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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From Brigadier-General M. PROTHEROE, C.B., C.S.I., Quartermaster-General,
to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Optacamund,
7th December 1889, No. 1493-Barrack.

I am desired to ask, with advertence to the Proceedings of Government as per
margin, that a reference may be made
No. 322, dated 2nd September 1857. to Government in the Public Works
„ 1433, „ 3rd March 1880. Department for a decision as to whether
the church room at Malapuram, referred
to in the above-quoted Proceedings of Government, is or is not a military building.

2. So far as can be ascertained in this office the building was erected at the
instance of the Bishop of Madras, orders on the subject being passed by Government
in the Public Works (Ecclesiastical) Department and not in the Public Works
(Military Works) Department. The church room is shown on the triennial return of
military buildings at Malapuram.

3. On the barracks at Malapuram being destroyed by fire in March 1879, the
“divine service room” was converted into the hospital (Proceedings of Govern-
ment, Nos. 1698 of 26th March 1879 and 6294 of 21st November 1882) and was so
made use of until May 1885, when it was restored to the Ecclesiastical Department
on the completion of a new hospital.

4. There is nothing on record in this office to prove definitely that the building
was erected expressly for use by the troops, but British troops having been quar-
tered at Malapuram since July 1855 and being located there in 1857, when appli-
cation for the erection of the church room was made, it might reasonably be assumed
that it was primarily erected for their use.

No. 8583, Military.

Referred to the Public Works Department for favor of remarks with a copy *
* Return requested. of G.O., No. 322, dated 2nd September
1857 (Ecclesiastical).

FORT ST. GEORGE,
12th December 1889.

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigd.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, No. 219, dated 17th Jan. 1890.
„ from the „ „ „ „ 745 „ 13th Feb. „

ORDER—dated 24th February 1890, No. 583 W., Public Works.

Under clause IV, appendix D, Public Works Code, expenditure on churches,
both at Civil and Military stations, is met from Provincial funds.

2. In the case of the Malapuram church, the estimates sanctioned in G.O., No. 2051 W., dated 16th August 1886, and G.O., No. 2976 W., dated 22nd September 1888, were carried out from Provincial funds.

3. The building must therefore be classed as Provincial.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. B. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1890} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 24th.

Recd.

Encd.

G.O., 24th Feb. 1890, No. 583 W.

FEBRUARY.

Church at Malapuram

Classifying the — as Provincial.

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8TH AUGUST 1891, No. 54, ECCLESIASTICAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., dated 24th February 1890, No. 583 W., Public Works.

ABSTRACT.—Classifying the Church at Malapuram as Provincial.

READ—also the following papers:—

From Rev. S. MORLEY, B.A., Bishop's Chaplain, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 29th May 1891, No. 974.

With reference to G.O., dated 9th July 1890, No. 48, Ecclesiastical, paragraph 6, I have the honour, by desire of the Right Reverend the Bishop, to submit, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency in Council, the desirability of placing the building at Malapuram, now used as a Church, under the Ecclesiastical Department with a view of its being consecrated.

2. So long as it is not in the Ecclesiastical Department, it is liable to be diverted from its present use and assigned for some secular purpose, as was the case a few years ago when a very unworthy place, the bowling alley, was allotted in its stead for worship of Almighty God. It is most desirable that some building conveniently situated should be assured for the purpose. The present building is well situated.

3. Another argument in favour of the proposal is that, besides the Military, there are Civil servants of Government on whose account a building not wholly under the Military Department would be more suitable. There are at the present time an Assistant Collector, a Superintendent of Police, an Inspector of Police, four European Head-constables, and a Civil Apothecary, several of whom are married.

Referred to the Military Department for favour of remarks.

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

3rd June 1891.

No. 3160.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigadier-General,
5th June 1891. Secretary to Government.

To the Quartermaster-General.

From Brigadier-General E. H. EYRE, Quartermaster-General, Madras Army,
to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund,
26th June 1891, No. 1471 M.W.

In returning Reference order No. 3160, of 5th instant, with enclosures, I am desired to state that there are no military objections to the building used at Malapuram as a place of worship for the "Church of England" being handed over permanently to the Ecclesiastical Department for the purpose of being consecrated as the Church for that station.

No. 3615.

Transferred, and the referred paper returned to the Ecclesiastical Department.
 OOTACAMUND, (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigadier-General,
 29th June 1891. *Secretary to Government.*

Referred to the Public Works Department for favour of early information whether
 the building in question was constructed from Imperial or Provincial funds.

11th July 1891. (Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

No. 3325 C.

Please reply to the question whether the building was constructed from Imperial
 or Provincial funds, if the information is available in your office.

13th July 1891. (Signed) O. V. BODDY, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.
 To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

No. 4178.

The building referred to was constructed so far back as 1857 when there was no
 distinction of funds—please see my office note No. 219 of 17th January 1890.

2. Please see also G.O., dated 24th February 1890, No. 583 W., in which it was
 decided that the building should be classed as Provincial.

23rd July 1891. (Signed) I. S. SHERLOCK-HUBBARD,
Offg. Examiner, P.W. Accounts.
 To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

No. 591 D.

Retransferred to the Ecclesiastical Department with a copy of G.O., dated 24th
 February 1890, No. 583 W.

27th July 1891. (Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

ORDER—dated 8th August 1891, No. 54, Ecclesiastical.

The building at Malapuram now used as a Church will accordingly be placed
 under the Ecclesiastical Department in view to its being consecrated as the Church
 for that station.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop.
 „ Venerable the Archdeacon.
 „ Military Department.
 „ Public Works Department.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.

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