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20th January 1888, No. 237 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following letter from R. G. MACDONALD, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—Civil Works), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, 12th January 1888, No. 4 A/C.W.

With reference to your letter No. 3393 W., dated 12th ultimo, recommending the grant of compensation to the extent of Rs. 120-6-0 on account of sittings provided for Roman Catholic soldiers and their families at Wellington, I am directed to sanction the payment of the claim, and to state that any drawback due to the seats being provided by Government may be waived if the Government of Madras consider this warranted by the circumstances of the case.

Order—dated 20th January 1888, No. 237 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with reference to G.O., No. 3392 W., dated 12th December 1887.

2. Payment of the full claim, amounting to Rs. 120-6-0, is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with four enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Ecclesiastical Department.
" Military "

Exd. J. Moses.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1888) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 20th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 20th Jan. 1888, No. 237 W.

JANUARY.

Roman Catholic Congregation at Wellington

Orders on letter from the Government of India authorising the payment of the claim to the extent of Rs. 120-6-0 on account of —.

18th October 1886, No. 2752 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers:—

From the Right Rev. Dr. J. Colgan, D.D., dated 19th July 1886.				
To the Superintending Engineer,	V Circle, dated	28th July 1886,	No	2622 C.
From the „ „	V „ „	4th Aug. „	„	2105.
To the „ „	V „ „	20th „ „	„	2854 C.
From the „ „	V „ „	11th Oct. „	„	3478.

Order—dated 18th October 1886, No. 2751 W., Public Works.

In G.O., No. 1520 W., dated 16th June 1886, the rates of compensation for accommodation 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:—

	RS.	A.	P.	
The Catholic Cathedral at Madras	2	4	0	per seat.
St. Francis Xavier's church at Pallávaram	1	10	0	„
St. Patrick's church at Bangalore	2	14	0	„
St. Joseph's church at Bangalore	2	5	0	„

2. 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 by comparison with the average description of sittings provided in churches elsewhere.

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

(Here enter No. 2752 W., dated 18th October 1886.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Ecclesiastical Department.
„ Military Department.

Endorsement—dated 18th October 1886, No. 2752 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

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

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1886 Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 18th.

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 Pallávaram and St. Patrick's and St Joseph's churches at Bangalore, forwarded for the sanction of the Government of India.

7th December 1886, No. 3228 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following letter from Major A. G. BEGBIE, R.E., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—Civil Works), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 1st December 1886, No. 79 A.C.W. :—

In reply to your endorsement, No. 2752 W., dated 18th October 1886, I am directed to confirm the action of the Madras Government in sanctioning compensation for sittings in the churches named in the margin at the maximum rate of Rs. 3 per seat, for accommodation provided in those churches, subject to the Executive Engineer's certificate to be submitted with each claim.

1. The Catholic Cathedral at Madras.
2. St. Francis Xavier's Church at Pallávaram
3. St. Patrick's Church at Bangalore.
4. St. Joseph's Church at Bangalore.

Order—dated 7th December 1886, No. 3228 W., Public Works.

Recorded, with reference to G.O., No. 2751 W., dated 18th October 1886.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Ecclesiastical Department.
" Military Department.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.
Spare Copies

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of | 1886 | Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 7th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 7th Dec. 1886, No. 3228 W.

DECEMBER.

Church accommodation

Letter from the Government of India confirming the action of the Madras Government in 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 Pallávaram and St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Churches at Bangalore, recorded.

N° G/16

Head Quarters Sn Dt
Wellington 8th Jany 1887

237/74

From
The General Officer Commanding
Southern District

To
The Quarter Master General
Ootacamund

Executive Engineer's Office Gen'l No. 4/1?? 2 JUL 1887 P.W.D. Nilgiris
Executive Engineer's Office Gen'l No. 2/1075 28 JUN 1887 P.W.D. Nilgiris
Executive Engineer's Office Gen'l No. 1/2100 OCT 1887 P.W.D. Nilgiris
Executive Engineer's Office Gen'l No. 1/2313 OCT 1887 P.W.D. Nilgiris
Executive Engineer's Office Gen'l No. 8/3096 OCT 1887 P.W.D. Nilgiris

Sir

In consequence of the approaching arrival of the Royal Fusiliers, I have the honor to report that it has been found necessary to remove the Protestant and Roman Catholic Churches from their accommodation in the barracks.

