(1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 12.

(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் May 90.

(3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம்

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21st October 1889, No. 2974 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following:—

G.O., dated 11th October 1889, No. 104, Ecclesiastical.

From the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, No. 149, dated 16th September 1889.

With a view to settling the confusion that exists in the minds of Chaplains and others in charge of Churches and Cemeteries as to the source from which funds are to be obtained for petty construction and repairs, I have the honor to lay the following before Government and ask for orders on the subject:—

2. Previous to 1879 it would appear that all repairs to churches and cemeteries were executed by the Public Works Department and funds provided in that budget.

Owing to pressure of work in the Public Works Department on the 7th October 1879 G.O. No. 2522 W. was passed, which ruled (para. 10) that works under Rs. 1,000 would be entrusted to the departments interested, and that in future funds for such works should be provided in the civil budgets. With this agrees para. 1422 of the Public Works Code.

The above order was confirmed by G.O. No. 722, 8th April 1880, and No. 1227 W., 24th May 1880.

From the year 1880 a budget for petty construction and repairs has been submitted in the Ecclesiastical Department by the Archdeacon, whose power of sanction is limited to Rs. 500 by G.O. No. 31, 14th February 1881.

3. To this general rule there are certain exceptions:—

(1) G.O. No. 2323 W., 7th October 1880, says—

"All works in connection with Military churches will as heretofore be executed by the Public Works Department."

These churches are—

St. Mary's, Fort St. George.	St. Mark's, Bangalore.
St. Thomas', Mount.	Bellary (Cantonment).
Poonamallee.	Trichinopoly.
Cannanore.	Wellington.
Trinity, Bangalore.	Fort Church, Bangalore.

(2) G.O. No. 3159, 19th May 1880.—The Public Works Department to bear cost of all work of petty construction and repairs in Military cemeteries.

(3) G.O., Mis. No. 1750, 21st November 1882.—Petty works of construction and repairs in the Nilgiri and Presidency districts are henceforth to be carried out by the Public Works Department.

4. From the above it seems clear that funds for petty construction and repairs, with the exception of those required for Military churches and cemeteries, and all churches and cemeteries, in the Nilgiri and Presidency districts should be provided for in the Archdeacon's budget.

I have reason to believe this is not the case at present, that work is done from one fund, the money for which should be drawn from another, and that occasionally funds are procured from two sources; this makes it extremely difficult to know what money has been expended on particular works or judge what is likely to be required.

5. I have the honor therefore to request that I may be furnished with—

(*a*) A list of the churches and cemeteries, for the petty repairs of which the Public Works Department is entirely responsible.

(*b*) A list of what are considered Military cemeteries, as there are few, if any, in the Presidency altogether reserved for the burial of soldiers.

I would also ask if I am right in considering that although the Archdeacon's personal sanction, for any one work, is limited to Rs. 500, yet that all sums under Rs. 1,000 should be entered in the budget, so that when application is made for the approval of Government it can be stated that the funds have been provided for.

Order—dated 11th October 1889, No. 104, Ecclesiastical.

The information asked for in para. 5 of the Venerable the Archdeacon's letter will be furnished in the Public Works Department, and the operations of the Public Works Department officers limited accordingly.

2. The surmise in the same paragraph regarding the limits up to which provision can be made in the budget of the Ecclesiastical Department is correct.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Assistant Secretary.

Order—dated 21st October 1889, No. 2974 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance.

2. Superintending Engineers will submit lists for their respective circles giving the information asked for in para. 5 of the Venerable the Archdeacon's letter.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. J. Moses.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 21st.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 21st Oct. 1889, No. 2974 W.

OCTOBER.

Churches and Cemeteries

Orders on Proceedings in the Ecclesiastical Department on letter from the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras requesting information in connection with the repair of —.

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper :—

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2 1. Previous to 1879 it would appear that all repairs to Churches & Cemeteries were executed by the Public Works Department and Funds provided in that budget.

Owing to pressure of work in the Public Works Department on the 7th October 1879 G.O. No. 2522 W. was passed, which ruled (para 10) that works under Rs 1000 would be entrusted to the Departments interested, and that in future funds for such works should be provided in the Civil budgets. With this agrees para 1422 of the Public Works Code.

The above order was confirmed by G.O. 722, 8th April 80 No. 1227 W 24th May 1880.

From the year 1880 a budget for Petty Construction & repairs has been submitted to the Ecclesiastical Department by the archdeacon, whose power of sanction is limited to Rs 500 by G.O.

G.O. №231, 14th February 1881.

3. To this General rule, there are certain exceptions

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Order:- 11th October 1883 № 104.

The information asked for in para 5 of the Venerable the Archdeacon's letter will be furnished in the Public Works Department and the operations of the Public Works Department Officers limited accordingly.

2. The surmise in the same para regarding the limits up to which provision can be made in the budget

Budget of the Ecclesiastical Department is correct.

(True extract)

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Asstt Secretary

To

The Public Works Department.
The Venble the Archdeacon,
Madras.

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" 2308 dy 8.12.79 Encl returned to General Board
" 2522 W dy 7.10.79.
" 1227 W dy 24.6.80.
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Communicated to officers of the P. W. Dept for information & guidance.

2. Superintending Engineers will submit lists for their respective Circles giving the information asked for in para 6 of the Venerable the Archdeacon's letter.

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