(1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 28

(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 28-10.88.

(3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம்

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மடிக்கவோ கண்டபடி கையாளவோ கூடாது

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14TH DECEMBER 1886, No. 3291 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ again—

G.O., No. 194 W., dated 23rd January 1886.

READ also the following papers:—

From W. B. DEWINTON, Esq., Executive Engineer, Nílgiri Division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Ootacamund, 13th October 1886, No. 2062.

With reference to G.O., No. 2737 W., of 4th November 1884, and G.O., No. 194 W., of 23rd January 1886, I have the honor to forward a plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 30,210, for constructing a Roman Catholic church at Wellington, and request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government thereto.

2. The plan is that of the late Colonel Morant, R.E., modified by Major A. C. Smith, R.E., to reduce the cost.

3. I have omitted provision for "contingencies," "petty supervision," and "furniture" in the estimate, because, as mentioned below, I propose that the work should be carried out by the Roman Catholic chaplain at Wellington, under my supervision.

That the estimate, in spite of the omission of the items above mentioned, should amount to the large sum indicated is due to the fact that in the original estimate and in the rough estimate prepared for the modified design there were several omissions and miscalculations.

4. I believe that the estimate now submitted provides for everything; but unfortunately it amounts to a sum considerably in excess of the probable grant-in-aid by Government, and the question therefore arises—how is the church, which is much needed, to be built?

5. I believe the Roman Catholic Bishop of Coimbatore is prepared to give a contribution towards the church, but its amount is very problematical and therefore I respectfully suggest that the Roman Catholic chaplain at Wellington may be permitted to construct the church himself, under my supervision, for the amount of the Government grant and such further contributions as he or his Bishop may be able to raise.

6. I make this suggestion for the following reasons:—

(1) That it is very much to the interest of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy that the church should be built speedily and substantially.

(2) That we may rely upon them, in the interests of their order, to construct it conscientiously and thoroughly.

(3) That they can work, for various reasons, much more economically than we can.

7. I have therefore drawn up an agreement, which the Roman Catholic chaplain has signed, and which I forward, herewith, for your approval. I have little doubt myself that he can build the church for the funds available.

8. With regard to the Government grant-in-aid, I calculate, according to rule IX, section IV of appendix G, that it should amount to Rs. 23,112, as follows:—

The congregation will occupy the nave and side chapels—

Nave, 60′ × 24′ = ...		1,440
Side chapels, 2 × 18 × 20 = ...		720
		2,160
Deduct for passage—		
Nave, 3 × 4 × 60 = ...	720	
Side chapels, 4 × 3 × 20 = ...	240	
		960
200 sittings, at 6′ square feet per sitting, = ...		1,200
Sittings		1,200
Passages		960
Chancel ... $\begin{cases} 18' \times 24 = \\ 11{\cdot}9 \times \frac{24+9}{2} = \end{cases}$	432 193	
Vestry = 19·9 × 16·6 = ...		625 325
		3,110
Tower = 3 × 14 × 14 = ...		588
		3,698
		RS.
3,698 square feet, at Rs. 5 = ...		18,490
Add 25 per cent. = ...		4,622
Total ...		23,112

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (through the Right Reverend the Bishop and Vicar Apostolic, Madras), dated Coimbatore, 9th November 1886, No. 423 E.W.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, for sanction and provision of funds, a revised estimate for the Roman Catholic church proposed* to be built at Wellington, amounting to Rs. 30,526.

* G.O., No. 2737 W., of 4th November 1884, and G.O., No. 194 W., of 23rd January 1886.

2. The Executive Engineer calculates that there would be room, exclusive of passages, &c., for 200 sittings in the proposed building, and that the Government grant should be Rs. 23,112.

3. The Roman Catholic chaplain of Wellington agrees to construct the church himself, under the supervision of the Executive Engineer; provided he is allowed a grant of Rs. 22,943, and the Executive Engineer states that he has little doubt the chaplain would be able to build the church for the amount of the grant, and such further contributions as he and his Bishop would be able to raise.

4. From the accompanying copy of an agreement signed by the Roman Catholic chaplain, it will be seen that he is willing to commence work without funds; to be paid up, first, on 1st April next, and afterwards monthly, according to the amount of work done, at three-fourths of the rates allowed in the estimate.