2. The Protestant place of Worship will it is hoped be soon completed, so, that no arrangements are required on its account. The Roman Catholic Chapel will not however be ready for some time, and I therefore beg that you will be pleased to place before His Excellency the Commander in Chief for his favorable recommendation to Government that the provision of P. M. G. N° 3228 W. Public Works dated 7th Decr/86 be extended to Wellington till such time as Government grant money for the erection of a Roman Catholic place of Worship.

3. The Revd. Father Foubert proposes to hold service in a building (belonging to the Mission) which is 100 feet long by 20 feet broad, and the money he receives for sittings he intends to devote towards the erection

of the new place of Worship which he has already commenced

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) G. C. Hodding Br. Genl
Commanding Southern District

Encl 3

24 FEB. 87
WELLINGTON

Dy: Asst Qr Mr Genls Office S.D.
Wellington 3rd February 1887

Encl 4

No G/62

From
The General Officer Commanding
Southern District

To
The Quarter Master General
Ootacamund

Sir,

With reference to your letter No: 143 A dated 12th January /87 I have the honor to inform you that the Roman Catholics at the Head Quarters of the 2 Bn: Royal Fusiliers is 88 men, 6 Women and 9 children and the average number of Roman Catholics at the Depot to a strength of 390 men has been 44. Enclo: 7

2. The Roman Catholic Chaplain reports that the temporary Chapel will contain 200 sittings.

I have the honor &c &c

(Signed) D. MacNeill Lt Col
For General Officer Comdg
Southern District

(True Copies)

D MacNeill
Lieut Coll
Dy Asst: Qr Mr General S.D.

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SUPG: ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 464 N.J
1 JUL. 87
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

SUPG: ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 535 N.J
25 JUL. 87
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

SUPG: ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 5/552 N.J
6 AUG. 87
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

SUPG: ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 8/747
27 OCT. 87
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
GEN'L NO.
1 AUG 1887
P.W.D.
NILGIRIS

SUPG: ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 8/414
21 SEP. 87
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

SUPG: ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 8/720
14 OCT. 87
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

Enclosure No 2 to letter
No 1342 of 23-7-87 from
Exe Engr Nilgiris D to C.E. 4 Circle

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Dy. Asst. Qr. Mr. General's Office.
Head Quarters, ~~Western~~ Southern District.
~~Cannanore~~ Wellington 23rd February 1887

No. 569

From
Lieut Colonel J. G. R. D. MacNeill C.B.
Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General,
Southern ~~Western~~ District.

To
The Roman Catholic Chaplain
Wellington

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Quarter Master General of the Madras Army, to forward * Copies of letters as per margin addressed to him by the General Officer Commanding the District.

G/56 dated 28th Jany /87
G/62 " " 3rd Feby

2. With reference to the rules regarding grants for building Churches and Compensation for sittings &c published in Section IV of the Appendices to the Code of Regulations for the P.W.D. (particularly rules XXVII to XXXI) I would suggest that application may be made to Government through the Executive Engineer and higher Ecclesiastical authorities for the grant of such Compensation for sittings as may be allowed by the rules.

* Herewith forwarded for reference & return.

I have

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
GEN'L NO. 3/106
JUL 1887
P.W.D.
NILGIRIS

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
GEN'L NO. 2/106
1 OCT 1887
P.W.D.
NILGIRIS

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
GEN'L NO.
28 JUN 1887
P.W.D.
NILGIRIS

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
GEN'L NO. 2/313
22 OCT 1887
P.W.D.
NILGIRIS

EXAMINER
No. 233
12 AUG 1887
ENCLOSURES
P.W. ACCOUNTS.

