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No. 283 G.D.

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FROM,

G. D. Wybrow Esqre

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DOWLAISHWERAM, 9th May 1891.

Recd 11th

Enclos 4

1 Site plan
1 Plan of church
7 October 1883
1 Plan of foundations
1 Detailed & abstract
Estimate

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SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 2606 W. dated 6th October 1890, I have the honor to forward a plan and estimate for the reconstruction of the Church at Dowlaishwaram

2. A fresh site has been selected, on a piece of land, now in charge of this Department, adjoining the Superintending Engineer's office. The site is, I consider, suitable in every respect. The soil is more or less alluvial, & suitable for building on. The proposed site is already railed in, so that no compound wall will be required.

3. The plan of the Church is the facsimile of the present church. No alteration has been made in the design, so that the roof, doors & windows & cut stone may be utilized for the new building. The foundations are altered slightly & it is proposed to construct the building of brick, in place of rough stone. The present build

ing is built of rough stone in chunam, the walls being only 1½' thick - my own opinion is that the walls of a building of this description, if constructed of rough stone, should be at least 2 feet thick; with walls of less thickness, the bond must be very imperfect, and the tenacity of the walls is left dependant on the adhesion of the mortar - Under these circumstances I have proposed to use brick, leaving the walls as originally designed 1½ feet thick -

4 - The Executive Engineer, Mr. Mitford smith, who is also the Lay Trustee reports that the private subscriptions for the reconstruction of the Church amount to Rs. 600 much more cannot I fear be collected as nearly all the former residents of Dowlaishwaram subscribed to the erection of the original Church, & they can hardly be expected to subscribe again - I trust therefore that Government will be pleased to sanction the estimate, and allot funds for the work to the extent of Rs. 1900 — Rs. 600 = Rs. 1300 -

5 - Service is now being held in a small bungalow, which is quite unsuitable for the purpose -

6 - I further request the favour of your orders, as to what is to be done with the old building - as the roof, doors, & windows, cutstone &c. will be removed, nothing but the shell of the old building will remain - Being situated by the side of the Main road, the ruin will be an eyesore to the passers by -

The Lay-trustee states that "the site of the existing Church should not be appropriated to any secular purpose, and presumes that the stone work of the Church must be allowed to remain as a ruin" - On this subject I would venture to recommend that the opinion of the Archdeacon be invited -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient St.

Supt. Engineer 1st Circle

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P.W.C. No ~~5279~~
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FROM,

G. D. Wybrowledge

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DATED 8
DESPATCHED 11 May 1891.
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NO. 283 G.D.

ENCLOSURES 4

SUBJECT.

Dowlaishweram Church at — Submits plan & estimate amounting to Rs 1900 for the reconstruction of the — & recommends that Govt will accord sanction to the same and allot funds to the extent of Rs 1300 private subscriptions amounting to Rs 600.

G.O. No 2731 W d/ 30.10.79
" A - 2914 W d/ 20-12-70
" " " 882 W d/ 31.3.91
" " " 2628 W d/ 18.9.83
" " " 8589 d/ 30.10.83
" " " 3116 W d/ 3.11.83
" B . 3693 W d/ 22.12.83
" A - 1035 W d/ 2-5-85
Memo No 5718 d/ 4-8-90
G.O. A - 2606 W d/ 6.10.90
" B - 3028 W d/ 14.11.90
" A - 3225 W d/ 5.12.90
" " " 3224 W d/ 5.12.90
" " " 810 W d/ 20.3.91
" " " 1247 W d/ 5.5.91

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15.5.91

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Note by the Chief Engineer, P.W.

The accompanying estimate submitted by the Supdg Engineer Ist Circle with reference to G.O. No 2606 W. dd 6th October 1890, proposes for reconstructing the Church at Dowlaishw on a fresh site, the soil of which is more suitable for building purposes. The design is to be identical with that of the present building.

2. The Supdg Engr. proposes substituting brick as the material for the walls, in place of rubble stone as in the existing edifi

It may be noted [that] the site now proposed, is the one that Col. Hasted R.E. originally recommended.

4. The estimate amounts to Rs 1,900, and private subscriptions have been promised to the amount of Rs 600 leaving Rs 1300 to be provided for. The church is estimated to accommodate 60 sittings; the maximum contribution that may be given by Government is therefore limited to Rs 3,800.+ The amount of the estimate for the Church was originally Rs 3,200, of which Government contributed Rs 1,600.‡ Government further gave‡ a grant of Rs 870 to

that is if all the sixty sittings are for Govt servants and their families and [illegible] [illegible] 12/5

+ Rule X, Sec IV, appendix D P.W. Code

‡ G.O. No 3116 W of 3 Nov 1883

‡ G.O. No 1035 W of 2 May 1885

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to enable a compound wall to be built round the present building, thus making the total contribution Rs 2,470. The grant now required viz Rs 1,300 may therefore be sanctioned and will bring the total contribution by Govt up to Rs 3,770. Private contributions amount to a total of Rs 2200, and Government is authorised+ to grant double the amount of private subscriptions subject in this case to a limitation of Rs 3,800.

