

1st MAY 1895, No. 1031 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Rev. W. F. ARCHIBALD, Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Secunderabad, 11th January 1895, No. 55 A.

I have the honour to enclose an application from Rev. J. Heron, Joint Chaplain, St. Andrew's Kirk, Madras, for a grant-in-aid of the re-seating of the church, and enclosing an estimate from the Consulting Architect amounting to Rs. 5,710.

2. I beg to state that, from personal knowledge of the present state of the seats in St. Andrew's Kirk, Madras, new pews are an absolute necessity, as, owing to dry rot and the ravages of white-ants, these pews are beyond repair.

The Kirk at Madras is the principal Presbyterian Church in the Presidency and is one of the finest ecclesiastical buildings in India, and I would respectfully ask that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to sanction a grant of *more* than the proportionate grant-in-aid laid down in the rules for re-seating of churches.

I believe that when the Cathedral, Madras, was re-seated some years ago, the Government afforded very liberal help—their grant being much in excess of a proportionate grant, and I venture to hope that the same liberal assistance will be afforded to St. Andrew's Kirk, Madras, at the present time.

No. 110, Ecclesiastical.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

21st January 1895.

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 12th Feb. 1895, No. 480 D./A.

From the Rev. W. F. ARCHIBALD, Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, to the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Secunderabad, 14th March 1895, No. 59 A.

In reply to your memorandum No. 636 C. of 16th February, I beg to forward a letter from the Joint Chaplain, St. Andrew's Kirk, giving the information required.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Rev. J. HERON, Joint Chaplain, St. Andrew's Church, to the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, dated Madras, 12th March 1895, No. 26.

With reference to memorandum (herewith returned) No. 636 C., Public Works Department, forwarded by you requesting me to furnish a statement showing the number of sittings in St. Andrew's Kirk, Madras, reserved for—

- (1) Officers.
- (2) Soldiers.
- (3) Government servants and occupied—

- (a) by officials who pay for their seats or are in a position to do so, and
- (b) by those who are unable to pay.

I have the honour to state that there are sittings under these heads approximately as follows:—

(1) Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
(2) Soldiers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	135
Artificers and men employed by Government in Gun Carriage Factory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
(3) (a) Government officials who pay for their seats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
(b) Unable to pay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	207

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 4th April 1895, No. 1274 D./A.

ORDER—dated 1st May 1895, No. 1031 W., Public Works.

The payment of a grant of Rs. 1,004 towards the re-seating of St. Andrew's Church at Madras is sanctioned.

2. The Government regrets that, under the rules, a larger grant-in-aid cannot be made.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Ecclesiastical Department.
 „ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
 „ Consulting Architect to Government.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1895} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 1st.

Recd.

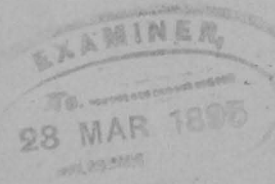
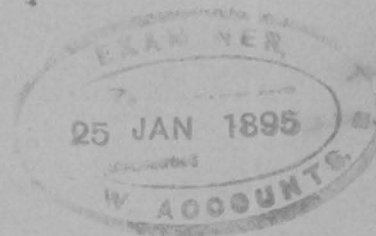
Encl.

G.O., 1st May 1895, No. 1031 W.

MAY.

St. Andrew's Church at Madras

The payment of a grant of Rs. 1,004 towards the re-seating of —, sanctioned with remark.



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CURRENT NO. 14

From
The Senior Chaplain,
Church of Scotland,

To
The Honble The Chief Secretary
Govt of Madras.
Madras.

Sir,

(1) I have the honor to enclose an application from Mr. J. Heron, Joint Chaplain St Andrew's Kirk Madras for a grant in aid of the re-seating of the church, and enclosing an estimate from The Consulting Architect amounting to Rs 5710.

(2) I beg to state that from personal knowledge of the present state of the seats in St Andrew's Kirk Madras, new pews are an absolute necessity as owing to dry rot & the ravages of white ants, these pews are beyond repair. The Kirk at Madras is the principal Presbyterian Church in the Presidency, & is one of the finest ecclesiastical buildings in India, and I would respectfully ask that H.E. The Governor in Council will be pleased to sanction a grant of more than the proportionate grant in aid, laid down in the rules for re-seating of churches.

