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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

G.O. of 1886 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 1886.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. 18th Oct. 1886, No. 2752 W.

OCTOBER.

Church Accommodation

Copy of proceedings allowing the maximum rate of compensation of Rs. 3 per seat for — provided for British soldiers in the Catholic Cathedral at Madras and St. Francis Xavier's church at Pallavaram and St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's churches at Bangalore, forwarded for the sanction of the Government of India.

16TH JUNE 1886, No. 1521 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Superintending Engineer,	I Circle, dated 18th May 1886, No. 67 G.L.
" " " "	II " " 21st April " " 27 S.E. II
" " " "	III " " 4th June " " 420
" " " "	IV " " 4th May " " 132 E.W.
" " " "	V " " 30th April " " 419
" " " "	VI " " 25th Feb. " " 1842 T.J.

ORDER—dated 16th June 1886, No. 1520 W., Public Works.

In circular memorandum, No. 573 C., dated 11th February 1886, Superintending Engineers were requested to submit a list of the churches in their respective circles to which compensation is paid for accommodation provided for British soldiers. They were at the same time directed to report whether the accommodation provided in each case was such as to deserve the maximum annual compensation of Rs. 3 per seat.

2. From the replies quoted above, it appears that compensation is paid only in the IV and V Circles. In the IV Circle, the Roman Catholic church at Cannanore receives compensation for seats provided for British soldiers at the station, and the Executive Engineer reports that the accommodation is worth the maximum compensation of Rs. 3 per seat.

3. In the V Circle, compensation is paid to—

- (1) The Catholic Cathedral at Madras,
- (2) St. Francis Xavier's church at Pallavaram,
- (3) St. Patrick's church at Bangalore,
- (4) St. Joseph's church at Bangalore;

and the value of the accommodation is assessed by the Executive Engineer at—

- (1) Rs. 2 -4-0 per seat.
- (2) Rs. 1-10-0 "
- (3) Rs. 2-14-0 "
- (4) Rs. 2 -6-0 "

4. In submitting claims for compensation in future, these rates will be entered, subject, however, in each case to alteration in accordance with the certificate of the Executive Engineer to be submitted with each claim under No. XXVIII of the Revised Ecclesiastical Rules. Superintending Engineers will in all cases ascertain, with reference to Rule XXIX, that the number for whom compensation is claimed represents the largest attendance at any one service during the year for which compensation is claimed.

5. In accordance with Rule XXXI, charges for compensation must be supported by a certificate from the Officer Commanding the station, and by a receipt for the money paid.

16th June 1886, No. 1521 W., Public Works.

3. These proceedings will be forwarded for the sanction of the Government of India, with reference to paragraph 1 of Rule XXXI.

(See order No. 221 W., dated 16th June 1886.)

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineer,
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
Engineering Department.

Exposés—dated 16th June 1886, No. 1521 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

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

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

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 1886.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 16th June 1886, No. 1521 W.

JUNE.

Church Accommodation

Copy of orders issued on the subject of
payment of compensation for — provided
for British soldiers, forwarded for sanction
of the Government of India.

No. 679. L

FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

R. M. Department
FOR IRRIGATION

Gopalkere,
Camp, DOWTAISEWARAH, 18th May 1886.

SIR,

Dist 26th May 1886

With reference to your letter No.
573 C. dated 12-2-86, I have the honor
to report that there are no Churches in
this Circle towards the maintenance
of which compensation is paid for
any accommodation provided for
British Soldiers.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

your most obedient
servant

Major R.
Sup. Eng. 1st Circle.

FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

RAIL-DEPARTMENT.

P. W. Department

DATED

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18th May 1886.

No. 678 B.

ENCLOSURES. 2

Churches to which
Compensation is paid.
Reports that there are
in the First Circle.

From The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle

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To The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras

Dated 21st April 1886.

No. 27 L. B. D.

List of Churches in the Circle
for which compensation is paid
for accommodation provided for
British Soldiers, called for in
the Chief Engineer's Memo No 57. C
dated 11th February 1886.

Nil

(By Order)

For W. S. S. Manager
Superintending Engineer's Office
2nd Circle
Madras

No. 420

Superintending Engineer's Office,

3RD CIRCLE

FROM,

Ramalingam to June 1886.
Col. H. W. Vibart R.E.

