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18th February 1892, No. 513 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., dated 5th May 1891, No. 1249 W., Public Works.

Read—also the following paper:—

From Rev. S. MORLEY, B.A., Bishop's Chaplain, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 30th December 1891, No. 1045.

I have the honour, by desire of the Right Reverend the Bishop, to forward a letter from Reverend A. A. Williams, Acting Chaplain of Saint Mark's Church, Bangalore, covering an extract from the Proceedings of the Church Committee of Saint Mark's, dated 21st September 1891, recording their "great regret and disappointment that the very moderate proposal for the enlargement of Saint Mark's, at a cost of Rs. 8,450, has not been sanctioned by Government" (*vide* G.O., 5th May 1891, No. 1249 W., Public Works).

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The para. in question reads thus:—

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The Bishop learns from the Chaplain that 421 persons could not be "accommodated," but packed, into Saint Mark's Church. And that much inconvenience is incurred by the congregation in some parts of the Church when entering and leaving it through the closeness of the benches.

His Lordship thinks an inspection of Saint Mark's Church would show "very special reasons" for the proposed enlargement.

ENCLOSURES.

From Rev. A. A. Williams, Acting Chaplain, St. Mark's Church, to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras, dated Bangalore, 10th November 1891, No. 112.

I have the honour to forward the enclosed extract from proceedings of Church Committee of Saint Mark's, Bangalore, dated 21st September 1891, and to ask for your Lordship's advice and intervention in the matter of the much needed enlargement of Saint Mark's Church.

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3. On this matter being referred to the Ecclesiastical Department, particulars for this "more formal statement" were submitted by the Chaplain of Saint Mark's to your Lordship, these particulars may be seen in the letter from the Rev. S. Morley, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 8th April 1891, No. 960.

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5. These particulars are new, and have not, I believe, been furnished in connection with any previous application for the enlargement of the church; they have been called for by the Government of India, and I respectfully submit, for your Lordship's consideration, whether you would use your influence with the Madras Government to have them submitted for consideration and disposal to the Supreme Government.

6. I observe in G.O., 5th May 1891, No. 1249 W., Public Works, that His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that the facts relied on, have *already* been laid before the Government of India, but again, with utmost deference, I would respectfully urge that this fresh presentation of facts and the full explanation of the circumstances of the case, throw new light on the subject and might be of some weight in its final decision.

7. I would invite your Lordship's attention to the fact that the Government of India have passed no final orders on the enlargement scheme, but have called for further information, and it is the urgency of the case which induces the Saint Mark's Church Committee to press upon your Lordship the extreme desirability of procuring a final decision, which they would fain hope, would be a favorable one, from the Supreme authorities,

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Extract from Proceedings of Saint Mark's Church Committee, Bangalore, dated 21st September 1891.

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No. 21.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

6th January 1892.

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

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ORDER—dated 18th February 1892, No. 513 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the information supplied be placed before the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 514 W., Public Works, dated 18th February 1892.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. G. A. Lewis.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1892} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 18th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 18th Feb. 1892, No. 513 W.

FEBRUARY.

St. Mark's Church, Bangalore

Ordering that the information supplied by the Ecclesiastical Department on the subject of providing additional sittings for—be placed before the Government of India, with the remark that the Local Government is unable to devote any provincial funds towards the enlargement of this church.

18th February 1892, No. 514 W., Public Works.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Letter—from

Colonel J. PENNYCUICK, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

I am directed to invite attention to your letter No. 100 B., dated 13th March 1891, in which, with reference to the proposal to provide additional sittings, at a cost of Rs. 8,450, in Saint Mark's Church at Bangalore, a more formal statement of special reasons is called for, having in view the orders of the Secretary of State disapproving generally of departure from Code rules. It will be seen from the accompanying copy of Proceedings No. 1249 W., dated 5th May 1891, that the information supplied by the Ecclesiastical authorities in response to the demand of the Government of India was not transmitted at the time, His Excellency the Governor in Council being of opinion that no new facts had been advanced, and that those which had been brought forward were not sufficient to warrant a departure from Code rules.

2. A further communication has now been received from the Chaplain of Saint Mark's; His Excellency in Council is of opinion that it adds nothing to the arguments already advanced, but as the Right Reverend the Bishop desires that the matter be again placed before the Government of India, I am directed to transmit the papers, and to add that since the date of my first communication on this subject, the financial position of the Presidency has so considerably changed that the Government is unable to devote any provincial funds towards the enlargement of this church, even were the need greater than has been proved.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

Fort St. George,
18th February 1892.

Exd. G. A. Lewis.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1892} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 18th.

Recd. *Encl.*

18th Feb. 1892, No. 514 W.

FEBRUARY.

St. Mark's Church, Bangalore

Forwarding certain information supplied by the Ecclesiastical Department on the subject of providing additional sittings for — with the remark that the Local Government is unable to devote any provincial funds towards the enlargement of this church.

