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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

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

Read—the following letter from the Venerable J. F. BROWNE, B.D., Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 16th September 1889, No. 149:—

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:—

1. 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.

2. 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 paragraph 1422 of the Public Works Code.

The above order was confirmed by G.Os., No. 722, dated 8th April 1880, and No. 1227 W., dated 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, dated 14th February 1881.

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

(1) G.O., dated 7th October 1880, No. 2323 W., 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. Thomas' Mount.
Poonamallee.
Cannanore.
Trinity, Bangalore.
St. Mark's, Bangalore.
Bellary (Cantonment).
Trichinopoly.
Wellington.
Fort Church, Bangalore.

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

(3) G.O., dated 21st November 1882, Mis. No. 1750.—Petty works of construction and repairs in the Nílgiri 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 Nílgiri 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, Mis. 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 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) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Venerable the Archdeacon.
" Public Works Department.

READ—also the following papers:—

From Colonel H. SMALLEY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 6th November 1889, No. 2354.

Referring to paragraph 2 of G.O., dated 21st October 1889, No. 2974 W., I have the honor to forward two lists of churches and cemeteries, as therein called for.

ENCLOSURES.

A.

LIST of Churches and Cemeteries in the III Circle for the petty repairs of which the Public Works Department is entirely responsible.

Station.	Description of building.	Value. RS.
Bellary	Garrison Church	20,740
Do.	Military Cemetery	4,740
Rámandrug	School Church	9,715
Do.	Military Cemetery	700

B.

LIST of Military Cemeteries in the III Circle.

Station.	Description of building.	Value. RS.
Bellary	Military Cemetery	4,740
Rámandrug	Do.	700

From Major D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 16th December 1889, No. 545 E.W.

Adverting to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 2974 W., of 21st October 1889, I have the honor to forward herewith a list of churches and cemeteries in the circle, for the petty repairs of which this department is responsible, as also a list of cemeteries which are considered Military.

ENCLOSURES.

LIST of Military Cemeteries in the IV Circle reserved for the burial of Soldiers.

Item number.	Description.	Division.	Remarks.
1	Cemetery at Wellington	Nílgiri ..	Under G.O., No. 1908 W., dated 19th August 1885, the necessary work is carried by Public Works Department.
2	Do. at Cannanore	West Coast.	The repairs of these cemeteries are being executed hitherto by this department.
3	Do. at Mallápuram		
4	Do. at Calicut		
5	Do. at Tellicherry		Petty repairs for these cemeteries are executed under orders of the Archdeacon.
6	Do. at Mangalore		
7	Do. at Cochin		
8	Do. at Quilon		
9	Do. at Trivandrum		
10	Do. at Pálghat		

LIST of Churches and Cemeteries in the IV Circle for the petty repairs of which the Public Works Department is responsible.

Item number.	Description.	Division.	Remarks.
1	St. Stephen's Church, Ootacamund	Nílgiri.	
2	St. Thomas' Church do.		
3	All Saints' Church, Coonoor		
4	Christ's Church, Kótagiri		
5	St. Stephen's Cemetery, Ootacamund		
6	St. Thomas' Cemetery do.		
7	Old Cemetery, Stone House Hill, Ootacamund		
8	Cemetery at Coonoor		
9	Do. at Kótagiri		
10	Do. at Vayitri (Pookote)		
11	Do. at Manantoddy	Coimbatore.	
12	Christ's Church, Salem		
13	School-room now used as church at Matigiri, Hosúr taluk ..	West Coast.	
14	Church at Quilon		
15	Do. at Cannanore		
16	Cemetery at Cannanore		

From J. HANNAN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bezváda, 7th December 1889, No. 418 G.L.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 2974 W., dated 21st October 1889, I have the honor to append a list of the churches and cemeteries, &c., for the petty repairs of which the Public Works Department is responsible:—

Divisions.	Name of Church or Cemetery.	Remarks.
Kistna, Eastern ..	1. St. Marc's Church, Masulipatam.	
Nellore ..	2. Christ Church, Nellore. 3. Gate-house at Nellore Cemetery. 4. Roman Catholic and American Baptist Mission Cemetery at Ongole.	Repaired by Public Works Department, but part of the cost is borne by the Baptist Mission at Ongole.

2. There are no Military cemeteries reserved for the burial of soldiers.

From J. D. GRANT, Esq., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 14th December 1889, No. 540 G.L.

With reference to G.O., No. 2974 W., dated 21st October 1889, I have the honor to submit, herewith, a list of the churches and cemeteries in the circle and to state that although the churches are borne in the registers of this department, their petty repairs are not carried out by this department except at the special requests of the Chaplains—*vide* paragraph 1316 of the Public Works Code. I consider that this department is not responsible for their repairs.

2. The cemeteries shown in the list are not borne in the registers and their petty repairs are not carried out by this department.

3. There are no Military cemeteries in this circle reserved for the burial of soldiers.

ENCLOSURE.

I Circle.

