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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., dated 17th January 1891, No. 137 W., Public Works.

READ—also the following papers:—

From C. VINCENT, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Buildings), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, 13th March 1891, No. 100 B.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 138 W., dated the 17th January 1891, submitting, for sanction, as a special case, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 8,450, of the cost of providing 111 additional sittings in St. Mark's church at Bangalore. 421 111 732

2. In reply, I am directed to invite a perusal of the accompanying copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India and to say that, under the orders therein conveyed, a more formal statement of special reasons for providing additional accommodation in St. Mark's church should be furnished to the Government of India before the sanction asked for to the estimate, amounting to Rs. 8,450, can be accorded.

3. The estimate and plan, which accompanied your letter under reply, are herewith returned.

ENCLOSURE.

DESPATCH from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, dated 29th January 1891, No. 5.

The Proceedings of the * * * * * contain a resolution * * * * * upon an application from the * * * * * for a grant-in-aid towards the completion of the church of * * * * *. For the reasons set out in this resolution, the * * * * * "looking at all the circumstances of the case" saw "no sufficient ground for entirely refusing assistance from public funds towards the completion of the building," and a grant of * * * * * has accordingly been made to be disbursed by the Public Works Department in the current financial year.

2. As the grant has been made, and as I must presume that no exception was taken to it by Your Excellency's Government when these Proceedings were submitted to you in due course, I will not now raise the question whether in this particular instance the money should have been given; but I desire to draw Your Excellency's attention to the provisions of the Public Works Code, which declare in the first place that "all State charges for churches are provided from Public Works funds," and, secondly, lay down specific rules and conditions for the allotment of those charges. It is my opinion that these rules, if they are to be of any binding validity, must be regarded as having been intended to cover the whole ground to which they apply—the regulation, that is, of the charges to be undertaken by State revenue on account of the building of churches. It would, I must observe, be contrary to sound principle and might lead to confusion if the practice were admitted of treating particular applications for church building grants as if they fell outside these rules and could be favourably considered under the general

powers entrusted to a local Government for the allotment of money from the Provincial revenues free from all the stipulations and limitations imposed by the Code. From this point of view I cannot altogether approve the * * * * * * procedure in the case now before me, and I request that in future all church building grants may be made in accordance with the Public Works Code unless Your Excellency's Government shall see fit, for very special reasons, formally stated, to propose a departure from it.

No. 1670 C.

Referred to the Ecclesiastical Department with reference to G.O., No. 137 W., dated 17th January 1891, for the more formal statement of special reasons required by the Government of India.

(Signed) O. V. BODDY, Major, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

23rd March 1891.

Referred to the Right Reverend the Bishop with advertence to G.O., No. 6, dated 10th February 1891.

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

26th March 1891.

From Rev. S. MORLEY, B.A., Bishop's chaplain, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 8th April 1891, No. 960.

With reference to the endorsement No. 1670 C., dated 23rd March 1891, Current No. 69, I have the honour, by desire of the Right Reverend the Bishop, to make the following remarks:—

(1) So far back as 1863 the sum of Rs. 25,000 was granted for this addition.

(2) This sum was suddenly withdrawn and used for the completion of the cavalry barracks at Bangalore, when it was stated by the Government that the withdrawal was "for the present," thereby apparently intimating that they fully intended to restore the grant at some future time.

(3) Several succeeding chaplains have felt the insufficiency of the present accommodation.

(4) The sum, for which application is now made, is only a third of the sum originally granted for this purpose.

(5) The necessity for the enlargement is increasingly felt. The present arrangement is most inconvenient. The church is not large enough to hold all the troops at the parade service, so that two or three companies have to attend the second morning service, which is intended chiefly for the civilians, whose average attendance at this service is 200. It is important to add that the accommodation for the congregation, military and civil, voluntarily attending at the *evening* service is insufficient.

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(7) The present pressure of the work on the chaplain at the Sunday morning services is very heavy and would be materially lightened by his being enabled to throw two of those services into one.

His Lordship trusts that this full explanation of the circumstances will satisfy the Government of India as to the need of the proposed addition to the church.

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Transferred and the referred papers returned to the Public Works Department.

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

20th April 1891.

ORDER—dated 5th May 1891, No. 1249 W., Public Works.

His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that the facts relied upon have already been laid before the Government of India and have not been considered sufficient to warrant a departure from Code rules, the relaxation of which, without very special reason, is deprecated by the Secretary of State. His Excellency in Council is, therefore, not prepared to move further in the matter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. C. SMITH, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Military Department.
" Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. A. D. Xavier.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1891} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 5th.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 5th May 1891, No. 1249 W.

MAY.

St. Mark's Church, Bangalore

Passing orders on application for providing additional accommodation in —.

1249/3 P. W. Department.

Read the following :—

Letter from the Government of India P.W. Department No. 102 B dt 13th March 1891.

FOR ORDERS. whether the proposal should be referred to the Ecclesiastical Dept for the more formal statement of special reasons required by the Government of India before they will consider the proposal. Such statement should, it is thought, come from the Ecclesiastical authorities.

Yes. New rules

W.B. 19.5.91

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CURRENT No. 69

[9] Eccl DEPARTMENT.

From P. W. D.

No. 1670 C

Dated 23/3 } 91
Received 24/3 }

Enclosures 5

SUBJECT.

