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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P. W. D. DEPARTMENT

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12TH MARCH 1887, No. 774 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

From Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepāk, 11th February 1887, No. 5629.

I have the honor to forward, for sanction, two bills from the Right Rev. Dr. Colgan, one for Rs. 1,018-8-0, on account of compensation for seats provided for Roman Catholic soldiers in the Roman Catholic Cathedral at Madras, and the other for Rs. 247-8-0, on account of compensation for seats provided for the European Artillery Veteran Company and for Madras Infantry depot in the church at Pallāvaram, in the year 1885-86.

2. There is no provision in the rules for the European Artillery Veteran Company but the charge has been hitherto passed (see G.O., No. 441 W., dated 22nd February 1886).

The enclosures are—

- 1 Bill for Madras.
- 3 Detailed statements.
- 1 Public Works officer's certificate.
- 1 Stamped receipt.
- 1 Bill for Pallāvaram.
- 1 Public Works officer's certificate.
- 1 Stamped receipt.

3. The certificates of highest attendance are given by the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, on the back of the bills.

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 24th Feb. 1887, No. 772.

ORDER—dated 12th March 1887, No. 774 W., Public Works.

With his letter recorded above, the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, submits bills for compensation on account of accommodation provided for Roman Catholic soldiers in the Cathedral, Madras, and St. Francis Xavier's Church, Pallāvaram.

2. In the former case, the claim on account of 27½ sittings for the Bedfordshire Regiment must be disallowed, as, under rule XXIX, section IV, appendix D of the Public Works Code, compensation is admissible only for the highest attendance at any one service during the year, subject to the prescribed limit; and it is not thought that the men of the Bedfordshire Regiment attended a service at which 294 men of the South Wales Borderers were present.

3. The bill, as revised and sanctioned, is as below:—

	RS.
South Wales Borderers	294
Garrison non-commissioned staff	18
	312
	3
Total ...	936

The Superintending Engineer will request the ecclesiastical authority concerned to revise the bill and receipt accordingly. The certificate of highest attendance should be signed by the officer commanding the station in accordance with rule XXXI.

4. In regard to the bill for accommodation provided in St. Francis Xavier's Church at Pallavaram, it is observed that no provision is made in the rules for compensation on account of men of a European Veteran Company. The Government of India will be addressed on the subject, and meanwhile the bill will stand over. It is presumed that the 9½ seats provided for the infantry depôt were for *British-born* officers and non-commissioned officers of the regiment. Otherwise no compensation is admissible for them. The Superintending Engineer will report on this point. The bill will be returned to the Superintending Engineer in view to the certificate of highest attendance being signed by the officer commanding the station.

5. The suggestion of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, that, in future, bills for compensation might be submitted for each official year, would probably, if adopted, involve extra expenditure as, under rule XXVIII, broken periods count as a year; and as there is no audit objection to a continuance of the present system, the Government do not consider that any change need be made.

(Here enter No. 775 W., dated 12th March 1887.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with one receipt,
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts. two bills and three statements.
" Ecclesiastical Department.
" Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with special reference to paragraph 5.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1887 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 12th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 12th Mar. 1887, No. 774 W.

MARCH.

Compensation for Church Accommodation

Orders on claims for — provided for
Roman Catholic soldiers in the Cathedral at
Madras and St. Francis Xavier's Church at
Pallavaram during 1885-86.

12TH MARCH 1887, No. 775 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

LETTER—from

COLONEL J. O. HASTED, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward copy of the proceedings marginally noted, and to bring
to notice that no provision is made in
the Ecclesiastical Rules for compensation
for accommodation provided in Roman
Catholic churches for members of Veteran Companies.

2. It has been usual in this presidency to pay for seats in St. Francis Xavier's
Church at Pallavaram for men of the European Artillery Veteran Company stationed
there, and I am directed to request that sanction may be accorded to the continued
payment of similar claims.

3. In your No. 79 A.C.W., dated 1st December 1886, sanction was accorded to
the maximum compensation being paid for seats in St. Francis Xavier's Church at
Pallavaram, and the claim on account of the Veteran Company is for seventy-three seats.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
12th March 1887.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1887 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 12th.

Recd.

Encl.

12th March 1887, No. 775 W.

MARCH.

**Compensation for Church
Accommodation**

Forwarding copy of orders on claim for
— provided for Roman Catholic soldiers in
the Cathedral at Madras and St. Francis
Xavier's Church at Pallavaram during
1885-86, and requesting sanction to payment
of compensation for accommodation provided
for members of European Veteran Companies.