LIST of Churches and Cemeteries for the petty repairs of which the Public Works Department is entirely responsible, called for in G.O., dated 21st October 1889, No. 2974 W.

Circle.	Division and Station.	Churches. No.	Churches. Name.	Churches. Denomination.	Churches. Remarks.	Cemeteries. No.	Cemeteries. Station.	Cemeteries. Name.	Cemeteries. Remarks.
	Godavari, Eastern Division.								
I Circle ..	Dowlaishweram	1	Good Shepherd	Church of England	These buildings are borne on the registers of the Public Works Department, but their petty repairs are not carried out by this department, except at the special requests of the Chaplains—*vide* paragraph 1316 of the Public Works Code. Hence this department is not responsible for their petty repair.	1	Jagannaikpuram ..	Cemetery	These cemeteries are not borne on the registers of this department and therefore this department is not responsible for their petty repairs.
	Rajahmundry	2	Trinity Church	Do.		2	Dowlaishweram	Do.	
	Cocanada	3	St. Thomas' Church ..	Do.		3	Cocanada ..	Do.	
						4	Dumagudiem ..	Do.	
						5	Mulakupad	Do.	
	Vizagapatam Division.								
	Waltair	1	St. Paul's	Church of England		1	Waltair	Cemetery near District Jail ..	
	Vizagapatam	2	St. John's	Do.		2	Vizagapatam ..	Old Dutch cemetery near Town Bazaar not in use.	
	Bimlipatam	3	St. Peter's	Do.		3	Do.	Old cemetery near Regimental lines not in use.	
	Vizianagram	4	St. Mary's	Do.		4	Bimlipatam	Cemetery near Flagstaff ..	
						5	Vizianagram	Cemetery in the Cantonment ..	
	Ganjam Division.								
	Berhampore	1	St. Stephen's	Church of England		1	Berhampore	Cemetery	
	Chicacole	2	Do.	Do.		2	Bejapur	Do.	

List of what are considered Military cemeteries in the VI Circle altogether reserved for the burial of soldiers (*vide* G.O., No. 2974 W., of 21st October 1889)—

1. St. John's Cemetery at Trichinopoly.

TRICHINOPOLY, 17*th January* 1890.

(Signed) A. C. SMITH, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

List of the Churches and Cemeteries in the VI Circle for the petty repairs of which the Public Works Department is entirely responsible (*vide* G.O., No. 2974 W., of 21st October 1889)—*nil.*

N.B.—The Superintending Engineer considers that all ordinary or petty repairs to Government churches and cemeteries in the circle should be carried out by the Civil or Ecclesiastical Department, under "Petty Construction and Repairs."

TRICHINOPOLY, 17*th January* 1890.

(Signed) A. C. SMITH, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

From Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 19th July 1890, No. 1853.

With reference to G.O., No. 2974 W., dated 21st October 1889, I have the honor to forward a list of the churches in the V Circle, for the petty repairs of which the Public Works Department is entirely responsible. There are no Military cemeteries, *i.e.*, cemeteries used exclusively for the burial of soldiers.

ENCLOSURES.

LIST of Churches belonging to Government in the V Circle, including the late Presidency Division, for the petty repairs of which the Public Works Department is entirely responsible.

Station.	Name.	Date of erection.	Cost of erection.
Madras	St. George's Cathedral, Mount Road ..	1815	Not known.
	Emmanuel Church, Black Town	1862	RS. 15,000
	St. Mark's do. do.	1799	11,200
	St. Matthias' do. Vepery	1825	Not known.
	St. Mary's do. Fort St. George ..	Between 1678 and 1680.	805 pagodas or 400*l.* sterling were contributed by 38 persons.
	St. Andrew's Kirk, Egmore	1819	Rs. 3,67,350 * or Rs. 2,00,000 †.
Bangalore	St. Andrew's Kirk	1864—66	RS. 46,000
	St. Mark's Church	Before 1812	26,700
	St. John's do.	1858	35,600
	Holy Trinity Church	1848	35,000
St. Thomas' Mount ..	St. Thomas' Church	Not known	26,600
Pallâvaram ..	St. Stephen's do.	No record; originally a Guard-room, used as a church since 1847.	2,000
Poonamallee	St. Mary Magdalene's Church	1816	6,000

* As per Executive Engineer's return. † As per Church records.

LIST of Military Cemeteries belonging to Government in the V Circle including the late Presidency Division—*nil.*

No. 528 D.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to the Ecclesiastical Department, with reference to G.O., No. 104, dated 11th October 1889.

25*th July* 1890.

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

ORDER—dated 5th August 1890, No. 52, Ecclesiastical.

Communicated to the Venerable the Archdeacon, with reference to paragraph 5 of his letter recorded in G.O., No. 104, Ecclesiastical, dated 11th October 1889.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Venerable the Archdeacon.
" Public Works Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.

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Churches and Cemeteries.

Communicating to the Ven'ble the Arch deacon the lists asked for by him of — furnished by the Superintending Engineers.