SUPG: ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 841
21 SEP. 87
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

Enclo: 2

From

The Executive Engineer,
Nilgiri Division,

SUPG: ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 535
25 JUL. 87
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle,
Coimbatore.

SUPG: ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 1/552
6 AUG. 87
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

Dated 23rd July 1887.
Despatched 2d July 1887.
Received

No. 1349

Enclosures. 6

Subject.

Wellington - R.C. congregation at - compensation for sittings provided to - Submit a revised receipt &c. for Rs 120-6-0 for sanction.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
GEN'L NO.
1 AUG 1887
P.W.D.
NILGIRIS

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No. 3/720
14 OCT. 87
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

SUPG: ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 3/747
27 OCT. 87
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
GEN'L NO. 7/939
P.W.D.
NILGIRIS

No. 1436 237/7

P. W. D.
Nilgiri Division Office,
Station Ootacamund
4th August 1887.

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

Enclosures. 7

1 Chaplain's letter 14/6/87
1 [illegible] No. 569 3-7-87
1 [illegible] 24 [illegible]
1 Stamped receipt for Rs 120-6-0
Certificate 15-6-1887 Genl. Offr. Comg. the Dist.
1 Certificate 22-7-87 [illegible]
1 Letter No. [illegible] 7-87 [illegible]
Copy of Chaplain's letter 19-7-87

From W. B. de Winton Esq.,
The Executive Engineer,
Nilgiri Division,
Ootacamund,

To
The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle,
Coimbatore.

Sir,

In reply to your Memo No. 369/N.I. dated 28th ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter dated 19th July 1887 from the Roman Catholic Chaplain Wellington stating that accommodation for the Roman Catholic Congregation was provided in the Mission House from January 1887 and to request you will be good enough to substitute the same for his letter dated 14th June 1887.

2. The enclosures received with yours under reply are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant,
W. B. de Winton
Executive Engineer N.D.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
GEN'L NO. 7/1535
22 OCT 1887
P.W.D.
NILGIRIS

Wellington, 19th July 1887.

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From.

The Revd. E. Joubert.
Roman Catholic Chaplain
Southern District
Wellington.

To

W. B. de Winton Esqr.
Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Dn.

Sir,

In referring to your letter No. 1207 d/11 July /87, I have the honor to forward you.

1st. The Commanding Officers certificate.

2d. An unused receipt for the months of January, February and March 1887 according to the No. of Roman Catholic Soldiers who attended Divine Service in the Mission House from that period.

3d You will kindly remark that the Mission House was used for Divine Service from January instead of February, so that the period during which Roman Catholic Soldiers attended divine service is of three months up to the 1st of April 1887.

4th. The accommodation provided is 1st class as it is almost equal to the Barrack room used to January /87 for Divine Service.

I have etc etc.
Sgd/ E. Joubert
R. C. Chaplain

(True copy)

W B de Winton
Executive Engineer

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EXAMINER
No. 332
12 AUG 1887
ENCLOSURES
P.W. ACCOUNTS.

From

The Executive Engineer,

Nilgiri Division,

SUPG: ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 552 h. 9
6 AUG. 87
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

To

The Superintending Engineer,

Fourth Circle,

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
GEN'L NO 1/100
1 OCT 1887
P.W.D.
NILGIRIS.

SUPG: ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 841 W
24 SEP. 87
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

Enclo: 4

Dated 4 }
Despatched 10 } August 1887.
Received }

SUPG: ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 2/720
14 OCT. 87
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

No. 1436

Enclosures. 7

Subject.

Wellington. Roman Catholic Congregation at — Accommodation provided for — Submits certain correspondence connected with

SUPG: ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 2/747
27 OCT. 87
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
GEN'L NO 2/27
19 OCT
P.W.D.
NILGIRIS

Superintending Engineer's Office 4th Circle.

Coimbatore 9th Augt 1887.

No: 332/EW

237/9

FROM,

COLONEL J. BEATTY R. E.,

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

FOURTH CIRCLE.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
GEN'L NO 8/211
1 OCT 1887
P.W.D.
NILGIRIS.