Bangalore
12th Nov 1891

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My Dear Sir Philip —

— I was very much obliged for your last letter re St. Mark's enlargement scheme: — last August — we are naturally very much disappointed that it has been blocked by the Madras Govt. — As I understand it the matter stands thus. —

the Imperial Govt - called
for further particulars of special
reasons - before sanction could
be accorded. - These were duly
furnished by the then Chaplain
of St. Marks - and sent to
the Madras Govt - and
a G.O. 5th May 1891. No 1249
W. Public Works - was passed
stating - H.E. The Governor
in Council desires that the facts
relied upon, have already been
[illegible] the Govt of India

and have not been considered
sufficient to warrant a
departure from Code Rules,
the relaxation of which without
very special reason is deprecated
by the Secretary of State &
H.E. in Council is therefore not
prepared to move further in
the Matter: - from this
order we gather that the
"further particulars" we were
asked to furnish, have not
been seen by the Govt of India
- and we think it hard that
when these particulars were called

for at the special reque

of the Supreme Govt; the

Madras Govt has decided no

to forward them, and has p

an order which shelves the

Scheme.–

– What we are anxious f

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to use his influence with

the Madras Govt. to have these

statements forwarded,– so

that the final decision

should come from the Highest

Authority.–

– I would be very much

obliged for any advice you

could give me on the subject.

– and I am encouraged to

write to you as you stated

in your last letter that the
Govt of India were not inclined
to deal hardly with us in
this case. —

- The sum asked for is not
much.. Rs 8450. in comparison
with the sum which was
actually passed in 1863
for enlargement of the Church
viz. Rs 25.000 — and the
need for increased accommodation
is more pressing now than
it was then. — not to mention
that the whole appearance
of the Church is unworthy
of the Mother Church of such
an important Station as
Bangalore. — 513/6

we would all here be so
grateful if you could lend
us a helping hand. —

- The Bishop was here last
month and could judge
for himself — General Beuyagh

who has just left us — writ

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for enlargement. — but unl

we can get our case plac

before the Supreme Govt.

all will be unavailing. —

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what a busy man you a

— Things are looking better

at Bangalore but we want m

rain — My wife unites with me

in kind regards to Lady Hutchins

& yourself — Faithfully yours

R. Acheson Hutch

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
CALCUTTA.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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My dear Price,

I am to say Sir Philip Hutchins says the particulars should have been sent up to India & I am desired by the Governor to say the papers had better be brought up again. Sir Philip says it was not intended to shelve the matter

Yours sincerely J. D. Rees.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

FORT ST. GEORGE,

15th December 1891.

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My dear Pennycuick,

I send you the accompanying D/O from Rees and its enclosure for disposal with reference to G. O's 137. W. and 1249. W. of 1891.

Yours sincerely,

Frederick Price

Recd: back from the P. W. D. on 19. 1. 92

Col. J. Pennycuick. R. E.

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No 122

From

The Chief Secretary

To The Secry to Govt
P. W. Dept.

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With reference to the demi-official letters forwarded herewith the undersigned has the honor to suggest that the file* regarding the Enlargement of Saint Mark's Church, Bangalore, accompanied by the Note for Orders and the d/os be circulated to Their Excellencies the Governor and Commander-in-Chief and the Hon: Mr. Garstin.

* Returned herewith

Fredk Price
Chief Secy

SDB.
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Circulate

P. W. CURRENT No.

G.O. 1249 + 2366 W of 1891 Enclos 30 [illegible] + Draft G.O. on [illegible]

Read: 23.1.92

P. W. DEPARTMENT,

READ the following :—

Letter from the Bishop's Chaplain No. 1045 d/30. XII. 91

Endorsement thereon in the Eccles: depᵗ. 21 d/6. 1. 92.

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FOR ORDERS.

I don't find anything new in these papers which should lead to a modification of the orders passed in the case.

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15 Jan

With reference to G.O. No. 1249 W dated 5th May 1891.

The Chaplain of St Marks' invites special attention to para 6 of the Revd. Mr Morley's letter No. 960 dated 8th April 1891 printed with the proceedings quoted above. It is there said that the church as it stands holds a congregation of 421, but that the average attendance of the regiment alone is now "over 450". The letter then goes on to say that in addition to the regimental congregation, certain others have to be provided for. No figures are given for these, but the extra regimental congregation can hardly number less than 100, giving a total largely in excess of the capacity of the church; this leads to the supposition that the regimental congregation has been over-estimated.

It will probably be found that the crowded state of the church is due to the civil population being attracted to it, and that if it is reserved for the Military, the accommodation will be amply sufficient, pecially if the early morning service is maintained as suggested in the note of the double Member attached to the draft of G.O. No. 1249 W dated 5th May 1891.