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From the Right Rev. J. COLGAN, D.D., Bishop and Vicar Apostolic, Madras, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 12th November 1886.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying revised estimate, with five enclosures, for the proposed Roman Catholic church at Wellington, and to express a hope that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the building on the terms recommended by the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

2. The plan, if carried out, will secure for the Roman Catholic soldiers at Wellington a suitable place for divine worship, and one that meets my approbation.

From the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 13th Nov. 1886, No. 434 E.W.
Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 26th Nov. 1886, No. 601.

ORDER—dated 14th December 1886, No. 3291 W., Public Works.

With his letters above recorded, the Superintending Engineer submits a revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 30,526, for constructing a Roman Catholic military church at Wellington, to contain 200 sittings.

2. The maximum Government grant for a church on the plan submitted, calculated in accordance with rule IX, section IV, appendix D, to the Public Works Code, is Rs. 23,112; and the Roman Catholic chaplain at Wellington agrees to undertake the construction of the church in accordance with the plan, and to the satisfaction of the Executive Engineer, if a sum not less than the authorised Government grant be paid to him.

3. The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, reports that the proposed arrangement is unobjectionable, provided that bills in form No. M. 14 are regularly submitted, and that the regulations on the subject are observed.

4. In these circumstances, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate, and approves the arrangement proposed by the Executive Engineer for the execution of the work. The amount of the Government grant will be provided in the budget for 1887-88, but if funds become available, a portion of it will be allotted before the close of the current official year. It must be distinctly understood that under no circumstances will the authorised grant for the construction of the church be increased, and that if the sum fails to complete the building, the balance required must be provided by private contributions.

5. The supply of furniture for the church will be regulated by clauses 4 to 6, rule XVIII, section IV, appendix D, to the Public Works Code.

6. This sanction has been registered as Provincial, No. 152 W. of 1886-87, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with three enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.
" Ecclesiastical Department.
" Military Department.

Exd P. L. Perei
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of [1886] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 14th.

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G.O., 14th Dec. 1886, No. 3291 W.

DECEMBER.

Roman Catholic Military Church at Wellington

Orders on revised estimate for a —.

23rd January 1886, No. 194 W., Public Works. 3291/3

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers:—

From the Consulting Architect to Government,			dated	24th August	1885,	No.	788.
Do.	do.	do.	„	14th Sept.	„	„	896.
Do.	do.	do.	„	9th Dec.	„	„	1309.
Do.	do.	do.	„	11th „	„	„	1329.
Office note from	do.	do.	„	15th „	„	„	1367.

Order—dated 23rd January 1886, No. 194 W., Public Works.

With his letters above recorded, the Consulting Architect to Government submits, in accordance with G.O., No. 2737 W., dated 4th November 1884, designs and estimates for a Roman Catholic military church at Wellington, to contain 200 sittings.

2. The design approved by the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of Coimbatore is estimated to cost, inclusive of furniture, Rs. 29,173; while the maximum Government grant admissible for such a church, in accordance with the rules published with G.O., dated 17th July 1885, No. 141, Ecclesiastical, would be Rs. 22,943, or Rs. 6,230 less than the estimate.

3. Mr. Chisholm has also prepared an alternative design, estimated to cost Rs. 23,950 with cut-stone windows, or Rs. 19,950 with wooden tracery in lieu of stone. The maximum grant for a church on this plan would be Rs. 18,949, or only Rs. 1,001 less than the estimate.

4. The Bishop of Coimbatore, however, prefers the more expensive design, and he at first promised a contribution of Rs. 5,000 to supplement the Government grant; but he now states his inability to contribute more than Rs. 2,000, and he suggests that the church might be built in the first instance without the tower and sacristy. The omission of these items will reduce the estimated cost to Rs. 22,874; but the Government grant will, at the same time, be reduced to Rs. 18,962. Adding to the latter sum the Rs. 2,000 promised by the Bishop, the amount available will still be Rs. 1,912 less than the estimated cost. The amount of Government grant, as calculated by rule, cannot be increased without the sanction of the Government of India; and if the Bishop cannot increase his promised contribution, the project must stand over for a time.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with plans and estimates.
„ Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
„ Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1886} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 23rd.

