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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Rev. W. W. ELWES, M.A., Acting Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 24th September 1888, No. 145.

I have the honor to forward, for the consideration and orders of Government, an estimate for repairs to St. Thomas' Church, Quilon, amounting to Rs. 1,847, together with a letter from the Chief Engineer of Travancore to the Dewan, forwarded to this office by the Resident.

2. I regret to notice the statement of the Chief Engineer, Travancore, that "much of the work is necessitated by neglect of the structure for many years."

3. I have made some inquiry on the point, but am unable to offer any satisfactory reason why the repairs have not been carried out in due course.

4. I note that there has been money available from the Archdeacon's budget for several years past.

5. The number of European and Eurasian members of the Church of England at Quilon is about 30.

Enclosure.

From A. H. JACOB, Esq., Chief Engineer, to the Dewan of Travancore, dated Trivandrum, 21st July 1888, No. 5520.

In reply to your No. 677 of the 20th April and reminders on the subject, I have the honor to submit an estimate for the works apparently necessary to be done to the Quilon Garrison Church.

2. I have carefully inspected this building. I find that the roof is in a bad state and leaks considerably. Nothing can be done to improve the country tiles at present on it, and I therefore recommend that it be covered with Mangalore pattern tiles.

3. The terraces, both over the porch and the chancel, leak badly, and the wood-work is decayed. I propose to do away with the terraced covering of the former and to protect it by extending the roofing of the main building to include all that is now terraced; this will, I think, be the best way of dealing with the difficulty in the long run. The terraces over the chancel and vestry rooms will be covered with zinc sheeting, as they are of small extent and can be rendered water-tight by this means.

4. Many of the doors and windows are decayed and need renewal.

5. Some of the internal fittings require attention also.

6. I should mention that much of the above work is necessitated by neglect of the structure for many years. I found a good sized tree sapling growing out of the roof, and the terraces were covered with a layer of casuarina leaves a foot in thickness.

From the Venerable J. F. BROWNE, B.D., Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 28th November 1888, No. 228.

With regard to your reference on No. 286 of 1888, dated 11th October 1888, I have the honor to reply :—

I. That the sum of Rs. 1,235-2-5 sanctioned in G.O., dated 19th December 1881, No. 188, was expended for the repair of St. Thomas' Church, Quilon, in 1882.

II. That the church is now in the custody of the Chaplain of Trivandrum and the Lay Trustees of Quilon.

III. I would suggest :—

(1) That the Archdeacon be directed towards the end of each financial year to issue circulars calling upon Chaplains and others in charge of churches to state whether money provided for petty repairs has been expended, and, if the answer is unsatisfactory, to report the matter to Government.

(2) That in special cases the Archdeacon be permitted to visit for the purpose of inspection, such visitations being apparently contemplated in the Civil Account Code, Volume I, Chapter I, Section 15 of 1886.

IV. That the estimate be forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, Coimbatore, for allotment of funds and notification as to what head they should be debited.

Order—dated 31st January 1889, No. 10, Ecclesiastical.

The sum of Rs. 1,847 will be placed at the disposal of the Chief Engineer, Travancore, for repairs to St. Thomas' Church, Quilon. The cost will be debited to 23, Ecclesiastical, Petty Construction and Repairs.

2. The Chaplain of Trivandrum and the Lay Trustees of Quilon will be asked to explain why the church was suffered to fall into such a state of neglect as is described in the Chief Engineer's letter No. 5520, dated 21st July 1888.

3. The proposals of the Venerable the Archdeacon in paragraph III of his letter, dated 28th November 1888, No. 228, are approved.

(True Extract.)

Redfield

Chief Secretary.

To the Venerable the Archdeacon, with estimate.
" Right Reverend the Bishop.
" Accountant-General.
" Chief Engineer, Travancore, through the Resident.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

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Allotting, with remarks, the sum of Rs. 1,847 for repairs to — at Quilon.