~~THE~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

IIIRD CIRCLE.

TO,

THE Chief Engineer

P.W. Department

Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to your memorandum No. 573 B. dated 11th February 1886, I have the honor to report that during the past 4 years there has been no necessity in this Circle to procure accommodation for British Soldiers in private churches, and consequently no compensation has been paid on that account.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant.

H. W. Vibart R.E.

Superintending Engineer 3rd Circle

From

The Supg: Engineer.

4th Circle

Dated 4th } May 1886.
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No 132
21

15th
21st

Statement showing the
cost and amount of compen-
sation paid on account
of accommodation pro-
vided for British Soldiers
in West Coast Division.

Submits the —

5th Circle

List of Churches in Madras & Bangalore to which Compensation is paid for accommodation provided for British Soldiers.

No.	Locality	Name of Church	1882-83.		at the station	1883-84		at the station	1884-85		at the station	1885-86		at the station
			Amount	Authority		Amount	Authority		Amount	Authority		Amount	Authority	
1	Madras	Cathedral	120 36	10.7.82	187	563 10	12.10.83	238 12	716 12	20.25.84	318	954	22.2.86	
2	Palamuru	St. Francis Xavier's Church	87 2 1/2	11.7.82	117 1/2	352 8	10.1.83	303 2	78 1/2	235 8				
3	Bengaluru	St. Patrick's Church	244 9 1/2	29.5.82	319	957	12.5.83	319 1/2	958 8	17.9.84	307	921	18.8.85	
4		St. Joseph's Church	7 1/2	22 8	4 1/2	13 8		"	"	"	"	"	"	"

30th April 1886
Shepard.

W. H. Hutton

Col. R. C.

Superintendent
5th Circle

No. 419

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Chennai, 30 April 1886.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

1/22/86

To

THE

Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

Sir,

Enclosures. 1

With reference to your
Circular Memorandum No.
573 dated 11 February 1886,
I have the honor to enclose
a Statement showing the
number of sittings provided
for Roman Catholic soldiers
in Churches from the year
1882/83, the amount of com-
pensation paid in each
case, and the authority
under which it has been
paid.

2. The sanction of the
Government

Government of India has
never been obtained to these
payments.

3 The value of each set
of things provided is settled
by the Executive Engineers
as under.

Roman Catholic Cathedral }
at Madras. 1-5-

St. Francis Xavier's Church }
at Palanur. 1-10-

St. Patrick's Church at }
Bangalore. 2-14-

St. Joseph's Church at }
Bangalore. 2-5-

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Yours truly
W. H. Hutton

W. H. Hutton
Superintendent
of the
Public Works

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From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V. CIRCLE,

To

THE

Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Dated 30
Recd.

April 1886.

ENCLOSURES 1

No. 419

Compensation for sitting
provided for Roman Catholic
Soldiers in Churches from the
year 1882/83 - Forwards a
statement showing the
amount paid as -

1/5/86
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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 6th CIRCLE,

No. 184215

Trilingshy 25 February 1886.

From

Colonel H. R. Mead R.E. 8/27

Superintending Engineer, 6th Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Sir,

With reference to your memo-
randum No 5732 of 11 Instant, I have
the honor to report that no compensa-
tion has been paid during the last
3 years for accommodation provided
for British Soldiers in Churches, as
there are no British troops in the
Circle.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant.

M. M. M. Col. V.C.
Super Engineer, 6th Circle.

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P. W. D. 6 CIRCLE

From

The Superintending Engineer,

6 Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 1842.T.J.

Dated 25th February 1886
Received 1/3/86

Enclosures —

Reports that no
compensation has
been paid during
the last 3 years
for accommodation
provided for British
soldiers in churches
in this circle —

Back Correspondence

8/17
Memo no 573 c a/11-2-86
S. O B no 1887 w a/14-8-85
" A - 1742 w a/10-7-82
" " 1337 w a/29-5-82
" " 2874 w a/12-10-83
" " 1388 w a/11-5-83
" " 2025 w a/16-8-84
" " 1797 w a/22-7-84
" " 441 w a/22-2-86
" " 1888 w a/14-8-85

NO. 1510 W.S.