Recd.
Encl.

G.O., 23rd Jan. 1886, No. 194 W.

JANUARY.

Roman Catholic Military Church at Wellington

Orders on estimates for a —.

G.O. No. 194 W.

No. 2062

P. W. D.
Nilgiri Division Office,
Station Ootacamund
13th October 1886

N.B.—Please quote the number and date of this letter in future communication on the subject.

From

The Executive Engineer,
Nilgiri Division,
Ootacamund,

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle,
Coimbatore.

Enclosures.
1 Estimate
1 Plan
1 Draft Agreement
1 Duplicate Absts.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 2737 W of 4th November 1884 and G.O. No. 194 W of 23rd January 1886, I have the honor to forward a plan and Estimate amounting to Rs. 30210 and request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government thereto.

for constructing a Roman Catholic Church at Wellington

2. The plan is that of the late Colonel Morant R.E., modified to reduce the cost, by Major A.C. Smith R.E.

3. I have omitted provision for "Contingencies" or "petty supervision" and "furniture." in the Estimate because as mentioned below, — I propose that the work should be ~~I propose that the work should be car-~~ carried out by the Roman Catholic Chaplain at Wellington under my supervision.

That

That the estimate in spite of the omission of the items above mentioned should amount to the large sum indicated is due to the fact that in the original estimate and in the rough estimate prepared for the modified design there were several omissions and miscalculations.

4. I believe that the estimate now submitted provides for every thing; but unfortunately it amounts to a sum considerably in excess of the probable grant in aid by Government and the question therefore arises how is the Church, which is much needed, is to be built?

5. I believe the Roman Catholic Bishop of Coimbatore is prepared to give a contribution towards the Church, but its amount is very problematical and therefore I respectfully suggest that the Roman Catholic Chaplain at Wellington may be permitted to construct the Church himself, under my supervision, for the amount of the Govt grant and such further contributions as he or his Bishop may be able to raise.

6. I make this suggestion for the following reasons

reasons: — 3rd 91/4 N3

(1) That it is very much to the interest of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy that the Church should be built speedily and substantially; —

(2) That we may rely upon them in the interests of their order, to construct it conscientiously and thoroughly.

(3) That they can work, for various reasons, much more economically than we can,

7. I have therefore drawn up an agreement which the Roman Catholic Chaplain has signed, and which I forward herewith for your approval. I have little doubt, myself, that he can build the Church for the funds available.

8. With regard to the Government Grant-in-aid I calculate according to Rule IX Section IV of Appendix G that it should amount to Rs 23114, as follows.

The Congregation will occupy the nave and side chapels..

Nave - 60' × 24' = —— 1440. ✓
Side Chapels. 2 × 18 × 20 = —— 720. ✓
2160 ✓

Deduct for Passage.
Nave - 3 × 4 × 60 = 720 ✓
Side Chapels. 4 × 3 × 20 = 240 ✓
960 ✓
200 Sittings @ 6 Sq ft per sitting = 1200
Sittgs

Sittings ——— 1200.
Passages ——— 960

Chancel { 18 × 24 = 432
11·9 × $\frac{24+9}{2}$ = 193 } 625
Vestry = 19·9 × 16·6 = 325
3110
Tower = 3 × 14 × 14 = 588
3698

3698 Sqr ft @ Rs 5 = Rs 18490
Add 25 per cent = 4622
Total Rs 23114

From

The Executive Engineer,
Nilgiri Division,

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 850 R
15 OCT. 86
P. W. D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle,

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Dated 13th
Despatched 13 } October 1886.
Received

No. 2062

Enclosures. 4.

Subject.

Wellington – Constructing a Roman Catholic Church at – Submits Estimate Rs 30210 for – for sanction.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
J. B. Clinton
Executive Engineer

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No. $\frac{423}{E.W.}$

Supg. Engrs: Office, 4th Circle
Coimbatore 9th Novr. 1886

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From

The Supering Engineer,
Fourth Circle

To

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Departt:
thro: the Right Reverend
The Bishop and Vicar
Apostolic, Madras.