5. As regards para 6 of the Supdg Engineer's letter No 283 G.D. d/ 9th May 1891, the orders that were passed in the disposal of the material of the old Fort Church at Masulipatam

+ Rule XI, Sec IV, appendix D, P.W. Code.

stem will guide the Supdg Engineer in the disposal of the surplus material of the Dowlaishweram Church. These orders will be found in the Proceedings of Govt., noted below.

G.O. no 2914 W. d/ 20.XII.80.
" " 882 W. d/ 31.III.81.

27.5.91

Ald.
Ew

No. 2839 C

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 10th June 1891

OFFICE NOTE.

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From
W

To
C

G.O. no 2606 W d/ 6-10-90.
Letter from the S.E. I Circle No 283 G.D. d/ 9-5-91 with plan & estimate.
Note by the Chief Engr. P.W.D. d/ 27-5-91.

Please read the correspondence quoted above and favour me with your opinion whether a Govt. grant is admissible for the reconstruction of the Dowlaishweram Church.

Grants were made by Govt. for the original construction of the Church in G.O. no 3116 W d/ 3.11.83 & G.O. no 1035 W d/ 2.5.85.

The Church is the property

of Government, who constructed it on designs prepared by the Cons. Architect, & received a contribution towards its cost from private sources. Govt. is apparently bound to keep up the Church.

J.D.B.
9.6.91

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

n the S. E. I Circle No. 283 G.D. d/ 9.V.91.

te by the Chief Engr P.W.D., d/ 29.V.91

The estimate amounting to Rs 1900 for reconstructing the Church at Dowlaishweram on a fresh site, is sanctioned.

2. The amount of private contributions promised is Rs 600, and a grant of Rs 1,300 is allotted for the work from the Provincial reserve with the Govt.

3. The Government agrees with the remark in the last para of the Chief Engineer's note, but final orders on the subject will be

Submit

be passed in the Ecclesiastical Depts.

4. The sanction accorded in para 1 of these Proceedings has been registered as Provincial No. W of 1891-92, & classified as Civil Buildgs, Origl. Works.

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Cw

O.L. 126/5

C.S. for C.E. 29/5

A.M. 2-6-91

M. 6-6-91

The Examiner has assumed the fact that [illegible] site which [illegible] grant [illegible] chief Civil station of district. The Dowlaishwaram is not. In my opinion the grant is inadmissible.

8 July.

Resubmitted to the Hon. Member with office note from the Examiner No. 3620 dated 1st July 1891, reporting that the proposed grant is admissible.

The failure of the old church and the reasons for building on a fresh site are set forth in the papers printed with G.O. No. 2606 W d/ 6th October 1890.

for W.

3.7.91

S. E. I Circle with 5 enclos

Ex: P. W. Accts

Ecclesiastical depts

O.L. 31.VII

H.M. 7.VII

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Pr. Revo 2731 W d/ 30.10.79

" A " 2914 W d/ 20.12.80

" " " 882 W d/ 31.3.81

" " " 2628 W d/ 18.9.83

" " " 3116 W d/ 3.11.83

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" B " 3698 W d/ 22.12.83

" A " 1035 W d/ 2.5.85

Memo No 5718 d/ 4.8.90

dated 189

Pr. Revo 2606 W d/ 6.10.90

" B " 3028 W d/ 14.11.90

" A " 3224 W d/ 8.12.90

" A " 1249 W d/ 5.5.91

" " " 810 W d/ 20.3.91

Memo No 2839 C d/ 10.6.91

" " 3274 C d/ 11.7.91

Note The 5 papers with the G.O. in the file, sent separately to H.W. 12 viii 91

No. 4373 d/ 4-8-91.

To W.

My office note No. 3620 of 1st. July 1891 was written on the assumption that Dowlaishwaram was the Chief Civil station in the district, it being the head quarters of the Executive Engineer Godavari Eastern Division; if however, this is not the case, the proposed grant is inadmissible under Rule X, Appendix D of Code.

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Offg. C.

d/ 3/8

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(C. No. 1201/8)

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1891. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 1st July 1891.

OFFICE NOTE No. 3620.

To W.

Your Office Note No. 2839 C dated 10th June 1891.