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Charles
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

16 June 1886
Read the following

- From the S. E. I. Circle. H. No. 67 S. L. of 18 May 1886.
— do — S. E. II Circle. H. No. 27 S. L. of 20 April 1886.
— do — S. E. III Circle. H. No. 420 of 4 June 1886.
— do — S. E. IV Circle. H. No. 132 E. of 4 May 1886.
— do — S. E. V Circle. H. No. 419 of 30 April 1886.
— do — S. E. VI Circle. H. No. 1842 T. J. of 25 Feb. 1886.

In circular
memorandum No. 6780
of 11 February 1886,
Supy. Engineers were
requested to submit a
list of the churches in their
respective circles to which
compensation is paid
for accommodation
provided for British
soldiers. They were at
the same time directed
to report whether the ac-
commodation provided
in each case was
such

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PUBLIC WORKS

16 June 1886
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Church Accommodation
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for - provided for British
soldiers.

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the subject of payment of
Compensation for - provided
for British soldiers found
for Compensation for the

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Catholic Cathedral, Madras.
19th July 1886.

From the Right Rev. Doctor J. Colgan, D. D.,
Bishop & Vicar Apostolic,
Madras.

To The Secretary to Government S. W. S.
Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the order of
Government, dated 16th June 1886, No. 1020 W, Public Works,
and communicated to me by an order, dated 8th July 1886
No. 155 W.

In para 3, I find that the accommodation afforded
to the Catholic Soldiers in the Catholic Cathedral, Madras,
and Saint Francis Xavier's Church, Pallavaram, is assessed
by the Executive Engineer at Rs. 2,400 per year in the former,
and Rs. 1,000 per year in the latter, thereby reducing the
allowance hitherto granted by Government, by Rs. 1,000 per
year in the Catholic Cathedral, Madras, and Rs. 1,600 per year
in Saint Francis Xavier's at Pallavaram. I cannot under-
stand on what grounds the Superintending Engineer of the
S. C. Circle has come to the conclusion that the accommodation
provided in these Churches is not decreasing of the maximum
grant, hitherto shown, in accordance with Revised Rules
forming enclosure to S. W. Circular No. 60 S. W. of 1877.

In a letter of the Right Hon. S. S. Venkayya to the Chief
Secretary to Government, dated 3rd March 1879, he asks that
an estimate may be prepared and a grant sanctioned for
the repairs of the Cathedral Church, in accordance with the
terms laid down in Government Proceedings S. W. S. 29th Jan
1874. In a subsequent letter, dated 18th December 1877, he
begs leave to recall his letter of the 3rd March, applying

for the repairs of the Church of Saint Mary of Angels, according to the old rules, and express his readiness to accept the same, and to charge for sittings commencing with next year, under the Revised Rules of the B. M. Circular No. 10 of 1877. The following paragraph from his letter will clearly show the grounds on which he accepted the same arrangement.

"That I regret, as in the case of the Church of Saint Thomas Mount, that the repairs now required would be executed at the cost of Government, I have a fair claim to payment for sittings for four or five years in arrears from the date on which such payment was sanctioned by the Government of India, and I am willing to waive that claim, on the understanding that the repairs now necessary are made by Government. Moreover, from the year 1865, to the present time, the Government has had accommodation in the Church of Saint Mary of Angels for the troops stationed at Saint George for the best of the 12 years, and many years before 1865, the troops received gratuitous accommodation in the same Church." No. 10/11/18.

In a G. O. dated 7th July 1880, in reference to the subject of the above letter, communicated to me, after the late Bishop's death, the Bishop's request is embodied, with the following sanction.

1. It appears that accommodation has been provided for the troops for many years. Hence for repairs more payable by the late Bishop's Executors on the understanding that the repairs now necessary would be made by Government.

2. With his letter of the 18th June 1880, the Superintendent of Works, Presidency, submitted an approximate estimate of Rs. 5000 for repairs.

3. The Government decide to sanction the estimate as a liability in full of their just liabilities, on account of sittings, which should at once be prepared, on the submission of the necessary funds will be provided.

4. In future the seats occupied will be paid for at the usual rates and under the rules.

5. This decision settles the discussion in regard to the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

6. As regards the other four Churches mentioned in the late Bishop's letter of the 27th June 1877, No. 90 (which with Government Proceedings of the 12th July following No. 1865 W.), the work and work have lately been purchased by Government, the Church at Vallavaram will be regulated by the Government of India's rules regarding compensation for sittings, which rules were accepted by the late Bishop.

