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Church at Bezwada

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15TH NOVEMBER 1894, No. 2923 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

From Major W. L. C. BADDELEY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bezwada, 2nd November 1894, No. 1775 K.S.

In reference to G.O., No. 2254 W., dated 7th September 1894, I have the honour to observe that, according to rule XI-A, section IV, appendix M, volume I, Public Works Department Code, sixth edition, page 484, there appears to be no necessity for any private subscriptions for the *construction* of the church at Bezwada.

2. In rule IV (referred to in rule XI-A) it is clearly stated that the amount of the Government grant will in no case exceed the sum necessary to provide a plain substantial building.

3. As I read the code, rules XI-A–D provide for the construction by Government of churches at railway stations under rules similar to those applied to military stations.

4. From the wording of Mr. O'Callaghan's letter printed with Proceedings of the Madras Government under reference, it would appear that rule XI (*a*) *sic* is a clause of rule XI whereas I understand that rules XI-A–D have been added to the code to meet the case of stations that have recently become important as railway centres or junctions.

5. If my view is correct, I beg to request that I may be allowed to prepare an estimate for such amount as the Government may consider necessary to provide Bezwada with a suitable church in accordance with rule XI-A. In this connection I must, however, point out that if the church is to accommodate 200 persons, the Government grant permissible under that rule is Rs. 19,250.

6. The subscriptions collected by the Rev. J. Harrison would, in accordance with rule IV, be devoted to importing architectural decorations to the building and to supplying additional furniture and lighting apparatus.

ORDER—dated 15th November 1894, No. 2923 W., Public Works.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is not prepared to make a larger grant from Provincial funds than that mentioned in G.O., No. 2254 W., dated 7th September 1894, viz., Rs. 7,000. It is observed that the amount corresponds with that originally applied for by the Rev. J. Harrison in his letter of the 31st March 1893 recorded with G.O., No. 2690 W., dated 24th October 1893, and with the private collections already made or promised will amount to Rs. 14,000—a sum sufficient to provide a plain edifice suited to the needs of the station.

2. A plan and estimate based on this sum may be prepared in communication with the Church Missionary Society's local agent.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, II Circle.
„ Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. C. A. Munisawmy.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1894} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 15th.

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G.O., 15th Nov. 1894, No. 2923 W.

NOVEMBER.

Church at Bezwada

Orders declining to make a larger grant from Provincial funds than Rs. 7,000 for the proposed —.

No. 1775 H.S.

Superintending Engineer's Office,
Bezwada
II Circle,
Dated 2d Novr. 1894.

From,

Major W. L. C. Baddeley Esquire, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer,
II Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Madras.

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Sir,

In reference to G. O. No. 2254 W. d/ 7th September/94, I have the honour to observe that according to rule XI A Section IV, Appendix M, Volume I P.W.D. Code, 6th edition Page 484, there appears to be no necessity for any private subscriptions for the Construction of the Church at Bezwad

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5. If my view is correct, I beg to request that I may be allowed to prepare an estimate for such amount as the Government may consider necessary to provide Bezwada with a suitable Church in accordance with Rule XI A. In this connection, I must, however, point out that if the Church is to accommodate 200 persons, the Government grant permissible under that rule is Rs. 19,250.

6. The subscriptions collected by the Rev. J. Harrison would in accordance with Rule IV be devoted to imparting architectural decorations to the building and to supplying additional furniture and lighting apparatus.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt. Servant,
D. 1-11-94. W. Baddeley
Major R.E.

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From

The Sup. Engineer,
IInd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,
P.W. Department,
Madras.

No. 1775 KS

Dated 2nd November 1894.

Recd: 5-11-94

Church at Bezwada -
Requests permission
to prepare an estimate
for the —— under the
circumstances explained

7.9.94 No. 2254 W.
20.2.94 " 756 C.
24.10.93 " 2690-1 W.

From,
The Superintending Engineer,
II Circle.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No: 2923 W. d/ 15th November 1894.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Letter from the S.E. II Circle (H.E. No. 1775 K.S. d/ 2/11/94)

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W / 11 Nov

His Excellency the Governor in Council is not prepared to make a larger grant from Provincial Funds than that mentioned in G.O. No. 2254 W dated 7th September 1894, viz Rs 700. It is observed that the amount corresponds with that originally applied for by the Revd. J. Harrison in his letter of the 31 March 1893 recorded with G.O. No. 2690 W dated 24th October 1893, and with the private

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Application for permission to prepare a plan & estimate for a Church at Bezwada based on an enhanced grant

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Govt. of 1894 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated Pres./10.9.94

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G.O., 7/9 1894 No. 2254 W

Church at Bezwada

Orders stating that a grant of Rs 7000 from Provl. Funds will be made on the design & estimate for the proposed — being submitted for sanction.

