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Govt. of 1895 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated 15/10/95

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G.O. 14/10/1895. No. 2529.W.

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St. Mathias' Church
Vepery.

Stating that on the sum of Rs 470 being collected from the congregation towards the construction of a masonry carriage porch to —, the Govt. will provide the remainder, viz Rs 940, and that no relaxation of the rules can be sanctioned

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27.8.95 No 858 D
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The Hon Mr Grose

The Hon the Chief Secretary
for favour of countersignature.

Please circ. to Hon.
Mr Grose, the Exec.
Members.

J.D.B.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 2529 W. of 14th October 1895

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Civil works

READ the following

Endorsement in the Ecclesiastical Department on letter from the Venble the Archdeacon of Madras No. 2266 dated 9th September '95 } (H. E. No. 2256 d/ 25th Septr. 95)

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The amount which should, under the rules, be contributed by the congregation of St. Matthias' towards the construction of the proposed porch is Rs. 470. On this amount being collected, the Government will provide the remainder, viz Rs. 940. No relaxation of the rules can be sanctioned.

11/10/95

To,
The Consg. Architect
" Eccles: Dept.

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24 OCT. 95

(40—4,000—14-3-95.)

FOR ORDERS.

Porch to St. Matthias' Church Vepery.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 2529 W of 14th October 1895

READ the following:—

Endorsement from the Ecclesiastical Dept. No. 2256 d/25 Septr 95 on letter from the Venble the Archdeacon of Madras No. 2266 dated 9th Septr 1895.

FOR ORDERS. with reference to Memo: No. 4906 C dated 6th November '91 - the conditions of which, as to the collection of private subscriptions, have not been complied with. Any relaxation of the Code rule will require the sanction of the Government of India.

C.H.B.B.
30/9/95

I do not see why the congregation should not contribute their fair share. This apparently should be at least 470 Rs.
If they raise this - Govt. might contribute the remainder.

W
7 Oct.

43—500-6-3-94.

CURRENT No. 207

P. W. CURRENT No. 7528

ECCLES. (1895) DEPARTMENT.

No. 2266

From
THE VENERABLE W. WESTON ELWES, M.A.,
Archdeacon of Madras.

To
The Hon: the Chief Secretary

Ootacamund
25th Septr. 1895

Dated 9th Sept 1895.
Received 17th
Regd 17th
Encls 3.

Rev 26.9.95

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Encl 3.

SUBJECT.

Stating that on the receipt of G.O. No 92 Eccl: Dept: 19 Nov: 1891 a copy of that order was forwarded to the Chaplain of St Matthias Vepery - but that no subscriptions have been collected towards the erection of a permanent porch at St Matthias Church & that there is now no money available for the purpose & Forwarding a letter from the Rev: J. Black Chaplain of St Matthias asking for a modification of rule XI section II appendix D. P.W. Depart & giving reasons for his request

Recd: 4.10.95
Enc: 3

Endt No. 2256

Transferred to the Public Works Department
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Ag. Under Secretary

J.D.B.
23.9.5

Received in Eccl dept.

Transferred.

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CURRENT No. 207

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,
NUNGUMBAUKUM,
Madras, 9th September 1895.

No. 2266

From

THE VENERABLE W. WESTON ELWES, M.A.,
Archdeacon of Madras.

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To

The Hon: the Chief Secretary

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement No 2068. Sept 5th 1895 on P.W. Current 6420 & to state that on the receipt of G.O. No 92 Eccl 19th Nov: 1891 I forwarded a copy of that order to the Chaplain of St Matthias.

2. No subscriptions have however been collected towards the building of a masonry carriage porch at St Matthias Church — & the Chaplain has not now any money available for the purpose —

3. Under these circumstances it would seem that the permanent porch cannot be built unless Govt. is pleased to sanction in this case the modification of Rule XI. sec. IV appendix D. P.W. Code.

2 enclosures

to Appendix H

4. I enclose a letter from the Chaplain of St Matthias asking that this rule may be modified on the ground (a) that he receives a grant of only 7 Rs per mth from Government for the upkeep of the services of the Church & that the Church expenses & schools amount mthly to 500 Rs (b) that the provision of a permanent porch would save constantly recurring expense.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient Servant
W. Weston Elwes
Archdeacon of Madras

No —

From
The Rev: J. Black M.A.
Chaplain of St Matthias
Vepery

To the Ven:
W. Weston Elwes M.A.
Archdeacon of Madras.

