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From

REV. S. MORLEY,
BISHOP

To

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Indt. No. 1258. d/ 29th July 1892.

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Transferred to the
Public Works Dept. with
reference to G.O. dated
24th June 1892, No.
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Chief Secretary

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St. Mark's Church,

No. 19

Bangalore, July 14th 1892.

From

The Church Committee
~~Chaplain~~ St. Mark's Church.

To

The Right Reverend
The Lord Bishop of Madras
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My Lord Bishop —

With reference to the letter
from the Government of India. D. H. D.
No. 231. B. dated 16th June 1892. calling
for additional particulars relating to
the number of Officers and Families to be
accommodated in the 82 sittings available
for such, in the proposed addition to St.
Mark's Church, we have the honor to
inform you - that the following Officers
with their wives and families have to be
provided for.

- | | Sittings |
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| 1. The British Resident in Mysore | 5 allott |
| The 1 st Assistant to the Resident | 2 |
| The Brig ^{de} Genl. Comd ^r | 5 allott |
| The Chaplain of St. Mark's | 4 |
| The A. A. General | 2 |
| The S. A. General | 2 |
| The S. Staff Officer | 2 |
| The Supdt. Genl. of India | 2 |

Carried forward	Sittings
The D. Med. Officer	24
Commissariat Officer	3
Garrison Surgeon	2
Residency Surgeon	2
The S. & G. for Instruction	2
The Dist. Magistrate	1
Officers Bangalore Volunteers	6
Supdt. of Police	2
Supdt. of Telegraphs	1
Post-Master General	2
Officers & Men ¹⁰ 7th Regt. M.D.	18
Officers & Men ¹⁰ 11th Regt. M.D.	27
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2. In this calculation we have taken no account of the Officials of the Mysore Commission - most of whom are Officers of the British Service lent to the Native Government, - nor have we included retired Officials, of whom there are many resident in Bangalore - nor Officers of the Garrison Class - nor Municipal Officials - nor Warrant Officers belonging to the different Military Departments, - neither have we included Officers of European Troops, other than the Infantry Regiment, who attend St. Mark's Church; all of whom we feel we ought to provide for.

3. We would further beg to point out, that though the nominal accommodation in the Church is stated to be 421. yet - that there is not convenient or suitable sitting provision

for this number of persons, - for
(a) At the Parade Service many of the soldiers have to sit on wooden benches, placed along the sides of the Church.

(b) The number of seats in the Church is in excess of what its size should allow - the consequence is, the seats have to be placed inconveniently close together - they reach down to the West-Door, and there is no space for a passage along the West-End of the Church, for entrance and exit, as there should be - even the platform on which the Font is placed is occupied by benches: considerable discomfort is the inevitable result.

(c) - The seats are of a very old pattern, and have not been constructed on a uniform scale of measurement: thus, - some seats measure 9 ft. 9 in. in length and are constructed to hold 5 persons. - while others measuring only 8 ft. 2 in. are constructed to hold 6. - some measuring 7 ft. in length are made to hold 4, whilst others of precisely the same measurement, are partitioned to accommodate 6 persons as a matter of fact - 6 people never do sit in these seats. - It is evident then, that the account of accommodation, based upon facts such as these, cannot be regarded as altogether satisfactory or correct.

4. We may add that when a strong Church of England Regiment, like the Bedfordshire L.I.

All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 231 B.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS
CIVIL WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings

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

Sir, the 16th June 1892.

Sir,

With reference to your letter
No. 514 W. dated the 18th February 1892,
I am directed to say that the "formal
Statement" called for in Public Works
Department letter No. 100 B. dated the
13th March 1891, in connexion with
the proposed provision of 111 ad-
ditional sittings in St. Mark's Church
at Bangalore, was one giving parti-
culars of the number of staff
officers, officers of Native Regiments
etc. requiring to be seated in that
church. It is not clear whether
the sittings for these officers with
their families and the Residents
official

From The Bishop's chapel

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From, The Bishop's chapel



Bangalore

28 June 1892

My dear Major Roddy.

I take the liberty of sending
you copies of some correspondence relating
to the enlargement of St Mark's Church
Bangalore. I think the matter has
been under discussion along time but
I hope now is near being disposed of.

As a lay trustee of the Church
I have interested myself in the matter
because we are now preparing
to purchase a new Organ for the Church
at a cost of Rs. 3000. nearly the whole
of which sum has been subscribed
by the Parishioners - an Organ such

as we propose to get into regime a
Special place accommodation which
is scarcely to be obtained in the present
building and we are therefore most
anxious that the proposed enlarge-
ment should be made as soon
as possible when the new organ
could be placed in a suitable place

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Please see Sir M. Kitchener's
letter the last among the papers in
which he writes that the case
has gone to the Military Department
there is no doubt find its way
to Madras P.W.D.

Referred to Col Kitchener

Smith, thinking himself unable to
assist us, but he refers me to

P.W.D.

May I ask your interest &
support in the matter and if you
can accelerate the progress of the
survey or the speedy commence-
ment of the work you would earn
the lasting gratitude of the Parishioners
of St Mark's Bangalore and
among them

Yours sincerely

Wm. D. Buchanan

Major O. K. Boddy R.E.

Under Secretary & Secy of Madras

P.W.D.

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