I believe that when the Cathedral Madras was repaired some years ago, the Government afforded very liberal help, their grant being much in excess

of a proportionable grant, and I
venture to hope that the same
liberal assistance will be afforded
to St. Andrew's Kirk Madras at the
present time.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant,
Wm. F. Archibald,
Senior Chaplain.

Scanderabad

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28 MAR 1895

Madras

Decr. 28th 1894

From

The Revd J. Herson
Joint Chaplain
St. Andrews Church
Madras

To
The Senior Chaplain
Church of Scotland
Presidency of Madras

Sir, I have the honor to forward
to you an estimate by the Consulting
Architect to the Government of Madras
for the re-seating of St. Andrews Church,
Madras. In his opinion the re-seating is
rendered necessary in consequence of the
state of disrepair into which the present
pews have fallen. Although no effort
has been spared to keep them intact—
through dry rot and the ravages of the
white ant.

2. As half of the number of
sittings provided for in the estimate
are reserved for soldiers and Government
servants, I have the honor to request
that you will submit an application
to Government for a proportionate
grant in aid of the re-seating.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. Herson

Joint Chaplain
St. Andrews Church
Madras

Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,
Chepauk, Madras.
19th December 1894.

28 MAR 1895

No. 2805

sent post

25 JAN 1895
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From

Henry Irwin, Esq., C.I.E.,
Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chaplain
Church of Scotland
Madras

Sir,

Enclosures

I have the honor to state that
the cost of re-seating St. Andrew's Church
Madras will cost approximately as
follows;

418 seating at 11/-	Rs 4598
418 hassocks at 2/-	" 836
contingencies	" 76

Total Rupees 5410

The seats will be of teak polished with
diamond carved seats & backs and the
hassocks covered with red baize
measuring 1-6 x 1 x 6

The cost of the seats is high in
consequence

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Arch. Dept.
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To
C. No. 14

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Henry Inman
Consulting Architect
to Government

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To W.

The estimate cannot be checked as under the rules separate rates are allowed for seats and hassocks provided for officers and men. The Joint Chaplain merely states that half the number of sittings provided in the estimate are reserved for soldiers & Government servants; but under the latter clause of rule XXI, Appendix M, volume I of the Code standing order No. 216 of 7th. November 1893-Government servants who are in a position to pay for seats are required to pay for them and allowance should apparently be made for this. Any increase above the scale laid down in rule XVIII (1) would require the sanction of the Government of India- see rule XIV A. of Appendix M.

2. The senior Chaplain refers to very liberal help having been given by Government when the Cathedral was re-seated some years ^{ago} but the renewal and repairs of furniture in Cathedrals of the Church of England are governed by other rules - see rule XVIII(3)

H. Inman
C.

Re.
n/r

P. D. CURRENT No. 451

1,000-25-10-81.

Current No. 14

DEPARTMENT.

From

The Senior Chaplain
Church of Scotland.
Secunderabad.

No. 55
A

Dated 11.1.95

Received 14.1.95

Repd 16.1.95

Enclosures 2.3 13.2.95

Decd: 22.4.95

SUBJECT.

Forwds with remarks an applⁿ
from the Rev. J. Heron Joint
Chaplain St. Andrew's Kirk, Madras
for a grant in aid of the re-
-seating of the church + enclosing
an estimate from the Consol.
architect amounting to Rs 5710/-

Transferred

Print 20
Indt of 21-1-95 No 110
Transferred to the
Public Works Dept.

Like
By Chief Secy

W. B. Please circ: to Hon:
Mr. Grose. Not circ^d in Secd.

No 271 C of 24th January 1895

To

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No 59
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From

The Senior Chaplain
Church of Scotland

To

The Under Secy Govt of Madras
P. W. D.

Sir,

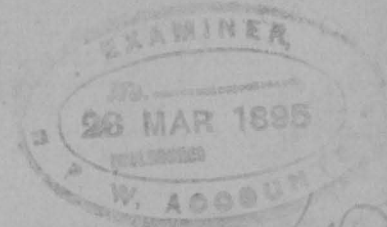
In reply to yr memo 6560
of 16th Feb. They forward a
letter from the Joint-Chaplain
St. Andrew's Kirk giving the
information required.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt Servt

Mrs. F. Archibald
Senior Chaplain

Secunderabad
March 14. 95



No 1193 C of 21st March
1895

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To C

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memoranda.