P.W. Eccl 7528/95

Dated 9th Sept } 1895.
Received 9th Sept }

Subject

Stating that owing to the fact that St Matthias Church Vepery receives only 7 Rs per mth towards the upkeep of its services & that its Church & School expenses average about 500 Rs per mth — it has been impossible to obtain funds towards building a permanent porch

2. Pointing out that a permanent porch will save recurring expense

3. Asking that under these circumstances rule XI. sec IV appendix D. P.W. Code may in this case be modified

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W. Weston Elwes
Archdeacon of Madras

Below letter No 2266
dated 9th September 1895
from the Archdeacon of Madras
to the Hon'ble the Chief Secretary

No. 2021 P. of 1895
Revenue Department
Poona, 12th September 1895.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras for whom these papers are intended — The packet from the Archdeacon's office has been missent to Bombay instead of ~~sending it~~ to Madras.

Ag Secretary to Government.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
16 SEP. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.
Chepauk, Madras,
21st August 1895.

No. 2000

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

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir,

Enclosures.

With reference to this Office reply No. 2820 dated 26th October 1891 to W.S. Office note No. 4631 C of the 22nd Idem, I have the honour to inquire whether the estimate amounting to Rs 1410 for constructing a masonry carriage porch at the main entrance to St Mathias' Church, Vepery, to be in keeping with the architectural portion of the building (in lieu of the existing unsightly pandal supported on casuarina posts) may be sanctioned by me in view to the work being put in hand and completed before the North East monsoon sets in as the Chaplain has again addressed me on the subject.

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I may mention that the construction of the proposed masonry porch, which I strongly recommend in lieu of the pandal referred to above, which has frequently to be renewed, would not only add to the appearance of the building but it would be more economical in the end.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant

Lt Col R.E.
17.8.98

Inch: Consulting Architects Division

Public Works Department.

From

The Consulting Architect

to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D

No. 2000

Dated 21st August 1895.

Received

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
28 AUG. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No. of Enclosures.

Subject.

Enquiring whether the Estimate amtg: to Rs 1410 for constg: a masonry carriage porch at the main Entrance to Saint Matthias Church Vepery may be sanctioned by the Cons.g: Archt: in view to the work being put in hand.

No 4906 C d/ 6-11-91
4631 C d/ 22-10-91
~~Endt No 2068~~

Forwarded to the Venerable the Archdeacon for favour of early reply to G.O. No. 92 Eccl d/ 19th Nov: 1891.

Comms 4906 C
6-11-91

Frederick Price
Chief Secry

Cottacamund
5th Sept 1895

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Eccl G.O. 92 d 19-11-91

Recd: 22.8.95
Ecclesiastical Dept

CURRENT No. 189

No. 858 D. 27 August 1895

Referred to the Ecclesiastical department for favour of information as to what action was taken on this office No 4906 C dated 6 November 1891

Comm to Venble Archdeacon
with G.O. 92 d 19-11-91

J. M. Barry (?)
Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Recd 28 August 1895
Regtd 28 " "

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Not circulated in the P.W.D.

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S. Matthias' Church
Vepery. 9th Sept 95

From The Rev J. Black
Chaplain of Vepery

To
The Venerable
The Archdeacon of Madras

Sir, With reference to your D.O. of the 7th inst. and to para. 2 of G.O. No 92 dated 19th November 1891 I have the honor to say that the demands that the parochial Schools have made upon our finances, together with the ordinary Church expenses, have made it impossible for us to obtain funds towards expenses connected with the proposed Carriage porch. We only receive a grant of Rs 7 per mensem from Government for a Church Chowkidar while the ~~[illegible]~~ expenses above referred to amount monthly to about Rs 500. I mention this to show that the people here contribute fairly towards Church & Parish needs.

2. I beg to point out that the temporary Carriage porch that the Church is at present provided with requires to be continually renewed thereby entailing continued

expenditure to the ~~E~~ P. W. Departmt. If the Government sanctions the full amount of the estimates, & the work is once for all completed, this recurring expenditure will be avoided.

3. Under these considerations I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to recommend that Rule XI. Section IV, referred to in above Proceedings, be relaxed in our favor, and the whole cost of the proposed porch be undertaken by the P. W. Department, more especially as under Rule X (if this relaxation were allowed) the amount required would be admissible. Appendix K

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obdt servant.

John Black

Chaplain of Vepery

Encl 2

7528/95

No —

From
The Rev: J. Black M.A.
Chaplain of St Matthias
Vepery

To The Ven:
W. Leslie Elwes M.A.
Archdeacon of Madras.

P.W. Encl
7528/95

Dated 9th Sept }
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1895} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 14th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O. No. 2529 W., 14th Oct. 1895.

OCTOBER.

St. Matthias' Church, Vepery

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No. 2529 W., 14th October 1895.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

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(*b*) that the provision of a permanent porch would save constantly recurring expense.

No. 2256, Ecclesiastical.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

Ootacamund,
25th September 1895.

(Signed) W. FRANCIS,
Acting Under Secretary.

Order—No. 2529 W., dated 14th October 1895.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.
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