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7th September 1894, No. 2254 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers:—

From F. L. O'CALLAGHAN, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—Civil Works), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, 9th February 1894, No. 43 A./C.W.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 2691 W., dated 24th October 1893, requesting the sanction of the Government of India to a grant of Rs. 7,000 towards the construction of an Anglican church at Bezwada.

2. In reply, I am directed to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that as Bezwada is a State railway station and not the chief civil station of the Kistna district, the only rule under which a grant-in-aid may be given is rule XI (*a*), section IV, appendix M, volume I, Public Works Department Code, 6th edition, page 484. I am also directed to state that the Government of India see no reason for making any grant in excess of what is permissible by the rules.

then Rule XII App. K.

From the Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division, to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 22nd July 1894, No. 1995.

With reference to your No. 278 K.S., dated 14th May 1894, returned herewith, I have the honour to forward a ground plan for proposed church at Bezwada to seat 200.

The total area is 4,400 square feet and the amount of the Government grant permissible * is, therefore, Rs. 19,250 at a rate of Rs. 4–6–0 per square foot. The latter has been arrived at by adding 25 per cent. to the actual rate per square foot, *i.e.*, Rs. 3–8–0, at which the Head Assistant Collector's cutcherry was recently constructed.

* Under rule XI (*a*), section IV, appendix M, Madras Public Works Code.

No. 1105 K.S.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to his memorandum No. 756 C., dated 20th February 1894, together with a ground plan and an extract from Executive Engineer's letter No. 437, dated 27th April 1894, with reply, as also two letters from the Rev. J. Harrison giving the information required in paragraph 2 of the memorandum.

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Major, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, II Circle.

11th August 1894.

ENCLOSURE.

Extract from letter from the Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division, to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 27th April 1894, No. 437.

With reference to your No. 2847 K.S., dated 27th February 1894, herewith returned, I have the honour to forward the following letters* and enclosures received from the Rev. J. Harrison and to request that you will be so good as to give me further instructions as to the number of those included in the list which is to be taken in calculating the Government grant. I may point out that, in addition to those in the list, there will be another Executive Engineer (Kistna Northern division) permanently at Bezwada and I believe that it is settled that the head-quarters of the Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkári are to be at Bezwada. It may also be fairly assumed that one at least of these two officers will be a married man, so that three extra seats may be provided for the two. Assuming Mr. Harrison's total of 150 to be correct, this would give 153 sittings. It is also to be noted that when the Bezwada-Madras Railway is constructed, which is, I presume, merely a question of time, there will certainly be a number of the staff stationed at Sitanagaram or Bezwada and similarly the construction of the proposed line to Masulipatam will again cause an increase in the number of residents. I have no means of estimating this probable increase, but I should say that the number of sittings to be provided certainly ought not to be less than 180.

* Superintending Engineer's endorsement No. 2847 K.S., dated 27th February 1894, on Chief Engineer's memorandum No. 756 C., dated 20th February 1894 (with Government Order).
Rev. Harrison's letter, dated 5th April 1894, with a list of Protestant residents.
Rev. Harrison's letter, dated 3rd March 1894, with a list of employés in the railway service.

2. To accommodate this number the total area of ground plan would be at least 3,000 square feet including aisles, chancel, vestries, &c.

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4. On receiving instructions as to the number of sittings to be provided, a ground plan will be drawn and the grant calculated accordingly.

No. 278 K.S.

It is advisable to provide for 200 seats in the church and the Executive Engineer is requested to prepare a ground plan and calculate the Government grant accordingly.

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Major, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, II Circle.

14th May 1894.

ORDER—dated 7th September 1894, No. 2254 W., Public Works.

It is observed that the proposal laid before the Government of India in letter No. 2691 W., dated 24th October 1893, was that a grant of Rs. 7,000 from Provincial funds should be sanctioned for the proposed church at Bezwada to supplement a similar sum raised by private subscription. As the grant is admissible under the rule quoted by the Government of India, His Excellency the Governor in Council will be prepared to allot the amount on the design and estimate being submitted for sanction in the usual way as required by rule XVI (*a*) of appendix M, volume I of the Public Works Code. Before the work is commenced, the amount of the private contributions should be paid into a Government treasury in accordance with rule XVI (2).

