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20TH MARCH 1890, No. 911 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From J. D. GRANT, Esq., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Cocanada, 22nd February 1890, No. 2765 G.D.

With reference to my telegram, dated the 13th instant, surrendering an allotment of Rs. 933 on the Cocanada Church in the Godávari Eastern Division, I have the honor to state that the allotment was intended to be utilized in the construction of the tower to the church, and the Archdeacon of Madras has been requested in this office letter No. 2028 G.D., dated the 13th November 1889, to obtain sanction for its construction, but he replies in his letter No. 269, dated the 3rd February 1890, that he did not submit the proposal to Government as he thought it better to let a part of the church work stand over till the whole question of the completion of the church could be dealt with, and that the subject is now being dealt with.

2. I trust that this explanation of the surrender of the allotment will be found satisfactory.

G.O., dated 8th March 1890, No. 12, Ecclesiastical.

Read—the following letter from the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, dated 18th February 1890, No. 282.

With reference to G.O., No. 5, dated 31st January 1890, stating that "the Government is unable to increase the grant already made" to the Cocanada Church, I have now the honor to submit, for the approval of Government, an application for the utilizing a balance of Rs. 1,089 still available, in completing the tower of the church, as the most necessary and pressing work. This balance is made up of Rs. 933 unspent balance of Government grant-in-aid — see G.O., No. 1638 W., dated 22nd June 1889, and Rs. 156 realized by the Chaplain in November 1888.

Enclosures.

No. 1.—Letter from the Archdeacon of Madras, to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" 2.—Letter from the Superintending Engineer, to Archdeacon, with estimate for Rs. 250.
" 3.—Extract from works register.
" 4.—Works postponed.
" 5.—Six letters.

2. On the 3rd of August, after a personal visit to Cocanada, I addressed the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, Dowlaishweram (No. 1), and requested him to furnish me with a report on the condition of the church at that station in order that I might, if necessary, place the matter before Government. Towards the end of November I received his reply (No. 2) forwarding certain correspondence to enable me to gather the information required.

3. I have found it impossible to make out from the works register (No. 3), or register works postponed (No. 4), what money was received or expended, or to understand why work was undertaken on such a large scale if there was no reasonable prospect of money being raised to complete what was taken in hand, my own impression being that the church was far larger than was necessary for the number of inhabitants.

4. These papers were not submitted to Government last December, the reason being that a Chaplain, the Rev. Doctor Durham, was about to be appointed, and as he was interested from the beginning in the building of the church, I was anxious he should advise me with regard to its present condition.

5. Two special points are, however, clear in the correspondence: first, the advisability of completing the tower out of funds still in hand; this is certified to by both the Executive and Superintending Engineers. The Chaplain reports that the wood in this part of the building is rotting from exposure, and that it is the unfinished state of the tower that gives the building the appearance of a ruin. On this point then I would ask the sanction of Government, as the funds are available and the work should be set in hand as speedily as possible.

The second is the application for a grant-in-aid of Rs. 250 for petty repairs. With regard to this, there ought to have been no difficulty. It is simply a question of due provision being made in the budget, the estimates for this are called for by me, to be returned to my office, by the end of August in each year. For 1890-91 only Rs. 50 was asked for Godávari churches, and I am not able to provide Rs. 250 from the sum at my disposal; I must ask Government to be pleased to make a special grant for this purpose.

6. In connection with the above, may I request that the information promised in para. 1 of G.O., No. 104, dated 11th November 1889, may be furnished me that I may be enabled to send out clear instructions as to what department estimates should be submitted.

Order—dated 8th March 1890, No. 12, Ecclesiastical.

The papers will be forwarded to the Public Works Department with the intimation that there is no objection to the tower of the church being completed from funds in hand.

2. The request in the second part of para. 5 of the Archdeacon's letter will be considered in the Financial Department, and, with reference to para. 6, the attention of the Public Works Department will be invited to para. 1 of G.O., No. 104, Ecclesiastical, dated 11th October 1889.

3. The explanation called for in para. 2 of G.O., No. 5, dated 31st January 1890, is awaited.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

From the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, dated 14th March 1890, No. 2884 G.D.

ORDER—dated 20th March 1890, No. 911 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, with intimation that the Local Fund Engineer may be placed in funds for the completion of the tower. The balance of Government grant, Rs. 933, has recently been surrendered, but the amount will be reallotted early in 1890-91.

