

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 2201 W

DATED 11 August 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Compensation for Sittings Provided for Soldiers:

The Wesleyan Chaplain St Thomas Mount ordered to be informed that the Govt of India having with full knowledge of the circumstances passed orders refusing the claim to arrears of - for the years 1885-86 to 1887-88. His Govt cannot sanction the grant asked for.

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from the S. S. I. case 42796 of 24-7-97

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Chaplain St. Thomas' Mount
will be informed that
the Govt. of India having,
with full knowledge of
the circumstances, passed
its orders refusing the
claim to arrears of
compensation for the
years 1885-86 to 1889-90,
this Govt. cannot
sanction the grant
asked for -

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Compensation for sittings
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Read the following:—

From the Superintending Engineer, T. Birch, No. 2791
 dated 24th July 1897.

FOR ORDERS.

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In letter No. 79 A.L.
 dated 24th March 1897, dis-
 posed of ^{by} G.O. No. 996 N, date
 7th April 1897, the Govt. of
 India rejected a claim
 preferred by the Wesleyan
 Chaplain, St. Thomas Mount
 to arrears of compensation
 for sittings provided for
 soldiers in the Wesleyan Chap
 there, during the years 1885-
 to 1889-90.

2. The circumstances
 in which the claim was
 preferred were explained
 in the note attached to
 G.O. No. 613 N, dated 4th March
 1897.

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The Wesleyan Chaplain now
presses for a reconsideration of
the claim on the ground that
it is legally as well as morally
entitled to favourable considera-
tion.

For orders whether a
copy of the Rev. Mr. Little's
letter may be sent to the Govt.
of India for decision with the
remark that this Govt. has
nothing to add to its letter No.
614 W, dated 4th March 1897.

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FOR ORDERS.

This Minister may be informed that the
Govt. of India having, with full knowledge of the
circumstances, passed its Orders, this Govt.
cannot sanction the grant asked for.

A. S. H.
31.7.97

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 7393

Order

From
The Suppy Engineer
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No. 2798

Dated 24th July 1897.

Received 26.7.97

Enclosures 5 Bills.

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SUBJECT.

Bills for compensation
for sittings

Forwarding Jim - for
disposal with reference
to G. A. N. 996 of 7th April

O. L. S. 332
Sent again 4/8/97 R. 9/9

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24/8/97

BACK PAPERS.

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996W PW 7-4-97

613-14W " 4-3-97

103C " 7-1-97

2437C " 5-6-96

736W " 28-2-96

899C " 15-2-96

2910W " 15-11-95

2418W " 2-10-95

2739C " 13-7-95

1850C " 17-5-95

1699C " 30-4-95

FURTHER PAPERS.

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From - The Rev: J. Little, Wesleyan Chaplain,
St Thomas' Mount, to the Executive
Engineer Chingleput District, dated
St Thomas' Mount, 16 July 1897, No. 18.

In reference to your No. 190 of the
23rd April 1897, I have the honour to point out
that no reasons are given by the Govt of India
for their refusal to consider my claim for
Compensation for soldiers' sittings in the
Wesleyan Church at St Thomas' Mount, nor
is any answer given to the pleas advanced
in my No. 41 of the 8th December 1896.

It is, I think, a consideration
not lightly to be put aside that the Church
in question, built entirely by private sub-
-scription so far back as 1829, has been
maintained uninterruptedly from that
time to this for the benefit of the Wesleyan
soldiers and Civilians of the station, and
the whole considerable cost of upkeep and
repairs has been borne without any aid
from Public Funds until in 1895. I obtained
a grant-in-aid under the provisions of the
P.W.D. Code for non-government churches.

Yours.

This, I submit, shews my claim to be at least an equitable one.

But I would further respectfully submit that it is legally as well as morally entitled to favourable consideration. The delay in submitting the claim was, I admit, (in spite of my explanation) unfortunate; but it is not thereby invalidated, for the Code prescribes no limit of time for the preferring of claims of this nature, and the payment of them in arrear is not without precedent. It is impossible to believe that the Government will repudiate their proper liabilities or deliberately refuse to consider any claim, especially one that is so reasonable and moderate as this is.

I have the honour, therefore, to request that they will review their decision and be good enough to sanction payment of these 5 bills, re-submitted, amounting to the modest total of some 538 Rupees.

No. 1215
20-7-97

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer V. Circle, for disposal.

(Signed) J. P. Davidson
Executive Engineer

Encls: - 5 Bills

No. 2498.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer P. W. D. for disposal with reference to G. O. No. 996 W dated 7. April 1897.

Ch. L. M.
24/7/97 L. Cal RE
Superintending Engineer,
V. Circle.

24th July 1897.

Public Works Department.

Government {1897} of Madras.
FINANCIAL.

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G.O., No. 546, 15th July 1897.

No. 2202 W. D. 11-8-97

Communicated to S. Engro
in continuation of G.O. No. 1933 W

d/ 16 July 1897-

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in Ex. P. W. Accts.

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Hospital Assistants on Famine Duty—Charge Allowance.

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deputed for famine duty to hire a conveyance in order to perform his work, the charge
fixed in G.O., No. 492 of 1897, shall be raised to Rs. 20 per mensem.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 492, Financial, dated 25th June 1897.
" " 796, Public, dated 25th June 1897.

ORDER—No. 546, Financial, dated 15th July 1897.

In continuation of G.O., No. 492, Financial, dated 25th June 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, in cases in which a Collector certifies that it is necessary for a hospital assistant deputed for famine duty to hire a conveyance in order to perform his work, the charge allowance fixed in G.O., No. 492, Financial, dated 25th June 1897, shall be raised to Rs. 20 *per mensem*.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
" the Surgeon-General.
" all Collectors.
" the Public Department.
" the Judicial Department.
" the Public Works Department.
" the Local and Municipal Department.
" the Revenue Department.