"which the new Military Church at Bellary is purely a Government Church, and subject to the rules relating to such Churches."
"G. O., No. 10/11/18 of the 26th June 1874, will now be definitely cancelled." 16/8/23

In the 7th Paragraph of the above order it is declared that the Church at Vallavaram will be regulated by the Government of India's Rules regarding Compensation for sittings, which rules were accepted by the late Bishop. In accordance with Para 6 of the same order, I then considered that the ruling with regard to the usual Compensation for seats was final, as it is therein declared that this decision settles the discussion in regard to the Roman Catholic Cathedral, and I cannot conceive how on what new grounds the reduction has been made. On the other hand, I am fully aware, and the Catholic Community will bear testimony to the fact, that the care and attention paid to the interior arrangements of the Catholic Cathedral have been greatly increased and at a considerable outlay, during the last 5 or 6 years. The building work required to be frequently re-covered and the benches repaired and varnished, and for this the annual outlay is by no means inconsiderable. I may here remark that the wear and tear to the seats and benches caused by the military portion of the congregation is far greater than that caused by all the other members of the congregation. The Civil Members of the Catholic Community who send benches in the Cathedral, at Non-Military Services, pay from Rs. 12/6 to Rs. 15/- annually, for the same accommodation for each member of their families, as that provided for the military, and will have just reason to complain, if Government require that the military members of the Community be provided with seats for less than half the lowest cost paid by them.

Under these circumstances I must respectfully protest against any reduction being made in the usual compensation, hitherto allowed for the accommodation of the Catholic Soldiers and their families in the Cathedral Church. If Government refuse to recognize the protest of my parish, then I must only again draw the attention of Government to the request contained in the last para of the late Bishop's letter dated 18th December 1877, which is as follows:-

"I have had consultations on this matter with the Priests of the Town and some of the most respectable members of the Civil congregation, and the earnest desire of all is, that Government should build a Church for the Catholic Soldiers."

in the Fort which would at once drive out from the vic-
inimous just regard to and strictly facilitate the more
efficient performance of his duties by the Catholic Chaplain
to the great spiritual advantage of the Roman Catholics
in the Garrison.

I have the honor to request and ask the Government
to provide a Church for the Roman Catholic Soldiers in the Garrison
of Saint George, within the precincts of the Fort.

Regarding Pallaveram I trust the Secretary in Council
will take into consideration the fact, that no Catholic Chaplain
is paid for at that Station and that the entire expense
of keeping a Church there, through the charges and salaries
by Government, entirely devolved on the Catholic Mission of
Madras. The Compensation allowed for Bunkies in this
Church was almost entirely expended on the purchase of
new Bunkies for this Church in 1882-83 and leaves but
a small margin to meet the expenses for Bunkies light-
ing and cleaning, all of which have now to be paid by
the Mission as, with the Chaplain, the lighting attendance
was also discontinued. It must also be remembered that
the Bunkies in this Church are not exclusively supplied
by Europeans as in some cases connected with Government,
and by their families.

Trusting that this representation will meet with
the favorable consideration of his Excellency the Governor
in Council.

I am the honor to be

Sir
Respectfully

J. J. Holman

1 Bishop's Place, Madras

memo.

With reference

to his No. 419, of 30th
April 1886, the S.E.,
I Circle, is requested
to call upon the
Executive Engineer
Presidency Division
to report his reasons
for assessing the
value of the accom-
modation provided
for soldiers in the
Roman Catholic
Cathedral, Madras,
and St Francis
Xavier's Church,
Pallaveram, at
Rs. 2. 4. 0 and Rs. 1. 10. 0
per seat per annum
respectively, the
maximum being
Rs. 3.

Recorded in G.P.
No. 1520.W. of 16. 6. 86.

2. It is understood that for the same accommodations in the Cathedral civilian members of the congregation pay from Rs. 5 to Rs. 12 - 0 - 0 per annum.

