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If the bell was
put up in 1868
at foot of case
it must have
been intended
for use in con-
nection with
the clock only -
and its repair
w^d fall on foot
had it been
used for that
purpose only.

The bell has been
injured while in
the service of the
congregation and
it is therefore
submitted that
the charges sh^d
fall on the church.

For orders.

HR

4/1/86.

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therefore contribute
towards the cost
of the present
repairs. But in
his later letter Col
Burlton reports
that the ~~striking~~
striking apparatus
attached to the
clock has been
out of order for some
time - and conse-
quently the damages
received by the
bell ~~has~~ were
entirely due to
~~the~~ its use for
summoning
the congregation.
It is therefore
submitted that
the cost of the repairs
should not fall
on the state.

March 1868.

In accordance
with the ecclesiastical
rules a bell
is supplied to forth
churches at a
cost of not more
than 300 rupees,
and the ^{cost of} renewal
or repair of the same
~~is~~ to be charged
to the pew rent
fund, where such
fund exists.

The clock at the
Kirk is public and
not church property
(L.P. 2004. W. 87.2.82).
and is maintained
at the expense of
the state. The bell
does double duty
i.e. it summons
the congregation and
tells the hours.
The forth might

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Des.

Mr. E. v. C. reports
that the Bell of St.
Andrew's Kirk,
Madras, is cracked
and that he has
sanctioned an
estimate of Rs. 625
for recasting it.
The Examiner
objects to the charge
considering that
it should be met
from the Poor Relief
Fund.

Col. Burton states
that the Bell was
made at the Mint
and put up at the
Govt expense in
1868. but he cannot
quote orders in
support of his state-
ment. The bell is
marked "Madras

Note

The circumstances are
as explained in the
accompanying note. It
is doubtful whether
the bell was supplied
by Govt or not, as it
forms part of the clock
& probably was: but
it has been used
entirely for church purposes
for many years and
is cracked while being
in use: it is thought
therefore that the
cost of repair should
be borne by the
Church; any charges
incurred in repairing
the striking apparatus
of the clock (which belongs

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to Genl Lewis
of Genl

[Signature]
4/1/86

Yes. Please have
order drafted explaining
how the matter stands.
The draft may go to
the H. M.

[Signature]
4-1-86.

[Signature]

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No. 3688.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Chepak, 27 November 1885.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer

P.W. Department

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the Bell of St. Andrews' Kirk in Madras was made at the Mint and put up at Government expense in 1868. It has since cracked. An estimate amounting to Rs. 625 for recasting it at the Gun Carriage Factory was sanctioned by me under Repairs as a Provincial work last month.

2. Pow rents are charged in this Church but the Examiner considers that under Code para 1263 the estimate should be charged to the Pow Rent Fund. The Examiner also objects to the amount of the estimate, as being in excess of the maximum allowed by Code Para 1259 Clause I(k) viz, Rs. 300 for

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R. No 701
5th Decr/85
No. 2756 D

To
For favor of remarks.

11.12.85
No. 433 of 10th Decr/85.

To W.

If the proposed expenditure for re-casting the kirk bell is to be met by this Department and Code paras 1259 and 1263 apply, it is thought, that Govt. of India's sanction will be necessary, for reasons in para 3 of Supg. Engineer's letter.

gcz
C.
10/12

From
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,

To
THE Chief Engineer
S.W.D.

Dated 27th November 1885.
Reed. 11/12

ENCLOSURES.

No. 3688.

Bell of St.
Andrews Kirk

Requests to
authorize the Examin-
er S.W.D. to pass the
expenditure of Rs 625
incurred on a/c of

SAW

B. No 948 W of 8/4/1881
A No 2004 W of 7/8/82.
B. No 2631 W of 6/11/85
No 2758 D of 5/12/85

No. 2816 D.
Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Chepak, 14th Dec 1885.

OFFICE NOTE.

From
W

To
S.E.V.C.

your 3688 of 27-11-85

Am I right in thinking that the bell referred to does double duty - i.e. strikes the hours and also summons the congregation?

Are any of the seats in the Kirk reserved by Government? (vide rule + x1 - revised ecclesiastical rules).

How many sittings are there in the Kirk?

Please let me have answers to the foregoing questions - and quote, if

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possible, any orders or
correspondence that took
place when the bell was
made at the mint and
put up at the Government
expense in 1868.

