

P.W.C. No 7060

L.O. 2057 W. 16.8.86.

No 2376 Waf 18-9-86

As no funds are available at present the S.E. will if possible propose transfer of funds from the allotments to other Divisions in the Circle

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For
18/9/86

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P.W.C. No 7069

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From
The Supg. Engineer
4th Circle

To,
The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

Dated 9th September/86
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No 346
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Enclosures:-

No 2376 Waf 18-9-86

Provincial Repairs
Civil Buildings-

Requesting an additional grant under - for repairs of the Malliapuram Church.

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16TH AUGUST 1886, No. 2051 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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, 13th July 1886, No. 84 :—

I have the honor to enclose, for the favorable consideration of Government, a letter from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, forwarding certain estimates, noted in the margin, for repairs to the building used for divine worship at Malapuram, providing new furniture, and building a compound wall.

No. 1.—Estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,560, for repairing and improving the building and out-houses.

This estimate was forwarded to me in December 1885 and returned for reconsideration, as the sum asked for appeared excessive. The original Government grant for the erection of the building in 1857 being only Rs. 2,920, I feel the same objection remains still.

2. Estimate No. 4, amounting to Rs. 1,000, is an alternative on the above. This provides for repairs absolutely necessary; the large difference of Rs. 1,560 is for a matter of appearance to put the building in keeping with the new barracks.

Under more favorable circumstances, I should have ventured to press on the consideration of Government the larger estimate, for the sake of appearance and uniformity; but would now suggest, if the alternative estimate is considered, that the sum entered for demolishing the out-houses be expended on their repair, as they are required by the chaplain on his monthly visitations.

3. Estimate No. 2, amounting to Rs. 770, is for a new wall to the compound, the necessity for which is shown in the Executive Engineer's letter, No. 368, Calicut, 18th June 1886.

4. Estimate No. 3, amounting to Rs. 600, is for new furniture.

It would appear that a complete set of furniture has never been supplied. Certain articles might be dispensed with, as sanctuary chairs; but generally the charges are under the Government allowance for the particular items.

During the time, from 1879—1885, when the building was used as a hospital, little care seems to have been taken of the church furniture, and the building, &c., was returned to the chaplain in a dirty and neglected state.

As estimates Nos. 2 and 3 are for new works, I feel a difficulty, under G.O., No. 83, of 13th May 1885, of specially recommending them at the present time. I still venture to hope Government will be pleased to consider favorably the alternative estimate, No. 4, for repairs, and No. 3, for furniture actually required.

No. 1209 C., Ecclesiastical.

Transferred to the Public Works Department. It is observed that the restrictive orders of 1885 applied only to expenditure during the year 1885-86.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
27th July 1886.

(Signed) E. S. LAFFAN,
Under Secretary.

ORDER—dated 16th August 1886, No. 2051 W., Public Works.

The estimate of Rs. 2,560, for repairing and improving the church at Malapuram with its out-houses, is considered excessive; and the alternative estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,000, which provides for repairs absolutely necessary, is approved and returned to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for sanction and early execution from the lump sum allotment to the West Coast division under Civil Buildings, Repairs.

2. As proposed by the Venerable the Archdeacon, the out-houses should be retained, and the sum provided for dismantling the same should be expended on their repair.

3. The undermentioned estimates in connection with the church are sanctioned:—

Provincial.

Civil Buildings.

Original Works.

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| (1) Constructing a compound wall ... | Rs. 770 No. 86 W. of 1886-87. |
| (2) Supplying furniture ... | 600 „ 87 W. of „ |

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with eighteen enclosures.

- „ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with two estimates,
for note and return to Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
„ Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Gobt. of 1886 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 16th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 16th Aug. 1886, No. 2051 W.

AUGUST.

Church at Malapuram

Estimate of Rs. 1,000 for repairs to the—, approved and returned to the Superintending Engineer for sanction; and estimates of Rs. 770 and Rs. 600 respectively, for constructing a compound wall and supplying furniture to the church, sanctioned.

No. 346
E.W.

From,

Superintending Engr's office, 4th Cir.
Coimbatore, 9th September 1886

The Superintending Engineer,
IV Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 2051 W. of 16th August, 1886, I have the honor to inform you that the allotment of Rs. 5,000 under Provincial Repairs Civil Buildings, for the West Coast Division, has already been appropriated to sanctioned works to the extent of Rs. 4,183 and the balance available, Rs. 817 is required for sundry repairs that may become necessary during the remaining half of the official year.

I have therefore the honor to request you will be good enough to allot an additional grant.

grant of Rs: 1370 under the above
head to enable the Executive Engineer
to carry out the repairs to the
Church at Malapuram in the
current Official year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obdt. A

L. Beatty - Colonel R.E.,
Super Engineer, IV Circle.

A.P.