2. The information called for in G.O., dated 11th October 1889, No. 104, Ecclesiastical, is being collected, and will be furnished as early as practicable.

3. The Superintending Engineer will, as soon as possible, obtain and submit the statement of expenditure called for in para. 2 of G.O., dated 31st January 1890, No. 5, Ecclesiastical, communicated with G.O., No. 371 W., dated 4th February 1890.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, with 11 enclosures
for perusal and return.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Ecclesiastical Department, with copy of G.O., No. 2974 W.,
dated 21st October 1889.

Exd. J. Moses.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1890} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 20th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 20th Mar. 1890, No. 911 W.

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Church at Cocanada.

Orders on Proceedings, Ecclesiastical Department, regarding the completion of the tower of the —.

No. 2765 G.D.

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FROM,

J. D. Grant Esquire
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Camp. Cocanada
~~DOWLAISHWERAM, 22nd~~ February 1890
4th March/90

SIR,

503W of 15-2-90

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2. I trust that this explanation of the surrender of the allotment will be found Satisfactory.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

John Inglis

Asst Engr

For Superintending Engineer

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P.W.C. No. 2432

FROM,

J. D. Grant Esqre

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DATED 22nd February
DESPATCHED 4th March 1890
RECEIVED 10-3-90

NO. 2765 G.D.

ENCLOSURES

SUBJECT.

Cocanada Church — Reporting the causes for the surrender of Rs 933 from the grant allotted to the —

Recd 18-3-90

Ecclesiastical Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT MADRAS

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper :—

From the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, dated 18th February 1890. No. 282.

With reference to G. O. No. 5 dated 31st January 1890 stating that "the Government is unable to increase the grants already made" to the Cocanada church. I have now the honor to submit for the approval of Government an application for the utilizing a balance of Rs 1089 still available in completing the Tower of the Church, as the most necessary and pressing work. This balance is made up of Rs 933 unspent balance of Government grant-in-aid. See G. O. No. 1638 dated 22nd June 1889 and Rs 156 realized by the Chaplain in November 1888.

Enclosures

No. 1 — Letter from the Archdeacon of Madras to the Superintending Engineer 1st Circle.
II — Letter from the Superintending Engineer to Archdeacon with Estimate for Rs 250.
III — Extract from Works Register
IV — Works postponed
V — 6 Letters.

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4. These papers were not submitted to Government last December, the reason being, that a Chaplain, the Revd Dr Durham was about to be appointed, and as he was interested from the beginning, in the building of the church, I was

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6. In connection with the above may I request that the information promised in para. 1 of G. O. No 104 dated 11th November 1889 may be furnished me that I may be enabled to send out clear instructions as to what Department Estimates should be submitted.

Order 8th March 1890 No 12

The papers will be forwarded to the Public Works Department with the intimation that there is no objection to the tower of the church being completed from funds in hand.

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3. The explanation called for in paragraph 2 of G. O. No 5, dated 31st January 1890 is awaited.

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(True Extract)

A Butterworth
Ag: Asst: Secretary

To

The Public Works Department
with the papers ✓

" Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras

" Financial Department.

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P. W. C. No. 2464

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Govt. of {18 } Madras.

To

The P W Deptt

Rd 10-3-90
Enc. 11

Proceedings, dated 8 March 1890
No. 12

Subject.

Regarding completion of ~~the~~ Tower of ~~the~~ Church at Cocanada

No. 503W/ 15-2-90
" 371W " 4-2-90
" 284C " 16-1-90
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" 3045W " 27-9-88
" 3467C " 12-9-88
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" 1931C " 23-11-85
" 690E " 3-10-85
" 1834C " 10-11-84
" 2314W " 20-9-84
" 613W " 6-3-84
" 2510W " 7-9-83
" 1581W " 24-6-84
" 2532W " 10-9-83
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" 1638W " 22-6-89

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, IIIRD CIRCLE. No. 1/1508 9 10 FEB. 90

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE EASTERN DIVISION GODAVARI GENL No. 1256 23 FEB. 90

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COCANADA, 23rd December 1889.

UNDER SECRETARY PUBLIC WKS. DEPT. 6 JAN 90

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to lay the following statement of facts before His Excellency the Governor in Council, regarding the Church in Cocanada:—

I.—When coming to this station you requested me to submit to you a report upon the Church here, this I now proceed to carry out.

