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(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 9/91

(3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம்

## தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

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27. 10. 1892 198 .

மடிக்கவோ கண்டபடி கையாளவோ கூடாது

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From J. C. LARMINIE, Esq., Executive Engineer, Coimbatore division, to the  
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Benhope, 21st September 1892,  
No. 3444.

In accordance with your endorsement No. 904 C.I. of 12th September 1891, an  
estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,250, Register No. 149 of 1891-92, has been sanctioned for  
the construction of a suitable wall to replace the old blue gum fence around St.  
Thomas' church, Ootacamund.

2. Owing to want of funds, however, the work has not been started; but the  
old post and rail fence is daily going from bad to worse, and, if something is not done, the  
church yard will soon be open to all the stray cattle and ponies grazing about the  
place.

3. Under the head Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Repairs, there is a grant  
to the division of Rs. 4,000. Against this grant up to date, estimates have been  
sanctioned to the extent of Rs. 390, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,610, which I propose  
to transfer (verbally approved of by Chief Engineer) to Provincial, Civil Buildings,  
Major Works, or the wall estimate might be re-sanctioned under Original Works, Major,  
Miscellaneous Public Improvements, which it really would be, apart from its absolute  
necessity, as a Provincial work.

4. A form of application for re-arrangement of appropriation accompanies. To  
complete the wall, Rs. 650 extra would be required which may nearly be met by the  
transfer of Rs. 600 from the grant of Rs. 1,500 for Minor New Works, Miscellaneous  
Public Improvements.

No. 407 W.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with a request  
that he will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the re-arrangement  
of funds proposed in the accompanying statement.

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,  
24th September 1892. Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

From J. C. LARMINIE, Esq., Executive Engineer, Coimbatore division, to the  
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Coimbatore, 13th October 1892,  
No. 3682.

In reply to your No. 515 C.I. of 8th instant, forwarding Proceedings of Madras  
Government No. 501 D. of 6th idem, I have the honour to forward, as required, the  
site survey of St. Thomas' church and its cemetery.

2. It will be observed that the masonry wall (of a style to harmonize with the  
architecture of the church) is only provided for along the main road from the  
entrance gate near the Willow bund as far as the other main entrance, or for a

length of 1,060 feet. For the remaining required length (1,400 feet) of fencing, a wire fence has been allowed, for which it was intended to utilize some of the wire fencing removed from the Marlimund reservoir catchment.

3. Of course the whole enclosure could be so fenced in at a very small cost, say, Rs. 150, but I would point out how very unsuited in character such a fence would be, particularly along so frequented a road as the one in question.

4. The old railing is made of blue gum wood and has from time to time cost considerable sums for repair; it is not worth incurring further expenditure on it.

5. As the whole area of ground enclosed has here and there been utilized for graves, it is supposed that it must all have been consecrated.

6. I find that, without materially altering the character of the work as proposed, the sanctioned estimate for Rs. 4,250 might be reduced to Rs. 3,400.

No. 440 W.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to Proceedings of the Madras Government No. 501 D., dated 6th October 1892.

14th October 1892.

(Signed) J. C. LARMINIE,  
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

ORDER—dated 27th October 1892, No. 2977 W., Public Works.

It is observed that the maximum Government grant for St. Thomas' church at Ootacamund has already been exceeded and that further expenditure on the building, except for necessary repairs, has been prohibited under G.O., No. 14, dated 11th April 1890. Public Works G.O., No. 1087 W., dated 1st April 1890, Ecclesiastical. The enclosure of the cemetery is, however, admissible under rule VI (3), section 1, appendix M, of the Public Works Code. The work may therefore be carried out as proposed at a cost of Rs. 3,400 and not Rs. 4,250 as previously estimated.

2. The sum of Rs. 3,400 required for the work is appropriated from the Provincial reserve which will be augmented by the following amounts surrendered from the Coimbatore division :—

| Provincial.                        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Miscellaneous public improvements— |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | RS.   |
| Minor works                        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 600   |
| Repairs                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,600 |
| Total                              |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 4,200 |

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,  
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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

Exd. A. D. Xavier.  
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.  
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1892} Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 27th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 27th Oct. 1892, No. 2977 W.

OCTOBER.

St. Thomas' Church and Ceme-  
tery, Ootacamund

Passing orders regarding certain works  
in connection with the—.

No. 3444.

From,

Executive Engineer's office,  
Coimbatore Division,  
Benhope, 21<sup>st</sup> September 1892.  
J.C. Lammie, Esq.,  
Executive Engineer,  
Coimbatore Division,

To,

The Superintending Engineer,  
Fourth Circle, Coimbatore.

Sir,

In accordance with your Endorsement  
No. 904 of 12<sup>th</sup> September 1891, an Estimate  
C.S. amounting to Rs 4250, Register No. 149 of 1891-92,  
+ by Suptg. Engr. has been sanctioned for the construction  
of a suitable wall, to replace the old blue  
gum fence around Saint Thomas Church,  
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2. Owing to want of funds, however,  
the work has not been started. But the old  
post and rail fence is daily going from  
bad to worse and if something is not done,  
the church yard will soon be open to all  
the stray cattle and ponies grazing about  
the place.