No. 5629

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Chennai, 12th February 1887.

From

Col. W. H. Burton, R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE

Chief Engineer,
P.W. Department.

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to forward for
sanction two Bills from the ^{Right to} Rm.
— and Mr. Colgan one for Rs. 1018-8-
on account of Compensation for
seats provided for Roman Catholic
Soldiers, in the Roman Catholic
Cathedral at Madras and the
other for Rupees 247-8- on account
of Compensation for seats provi-
ded for the European Artillery Ve-
teran Company and for Madras
Infantry Depot in the Church
at Pallavaram in the year 1885-86.
There

There is no provision in
the Rules for the European
Artillery Veteran Compensation
the charge has been hitherto paid
ad hoc - See G.O. No. 441 dated
22nd February 1886 -

The Enclosures are

- 1 Bill - for Madras
- 3 Detailed Statements.
- 1 P.W. Officer's Certificate.
- 1 Stamped Receipt.
- 1 Bill for Calcutta.
- 1 P.W. Officer's Certificate.
- 1 Stamped Receipt.

The Certificates of highest
attendance are given by the
Deputy Assistant Adjutant
General on the back of the
Bills.

I am, Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt

Wm Brindley Col. R.E.
Superintg Engr & Supt

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CH
R 10657
15/2/87

No 553C of 14 Feb 1887

To be

For favour of
Remarks.

14.2.87

R.N.

No 5629

From

The Supervising Engineer
5 Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Dept.

Dated 11
Recd 12 } February 1887

Amount: 9

Compensation
for seats provided
for Roman Catholic
Soldiers in the
P.W. Cathedral at Madras.

Forwards for sanction
2 bills from the P.W. Dept. for
for Rs. 100 - 5 - 0 on a/c of
& the other for Rs. 247 - 8 - 0 on a/c of
Compensation for seats provided
for European & British Veterans
Company in Church at
Palavaram

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[C. No. 8.]

GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

1887.

(P. W.
DEPT.)

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 24 February 1887.

OFFICE NOTE No. 972



Catholic Cathedral
Madras 13 December 1886.

Received the sum of Rupees Two hundred
forty seven and annas eight only, being the amount
claimed for military sittings in Saint Francis
Xavier's Church, Palavaram, during the year 1885-86
as per appended Bill.

Rs. 247. 8. 0



H. J. Jeyaraj

as follows:-

South Wales Border and
Bedfordshire Regiment
294 sittings at Rs. 3
per sitting.....Rs. 882

Garrison Non-Commissioned
Staff 18 at Rs. 3
per sitting.....Rs. 54

Total Rs. 936

C.H. ~~W. H.~~
 R. 1657 *Encl.*
 15/2/87
 No 553C of 14th Feb 1887.
 To *be*
 N. 5629
 From
 The *Suprntg Engineer*

[C. No. 8.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS.

1887.

(P. W. DEPT.)

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

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 Madras, *24*th February 1887.

OFFICE NOTE No. 772

Certified that the sittings for
 which a sum of Rs. 247. 8.0 is
 claimed in the bill are worth
 the amount charged. *W. H.*

Singleput & Office
 20th January 1887

L Langley Capt. R.E.
 Executive Engineer,
 Ch. D.

for seats provided
 for Roman Catholic
 Soldiers in
 R.C. Cathedral at

for seats for
 2 hills from the R.C. Cathedral
 for Rs. 115-5-0 on a copy
 & the other for Rs. 247-8-0 on
 compensation for seats for
 for European & Native
 Company & in Church at
 Palayam

as follows:-

South Wales Border and
 Bedfordshire Regiment
 294 sittings at Rs. 3
 per sitting.....Rs. 882

Garrison Non-Commission-
 ed Staff 18 at Rs. 3
 per sitting.....Rs. 54

Total Rs. 936

C.H. ~~Hand~~
R 1657 *1872/87*
1872/87

No 553C of 14th Feb 1887

No 5629

To be

From

A. L. ...

The Superintendent

[C. No. 8.]

GOVT OF MADRAS

1887

(P. W. DEPT.)

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

24-25

Madras, 24th February 1887

OFFICE NOTE No. 772

This is to Certify that the
 seats provided for soldiers in the
 Roman Catholic Cathedral, Madras
 are deserving of the maximum
 Compensation of Rs 3/- per seat.

