

Gobt. of {1886} Madras.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

No. 1224 Wd/14 May 1886

Communicated to
the Supbg. Engineer
I Circle in continua-
tion of G.O. No. 478 W.
dated 23rd February
1886.

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2. The work may
now be carried out
from the Provincial
repair grant to the
Presidency division.
(sd) J.S.S.

G.O., 24th April 1886, No. 75.

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APRIL.

To.

S.E.V Circle
with 2 Encl.
Enr. P.W. Accts.

Blessed Virgin Mary's Church.

Sanctioning estimate for repairing the — in
Black Town as a very special case, not to be drawn
into a precedent.

With order

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ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers :—

G.O., dated 7th January 1886, Mis. No. 3, Ecclesiastical.

G.O., dated 15th March 1886, Mis. No. 49, Ecclesiastical.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Vicar-General, Portuguese Mission, Mylapore, dated 12th March 1886.

G.O., dated 23rd February 1886, No. 478 W., Public Works.

Read—the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated 17th February 1886, No. 4735 :—

In returning your endorsement, No. 156-C, dated 12th January 1886, I have the honor to report that an estimate of Rs. 1,756 was sanctioned in July 1885 for the repairs of the church, but the work was postponed for want of funds. Money has lately become available in part, and orders have been given to put the repairs on hand.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McN. CAMPBELL, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Ecclesiastical Department.

„ Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

Order—dated 15th March 1886, Mis. No. 49, Ecclesiastical.

The Department of Public Works will be requested to favor the Government in this department with the estimate prepared under the orders of the Superintending Engineer.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. WILSON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

READ—also the following paper :—

From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle,
to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chapak, 30th
March 1886, No. 5364.

One detailed estimate.

One abstract estimate.

One report.

One original endorsement (returned.)

With reference to your endorsement,
No. 1067-C, dated 16th instant, I have
the honor to forward the estimate of
Rs. 1,756 for repairing the Blessed Virgin
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No. 1327-C.

Forwarded to the Ecclesiastical Department, with advertence to G.O. in that
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