II.—I, have examined the Church of Cocanada, and find that as much has been done as was originally expected for the money we had in hand *viz.*, Rs. 12,000 (twelve thousand).

We did not contemplate the completion of the Tower and other external works for that sum.

III.—I am obliged to report that as the building now stands it is in an unsatisfactory state:

(*a*)—Externally it appears a ruin, and would form a fitting illustration of the text "this man began to build and was not able to finish."

(*b*)—There is, however, worse behind: I am informed by the Lay Trustee that during the last monsoon the rain poured in, thus injuring the wood work, and walls internally.

(*c*)—If the building is not finished before the next rains it may become a total ~~to~~ wreck.

IV.—I find that the sum of between Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 4,000 has been raised locally and spent on flooring the Church, building an organ chamber and enclosing a large compound.

V.—I wrote, through the Private Secretary, to the Governor when on tour here requesting His Excellency to be good enough to inspect the Church; and informing him that if Government would grant an additional sum of Rs. 3,000 (three thousand) I would engage to raise the sum of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand) and would remain here till the building was finished.

His Excellency kindly complied with my request to inspect the Church. He spoke of the Church as a very handsome building; and authorized me to make application for the sum named Rs. 3,000 (three thousand).

This sum I desire to point out, is not as much as that which has been recently raised by private subscriptions, *for which sum Government has granted no equivalent.*

We understood that Government would grant as much as we were able to raise by private subscription.

VI.—As so many European merchants, three-fourths of the entire number, have left the station it would be impossible to raise the money required locally. Those that remain have already contributed liberally to the Church Building Fund. The Rs. 1,000 (one thousand) guaranteed by me must be raised outside the station.

VII.—The number of Government officials, mostly Eurasian, at present in the station is considerable. There is a large Telegraph office here, with from 30 to 40 signallers, many of them belong to the English Church.

Last Sunday the number attending Divine service in the evening was 83. The Sunday previous 75.

VIII.—The Railway to Cocanada will, it is expected be completed within the next two years. This will bring many European and Eurasian officials to the station.

IX.—Taking all these circumstances into consideration the amount of money locally subscribed: the impossibility of obtaining further funds from the present congregation: the sum of between Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 4,000 recently contributed for which Government has granted no equivalent: the number of Government officials now attending the Church services; the increase confidently expected on the completion of the line of Railway: and, above all, the deterioration which is rapidly taking place in this Government Building, I trust you will see your way to recommend Government strongly to grant the small sum (Rs. 3,000) for which application is now made.

X.—In any case I hope you will be able to send me a prompt reply, as if I see no hope of being able to finish this miserable building which has been dragging on its painful existence, in this unfinished state, for the past seven years, having been talked of for the previous twenty years, I shall at once proceed to join my appointment at Poonamallee, to which I have been nominated by the Lord Bishop. My present orders are to join that station by the 12th January next. This will involve leaving Cocanada by the first week in January.

If my application is granted I shall be glad to remain here till the work is put finally out of hand.

I have the honor to be, Rev. and Dear Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
R. H. DURHAM, D.D.,
Chaplain of Cocanada.

To the Venerable
The Archdeacon of Madras,
Madras.

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FROM,

~~SUPERINTENDING~~ ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DOWLAISHWERAM, 12th 1890

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FROM,

C Mitford Smith Esqr

Executive ~~SUPERINTENDING~~ ENGINEER

In Charge FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DATED 12th
DESPATCHED 16th } March 1890
RECEIVED

No. 2884 G.D.

ENCLOSURES 1

SUBJECT.

Coconada Church -

Returns Dr Durham's letter which accompanied G.O. No. 371 W of 4-2-90 regarding the -

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Recorded, with reference to G.O. No ~~2464~~ 911 W of 20th March 1890.

No. 911 W d/20 - March 1890

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Public Works Department,

~~Railway Branch.~~

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following

From the Supdg Engr I Circle (H.E. No 2765 G.D. d/22. 2. '90)

Proceedings, Ecclesiastical dept (" " 12 d/8. 3. '90)

From the S. E. I / Circle No 2884 G.D. of 14. 3. 90

Communicated to the Supdg Engineer I Circle with intimation that the Local Fund Engineer may be placed in funds for the completion of the tower. The balance of Government grant Rs 933 has recently been surrendered, but the amount will be reallotted early in 1890-91.

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19 March

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Church at Coconada

Orders on Resp:
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