Sir,

Enclosures. 5
1. Off. letter No. 2062 of 13th October /86 from the Exe. Engineer Nilgiri Division
1. Estimate
1. Plan
1. Draft agreement
1. Duplicate abstract.

* G.O. No. 2737 W of 4th Novr. 1884 & G.O. No. 194 W of 23rd January /86.

I have the honor to forward herewith for sanction, and provision of funds, a revised estimate for the Roman Catholic Church proposed* to be built, at Wellington, amounting to Rs: 30,526

2. The Executive Engineer calculates that there would be room, exclusive of passages, &c., for

for 200 sittings in the proposed buildings and that the Government grant should be Rupees 23,114.

3. The Roman Catholic Chaplain of Wellington, agrees to construct the church himself, under the supervision of the Executive Engineer; provided he is allowed a grant of Rs: 22,943; and the Executive Engineer states that he has little doubt the Chaplain would be able to build the church for the amount of the grant, and such further contributions as he and his Bishop would be able to raise.

4. From the accompanying copy of an agreement signed by the Roman Catholic Chaplain, it will be seen that he is willing to commence work without funds; to be paid up, first, on 1st April next, and afterwards monthly, according to the amount of work done: at 3/4ths of the rates allowed in the estimate.

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

F, Beatty Col: R.E.,
Supg. Engineer, 4th Circle

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Catholic Cathedral, Madras,

12th November 1886.

From the Rt Revd Doctor J Colgan D.D.
Bishop & Vic. Apostolic,
Madras

To the Chief Engineer,
Pub. Works Depart.
Madras.

Sir -

I have the honor to forward the accompanying revised Estimate with 5 enclosures, for the proposed R. Catholic Church at Wellington, and to express a hope that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the building on the terms recommended by the Superintending Engineer, South Circle.

The Plan if carried out, will secure for the R.C. soldiers at Wellington a suitable place for divine worship, and one that meets my approbation.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your obedient servant,
J Colgan

ENCLOSURE
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SUPG. EN
No. 409
13 NOV. 86
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

No. 434/E.W.

Superintending Engrs. Office, 4th Cir
Coimbatore, 13th November /86.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
3291/4 IV. Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
P.W. Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter+ to your address which has reached me today and which seems to have been sent here by mistake.

+From The Right Revd. Dr. Colgan. D.D.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt Sert.

Beatty. Colonel. R.E.
Superintending Engr. 4th Circle

No. 4094 C of 19th Novr/86

To C

R No. 576
20-11-86

For favour of opinion whether you see any objection, under the rules, to the Construction of the Church being intrusted to the Roman Catholic Priest at Wellington, on the understanding that an agreement is given to carry out the works according to the Ex: Engr's instructions & to his satisfaction, but without a regular Contract.

2. It is presumed that so long as the maximum grant admissible be not exceeded, the estimate need not be submitted to the Govt. of India.

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19/11/86

From
The Supdg: Engineer
4th Circle.

To,
The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

Dated 13th } November 1886
Received }

No. 434
E.W.

Enclosure

Roman Catholic Church at Wellington

Forwards a letter with its enclosures which seems to have been sent here by mistake, regarding the

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Keep-with Genl. No.

dated 188

[C. No. 8.] 3291/9

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1886. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 26th November 1886.

Office Note No. 601.

To [illegible]
W.

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YOUR OFFICE NOTE NO. 4094 C. DATED 19TH NOVEMBER 1886.

ASSUMING THAT 200 SEATS ARE ACTUALLY REQUIRED AND ARE PROVIDED, AND THAT BILLS IN FORM M.14 ARE REGULARLY SUBMITTED, ALL THE REGULATIONS BEING OBSERVED, THERE APPEARS TO BE NO OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT.

2. THE ESTIMATE BEING FOR A PROVINCIAL WORK DOES NOT NEED THE SANCTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, BUT IF THE MAXIMUM GRANT ADMISSIBLE UNDER THE RULES (CODE PARA 1240) BE EXCEEDED A REFERENCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WILL BE NECESSARY UNDER CODE PARAS 1253 AND 1677.

C.