3. An early reply is requested.

25/7/86

G.O. No. 1520 W. 4/16-6-86	1816 W. 4/25-7-81	G.O. No. 1722 W. 4/19-11-77	G.O. No. 1841 W. 4/4-10-76
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441 W. 4/22-2-86	2036 W. 4/27-8-80		
No. 5735 W. 4/11-2-86	1594 W. 4/7-7-80	G.O. No. 1841 W. 4/4-10-76	G.O. No. 1841 W. 4/4-10-76
G.O. 1888 W. 4/14-8-86	1306 W. 4/2-6-80		
1887 W. 4/14-9-86	2756 W. 4/8-11-79	G.O. No. 1841 W. 4/4-10-76	G.O. No. 1841 W. 4/4-10-76
2025 W. 4/16-8-84	1848 W. 4/14-7-77		
1797 W. 4/22-7-84	1402 W. 4/17-5-78	G.O. No. 1841 W. 4/4-10-76	G.O. No. 1841 W. 4/4-10-76
2074 W. 4/12-10-83	1502 W. 4/27-7-77		
1388 W. 4/11-5-83	1793 W. 4/7-7-77	G.O. No. 1841 W. 4/4-10-76	G.O. No. 1841 W. 4/4-10-76
1136 W. 4/16-4-83	1770 W. 4/7-7-77		
1742 W. 4/10-7-82	908 W. 4/16-7-77	G.O. No. 1841 W. 4/4-10-76	G.O. No. 1841 W. 4/4-10-76
1337 W. 4/29-5-82	721 W. 4/11-3-77		

Madras D. 1/86
Bangalore 31 July 1886.
N.P. 2100.
From
The Executive Engineer,
To
The Superintending Engineer,
5 Circle

Sir
I refer to your Rev. endorsement dated the 31 July 1886, on the Chief Engineer's Memo at P. 2622 C dated the 28 July 1886. I have the honor to give below my reasons for assessing the value of the accommodation provided for Soldiers in the Roman Catholic Cathedral at Pallanam at Rs. 2 - 4 - 0 + 1 - 10 - 0 per seat per annum respectively.

The Catholic Church at Madras.
I estimate the maximum value of new seats of the kind in use in this Church at

at Rs 3 each & that of the kneel-
ing stools at 12 As - making
in all Rs 3-12-0. Taking the
Rate of Compensation at Rs 3
when the State & Cost Rs 5. we
have the Compensation to be paid
for each person attending
the Church at Rs 2-4-0

St. Francis Xavier's Church
at Pallavaram. As
regards this Church, the Executive
Engineer Bangalore District
makes the Value of a seat
& foot stool at Rs 2-10-0. The
Compensation being calculated
as above, becomes
Rs 1-9-4 or upon round figure
Rs 1-10-0 per seat per annum.

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To P. Rao Thompson Esq. Secy

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Forwarded to the

the Chief Engineer S. H.
Department with refer-
ence to his Memorandum
No. 2622P dated
28 July 1886.

W. H. H. H.
S. H. H. H.

14th August 1886

Supr Engr
5th Circle

1520 15.20 15.31 16.6.86
 1549 21.7.86
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 1573 11.2.86
 1558 14.8.85
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 1388 10.5.83
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 1556 27.5.80
 1570 7.7.80
 1367 24.6.80
 1558 3.11.79
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From (4)
 The Superintending Engineer
 5th Mile
 To
 The Chief Engineer
 P.W. Department.
 Dated 4th
 Re } August 1886
 No. 2105
 Accommodation provided
 for soldiers in the Roman
 Catholic Cathedral at
 Madras and St. Francis
 Xavier's Church at
 Pallavaram. Affords
 reasons for assessing
 the value of the — at
 No. 2-4-0 and No. 1-10-0
 per seat.

The Executive Engineer,
 presidency, having assessed
 the value of the accommodation
 in the Catholic Cathedral
 at Madras at Rs 2.4.0 and
 in St. Francis Xavier's at
 Rs 1.10.0, this Government
 in No. 1520 of 16th June 1886
 directed that in submitting
 claims for compensation in
 future these rates will be
 entered, subject, however,
 in each case to alteration
 in accordance with the
 certificate of the Executive
 Engineer to be submitted
 with each claim. In
 acknowledging the receipt
 of the above G.O., the Roman
 Catholic Bishop complains
 of the low rate of compensation
 fixed, and states that
 Civil Members of the Catholic
 community pay from Rs 2½
 to Rs 5 annually. On this,
 the Superintending Engineer
 was requested to call
 upon

