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18TH FEBRUARY 1892, No. 513 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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).

The covering letter invites the Bishop's attention to the fact that the letter of the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 13th March 1891, No. 100 B., states that owing to a despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to the Government of India, dated 29th January 1891, No. 5, "a more formal statement of special reasons for providing additional accommodation in Saint Mark's Church should be furnished to the Government of India before the sanction asked for to the estimate, amounting to Rs. 8,450, can be accorded," and that in consequence of this my letter of 8th April 1891, No. 960, was written to the Chief Secretary to Government, in which additional information is given in para. 6, as compared with my letter of 6th December 1890, No. 927.

The para. in question reads thus:—

"To mention particulars, the church as it stands holds a congregation of 421 persons, but the average attendance of the Regiment at Saint Mark's Church is now over 450. Then there are besides the Church of England officers (and their families) of three Native Regiments, for whom seats have to be provided. Seats are also set apart in this church for the Resident and his family and for the General and his Staff. Most of the civil employes of the State and their families and the Church of England members of the Mysore Service attend Saint Mark's, also there is a large Eurasian community who avail themselves of its service."

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.

2. Referring to G.O., 5th May 1891, No. 1249 W., Public Works, I beg to invite your Lordship's attention to the fact that the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, in his letter to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 13th March 1891, No. 100 B., stated that owing to a despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, dated 29th January 1891, No. 5, "a more formal statement of special reasons for providing additional accommodation in Saint Mark's Church should be furnished to the Government of India before the sanction asked for to the estimate, amounting to Rs. 8,450, can be accorded."

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.

4. I would specially allude to para. (6) of this letter in which it is stated that in addition to the accommodation which must be provided for the European Infantry Regiment, additional accommodation is required for the General and his Staff, for the officers and families of three Native Regiments, for the Civil Members of the Government services, for members of the Mysore service and their respective families residing in Saint Mark's district, furthermore that a seat is set apart for the Resident of Mysore and his family. I would also add that a considerable number of the non-official classes who avail themselves of the services of this church have to be provided for.

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.

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

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5. The Committee record, with great regret, their 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), 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.

No. 21.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

6th January 1892.

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

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.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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To the Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. G. A. Lewis.
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Govt. of {1892} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 18th.

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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.

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Order, 10th March 1892 Recd

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ENCLOS.—

No. P. 24

Dated 10. 3. 92

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SUBJECT.

St. Mark's Church, Bangalore.

Recording with remarks P. 6.
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