In his note of the 25th ultimo the Chief Engineer P.W.D. states that Government on two previous occasions sanctioned grants to the extent of Rs 2470 as shown below:—

G.O. No 3116 W. d/ 3d Novr 83 - Rs 1600

" " 1035 W. d/ 2nd May 85 - 870

Rs. 2470

2. Adding to this sum, the grant of Rs 1300 now required the total comes to Rs 3770 which sum is within the limit of Rs 3800 allowable

under

under Rule X appendix D
to P.W. Code for the church,
which it is said provides
60 sittings, vide para 3
of the note from the Chief
Engineer P.W.D. The
grant of Rs 1300 now re-
quired is therefore ad-
missible

For Offg C
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(Encl. 8)

Pr. B No 2731 W d/ 30.10.79 ✓
" A " 2914 W d/ 20.12.80 ✓
" " " 882 W d/ 31.3.81 ✓
" " " 2828 W d/ 18.9.83 ✓
" " " 8889 d/ 30.10.83 ✓
" " " 3116 W d/ 3.11.83 ✓
" B " 3693 W d/ 22.12.83 ✓
" " " 1035 W d/ 2.5.85 ✓
Memo No 571 D d/ 4.8.90 ✓
Pr. Arg 2606 W d/ 6.10.90 ✓
" B " ✓ 3028 W d/ 14.11.90 ✓
" A " 3225 W d/ 5.12.90 ✓
" A " 1249 W d/ 6.5.91 ✓
" A " ✓ 810 W d/ 20.3.91 ✓
Memo No 2839 C d/ 10.6.91 ✓

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To
C
No 3274 C d/ 11th July 18

Please refer to the
first part of the rule
which limits grants to the
Chief Civil Station of the
district and say
whether you still
adhere to the opinion
expressed in your
office note No 3620
d/ 1st July 1891

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On 51/91
11.8.91

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Public Works Departmen

Draft G.O.

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that
the grant sought
under existing rules no
grant for the renovation
of the church at Dowlaishwaram
is admissible, Dowlaishwaram
not being the chief civil
station of the District
~~The Supdg Engr will report~~
~~whether any can be~~
~~taken for making ... the~~

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S.E.I.C.
Civil Deptt
(C S for C.?)

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X Also that the
Church is the property
of the Govt. Govt
built the church on
Ch's designs &
received a contribution
which was apparently
bound to keep the
Church up.

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Cw

Mr's note on the draft order regarding reconstruction of Dowlaishweram Church, & [illegible] note of 4.6.91 —

For orders whether a reference to C need be made regarding the admissibility of a Govt. grant.

Having in view the decision of the Govt. of India in the case of the [illegible] church (G.O. No 810 W. of 20.3.91) the C will probably say that a Govt. grant cannot be made without the sanction of the G. of I., Dowlaishweram not being the Chief Civil Station of the District. This point was alluded to in my note of 21.5.91 on the technical note of 20 idem.

When a Govt. grant was sanctioned for the

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original construction of the church (G.O. No. 3116 d/ 3.11.80) no objection was made by the Engr's office. But at that time Rule XI, Sec IV Appendix D. was probably not read as being governed limited by the opening clause of Rule X

The inquiries in the second para of the Hon. Mr Stokes' note can be answered by inviting a reference to the papers printed with G.O. No. 2606 d/ 6.10.80

C..
9.6.91

Yes - ask "C" to point out that [illegible] a grant.

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C. No. 5279

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D.W.

Please see the Hon. Member's note on the draft order and afford the required information, making a reference to C if necessary.

There certainly is a precedent for grant in this case

A.G.W.
4-6-91

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Church

C.No. 5279 C.S. 29/5 [illegible]

[illegible]

C.E.E. submits new estimate for reconstructing the Church at [illegible] on a more suitable site, as regards the nature of soil for foundations, but identical in design with the present building, in accordance with the instructions conveyed in G.O. No. 2606 d/ 6 Octr. 189[illegible] –

The E.E. proposes substituting brick as the material for the walls, in place of rubble stone in the existing edifice –

It may be noted that the site now proposed is the one that Col. Hasted R.E. originally

R. 10.7.91

Church

The Estimate amounts to Rs 1900, and private subscriptions have been promised to the amount of Rs 700 leaving Rs 1200 to be provided for -

The Church is intended to accommodate 60 sittings, the max. contribution that may be given by Govt. is therefore limited to Rs 3800 -

The amount of the estimate for the Church was originally Rs 3200 of which Govt. contributed Rs 1600 -

Govt. further gave a grant of Rs 870 to enable a compound wall to be built, thus making the total contribution Rs 2470

The grant now applied namely Rs 1300 may therefore be sanctioned, the total contribution by Govt. being then Rs 3770.

Private contributions have amounted to Rs 2200, and Govt. is authorised to grant double the amount of private subscriptions subject in this case to a limitation of Rs 3800.