To,

The Chief Engineer,

P. W. Department.

Enclo: 6

1. Cy asstt Qr Mr Gls letter No 569 of 23-2-87.
1. Gl officer's Commanding Orig No 6/16.
1. Stamped receipt for Rs 120-6-0
1. Certificate df 18/7/87 from the Gl officer Commanding S. Dist
1. Certificate df 22-7-87 from the Exe: Engr
1. Copy of Chaplains letter df 19/7/87

SIR,

I have the honor to forward certain correspondence and documents noted in the margin relative to the demand of Rs. 120-6-0 for compensation for sittings provided for Roman Catholic soldiers and their families in the Mission House at Wellington from January to March 1887.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
GEN'L NO 8/2515
22 OCT 1887
P.W.D.
NILGIRIS

2. I request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to disburse the sum of Rs 120-6-0 as per the accompany

accompanying bill which is supported by the necessary certificates.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt Servt

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

23/10

rate may be, and I should think properly is, inadmissible.

2. It is not clear from the wording of the certificate whether the highest attendance given is the actual highest attendance of all classes taken together on some one day, or as in the Baptist Mission case the totals of different classes on different days.

3. I would suggest that a set form of certificate may be prescribed for cases as above.

4. Previous sanction of the Govt. of India is necessary (under Rule XXXI of Appendix D. Section IV) before any compensation be paid.

P. W. Dept.
To be returned with reply.

No. 3197 C of 22nd Septr 1887.

Referred back to the Supdg. Engineer IV Circle, in view to the points mentioned in paras 1 & 2 of the Exr's note being cleared up

Colonel R.E.
Secy to Govt [illegible]

G. 6 · 3291 W. 14 · 12 · 86
" 3228 W. 7 · 12 · 86
" 2752 W. 18 · 10 · 86

EXAMINER
No 332
12 AUG 1887
P.W. ACCOUNTS.

From

COLONEL J. BEATTY R. E.,
Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

No 2677 C of 11th August 1887.

To 6

For favor of remarks.

10.8.87
D.W.

SUPG: ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 841 W
21 SEP. 87
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

SUPG: ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 1/720
14 OCT. 87
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

SUPG: ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 1/747
27 OCT. 87
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

Dated. } 9th Augt. 1887.
Recd : }

No 522 d/9-9-87

To W.

Encl 7

No: 332/EW

Enclo: 6

Under. Rule XXVIII, Section IV. Appendix D. compensation is to be assessed with reference to the value and description of the accommodation provided, the maximum rate being Rs. 3 per seat per annum. In this case the accommodation may be to all intents and purposes sufficiently good, but the building is clearly not a first class building and there is a probability (which should be cleared up) that the seats used were those formerly used in the barrack-room, and probably Govt. property, consequently the maximum

Compensation for sittings provided for Roman catholic Solders and their families in the Mission House at Wellington

Requesting to obtain the sanction of Government to disburse the sum of Rs. 120-6-0, being the amount of —

C. 10.9.87

Wellington 21st October 1887

237/11

To

W. B. de Winton Esquire
Executive Engineer Ooty

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 2151 of the 19th Instant, I have the honor to state that the seats used for accommodation of the Roman Catholic Soldiers in the Mission House, for divine Service, are Government property and were supplied by Government when divine service was held in the Barrack Room.

2. However as the current rent for houses on the Hs is generally higher than for the same in the plains, I am anxious you be kind enough to point out this fact in fixing the reduced rate for sittings. Were I allowed the full rate (Rs: 3) per sitting the compensation would still appear to me very poor.

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) E. Foubert
R. C. Chaplain

(True Copy)

No 2205

Communicated to the Supg Engineer 4th Circle with reference to his Memo: No 506/R.S dated 15th October 1887 and with a request that he will be good enough to settle the rate of compensation himself, as the

the undersigned does not think it should be less than Rs: 3 per seat. The enclosures received with his memo under reply are herewith returned.