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, II Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. C. A. Munisawmy.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
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Govt. of {1894} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 7th.

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G.O., 7th Sept. 1894, No. 2254 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Church at Bezwada

Orders stating that a grant of Rs. 7,000 from Provincial funds will be made on the design and estimate for the proposed — being submitted for sanction.

Superintending Engineer's Office,
Bezwada

No. 562 M

II CIRCLE,

Dated 9a/10 June 1894.

From,

Major W. L. C. Baddeley ~~Esquire~~, R.E.
Superintending Engineer,
II Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department
Madras.

Sir

With reference to your reminder No. $\frac{756C}{2}$ of the 1st Instant, requestin certain information in connectio with the proposed Church at Bezwada I have the honor to infor you that all the required infor has been obtained and I hope t send the ground plan soon.

I have the honor to

Sir

Your most obt. Serv

W. L. C. Baddeley Major R

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DOCUMENT No. 4399

From
The Supdg Engineer
Second Circle

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Dated 10th June 1894
Recd 13.6.94
No. 562 KS

Proposed Church at Bezwada — Informs that all the required information in connection with them has been obtained & that a ground plan will be sent shortly

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No. 2690-I W of 24.10.93
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From,
The Superintending Engineer,
II Circle.

To,
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Await receipt of further report from S.E. II

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
Civil works

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

Calcutta, the 9th February 1894.
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I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 2691 W. dated 24th October 1893 requesting the sanction of the Government of India to a grant of Rs 7,000/- towards the construction of an Anglica Church at Bezwada.-

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any grant in excess of what is permissible by the rules.–

Have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
J. L. O'Callaghan
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

W.L.

Recd: 16-2-94

No. 2690-1W d/ 24-10-93

…ment accompanying:-
Nil.

No. 2254 W. d/ 7th September 1894

No. 2254 W. d/ 7th September 1894

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 6048

READ the following :—

From the S.E. II Circle No. 1105 K.S. d/ 11-8-94

The last sentence of Rule I on p. ~~483~~ 481? of Vol I of the P.W.D. Code, Edition 1892, makes it clear that the grant must be a Provl. one. This is rather hard on Provl. seeing that the collection of Europeans at Bezwada, which renders a church necessary, is due to Impl. action. However, there's the rule – I quite agree that the grant must be made – As to its amt., I don't object to Rs 7000.–

I think we should see elevation as well as plan before we give the money

W.S.
25/8/94

I don't see why we shd refer to the Govt. of India again. The grant of R 7000 may be allowed

J.S.
27/8

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FOR ORDERS.

The proposal laid before the Govt. of India in letter No. 2691 W dated 24th October 1893 was that a grant of Rs 7000 from Provincial funds should be sanctioned to supplement a similar amount raised by private subscription.

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Govt of India places it under those for "Churches in Railway Stations."

4. The result is that according to the strict reading of the Rules a grant of Rs 19,250 is permissible in place of the Rs 7000 proposed by this Government; it is not likely that the Government of India foresaw this result and it is doubtful whether this Government would be prepared to give so large a sum.

5. It would be as well to refer the question to India again, mentioning the largest sum that this Government is prepared to give from Provincial Funds.

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Proposed church at Bezwada

Our proposal was to give 7000 Rs. out of Provincial towards a church at Bezwada, on the ground that this place was a centre where many Govt. Servants were collected, and as a set off for the services of the Clergyman, who had been given gratuitously for many years past, & wh. if paid for by scale wd. have amounted to a large sum.

The Govt. of India now say that Provincial cannot under the regulations give any sum on account of the Civil Servants – but that if anything is given it must be under the regulations wh. apply to Railway centres. Under these the Govt. grant wd. apparently be 19,250 Rupees – and I suppose if this – or any grant – were given, the contribution would have to be Imperial? I am not certain of this – but the substance of the note shd. be communicated to India, and if my hon. colleagues agree, I am prepared to state that we would give 7000 Rs. out of Provincial. The Church wd. apparently be larger than contemplated by the Revd. Harrison. If so – will India take up the difference?

W

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No. 2254 W. d/ 7th September 1884

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His Excellency's Note on the draft For Orders

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All charges connected with churches in this Presidency fall against Provincial Funds under the terms of the Provincial Contract.

It is quite certain that India will not contribute anything from Imperial Funds.