upon the Executive Engineer
providing to report his
reasons for assessing the
seats at the rate of Rs 2-4-
and Rs 1-10-; and the
Executive Engineer's letter
No 2400 of 1st July 1886 is
just received. From this
it appears that the Executive
Engineer takes the actual
value of the seats and kneeling
stools when new, and then
makes some calculation
which is not understood.
It seems to me to be absurd
to suppose that the ^{Calcutta} ~~Calcutta~~ compensation
should be calculated with
reference to the value of the
seat and stool, though from
the Roman Catholic Bishop's
letter it would seem as if
he thought that such was
the case. It is however as
where laid down how the
compensation should be
calculated.

In this case I consider
Executive

Executive Engineer's assessments
too low, and that it should
be altered to Rs 3 the maximum.
If Civil Members
pay ^{Rs} 12 1/2 and Rs 5, it certainly
is not too much for Govt
to pay Rs 3 for each soldier;
and it must also be
remembered that, by
soldiers occupying these
seats, the church loses the
chance of having them
occupied by Civil Members
paying a higher rent.
In his letter the
Roman Catholic Bishop
repeats a request made
by the late Bishops that
Government should construct
a church for Roman Catholic
soldiers in the Fort. In the
present financial state
I think he may be informed
that it is regretted that his
request cannot be complied
with.

Yrs.

W. J.

12-8-86

12-8-86

Wm. M. Lusk

Sept 20

With reference
to letter from the Lupton
Inquirer I enclose No 2005
dated 10th August 1886, the
undersigned has the
honour to state that, in
his opinion,
~~the same is correct~~
the correct principle
was adopted in assessing
the post values of post
conveyances by rail.

in the Roman Catholic
Cathedral at Madras
and St. Francis Xavier's
Church at Pallaveram.
It seems out of all
reason to fix the rent
value according to the
actual value of the
seats. If the pittings
in the churches in question
are of a good description,
reasonably comfortable,
and equal to the average
kind of pittings provided
in the churches elsewhere,
the full amount of

compensation should be
fixed at 10/6 per seat.
When, in 1840, the
Act was passed, the
Government engineers
assessing the value assigned
to the pittings, thought
in all the churches
in the District, the
pittings provided were of
an inferior description,
and not worth the
maximum compensation
of 10/6 per seat.
The Government engineers
in the light of the

memorandum should
be submitted with the
least possible delay, not
only for the two churches
have named, but also
for the two churches
at Bangalore

A letter on the
subject from Bishop
Clynes is forwarded for
perusal and return

Received 20-8-86

J. E. I. write
with reference
Cashed
21-8-86

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chennai, 11 October 1886.

No. 8478

From
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE.

26/2951

To
The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

Enclosures. 1

In returning the enclosure of your letter
- memorandum of P. W. D. dated 30th Aug.
- 1886, I have the honor to state
that the Executive Engineer's Presidency
& Bangalore report that the seats
provided for Soldiers in the
Roman Catholic Cathedral at Madras.
Church of St. Patrick at Bangalore
" of St. Joseph at D.
" of St. Francis Xavier at Pal.
are of a good description and fairly
comfortable and that compensation of
Rs. 3 per seat may be allowed for
them.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours Most Obedt Servt

W. H. Barton Esq. P. W. D.
Superintendent Engineer

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5th Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Dated

11th October 1886

Read

Enclosures One



Accommodation
of Seamen & Church
at Madras & Bangalore

Reports on the
state that the Comptroller
at Rs 5 per head
may be allowed
for the soldiers.

H.C. Can desires
that G.O. No. 1520 W of
16 June 1886 be com-
municated to the
Military Dept. - Will
you please have the
same & necessary cor-
rections made in
copies in Madras.