3. Under the head Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Repairs, there is a grant to the Division of Rs 4000. Against this grant up to date, Estimates have been sanctioned to the extent of Rs 390, leaving a balance of Rs <sup>3610</sup> 3600 which I propose to transfer (verbally approved of by Chief Engineer) to Provincial Civil Buildings, Major Works - or the wall estimate might be re-sanctioned under Original Works, Major, Miscellaneous Public Improvements, which it really would be, apart from its absolute necessity, as a Provincial work.

4. A form of application for rearrangement of appropriation accompanies.

To complete the wall, Rs 650 extra would be required, which may nearly be met by the transfer of Rs 600 from the grant of Rs 1500 for minor new works, Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

I have &c

(sd) J. C. Lammie,  
Executive Engineer.

Copy

No. 407 of 24. Septer 1892 P 2.

Enclos.

Copy- Submitted to the Chief Engineer, P.W. Department, with a request that he will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the rearrangement of funds proposed in the accompanying statement.

4/9/92

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Lt. Col.

Supg. Engineer, 4 Circle.

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Lt. Col.

Supg. Engineer, H. Circle.

From  
The Supg. Eng<sup>r</sup>  
4 Circle

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Ex. Am 312 w 3 30. 1. 91 ✓  
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1766 w 3 30. 6. 91 ✓

Dated 24. } Septer/92  
Despd 26. }  
Recd 27. 9. 92

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Encls. 1.

St. Thomas Church at  
Potacamund  
Submitting letter from  
the Ex-Eng<sup>r</sup> Coimbatore  
forwarding a statement  
of Surrender & demands  
for —

30/9

With order

No. 3682.

Executive Engineer's office,  
Coimbatore Division,  
Coimbatore, 13<sup>th</sup> October 1892.

From,

J. C. Larmine, Esq.,  
Executive Engineer,  
Coimbatore Division,

To,

The Superintending Engineer,  
Fourth Circle, Coimbatore.

Sir,

In reply to your No. 515 of 8<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding Proceedings of Madras Govern-ment, No. 5018 of 6<sup>th</sup> idem, I have the honor to forward, as required, the site survey of Saint Thomas Church and its Cemetery.

2. It will be observed that the masonry wall (of a style to harmonize with the architecture of the church) is only provided for along the main road, from the entrance gate near the Willow bund, as far as the other main entrance, or for a length of 1060 feet. For the remaining required length (1400 feet) of fencing, a wire fence has

has been allowed, for which it was intended to utilize some of the wire fencing removed from the Marlumund Reservoir Catchment.

3. Of course the whole enclosure could be so fenced in at a very small cost say Rs 150, but I would point out how very unsuited in character such a fence would be, particularly along so frequented a road as the one in question.

4. The old railing is made of blue gum wood and has from time to time cost considerable sums for repair, it is not worth incurring further expenditure on it.

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I have &c.

(sd) J. C. Lammie,  
Executive Engineer, Coimbatore.

Copg.

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No. 440 dated 14 October 1892.

Copy Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, P.W. Department, with reference to Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 501 D, dated 6 October 1892.

J. C. Lammie  
Supg. Engineer, P.W. Dept.  
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The Supg. Eng<sup>r</sup>  
L. Circle

Dated 14<sup>th</sup> } Re Ar / 92  
Desp 75

Recd: 17. 10. 92

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Enclor (plan)

St Thomas Church  
at Astaramund

Submitting letter  
from the Ex-Eng<sup>r</sup>  
Coimbatore on for-  
warding a site survey  
the -

27/10. 27. 10. 92

Read the following:-

From the Supg. Eng<sup>r</sup> L circle re 407 W of 24. 11. 92  
do do do re 440 W of 14. 11. 92

FOR ORDERS.

A guardrail of the present wooden  
fence is good enough for some time  
yet, but much of it is rotten. I am  
prepared to accept the E's opinion  
that it is not worth repairing further.  
The cemetery certainly ought to be  
properly fenced & the most durable  
& suitable fence on the roadside is  
a wall. I think the expenditure  
of Rs 3400 upon it may be allowed  
I ought to have been found out  
before that the work could be done  
for Rs 3400.

Udo  
21 Oct.

With reference  
to the note by the  
Honorable member  
dated 4 October 1892.

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of the P. W. Code. The work may therefore be carried out as proposed at a cost of Rs 3,400 and not Rs 4,200 as previously estimated.

2. The sum of Rs 3,400 required for the work is appropriated from the Provincial Reserve which will be augmented by the following amounts surrendered from the Comptroller Division.

| Provincial            |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Indis. Public. Impts. | Rs      |
| Minor Works ..        | 600     |
| — — — — — Repairs ..  | 3600    |
| <hr/>                 |         |
| Total                 | Rs 4200 |
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*(The Comptroller  
Secretary for the  
Comptroller Division)*

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S. E. IV circle with Encl.  
Ex. P. W. W.  
Ecclesiastical Dept.  
2/10/22

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C. No 10356

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Govt. of (1892) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Date

21/1

By

For

G.O. 27 October 1892 No. 2977 W

St. Thomas' Church  
and Cemetery, Ottacamund

Passing orders regarding  
certain works in connection  
with the —

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