As regards para 6. of S.C. letter No 2839 D. of 9th May 1891, the orders that were passed on the disposal of the material of the old Fort Church at Masulipatam vide the G.O. in the disposal of the surplus material

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Church

of the Dowlaishweram Church —
These orders will be found in the following G.Os

G.O. ~~2731 W. 30-12-79~~
" 2914 W. 20-12-80
" 882 W. 31-3-81

O.W.B.
25.5.91

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Public Works Departmen

Current No. 5279

Letter No. 283 G.D.

Dated 9th May /91

From the S.E. I Circle

O.W.B.
25.5.91

NOTE OF REMARKS.

With reference to G.O.
dated 6th October 1890, t
accompanying plan & e
-mate amounting to the
for re-constructing
Church at Dowlai
in the Godavari Distr
have been submitted
the S.E. I Circle for san

The instructions conta
in the G.O. quoted ab
have been attended t
by the S.E. as stated
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The foundations are al
slightly, and it is propos
to construct the build
with brick 1½ ft. thick
instead of roughstone as
the present building is
constructed of roughstone
in chunam with a thick-
ness of 1½ ft. for the walls
which thickness is very
little for stone walls.

As the plan of the
Church

ch is the same as that
existing building, no
tion has been made
design, so that the
, doors & windows &
tone of the existing
lding are to be utilized
the new one.

The private subscriptions
the re construction
f the Church [illegible]
mounts to ~~Rs~~ 600 & the
overnment should be
leased to sanction to
he extent of ~~Rs~~ 1300.

It is stated in para 2 of
the Venerable the Arch-
deacon's letter No. 417 d/ 4th
September 190, that the
furniture & fittings will
be carefully stored and
all materials used again
when the Church is re-
built.

The rates are fair.
Contingencies & Petty super-
vision are charged for
at 4 & 5 percent res-
pectively.

The plan & estimate have
not been countersigned by
the Venerable the Arch-
deacon of Madras, but
the Ecclesiastical Depth.
have approved the
proposal to rebuild
the Church on a fresh
site. Vide Endorsement
dated 16th September/1

J.H.
20-5-91

(x If all go to Govt. Servants
their families, free from
soldiers & their families)

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Under Rule X. S
Appendix D, P.W. C
the maximum Govt.
for a church of 60 x
is Rs 3600, but th
again is subject to
limit of double the
amount realised b
private subscriptions

The question of
grant to be given by
Govt. towards the recon-
struction of the Dowlaish-
weram Church may be
considered in two phases

(1) Whether the present
estimate should be taken
in conjunction with the
original construction -

(2) Whether the recon-
struction should be
regarded as an entirely
separate work.

In case (1), Rs 1600
were contributed by

ctions towards the
e building, & the
s have been raised
ds the reconstruction,
Rs 2200 - The total
Grant may be double
amount subject to
maximum of Rs 3800.
Govt. gave Rs 1600
wards the original con-
truction, & Rs 1300 are
now asked for, - total Rs
2900 - The grant of Rs 1300 would
therefore be admissible.

In case (2), the
Govt. grant would be
limited to twice 600
(the amount of subscriptions)
or Rs 1200 - This is
Rs 100 less ~~than~~ than
the amount required
for the work.

Another point to
be considered is whether
the reconstruction of
the church falls under
the opening clause of
Rule X, in which case
Grant would

be admissible - t
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Govt. servants there
this clause be con
applicable, the c
be referred to the
for sanction. Ple
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in the case of the
Cemetery Church -
no 880W of 20.3.

The question in
para 6 of the Supply Eng
letter must be referr
to the Eccles. Dept

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P.W.D.

Papers regarding proposed new Church at Dowlaishwaram.

Resubmitted to the Hon Member, with the Office note from the Examiner No 4373 of 4.8.91, reporting that if Dowlaishwaram cannot be regarded as the Chief Civil ~~Sta~~ Station of the District, a Govt. grant is inadmissible –

For orders whether the case may be sent up to the Govt. of India, with a recommendation that the proposed grant be sanctioned as a special case. The proposed new church is to be provided in lieu of one previously constructed by Govt. which has failed.

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I see no reason to make a special case of it. The rules regarding the expenditure of public money on churches should be strictly worked. They already err in my opinion on the side of liberality.

9 Aug

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Hm 8. viii

No. 2218 W d/17th August 1891

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

From the Supdg Engr I Circle (A.E. No. 283 G.D. d/9.v.91)
Office note from the Ex. P.W.A. (" " 3620 d/1.vii.91)
——— do ——— (" " 4373 d/4.viii.91)

The Government regrets that under existing rules no grant for the reconstruction of the church at Dowlaishweram is admissible, Dowlaishweram not being the chief civil station of the District.

10.8

& 11 Augt.

& 17/8

S.E. I Circle ✓
Eccles: dept ✓
(so, the Chief Secretary to Govt for fair of counterindents)

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