S.P.
24-6-86

Despatches

Please attend to this
at once -

R.P.
18/6/86

Ref. 153/6

135 of 11.9.71 - 1721 of 10.7.82
1363 of 10.6.72 - 1265 of 10.4.83
100 of 10.7.72 - 1388 of 10.5.83
" 10.7.72 - 1270 of 10.10.83
169 of 20.9.73
30 of 10.5.74 - 1797 of 10.7.84
1727 of 10.6.74 - 2025 of 10.6.84
703 of 17.3.76 - 1508 of 14.1.85
103 of 10.1.76 - 1887 of 14.5.85
29 of 10.1.76 - 5732 of 11.2.86
1127 of 19.1.77 - 4411 of 11.2.86
702 of 10.3.79 - 1520 of 16.6.86
1720 of 10.7.79
1790 of 10.7.79 - 1829 of 10.7.86
1002 of 10.7.79 - 1854 of 10.8.83
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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

16 Sept, 1886

The Roman Catholic Bishop - Dⁿ Colgan - writes to H.E. the Governor to remind him of a letter of 19 July addressed to the Secy. to Govt. D.P.W. on the subject of the reduction of rates, hitherto granted, for the sittings provided for Soldiers in the Cathedral and Palaooran Church. H.E. wishes the Chief Secretary to speak to him on the subject. I have say how the matter stands.

C.S.
2.10.86

C.A.P.

I send you the complete

list for Roman Catholic soldiers

with the names

is for personal. We have
had no reply yet from S. S. The
Circle to our letter by 29.5.86
5.20.5.86. An answer which
we have not this day.

Dr. Chyng's letter was
forwarded to S. S. with
the same, above quoted.

Kind of return the
papers at last, continuing
as usual, probably
be having a reply soon.

Cy
2.10.86

To be put up with the
letter registered on Saturday
Educational Dept.

2.10.86

Returned as requested
in letter of this day.

2.10.86

Dr.

In his letter No.
419, 330, 4.86.5.86
O.C., reported that
the T.E. assessed
the value of the
accommodation
provided for soldiers
in the Catholic
Cathedral, Madras,
and St. Francis
Xavier's Church,
Tallavaram, at
Rs. 2.4-0 and Rs.
1.10-0 per seat
respectively.
This assessment
was made in
accordance with
Rule XXVIII of the
Eccl. Rules (G.P. 1887.40
3.14.8.86) which
says:-

The rate of com-
pensation for
sittings for Roman
Catholic soldiers

shall be determined on by the P.W.D. with reference to the value and description of the accommodation provided, subject to a limit of Rs. 3 per seat per annum broken periods counting as a year.

In passing orders on the S.E. letter the Govt. accepted the E.E. valuation "subject in each case to alteration in accordance with the certificate of the E.E. to be submitted with each claim under X.VIII of the Rules."

So that the rates quoted are not final, and when the next claim for compensation is made the Govt. will pass the maximum of Rs. 3 per seat if the E.E.'s then certificate says the accommodation is worth it.

The Revised Ecclesiastical Rules issued in 1885 supersede all former orders on the subject, and as they were promulgated by India it is for Madras to see that they are carried out.

under the rules and

In regard to the
erection of a church
by first attention
is invited to Rule
III to IX under
"Military Station"
at page 7 of G.O.
1887 W. It is believed
that there is
no good Roman
Catholic Church
in Madras.

For orders.

FB

27.7.86.

W.

L. C. O. Madras No 1520 W.

16th June 1886. the rate of
compensation for seats provided
for British soldiers at the Catholic
Cathedral at Madras & St. Francis Xavier's
church at Pallavaram
was fixed at Rs 2-4-0 to 1-10-0
per seat respectively.

These proposals were sanctioned
by India in their No 4084/C.W. of
9th July 1886 & were communicated
to the Catholic Bishop of Madras.

The latter was positive against
the reduction of the compensation
amount, which has previously
been Rs 3-0-0 per seat for
both churches & does not understand
how the En. Secy can have supposed
that the accommodation provided
is not worth the maximum grant
of Rs 3-0-0 per seat.

L. C. O. No 1594 W of 7th July
1886. it was laid down that
compensation for sitting in the
Catholic Cathedral at the same
rate as under the rules and

2 for sitting in the church at
Pallacan under f. of Indian
rule.

In both cases the rule appears
to be that accommodation is
to be paid with reference to
the value & description of the
accommodation provided, subject
to a limit of Rs 3 per seat
per annum, broken periods
counting as one year.

From 1880 ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~
compensation was paid for
sittings in both churches at
Rs 3 per seat. But there
is nothing to show why the
~~maximum~~ ~~full~~ rate was paid or that
any inquiry was made as
to whether the seats were
worth this amount - not.

