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Directing that the building now used as a Church be placed under the Ecclesiastical Department in view to its being consecrated as a —.

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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.

3rd June 1891.

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

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.

7. The works are numbers 81 and 88 in the above list as per margin, costing

	Miles.	Rupees.	Coolies.	Time.
1. Gravelling and consolidating Guvvalcheruvu ghât from mile 184 to 189 ..	5	2,000	200	2 months.
2. Metalling and gravelling the Trunk Road from Cuddapah to Pîlér, deducting 5 miles of the Guvvalcheruvu ghât.	42	9,450	1,000	2 months.

Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 9,450 respectively. The latter work runs through the very centre of the most affected tract and has the merit of being capable of being stopped at a moment's notice, while it would be most advantageous to repair it even to a small extent, the traffic of imported grain and straw along the same continuing heavy.

8. I proceed there at once to be on the spot; much of the work will be stone breaking susceptible of easy check.

Resolution—dated 10th August 1891, No. 510.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Collector reports that distress in Ráyachóti is increasing owing to the destruction of the young crops by caterpillars, gales of wind and dust storms and asks sanction for starting the repairs of five tanks and a large road work as a measure of relief.

3. The following telegram will be sent to the Collector:—

"Your letter 2361 of 9th instant. Works in paragraphs 2 and 4 sanctioned. Action reported in paragraph 3 approved."

4. The Government will be requested to allot the necessary funds for carrying out the repairs on the Guvvalcheruvu ghât and the Cuddapah-Pîlér road referred to in paragraphs 4 and 7 of the Collector's letter, which are estimated to cost Rs. 11,450 and will, it is stated, provide work for 1,200 people for two months and may be stopped at a moment's notice. It is also requested that sanction may be accorded for the entertainment of two sub-overseers on Rs. 30 each and two writers on Rs. 15 each. The Collector should forward the usual proposition statement.

5. Wages on the road works should be paid at the rates prescribed in the Famine Code, which should be reported, and the work should be so laid out that it may be possible to enforce a distance test for each labourer. This might for the present be fixed at 3 miles, and no labourer on the roads should be allowed to work within this distance of his village.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

„ Collector of Cuddapah.

Copy to the Commissioners of Land Revenue.

ORDER—dated 18th August 1891, No. 765, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The Board's instructions in paragraph 3 are approved.

2. With reference to the first part of paragraph 4 of the Proceedings, the Government sanctions the grant of Rs. 5,000 from Provincial funds for expenditure on the works named; but before making further allotments, it desires to be furnished with full information as to the state of the Local Fund reserves and balances. The entertainment of two sub-overseers on Rs. 30 each

and two writers on Rs. 15 each, recommended in the concluding portion of the paragraph, is sanctioned. The usual proposition statement should be submitted at an early date.

3. The Commissioner is requested to state on what authority the distance test of 3 miles, prescribed in paragraph 5, is based.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Local and Municipal Department.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ Collector of Cuddapah.

Copy to the Public Works Department.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

90 Copies.

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.

16th 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.

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(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
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To the Right Reverend the Bishop.
„ Venerable the Archdeacon.
„ Military Department.
„ Public Works Department.

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18TH AUGUST 1891, No. 765, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 10th August 1891, No. 510:—

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

Read—the following letter from O. WOLFE-MURRAY, Esq., C.S., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 9th August 1891, Ref. on C. No. 2361-Ver.:—

I regret to inform the Board that the distress in the Ráyachóti taluk is increasing in consequence of caterpillars in many villages attacking the tender young crops already much injured by the long drought and constant gales of wind and dust storms.

2. I have the honour to request that the marginally-noted minor irrigation works

- (1) Nagarajubbavikunta of Ambavaram (Rs. 500).
- (2) Peddacheruvu of Chitlur (Rs. 300).
- (3) Ramaswamicheruvu of Chitlur (Rs. 200).
- (4) Peddacheruvu of Lakkireddipally (Rs. ---).
- (5) Peddacheruvu of Dinnepaud (Rs. 600).

may be sanctioned at once by telegram to relieve the villagers in the neighbourhood of those villages who are thus suffering and who are reported as falling off in condition.

3. I have instructed the Tahsildar to prepare estimates and commence the works pending the sanction of the Board (Land Revenue, to which branch this letter has also to be transferred for sanction). I trust the Board will approve of my action and sanction the funds required as early as possible. I have also placed at the disposal of the Tahsildar funds, one-fourth of the probable estimate amounts, so that there may be no difficulty in starting the works at once.

4. I am strongly of opinion that it is now time for the commencement of repairs to Ráyachóti-Guvvalcheruvu road referred to in the list submitted with my letter, Ref. on C. No. 196-Ver., dated 25th July 1891. There are no signs of rain whatever and the condition of the people must deteriorate; the only favorable symptom is that the wind is gradually abating, but this will not affect the destructiveness of the caterpillars, though it is possible it may allow rain to fall. The commencement of this work is now absolutely necessary, and I trust that the Board will be pleased to sanction the work and place funds at my disposal by wire if possible.

5. As to the supervising staff, I refer the Board to my remarks in paragraph 11 of my season report for the fortnight ending 14th July submitted with Extra No. 210, dated 18th July 1891.

6. The staff required to be sanctioned is two sub-overseers and two writers their pay per month will be reported.

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Chief Secretary.
20/8/91

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„ Public Works Department.

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