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No. 2737 W d/4.11.84
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" 705 2 d/5.10.85
" 194 W d/23.1.86
" 1136 C d/19 2 86

Cn. 6.12.86 R 14.12.86

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I hereby certify that I will commence the construction of the Roman Catholic Church at Wellington without funds and do not expect to receive any until April 1st 1887. On that date, however, I expect to be paid in full for all work done to date at 75 percent of the rates sanctioned in the sanctioned estimate, and thereafter I expect to be paid in the same rate once a month for all work done in the previous month, the measurements to be made by me and checked by P.W. Department

(Signed) E. Joubert R.C. Chaplain

(True copy)

F. Beatty. Col: R.E.
Supg Engineer 4th circle
9/11/86.

From,

The Supg: Engineer,
IV Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

thro'

the Right Reverend
The Bishop & Vicar
Apostolic, Madras.

Dated 9th } November, 1886.
Recd }

No. 423 / 2W.
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Roman Catholic Church
at Wellington.

Forwards for sanction
and provision of funds
a revised estimate amounting to Rs 30,526
for the —

P. W. C. No 9320

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To W

The estimate for the R. C. Church at Wellington can apparently be now sanctioned, but the question of providing funds to meet the amount of Govt. contribution requires consideration.

Apparently the sum must be provided in the Budget for 1887-88.

The matter may perhaps lie over ~~out~~ until the Provincial assignment for public works in 87-88 has been com—

municated by the
Finl. Dept.

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30-11-86

The Estimate can now be sanctioned, but the order must be circulated. There may be some money from ups [illegible] which can be allotted for this year, as the preparation of materials should be commenced after the S.W. monsoon, and the work must be provided for in next year's Budget

30/11/86

Buildings & Roads
Civil Works

3291/12 No. 3291 W. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

A/Circ

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 14th December

again
READ the following

G.O. No. 194 W dated January 23 1886.

Read also:—

Letter from the Ex: Engr. Nilgiris (M.E. No. 2062 d/ October 13 1886)
Letter from the Supdg. Engr. IV Circle (" " 423/Ew d/ Novr. 9 ")
Letter from the Rt. Revd. J. Colgan D.D. (d/ " 12 ")
Letter from the Supdg. Engr. IV Circle (" " 434/Ew d/ " 13 ")
Office note from the Ex. P.W. Accts (" " 601 d/ " 26 ")

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MB 8 Dec

With his letters above recorded, the Supdg. Engineer submits a revised estimate amounting to Rs 30,526/ for constructing a Roman Catholic military church at Wellington, to contain 200 sittings.

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2 The maximum Govt. grant for a church on the plan submitted, calculated in accordance with Rule IX section IV Appendix D to the P.W. Code, is Rs 23112; and the Roman Catholic Chaplain at Wellington agrees to undertake the construction of the church in accordance with the plan, and to the satisfaction of the Ex. Engineer, if a sum not less than the authorised Govt. grant be paid to him.

3. The Examiner P.W. Accts. reports that the proposed arrangement is unobjectionable, provided that bills in form No. M14 are regularly submitted, and that the regulations

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on the subject are observed.

4. In these circumstances, H.E. the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate, and approves the arrangement proposed by the Executive Engineer for the execution of the work. The amount of the Govt. grant will be provided in the budget for 1887-88, but if funds become available, a portion of it will be allotted before the close of the current official year. It must be distinctly understood that under no circumstances will the authorised grant for the construction of the church be increased, and that if the sum fails to complete the building, the

balance required must be provided by private contributions.

5. The supply of furniture for the church will be regulated by clauses 4 to 6, Rule XVIII section IV, Appendix D to the P.W. Code.

6. This function has been registered as Spl C No 152 W of 1886-87 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works

~~The Hon. Sir [illegible]~~

~~The Hon. C. G. Master~~

~~The Hon. P. P. [illegible]~~

~~His Excy the Governor~~

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S.E. IV Circle
with 3 enclosures ✓

Ex. P.W. Acct. ✓
with dupte abt st.

Ecclesiastical dept ✓

Military dept ✓

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To, The Chief Secy: for favour of [illegible]

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Govt. of {1886} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated 15/12/86

Recd. Entd.

G.O., 14 Dec 1886, No. 3291

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