/s/ J. L. S.
W



No. 3998

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Lawrence
16 Dec 1885.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to your
Office Note No. 2816 dated 14th
December 1885, I have the honor
to report that arrangements
attached to the clock for striking
the hours exist, but have been
for some time out of order.
When the bell is again hung these
striking arrangements will be
put to rights.

Rent is charged for 155 seats -
there are 309 free seats - total 464.

No seats are specially reserved
for Government - see Proceedings
of

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pos of Madras Govt. Secy. to Govt.
ecclesiastical Dept. No. 24 dated
25 January 1860.

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ma
pi
exp
Bell cracked in December
1859. The crack was put out
in January 1860.

See Proceedings Government
P.W. Dept. 3 August 1867 at p. 70
para 11.

Estimate for renewing bell
sanctioned

These latter do not show cost
nor how the bell ^{was} to be renewed
but the present bell is marked
Madras Mint, 1868."

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most Obedt Servt.

W. H. Burton. Secy. to Govt.

Offy Supy Engrs
to Govt

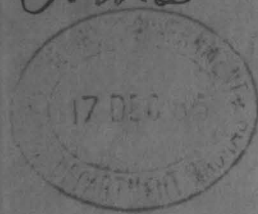
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 " " 214 d/17.8.52
 " " 203 d/30.7.52
 " " 327 d/11.12.50
 " " 80 d/20.4.41
 " " 64 d/10.3.54
 " " 390 d/30.11.53
 " " 317 d/15.11.53
 " " 242 d/30.8.53
 " " 189 d/4.7.53
 " " 153 d/9.5.53
 G.O. " 2631 Waf 6.11.55
 " " 24 d/25.1.60
 " " 2004 Waf 7.5.52
 " " 2273 Waf 4.9.52
 " " 688 Waf 10.3.54
 " " 948 Waf 8.4.51
 " " 2343 d/3.5.67
 Extract 132 d/10.5.53

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
 V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
 P.W.D.



Dated 16th } December 1885.
 Recd. 17 }

ENCLOSURES.

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St. Andrews Church Bell -

Reports regarding the -

Circ. 6/1/86 R 8/1/86

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

The Supt Engineer } (U.C. No. 3188 d/27 Nov 785)
 T Circle }
 " by and by W. A. P. (" " 733 d/10 " Aug 79)
 " Supt Engineer }
 T Circle (" " 3998 " 16 " " ")

In his ^{first} letter
 above recorded the
 Supt Engineer reports
 that he has sanctioned
 an estimate of Rs 525.
 for mending the bell
 of St. Andrews Church,
 which had been
 as it is cracked, and
 that the Engineer, P.
 W. Accounts is of
 opinion that the cost
 of the repairs should

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be met from the Poor
Rent Fund of the
Church

2. The Superintendent
recommends that the
Chapel be borne by
the State, ^{on the ground that} the bell
is part of the clock
which is Govt property
and maintained for
the benefit of the public.
But in his ^{second} letter,
the Superintendent states
that the striking appa-
-ratus attached to the
clock has been out
of order for some
time, and ^{that} consequently
the bell has not been
of any service to the
public, but has been

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used solely for the
purpose of summoning
the congregation of the
Church service.

3. The Government
cannot therefore
undertake the
necessary repairs
to the bell or even
contribute to the cost
^{thereof} as they might have
done had the injury
occurred while the
bell was ~~doing its~~
~~duty~~ striking
the hours for the
benefit of the public
and ~~summoning the~~
~~congregation~~.

4. The Superintendent

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reports that the
striking apparatus
attached to the clock
will be repaired
as soon as the bell
is pulling. He will
be authorized to
carry out such
repairs at the
expense of the state
after the bell has
been repaired and
replaced in its
proper position.
5. It is observed
that, in accordance
with the ecclesiastical
rules, the
cost of a bell for

a good church of
the first class is
limited to \$300;
while the present
estimate for repairs
amounts to more
than double that
sum. On a previous
occasion, when the
bell at St. Andrew
Knirk cracked, the
defect was remedied
by cutting out the
cracked portion
and filing down
the ragged edges.
The expense was
small.

L. E. V. Currier
J. W. Proctor
Secy. Dep't of
Dec 11-1-86

5/1/86

12-11-20

The Hon. J. A. Sullivan



B. B. & Co. 11 Canal St.

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