18 JAN 87 *W. Thompson Colr*

Eye: Eugene
Prayon
17.1.87

Transcripts for
2 bids from the R.C. ...
for Rs. 118 - 5 - on a copy -
the other for Rs. 247 - 8 -
Compensation for seats
for European ...
Company in Church
Palayam

as follows:-

South Wales Border and
 Bedfordshire Regiment
 294 sittings at Rs. 3
 per sitting.....Rs. 882

Garrison Non-Commission-
 ed Staff 18 at Rs. 3
 per sitting.....Rs. 54

Total Rs. 936

R 1657
1872/87

No 553C of 14 Feb 1887

To be

No 5629

From

The Superintendent

[C. No. 8.]

GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

1887.

(P. W.
DEPT.)

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 24th February 1887.

OFFICE NOTE No. 772

To W.

Encs: 10

Your O.N. No. 553 dated 14th
February 1887.

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The claim for 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ sittings

for the Bedfordshire Regiment in
the Roman Catholic Cathedral at Madras
is inadmissible, as according to rule

KEEP-WITH

Genl. No.

dated

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XXIX Section IV. of Appendix D.
compensation is only admissible for
the highest attendance during the
year (subject to the limit imposed
in rule VI. of same Section). This
in the present case, is 294, and
compensation for this number, plus the
(18) of sittings provided for the garrison
Non-Commissioned Staff may be passed

as follows:-

South Wales Borderers and
Bedfordshire Regiment
294 sittings at Rs. 3
per sitting.....Rs. 882

Garrison Non-Commissioned
Staff 18 at Rs. 3
per sitting.....Rs. 54

Total Rs. 936

Formulated for
2 bills from the P.W. Dept.
for Rs. 118-5-0 on a/c of
& the other for Rs. 247-8-0
Compensation for seats
for European Artillery Co.
Company in Church
Palayam

C.H. *Wab*

P.W.D. No 1502

In regard to the claim for the Church (S Francis Xavier's) at Palaveram, the rules do not provide for compensation for sittings being granted for an Artillery Veteran Company; this was brought to notice in para 3 of my O.N. No. 671 of 21st November 1885 and it would perhaps be advisable to obtain the orders of Govt. of India on the point before the present claim is passed. The sittings provided for the Madras Infantry were it is presumed for British-born Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Native Regiment, as otherwise the claim on this account is not admissible.

2. The certificate shewing the numbers for whom accommodation was provided, should be signed by the Officer Commanding the station, see rule XXXI of Section and Appendix quoted above and para 5 of my O.N. No. 671 also referred to above.

3. Would it not be better if these bills were submitted for each official or calendar year in future? there appears to be no object in having them made out as at present.

OCG
C.
SAW

Am. 10/3/87

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the *12 March/87*

READ the following

I think the Supy. Engineer I Circle A.E. No. 5627 dated 11th February 1887.
Office note from the Genl. P.W. Accounts - No. 772 dated 24th February 1887.

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With his letter recorded above the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, submits bills for compensation on account of accommodation provided for Roman Catholic soldiers in the Cathedral, Madras, and St Francis Xavier's Church, Pallavaram.

2. In the former case the claim on account of 27 1/2 sittings for the Bedfordshire Regiment must be disallowed, as under Rule xxxix, section iv, appendix D of the P.W. Code, compensation is admissible only for the highest attendance at any one service during the year.

year, subject to the prescribed limit; and it is ^{not thought} clear that the men of the Bedfordshire Regiment did not attend the service at which 294 men of the South Wales Borderers were present.

3. The bill as revised and sanctioned is as below:-

S. W. Borderers	294
Bar ⁿ N.C. Staff	18
	<u>312</u>
	3

Rs 936

The Superintending Engineer will request the Ecclesiastical Authority concerned to revise the bill and receipt accordingly. The certificate of highest attendance should be signed by the Officer Commanding the station in accordance with Rule xxxi.

4. In regard to the bill for accommodation provided in St Francis Xavier's Church at Pallavaram, it is observed that no provision is made in the Rules for compensation on account of men of a European Veteran Company.

Company. The Government of the will be addressed on the subject and meanwhile the bill will stand over. It is presumed that the 93 seats provided for the Infantry Depot were for British-born officers and non-commissioned officers of the Regiment - Otherwise no compensation is admissible for them. The Superintending Engineer will report on this point. The bill will be returned to the Superintending Engineer in view to the certificate of highest attendance being signed by the Officer commanding the station.

