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With order

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to 26/7/88 No 108-9 Eccl

[C. No. 8.]

GOVT.  
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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 28 March 1888.

OFFICE NOTE No. 1290

To

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A sum of Rs. 2-8-0 was claimed in the contingent bill of the Nellore Division for December 1887 for "completing register in reference to the burial of Mary Anne Cope".

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"Copies of Registers regarding the burial of Anne Cope were called for by the Supg. Engineer. As rule IV section III of Appendix D, exempts only soldiers etc. and not the Government, the sum of Rs. 2-8-0 had to be paid"

KEEP-WITH

Genl. No.

dated

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1,000—7-2-88.

Applicable the Ecclesiastical Rules 7/1888 are in force

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2. The copy of register regarding the burial of the wife of Sergeant Cope of the Public Works Department, was required to complete a periodical return furnished by this Department to the Adjutant-General.

(By Order)

W. L. C. Baddeley, Capt. R.E.

Under Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

To the Ecclesiastical Dept.

28TH SEPTEMBER 1888, No. 138, ECCLESIASTICAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., dated 26th July 1888, Nos. 108, 109, Ecclesiastical.

Office note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 28th March 1888, No. 1290.

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2. The audit of the claim was deferred for want of particulars of the charge and circumstances under which it was incurred and the rule which is held to sanction such a charge.

3. The Executive Engineer in reply stated as below:—

"Copies of registers regarding the burial of Anne Cope were called for by the Superintending Engineer. As rule IV, section 3 of Appendix D, exempts only soldiers, &c., and not the Government from payment, the sum of Rs. 2-8-0 had to be paid."

4. It cannot, I think, be intended that fees should be charged to Government or to officials acting on behalf of Government; but the rule is not clear, and I beg that the orders of the Government of India may be obtained.

No. 20-D.

Referred to the Ecclesiastical Department for orders whether the Government are liable to pay a fee in such cases.

2. The copy of register regarding the burial of the wife of Sergeant Cope of the Public Works Department was required to complete a periodical return furnished by this department to the Adjutant-General.

(By order.)

OOTACAMUND,  
7th April 1888.

(Signed)

W. L. C. BADDELEY, Capt., R.E.,  
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Ecclesiastical Department.

Office note from the Chief Secretary to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 24th April 1888.

Your endorsement No. 20-D, dated 7th April, on office note 1290 from the Public Works Examiner. Please say to whom the fee in question was paid—to Government or to the Registrar of the Diocese.

No. 1795.

The Executive Engineer reports that the fee in question was paid neither to Government nor to the Registrar of the Diocese. It has been retained by the Rev. G. F. G. Wintour, Incumbent, Christ Church, Nellore, to whom it was originally paid.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,  
2nd July 1888. *Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,  
Irrigation Branch.*

No. 383-D.

Transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,  
7th July 1888. *Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,  
Irrigation Branch.*

Order—dated 26th July 1888, No. 108, Ecclesiastical.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,  
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

Letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Ootacamund, 26th July 1888, No. 109.

With reference to rule IV, section 3 of the Ecclesiastical rules published with Home Department Notification No. 103, dated 20th June 1885, I am directed to inquire whether any fees are chargeable when registers have to be searched and copies of entries given on behalf of Government officers for official purposes. In the particular case which has given rise to this inquiry, a copy of the register regarding the burial of the wife of Sergeant Cope of the Public Works Department was required to complete a periodical return furnished by that department to the Adjutant-General. A fee of Rs. 2½ was demanded and paid, but the amount is held under objection by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, pending the orders of the Government of India on this reference.

2. I am also to inquire to whom such fees should be credited, whether to Government or to the officer searching the registers. In the case under reference, the incumbent of the Nellore Church is said to have retained the fee.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,  
Ag. Chief Secretary.

READ—also the following paper:—

From J. P. HEWETT, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Ecclesiastical, to the Chief Secretary to Government of Madras, dated Simla, 31st August 1888, No. 199.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 109, dated the 26th ultimo, and in reply to say that no fees are chargeable under rule IV, part III of the Ecclesiastical rules, when registers have to be searched and copies of entries given on behalf of Government officers for official purposes, and that therefore no fee should have been charged in the case referred to in your letter for furnishing a copy of the entry regarding the burial of the wife of Sergeant Cope of the Public Works Department.

2. I am to add, with reference to paragraph 2 of the letter under acknowledgment, that when fees are levied under the rule in question they are to be assigned to the Chaplain's clerk where there is one, or when there is no clerk, to the officers searching the register.

ORDER—dated 28th September 1888, No. 138, Ecclesiastical.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

*A. G. Cardew.*  
for Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with C. No. 106 returned.

„ Accountant-General.  
„ Venerable the Archdeacon.  
„ Right Rev. the Bishop of Madras.  
„ Registrar of the Diocese.

Copy to Superintendent, General Records.  
„ Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

Exd. W. H. French.

Stores manufactured in Europe but purchased in India, under paragraph 3 of Government of India, Financial Resolution, No. 185, dated 10th January 1883.

NILGIRI DIVISION.

| Descriptions or class of stores.                                                      | Number or quantity. | ACTUAL COST IN INDIA.  |                                   |             | ESTIMATED COST, IF OBTAINED THROUGH INDIA OFFICE. |                                            |             | REMARKS. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
|                                                                                       |                     | Average price or rate. | Incidental charges, carriage, &c. | Total cost. | Average price or rate.                            | Incidental charges, freight, exchange, &c. | Total cost. |          |
| 4 lengths of 10 ft each. (Mild steel) Carriage under rollers limit delivery Nov 2 1/2 | 40 Rds              | 1 5 1/2                | 42                                | 72 10       |                                                   |                                            |             |          |
| Stem and couplings for the above                                                      | 4                   | 1                      |                                   |             |                                                   |                                            |             |          |
| Notes Apply to the above                                                              |                     |                        |                                   |             |                                                   |                                            |             |          |
| Station bet of Mysore & Bangalore                                                     |                     |                        |                                   |             |                                                   |                                            |             |          |

NILGIRI DIVISION OFFICE,  
6th October 1888.

Submitted to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Circle, for sanction.

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Executive Engineer, Nilgiri Division.

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S. Engrs. ✓  
C.A. to Govt. ✓  
Ex. Macete. ✓  
in P.D.O.

Despd 15.10.88

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