Ootacamund,
26th October 1887}

Executive Engineer &c

S.D.S.

ENCLOSURE
27 NOV 87
EXAMINER, P.W. [illegible]

SUPG: ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 747 e/A1
27 OCT. 87
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

P.W. Enl/9351/87

From
The Executive Engineer
Nilgiri Division

To
The Supg Engineer
4th Circle

Dated 26th
Despd "
Recd
} October 1887

No 2205
Enclo: 8

Roman catholic congregation at Wellington. Sittings provided for. Submits for orders correspondence connected with the claim for compensation for.

E.1

P.W. 9763/87

21 NOV 87

Enclosures No: 1—10 of a letter No: 465/PW of 16th November 1887 from the Supg Engr: 4th circle.

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10 Enclosures:—

1 Endorsement of Ex: Engr. Nilgiris No: 2203 of 26-10-87
2 Letter No: 332/PW of 9-8-87 from the Supg Engr: Fourth Circle to the Chief Engr. D.P.W.
3 Letter of Ex: Engr: No: 1436 of 4th Augt: from Ex Engr. Wd Dn
4 Letter No: 1342 of 23-7-87 from Executive Engr: Nilgiris
5 Letter No: 569 of 23 Feby/87 from the Dy Aptt 2d: Mr: Genl, O.C. to the R.C. Chaplain
6 Letter No 9/16 of 8-1-87 from General Offr: Commanding S. Distt: to 2d Mr Gl
7, 8, 9 } Certificates, dated 18th & 22nd ? July and 11-11-87
10 Receipt for Rs: 120-6— from R.C. Chaplain

Superintending Engineer's Office 4th Circle.
Coimbatore 16th November 1887.

No: 465/PW

237/14

From,
COLONEL J. BEATTY R. E.,
Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To,
The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

Sir,

Encls: 10

Adverting to your Endorsement No 3197C of 22nd September 1887, I have the honor to resubmit the correspondence and documents relative to the demand of Rs 120-6-0 for compensation for sittings provided for Roman Catholic soldiers and their families in the mission house at Wellington.

2. Although the seats used by the soldiers were Government property, I am of opinion that the full rate of Rs 3 per sitting should be allowed in consideration of the high cost of the building on the hills. The

The building in question probably cost much more than a first class one of the same size in the plains would have done.

3. A revised certificate of attendance of all classes taken together on one day signed by the Brigadier General, Commanding Southern District, is also herewith sent.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt.

T. Beatty Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engr. IV Cir:

Af

G.O. 3228 W of 7-12-86
" 2752 W - 18-10-86

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FROM

COLONEL J. BEATTY R. E.,
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FOURTH CIRCLE.

Dated } 16th Novr 1887.
Recd : }

R 30-11-87

No. 465
Ew

ENCLO: 10

No 3392/3393 W of 12th December 87

Compensation for sittings for the Roman Catholic soldiers and their families at Wellington:—

Submitting certain correspondence relative to the demand of Rs. 120-6-", being amount of —; and stating that the full rate per sitting Rs. 3 should be allowed for certain reason

SAW

No. 4194 C of 19th November — 1887.

To E.

For favour of remarks.

19.11.87
DW

30 NOV 87

To W.

No. 814
29.11.87 Encl: 10

Having regard to Rule XIX (last sentence of note) and XXVIII of Appendix D.IV. it seems clear that the maximum allowance of Rs.3 per sitting is not admissible in the present case, for even if the building can be considered first class, the hire of seats will not include every thing necessary for the performance of service, the benches having been provided by Government; but as a special case, and with the sanction of the Govt. of India the maximum payment might perhaps be allowed as recommended by Supg. Engineer.

circ 6-12-87

237/16

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 3392 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 12th December 87

READ the following

Letter from the Supdg Engineer IV Circle H.E. No. 332 Ew of 9th August 1887
Office note from the Exr. P. W. Accounts No. 522 of 9th September 1887
Letter from the Superintending Engineer IV Circle No. 465 Ew of 16th November 1887.
Office note from the Examiner P. W. Accounts No. 814 of 29th November 1887.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

To
The Supg: Engineer IV Circle
" Examiner P. W. Accounts
" Ecclesiastical Departments
Despd 13.12.87.