5. The suggestion of the Examiner P. W. Accounts that, in future, bills for compensation might be submitted for each official or calendar year would probably, if adopted, involve extra expenditure, as under Rule xxxviii broken periods count as a year, and as there is no audit objection to a continuance of the present system, the Govt do not consider that any change need be made.

The Supg. Engr. I Circle with one receipt, two bills + 3 statements
Examiner P. W. Accounts
Eccles! Department
Supg. Engr. II Circle with special reference to para 5

H.R. No. 775. W. a. 12 March 1907

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The Secretary to the Govt of India
P. W. D.

Sir,

I am directed to forward
copy of the proceedings marginally
noted, and to bring to notice that
no provision is made in the
Ecclesiastical Rules for compensa-
tion for accommodation
provided in Roman Catholic
Churches for members of Veteran
Companies.

2. It has been usual
in this Presidency to pay for
seats in Saint Francis Xavier's
Church at Pallavaram for men
of the European Artillery Veteran
Company, stationed there, and
I am directed to request that
sanction may be accorded
to the continued payment of
similar claims.

3. In your No. 79 A.C.W.
dated 1st December 1886 sanction
was accorded to the maximum
compensation being paid for
seats in Saint Francis Xavier's
Church

No. 774 W of. 12 March 1887

22/3/87

Church at Pallavaram, and the
claim on account of the Veteran
Company is for 73 seats.

See
11/3/87

See
23/3

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576C at 11.2.86.

~~2539C~~ at 5.8.86

2539C at 20.7.86.

1606W at 24.6.86 - B.

1521W at 16.6.86 - A

441W at 22.2.86. A

2709W at 26.11.85

1888W at 14.8.85 A

2673W at 10.11.85 B.

2631W at 6.11.85.

231W at 29.1.85 A

1742W at 10.7.82 A

$\frac{93}{94}$ W at 11.1.87. A

3228W at 7.12.86 A

3867C at 4.11.86.

$\frac{2751}{2752}$ W at 18.10.86 A.

2884C at 20.8.88.

2622C at 28.7.86.

$\frac{1520}{1521}$ W at 18.6.86.

~~573C~~ at 11.2.86

1887W at 14.8.85 B.

2025W at 16.8.84 A

1797W at 22.7.84. A

2874W at 12.10.83. A

1388W at 11.5.83. A

1136W at 16.4.83 A

1742W at 10.7.82 A

1337W at 29.5.82 A

1321W at 29.5.82 A

1816W at 25.7.81 - A

1696W at 8.7.81 A

935W at 7.4.81 - A

2036W at 27.8.80 - A.

1594W at 7.7.80

1306W at 2.6.80

2756W at 3.11.79

1828W at 14.7.79

1402W at 17.5.79

1802W at 9.7.79

1790W at 7.7.79 - *

$\frac{1790}{1791}$ W at 7.7.79

199 at 23.10.72
1383 at 4.6.72
213 at 26.9.71
86 199 at 26.6.74
84 at 16.4.74
169 at 24.2.73
11 at 24.1.73
180 at 21.11.72
52 1727 at 26.6.74
84 at 16.4.74
169 at 24.2.73
11 at 24.1.73
180 at 21.11.72
25.8.79
11.3.79
19.11.77
4.12.76
11.3.76
903W at 25.8.79
721W at 11.3.79
1720W at 19.11.77
56.29 at 4.12.76
703 at 11.3.76

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Govt. of (1887) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

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Dated

11/20-97

By

Encl.

G.O. 12 March 1887, No. 774
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For collection of fees

compensation for
church accommodation
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Passing orders on claims
for — provided for —
Roman Catholic soldiers in
the Cathedral at Madras
& St. Francis Xavier's
church at Pallanam
during 1885-86 and requesting
the sanction of the Govt. of Madras
for payment of compensation
for accommodation provided
for members of European
Veterans Companies.

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compensation for
church accommodation
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orders on claims for —
provided for Roman
Catholic soldiers in
the Cathedral at Madras
& St. Francis Xavier's
church at Pallanam
during 1885-86.

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Forwarding to the Govt. of Madras
copy of orders on claims
for — provided for Roman
Catholic soldiers in the
Cathedral at Madras & St.
Francis Xavier's church at
Pallanam during 1885-86,
and requesting sanction to
payment of compensation for
accommodation provided for
members of European Veterans
Companies.