secretariat.

Note by Budget Section.

Work Flanking the ceiling of the nave & the aisles of St. George's Cathedral, Madras.

Remarks and References.

Fund	Provincial
Service Head	Civil Building.
Departmental Head	Original Work
Amount of Estimate	Rs. 3452-0-0
Expenditure in previous year	" "
Allotment in current year	" "
Balance required to complete	3452-0-0
Total Rs...	"

Note of available funds.

Balance available from the Reserve is very small. The Superintendent in the Finance Department will be requested to consider the question of funds required for this work.

Budget Clerk.

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Note by Budget Section.

Madras. 8th July 1884

No 94

To The Chief Secy. to Government.
Cottacamund.

Sir, I have the honor at the request of the Trustees of St George's Cathedral, Madras to ask the favorable consideration of Government for the speedy provision of money for carrying out the plan for the roof of the Cathedral, as sanctioned by G.O. No 1395^W dated 4th of June.

The work is really of an emergency character, as at present numbers of the congregation are away, later in the year it will be very difficult to close the Cathedral.

I have the honor to be,

Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant,

J. F. Browne
ARCHDEACON OF MADRAS.

Min. p. 129-10-6-84
Min. p. 1303-1-6-72
Min. p. 92-10-6-72

g.c. no 1395 w 8/4-6-84

No. 1537, Catey, 12th July/84

Transferred to
the P.W. Dept. with
request that the
necessary funds
may, if possible,
be provided.

Interintendent

Chief Secy
Chapack

10/7/84
No. 1282C 19th July 1884

Retransmitted to
the Ecclesiastical Deptt
with the remark that no
funds are available at
present in the P.W. Deptt
2. The Financial Deptt might
perhaps be moved to make
a special grant for the
purpose (By order)

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Govt. P.W.D.

May 16. 7. 84

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Ecc. CURRENT No. 196

From
The Venble the
Archdeacon
No 94.

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Recd 16/7/84

Requesting funds
for planking the
roof of the Cathedral

Endorsed

1884

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 5851

From
The Ecclesiastical Deptt

No 153

Dated 12-7-84

Received 14-7-84

SUBJECT.

Transferring letter
from the Venble the Arch Deacon
of Madras requesting funds
for planking the roof of
the St George's Cathedral
Madras

No 1282 (Dated 19th July 1884)

Retransmitted to
the Ecclesiastical Deptt
with the remark that no
funds are available at
present in the P.W. Deptt
2. The Financial Deptt
might perhaps be moved
to make a special grant
for the purpose.

(B.O)

RSW pdy CB
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Public Works Department.

Dated _____

19th

SUBJECT.

Regarding funds
for planking the roof
of St George's
Cathedral, Madras

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Ootacamund, 23rd July 1904

Rev 3,

OFFICE NOTE.

From

THE CHIEF SECRETARY,

To

P. W. Secretary

No. 1889 W dated 4th Aug 1889

It is requested
that funds may be
provided as early as
practicable. It seems
hardly a case for a
special grant by the
Financial Department

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Draft order Enli.
mitted

N- is just horrible
however that a grant
is being made in the
first Sept on our
mem no 1282 C 2
19.7.82.

In sending the
draft order to you,
I shall ask C. A. W.
to get action stopped
in the Secy's Office

C₁

23-7-21

Said
 My lord - forward the draft
 order as per proposal, but explain
 to C.A.W. that the alloted will
 of course depend on the consideration
 that the funds available should be
 applied to this rather than to other
 work. As I understand the matter,
 the decision is given that the
 should be undertaken when
 the amount of the alloted is
 sufficiently small. C.A.
 24.7.84

C.A.W.

Draft order forwarded
 for submission to W.

If approved, will
 you kindly ask Eccles. Dept.
 not to take action on our
 order no 1282 C, as the
 requisite alloted has
 been made by P.W.D.

C.A.
 24.7.84

Submitted. The
 Ecclesiastical Dept ask
 the S.W. Dept to provide
 the money, which is done in
 the accompanying draft
 order. R.S.
 24.7.84

24.7.84

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 4th August 1904
 Again
 Read the following
 A

P. L. no 1395W & 14 June 1904.
 Memo no 1282 C in 19 July 1904.

Funds having now
 become available, the
 sum of Rs 3,452 is
 appropriated from
 the Provincial reserve
 for "planting the ceiling
 of the nave & the aisles of
 St. George's Cathedral in
 Madras".

C.A.
 24.7.84

W.
 28.7.84

To Mr. S. S. I. Ainslie
 a Part W
 for Eccles. Dept.

C.A.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

Letter from the Vicar the
Archdeacon of Madras
Endorsed thereon in the
Ecclesiastical dept. } (No. 522 of March 14th 1885)

Communicated to
the Supply Engineer
Cable, who will, arrange
to procure from England,
by indent in the
usual manner, the materials
required for the ornamenta-
-tion of St. George's
Cathedral.

2. An estimate for the
work, in proper form,
should be submitted in
due course.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

14/3/95

Dated

From

To

G.O. 12 Jan 1885, No. 54

Mr. George's Cathedral

Madras

Instructions for taking
from England the material
required for the
erection of

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