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FOR ORDERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Letter from the Bishop's Chaplain (H.E. No. 10_{45} d/ 30. xii. '91)
Extract from in the Eccles: dept. (" " 21 d/ 6. 1. '92)

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The Bp's letter exposes an error in Mr Williams' figures &c: knocks the bottom out of his case

His Excellency the Governor in Council has again considered the facts of this case in the light of the communications recorded above, but can find no grounds for a modification of the orders already passed.

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To
The Military dept.
" Ecclesiastical "
The Hon: the Chief Secretary
(for favor of countersignature)

C.S.

I have now seen the papers under the Rev. D.O. of 7th Dec.

I must say I consider that Sir Philip Hutchins' corresponding in this manner with chaplains under our orders and expressing behind our backs opinions on our proceedings savours of improper interference which should be resisted.

HAS It is not a question of the grant of imperial funds but of the appropriation of provincial funds for the benefit of a civil population with which we have in fact nothing to do. The church is large enough for military requirements or with the assistance of other churches which we maintain in Bangalore can be made to suffice for those purposes.

HAS We are under no obligation to provide for the civil population, official or non-official, of Bangalore. The question for the Govt. of India was not whether the work should be carried out ~~but~~ or was necessary, but whether Code rules should be relaxed so as to permit us to carry it out, if we thought fit. Even if the Govt. of India were to give us permission, I consider that we ought not to spend provincial money on the work, especially at the present

HAS time when we have none to spare. As to the addl. particulars, they contained absolutely no new facts, & it was entirely discretional with us whether we should forward them or not. I think therefore that the draft order should issue.

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~~The Hon Mr H E Stokes CS~~
~~The Hon Mr J H Garstin CS~~
H E the C in C
~~The Rt Hon the Governor~~

I cannot help thinking that a reply should go to India - as we commenced the correspondence - and they call for further information.

We should tell India in sending on this further information that we do not think it makes matters any clearer - but that it is all we can obtain.

We should then go on to say that since we sent our first communication to them, financial matters in this Presidency have so considerably changed, that we should ~~feel~~ not, even if we wished to, be in a position to devote any provincial funds towards the enlargement of St Mark's Church.

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11 Feb.

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13.2.91

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,
Madras 30th December 1891.

No. 1045

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From
REV. S. MORLEY, B.A.,
BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN,

To
THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort Saint George
Madras.

SIR,

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. Emsley
Bishop's Chaplain

~~CURRENT No~~

Ecclesiastical Deptt.

P. W. CURRENT No. 159

From

the Bishop's Chaplain.

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No. 1045.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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Re: enlargement of St. Mark's Church, Bangalore

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d/ 6 January 1892.

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St. Mark's Church,

No. 12

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Bangalore, 10th November 1891.

CHIEF SECRETARY
31 DEC 91
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From

The Revd:
Chaplain St. Mark's Church

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To

The Right Reverend
The Lord Bishop
of Madras

~~Sir~~ My Lord Bishop

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Your Lordship's Faithful Servant
A. Acheson Williams
Asst. Chaplain St. Mark's

From

To

Letter No.

Dated 189

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St. Mark's Church
BANGALORE.

Extract from Proceedings of St. Mark's
Church Committee, Bangalore.
dated. Sept 21st 1891.

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5. The Committee record with great regret, their disappointment that the very moderate proposal for the enlargement of St. Mark's at a cost of Rs 8450. has not been sanctioned by Government. (vide G.O. 5th May 1891. No. 1249, W. Public Works.) and they resolve to bring the matter before the Lord Bishop at his approaching Visitation to see what further steps can be taken to expedite the execution of this most desirable object.

(True Extract)

Sd. A. Acheson Williams
Asst. Chaplain of St. Mar
Bangalore

Nov. 9th 1891.

No. 513 W dated 18th Feb 1892

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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READ again the following

G.O. dated 5th May 91 No. 1249 W.

Read also: —

Letter from the Bishops' Chaplain (Re No. 1045 d/ 30. XII. 91)

Endorsement in the Eccles: dept (– 21 d/ 6.1.92)

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Ordered that the information supplied be placed before the Government of India.

(Re No. 514 W d/ 18 Feby 1892)

the Eccles: dept ✓

To,

The Secretary to the Government of India P.W.D.

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Sir,

I am directed to invite attention to your letter No. 100 B dated 13th March '91 in which, with reference to the proposal to provide additional sittings, at a cost of Rs 8450, in St Marks' Church at Bangalore, a more formal statement of special reasons is called for, having in view the orders of the Secretary of State disapproving

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St Mark's Church,

Bangalore.

Ordering that the information supplied by the Ecclesiastical on the subject of providing additional sittings for ____ be placed before the Govt of India with the remark that the local Govt is unable to devote any Provincial funds towards the enlargement of this church.

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