In Feb 1886 P. E. & Co were
called on to report on
the matter and the result
was that the seats in the
Cathedral were valued at Rs 2-4-0
& then at St Francis Xavier
at Rs 1-10-0. & then rates
were sanctioned in G.O. No 1544
of 16th June 1886.

1871/82 50
I consider that the Catholic
Bishop has no ~~right~~ ^{right} to demand more than
as anticipated by the E.E.
the value of the seats.
There is nothing to show however
how the rates now sanctioned
were calculated by the E.E.

~~Mr. Bishop~~
The Bishop states that Civil
members of the Community pay
him Rs 12/6 & Rs 5 per annum
each for the same accommodation
as is provided for the military Rs 5

With reference to the report
that a Catholic Church should
be built for the use of the
Troops in the Fort. His information
is given as to why it is required
and does then seem to be sufficient
reasons for the necessity of a
Sacrament Priest at Pallowan.
Rule III of Naval Rules provides
that "All permanent military
station churches will be provided
by Govt." but unless the existing
churches are insufficient then
appears to be no necessity for a
new church at the Fort.

There is nothing
to show how the
E. S. settled the
case of Consecration
for years at \$1-4-0
+ \$1-10-0.

The Bishop states that
for the same amount
civil members of the
community pay for \$5
to \$10 for annum, if
there is the case E. S.
and as it seems for.

Perhaps S. S. would be
wiser to call the E. S.
to explain how he
gave them value.

Love
28/7/86

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

Letter from Right Reverend B. J. Colgan D.D. N.E. No. — of 19th July 1886.
 Memo to Superintending Engineer I Circle " N. 2622 C of 28th July 1886.
 From Suptg. Engineer I Circle " N. 2105 of 4th August 1886.
 Memo to Suptg. Engineer I Circle " N. 2854 C of 20th August 1886.
 From the Suptg. Engineer I Circle " N. 3478 of 11th October 1886.

In G.O. No. 1520, W.
 dated 16th June 1886, the rates
 of compensation for accommo-
 dation provided in churches
 for British Soldiers in this
 Presidency were fixed, and in
 accordance with the assessment
 of the Executive Engineer the
 undermentioned rates were
 laid down for the churches
 named:—

The Catholic Cathedral
 at Madras: Rs 2-4- per seat.

st

St Francis Xavier's Church
at Pallavarum - Rs 1.10.0 per seat.
St Patrick's Church at
Bangalore - Rs 2.14.0 per seat.
St Joseph's Church at
Bangalore - Rs 2.5.0 per seat.

It has since been
ascertained that the value
of the seats was assessed
by the Executive Engineer on
the clearly incorrect principle
of taking the actual money
value of the seats, when new,
as the basis of his calculations,
and he was accordingly
directed to submit revised
assessments to be determined
in reference to the descriptions
and comfort of the seats
by comparison with
and their equality to the
average ~~description~~ of sittings
provided in churches else-
where.

The Superintending
Engineer now reports that the
seats in all the churches
named are of a good description
and fairly comfortable and
that

that the full amount of
compensation - viz. Rs 3 per
seat - may be allowed for
them. The Government are
accordingly pleased to
direct that the maximum
rate be in future entered
in claims for compensation
for accommodation provided
in those churches subject,
however, to the Executive
Engineer's certificate to be
submitted with each claim.
4. These proceedings
will be forwarded for the
sanction of the Government
of India with reference to
their No. 48 A/c W. dated
9th July 1886.

To

The Supy. Engr. & Circle.

N.E. No. 100 Waf

Exam^r. P.W. Accounts /

Forwarded.

Ecclesiastical Dep^t. /

Military Department. /

27/10/86
J.B.

15/10/86

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

PUBLIC WORKS

1901-1902

on 18 October 1901

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church accommodation

The maximum rate
of Rs 3 per ^{week} ~~month~~
to be allowed in ~~the~~
future claims for
compensation for
provided for the ^{by British soldiers} British
cathedral at Madras
& St Francis Xavier's Church
at Pallanam &
St Patrick's & St Joseph's
Churches at Bangalore.

church accommodation
copy of pros. allowing the
maximum rate of compensation
of Rs 3 per week for ~~the~~ provided
for British soldiers in the ~~the~~
cathedral at Madras & St Francis
Xavier's Church at Pallanam &
St Patrick's & St Joseph's
Churches at Bangalore.