Enquiring a letter from the Govt of India re the provision of additional accommodation in St. Mark's Church at Bangalore

TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY

5 8/26 March 1891

Referred to the Right Reverend the Bishop with advertence to G.O. No. 6, dated 10th February 1891.

Lieutenant-Colonel
Chief Secretary

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 100 B. 1269/55 Eccl 69.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

CIVIL WORKS.

Buildings -

SECRETARIAT BRANCH

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Calcutta, the 13th March 1891.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 138 W, dated the 17th January 1891, submitting for sanction, as a special case, an estimate amounting to Rs. 8450/- of the cost of providing 111 additional sittings in St. Mark's Church at Bangalore.

2. In reply, I am directed to invite a perusal of the accompanying copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India and to say that under the orders therein conveyed, a more formal statement of special reasons for providing additional accommodation in St. Mark's Church should be furnished to the Government of India before the sanction

P.W.C No 3072
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sanction asked for to the estimate amounting to
Rupees 8,450/-, can be accorded.-

3. The estimate and plan, which accompanied your letter under reply, are herewith returned.-

Recd: 18-3-91
Circulars 6 (1 Below)

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your Most obed^t Serv^t,

C. Vincent

Under Secy: to the Govt of India.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
24 MAR 91

P. W. Dept.
To be returned with reply.

No. 1670 C of 23rd March 1891

Referred to the Ecclesiastical department, with reference to G.O. 137 W of 17th Jany 1891, for the more formal statement of special reasons required by the Govt. of India.

O W Boddy
Major R.E.
Under Secy to Govt P.W.D.

Forwarding
Sketch No 5 P.W.D. of the
29th January 1891, Referred to-
1 Estimate and 1 plan (Govt D.D.B. No 2621)

28.5.90. 1487 W
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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 3072

From The Govt of India
P.W.D.

ENCLOS.— 6
(1 plan)

No. 100 B
dated 13 March 1891
Received 18 — do —

SUBJECT.

Requesting to be furnished with a more formal statement of special reasons for providing additional accommodation in St. Mark's Church before sanction asked for to the estimate amounting to Rs 8450 can be accorded.

DISPOSAL.

No. dated

Referred to the Ecclesiastical Dept, with reference to G.O. 137 W&/ 17 Jany 1891, for the more formal Statement of special reasons req^d by the Govt. of India.
W. Hay 11 Feb

P. W. D

There are so many things which ought to be done here & which ought to be done at once that I cannot say when I can leave. However it tells me that the Bishop thinks it necessary for him to leave Madras before his appointment to Th. Mark's (as appears in the Gazette, & that he must go to Ootacamund. I suppose there's no possibility of his being hurried up by a telegram from the Bishop, so that he might officiate here in the meantime of the 5th - if this can't be, I must hand over charge to the Senior C. - Officer? Don't want to worry Scott by getting him despatched here by a telegram!

No. 1487 Wa/28-5-90

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Please you are writing in the
absence of Bp. I shall this week
at the request to
W. W. says. Letters
must be stamped. Yrs very sincerely H. H. J.

My dear Bp. Hewitt. Some
words in the enclosed papers
the great point to my address upon
that the Govt. have not yet redeemed
their promise to give back the land
for the enlargement of the Church
Now we are asking for 3
& what they originally granted.
It is difficult for the Chaplain
St. Mark's to press such a point, but
I think the Bishop might very

P. W. D

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Read the following:—

Letter from the Bishop's Chaplain No. 960 d/8.IV.91.
Endorsement in the Eccles: department d/20.IV.91.

For orders

Whether this more
formal statement
of special reasons
for providing ad-
ditional accommo-
dation in St. Mark's
Church Bangalore
is to be accepted as
satisfactory, and sent
to the Government of
India in support of a
departure from Code
rule so much depre-
cated by the Secy: of
State in the Despatch
extract of which
the Govt of India

The fact which upon have already been laid before the Govt of India and I don't see that any further case can be made out. Viz. that the present parade service takes place in the attack as that even if the Church were enlarged the whole of the regiment instead of a small part of it would have to march to church in the middle of the day. If it were a station in the plains, there would be more in the argument but in the climate of Bangalore I don't think it carries much. There are other churches in Bangalore to which civilians can resort. I think the letter of the Govt of India must be acted on.

PWD
22/4/91

The mere relief of the chaplain from holding a morning service is not sufficient reason for departure from the rules.

has supplied for the information of this Government.

If the extra accommodation now provided for will ensure the doubling up of two services into one. thus rendering a second service and hot marches for the troops unnecessary. it certainly ought to be sanctioned.

A.C.L.

FOR ORDERS.

R.P. 6.1.135.15 Mar 27 '91

Copy of Public Works Despatch No. 5, dated the 29th January 1891, from the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India.

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Ecclesiastical Department,

Ootacamund 8th April 1891.

From

Rev. S. MORLEY, B. A.

Bishop's Chaplain,

To

The Honorable the CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

With the Governor

Stonehouse Hill

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GOVERNMENT
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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant,

S. Stanley.
Bishop's Chaplain.

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From

The Bishop's Chaplain

April. 4 P

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Transferred and the referred papers returned to the Public Works Department.

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Chief Secretary

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Send the

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file and Plan

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Remarks re
Add. accommodation
in St Mark's church,
Bangalore

Transferred

Await the call and
then Madras
Sir

No. 1249 W

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 5th May 1891

again

READ the following

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To The Military Department
Ecclesiastical Dept.

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