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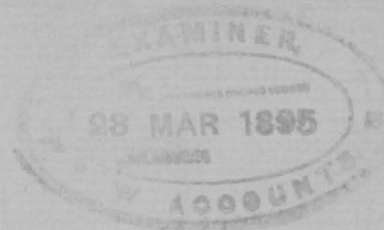
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returned

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To the Senior Chaplain
Church of Scotland
From the Joint Chaplain
St. Andrew's Church
Madras

Madras

12 March 1895

Sir,

With reference to Memorandum

+ Herewith
returned

* No. 636 C Public Works Department
forwarded by you requesting me
to furnish a statement showing the
number of sittings in St. Andrew's
Kirk, Madras reserved for

(1) Officers

(2) Soldiers

(3) Government Servants and occupied
(a) by officials who pay for their
seats or are in a position to do so,
and (b) by those who are unable to pay

I have the honor to state that there are sit-
tings under these heads approximately as
follows:- (1) 12 Officers

(2) 135 Soldiers.

35 Artificers and men employed
by Government in Gun Carriage
Factory.

(3)(a) 15 Government officials who pay
for their seats.

(b) 10 unable to pay

Total 207

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. Heron

Joint Chaplain

St. Andrew's Church

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CURRENT No.

GOVT. OF MADRAS. }

18957.

P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

dated

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Madras, 4 April

18957.

OFFICE NOTE No. 1274 J.A.

Write

To

W.

Your office note No. 1193 C. dated
21st. March 1895.

Returned with file with the
following remarks:-

(1) The maximum amount payable by
Government without Government of India
sanction is Rs. 1,109 as shown below
(vide scale laid down in Rule XXIV of
Appendix K, volume I, P.W.D. Code) and as-
suming that the Chaplain's statement
is correct

12 seats for officers at Rs. 5	Rs. 60
12 Hassocks for do	2 Rs. 24
170 seats for soldiers	4 Rs. 680
170 Hassocks for do	1 Rs. 170
25 seats for officers reckon- ing all the Government of- ficials as officers whe- ther they pay for their seats or not at	Rs. 5 Rs. 125
25 Hassocks for do	2 Rs. 50
<u>Total Rs. 1109</u>	

(2) The Govt. share of total cost
of repairs is further limited to the
proportion which the number of seats
actually reserved under Rule XXII by

* Rs 105 should be deducted
from this amount for 15 seats &
15 hassocks for Govt. officials
who pay rent

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Government for troops or officials bear to the total number of seats in the church, (and not the total number estimated for repairs as given in this case). From the Government share so obtained deduction must be made for the seats maintained for officials who can afford to pay pew rents (vide Rule XXVII of Appendix K).

(3) No authority has been submitted to show that a Government grant was made for the church or the number of seats on which that grant was based (Rule X of Appendix K).

(4) The grant for repairs further cannot be for a greater number of seats than that for which the grant for construction was made unless Government has since reserved a greater number of seats. If the number of seats actually reserved or required at present is less than that originally intended the repairs grant should be decreased accordingly, calculation being made as pointed out above.

(5) If the original orders sanctioning the construction grant for the church cannot be obtained, then the church may be looked upon as Government property, provided it has been in the keeping of the department for any length of time (Appendix K, rule XXXII). It would then be for Govt. to determine the number of seats actually required for troops and officials, paying pew rent or not.

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* There is no doubt that the church is Govt. property - vide go. No 572 W 8 20. 2. 92.

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No 1031 W. dated 1st May 1895.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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READ the following

From the Ecclesiastical Dept., No 110 dated 21st

January 1895.

3 SP. " Examiner, P.W. accounts, No 480 D.A. dated

12th February 1895.

" Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland,

No 59 A dated 14th March 1895

6 SP. " Examiner, P.W. accounts, No 1274 D.A.

dated 4th April 1895

The payment of a grant of Rs 1004 towards the re-seating of St Andrews' church at Madras is sanctioned.

W
24 Apr

JG
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2. The Govt. regrets that under the rules a larger grant-in-aid cannot be made.

To The Ecclesiastical Dept.
" Examiner, P.W. accounts
" Consulting Architect.
13 MAY. 95
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(1) His Secy. the Governor ✓

(2) The Hon'ble Mr. Grose

Grant towards the
re-seating of St Andrew's
Kirk at Madras

B. C. M.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. 1st May 1895, No. 103/A

St. Andrews' Church
at Madras.

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The payment of a grant
of Rs. 1004 towards the
re-seating of — Sanctions
with ~~Sanction~~ remark

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