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Proposed church at Bezwada

(1) ~~The Hon: Mr H.W. Bliss~~ C.I.E.
(2) ~~The Hon: Mr J. Grose.~~
3 ~~His Excellency the C. in C.~~

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Letter from the Ex: Engineer Kistna East Dn, to the Supg Engineer, II Circle, dated 22nd July 1894. No. 1995.

With reference to your No. 278 KS d/ 14.5.94, returned herewith, I have the honor to forward a ground plan for proposed Church at Bezwada to seat 200.

The total area is 4,400 square feet and the amount of the Govt: grant permissible[x] is, therefore, Rs 19,250 at a rate of Rs 4-6-0 per square foot. The latter has been arrived at by adding 25[x] per cent to the actual rate per square foot, i.e. Rs 3-8-0, at which the Head Asst: Collector's Cutcheri was recently constructed.

[x] under rule XI A, Sec IV, Appendix III, Madras Public Works Code.

x Rule IX

No. 1105 KS / 11.8.94 Submitted to the Chief Engineer, P.W. Department, with reference to his Memo No. 456 C d/ 20th Feby 1894, together with a ground plan and an extract from Ex: Engineer's letter No. 437 d/ 27.4.94 with reply, as also 2 letters from the Rev: J. Harrison giving the information required in para 2 of the Memo.

M B Baddeley
Major R.E.

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2 Letters from Revd. J. Harrison with 2 lists
1 Extract of Ex. Ee's letter No. 437 of 27.4/94
1 Ground plan
4 Total

x vide Cir 4399 sent to P.W. on 12.6.94

No. 878. Supg Engr, II Circle

P.W. [illegible] No. 6648

From

The Supg Engineer
Second Circle

To The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Recd. 13-8-94

Dated 11th August 1894

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No 1105 HS

Proposed church at
Bezwada —
Furnishing certain
information in
connection with the —
as desired

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Extract from letter from the Ex. Engineer
Kistna Eastern Dn. to the Supg Engineer,
2nd Circle, d/ 27th April 1894. No. 437

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With reference to your No. $\frac{2847 \text{ K.S.}}{27.2.94}$, herewith returned, I have the honor to forward the following^x letters and enclosures received from the Rev: J. Harrison and to request that you will be so good as to give me further instructions as to the number of those included in the list which is to be taken in calculating the Govt. grant. I may point out that in addition to those in the list there will be another Ex. Engineer (Kistna Northern Dn.) permanently at Bezwada and I believe that it is settled that the head quarters of the Asst. Commissioner of Salt and Abkari are to be at Bezwada. It may also be fairly assumed that one at least of these two officers will be a married man, so that 3 extra seats may be provided for the two. Assuming Mr Harrison's total of 150 to be correct this would give 153 sittings. It is also to be noted that when the Bezwada – Madras Railway is constructed which is, I presume, merely a question of time, there

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Rev: Harrison's letter d/ 5-4-94 with a list of Protestant Residents.

— Do — d/ 3.3.94 with a list of Employes in the Railway Service.

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2. To accommodate this number the total area of ground plan would be at least 3,000 square feet, including aisles, chancel, vestries &c.

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No 278 K.S.
14.5.94.

It is advisable to provide for 200 seats in the Church and the Ex. Engineer is requested to prepare a ground plan and calculate the Govt. grant accordingly.

Sd/ W. L. C. Baddeley, Major R.E.,
Supg. Engineer, II Circle.

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True Copy
W. L. C. Baddeley
Major R.E.
26.9/8. Supg. Engr. II Circle.

G.O. 2254 W. d/ 7th September 1894. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Letter from the Govt of India (H.E. No 43 x/C.W. d/ 9.2.94)
" " S.E. II Circle (" 1105 K.S. d/ 11.8.94)

Print with one enclosure

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under the circs. explained, I pass the draft.
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1 Sep.

W.S.
5/9/94

It is observed that the proposal laid before the Government of India in letter No 2691 W dated 24 October 1893 was that a grant of Rs 7000 from Provincial Funds should be sanctioned for the proposed church at Bezwada to supplement a similar sum raised by private subscription. As the grant is

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Treasury in accordance with Rule XVI (2)

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27/8/94

Note It is assumed in the draft order that the grant will be made under Rule XVI (a) (2) & (3) but provision is also made in Rule XVI (b) for the Government grant being made in aid of the private subscriptions. If this is done the procedure laid down in the succeeding rules must be adopted.

It appears unnecessary, as pointed out by the Hon: Mr Grose, to refer to India again.

C.S.

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Proposed Church at Bezwada.

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