H.E. No. 3393 W of 12 Decr 1887

To
The Secy to the Govt of India
Public Works Dept.

Sir,

On the arrival of the Royal Fusiliers at Wellington in January last, it was found necessary to remove the Protestant and Roman Catholic Churches from the accommodation provided for them in the Barracks. The

The new Protestant church was then approaching completion, but the new Roman Catholic church had not been commenced. The Roman Catholic Chaplain therefore provided accommodation for divine service for his congregation in the Catholic mission house, and he has now, under Rule XXVIII section IV of the revised Ecclesiastical Rules, submitted a claim amounting to Rs 120-6- on account of compensation for sittings provided for Roman Catholic soldiers and their families for the period from January to the end of March 1887. The certificates prescribed by rule have been submitted in proper form, and the Executive Engineer certifies that the accommodation provided is first class, and

and deserving of the maximum grant of Rupees 3 per sitting; but as the seats used are Government property being benches taken from the old barrack room chapel, the Examiner P. W. Accounts is doubtful whether, with reference to the last sentence of the note to Rule XIX the maximum compensation is admissible. In view however of the high cost of building on the Hills, this Government are disposed to recommend the grant of the compensation applied for, and I am accordingly to submit the claim for the sanction of the Government of India under Rule XXXI of the revised Ecclesiastical rules.

5.12.87

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

23/18

Current No. E 9351, 7093 + 622

From *The Supdg: Engr. IV Div*

ENCLOS.—*10*

No. *465 E/r*

Dated *16th November 1887*

Received *17th — " —*

SUBJECT.

Compensation for sittings for the Roman Catholic Soldiers & their families at Wellington — Submitting certain correspond-ence relative to the remand of Rs 120-6-- being amount of —; & stating that the full rate per sitting Rs 3 should be allowed

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DISPOSAL.

No. *4174* Dated *19th Novr 87*

To,

For favour of remarks

(Sd) W. L. C. B.
19.11.87

Despd. 19-11-87.

23/11.

C. An.

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I beg to explain that this docket was written by Mr Plummer on the day I was sick & absent from office.

H.C.

G.S.
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Let Mr Plummer see, and understand to keep in the ordinary ways -

R.S.
31-1-88

Seen by Mr Plummer

communications
be addressed to
cretary.

No. 4 A/cw

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
civil works

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To
The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Public works Department.

Calcutta, 12th January. 1888.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 3393 W, dated 12th ultimo, recommending the grant of compensation to the extent of Rs 120. 6. – on account of sittings provided for Roman Catholic Soldiers and their families at Wellington, I am directed to sanction the payment of the claim and to state that any drawback due to the seats being provided by Government may be waived, if the Government of Madras consider this warranted by the circumstances of the case.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.
R. G. Macdonnell
Offg Under Secy. to Govt of India

11/1/88

No. 3228 W d/ 7.12.86.
" 4194 C d/ 19.11.87
" 3392.3 W d/ 12.12.87

B & R
civil works

No. 237 W dated 20th January

B 17.1.88

Hw
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Communicated to the Supply Engr. IV Circle & the Exr. P.W. Accounts, with reference to G.O. No. 3392 W d/ 12th Decr. 1887.

2. Payment of the claim amounting to Rs. 120-6-" is sanctioned.

WM
17.1.88

B 11/2/91

17/1/88

S.E. IV Circle
with 4 enclos.
Exr. P.W.A.
Eccles. Dept
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H.W. 18.1.88

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Govt. of (1887) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

21/1/88

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G.O. 20 Jan 1888 No. 237 W

Roman Catholic Congregation at Wellington

Advance letter from the Govt of India authorising the payment of the claim to the extent of Rs 120.6.0 on account of —

90/6

A.P.C. 21/1/88