

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 2286 W

DATED 13 October 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

St Patrick Cathedral, Bangalore, Pros: Ec-
clesiastical Dept informing the Right Rev^d the
Roman Catholic Bishop of Mysore that in the present
state of finances the Govt of India cannot be re-
quested to sanction the loan required for carrying
out certain improvements to — and that the
application may be renewed on a more
favourable opportunity occurring.

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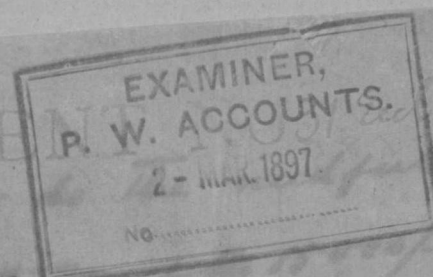
Informing the R^t Rev the Roman
Catholic Bishop of Mysore that in the
present state of finances, the Govt
I cannot be requested to sanction the
loan req^d for carrying out certain
improvements to the St Patrick
Cathedral Bangalore & that
the applⁿ may be renewed
on a more favourable opportunity

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To
The Chief Secretary
to the Madras Government,
Madras.



Sir,

I am directed by His Lordship the R. L. Bishop of Mysore to submit the following facts for the favourable consideration of the Madras Government:-

1. Though Bangalore be a large military station there is no 4th military church.
2. The church soldiers attend in St. Patrick's Cathedral a building belonging to the Mysore Mission.
3. As the accommodation in it was inadequate a new church was lately built by the mission for the Native part of the congregation at a cost of about Rs 40,000/-.
4. That being still insufficient St. Patrick's has had to be enlarged and improved at a cost of about Rs 60,000/-.
5. The Bishop does not see his way to complete it nor to clear a debt of about Rs 15,000/- already incurred for work which could not be postponed.
6. He therefore respectfully begs the

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Madras Govt. to help him to do the needful
by granting him a donation of Rs 15000/-
towards the enlargement and improvement
of the Cathedral.

7. In case Govt. could see their way
to comply with his request he would
suggest that a loan of that sum might
be made to the Chaplain in charge of St.
Patrick's with the Church itself and money
paid by Govt. every year for the sittings
as a security.

8. An agreement might be entered
into to the effect that the whole sum
should be repaid by year by instalments
of Rs 2000/-.

9. The Bishop earnestly begs that one
of these alternatives may receive the
favourable consideration of Govt. as
the Mission has always done its best
to provide accommodation for the R.
C. Soldiers instead of claiming a R.C.
Military Church which would entail
on Govt. a much larger expenditure than
the small help now asked for.

Bangalore,

10. 2. 97.

I remain,
your obedt. servant,

Rev. H. Calcutt
Secy to the R. C. Bishop of Mysore

[illegible]

Copy of Note by His Excellency the Governor

A grant seems inadmissible. A loan repayable from the sums paid for sittings might be allowed, and it seems desirable that a Church used by the Troops should be completed.

But before proceeding further I think the Military authorities -- should be asked their opinion as to the need of this Church for the use of the Troops.

(Id) A. E. H.
27.3.97.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Read the following papers—

From the Secretary to the Roman Catholic Bishop of
Mysore, dated 10th February 1897.

Memorandum from the Public Works Department, No. 1918 C,
dated 3rd April 1897.

From the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, No. P/L.V.,
11048,
dated 17th July 1897.

ORDER :- No. 67, dated 27th September 1897.

The Right Reverend Bishop Kleiner will be informed that
the loan will require the sanction of the Government of India,
for which in the present state of finances it would be use-
less to apply. The Government will be pleased to consider
the application if renewed on a more favourable opportunity.

(True Extract)

[Signature]
for Chief Secretary

To

The Secretary to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Mysore.

Public Works Department (with original ^{enclos.} of Memo 1918 returned)
Copy to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.

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1897
Encls. No. 2
To
C. No. 72 1196

Department.

1918 cap 3-4-5
P.W.S.

memo

In returning the letter from the Secy. to the R.C. Bishop of Mysore received with Secy. Dept. endorsement no 424 dated 18th February 1897. The undersigned has the honor to state that the sums paid during the past five years as compensation for sittings provided in the Cathedral for British Troops are as follows:-

1892-93	Rs 984-8--
1893-94	1135-8--
1894-95	777--
1895-96	1008--
1896-97	1218--
	<u>Rs 5133</u>

or an average of Rs 1027 per annum -

2. This average is insufficient to secure an average of Rs 2000

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But, before proceeding further, I think the Military authorities should be asked their opinion as to the need of a permanent of this Church for the use of the Troops.

H.H.
27.3.97

H.C.

Dept. do not permit of
any grant to the Cathedral
beyond compensation for
uttings, and the question
of making a donation, or
giving a loan to the
mission must therefore
be considered in the
Financial Dept. & be
dealt with in the Civil
Accounts.

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To the Eccles. Dep.

Proposed to issue the
memorandum, sending copy of
H.E.'s note to the Eccles.
Dept.

The question of
granting a loan is not
one for the P.W.D. to
settle, & the inquiry
suggested in the last
para of H.E.'s note
should be made
in the Eccles. Dept.

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yes
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CURRENT No. 2416

From The Examiner
P. W. Accounts
Madras.

No. 733 D/A

Dated 5th March. 1897

Received 8. 3. 97

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SUBJECT.

Compensation for sick-
Amigo provided for
soldiers in St Patrick's
Cathedral at Bangalore.
Reporting average
amount paid per annum
for the last 5 years
on account of

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2416

Order

From The Examiner
of Accounts
Madras.

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Dated 5th March 1897

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SUBJECT.

Compensation for sit-
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soldiers in St Patrick's
Cathedral at Bangalore.

Reporting average
amount paid per annum
for the last 5 years
on account of —

H.E. 25-3-97/693-97

To the Examin. Dep.

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Public Works
Ecclesiastical (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. *318*

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
2 - MAR. 1897

From the Secy to the R.C. Bishop of Mysore.

~~End Order~~

Referred to the Public Works Department for favour of remarks.

No.

Dated 10th }
Received H¹⁹ } February 97
for Registry 12th }
Registered 12th }

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Agst. Secy
End No. 4247/18 February 1897. Spare copies
Transferred to the Public Works Dept.

Ind. Secy
Chief Secy

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16/2/97

SUBJECT.

Requesting to grant him a donation of Rs. 15000 towards the enlargement and improvement of St. Patrick's Cathedral or to make a loan of that sum to the Chaplain in charge of St. Patrick's

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N. 1192 C. 1st March/97
To C

For favour of
remarks, & for a report
as to the average amount
per annum paid for the
last five years on account
of compensation for sittings
provided for soldiers in
St. Patrick's Cathedral at
Bangalore.

15/2/97

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dated

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OF MADRAS. }

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,

Madras, 5th March 1896.

OFFICE NOTE No. 733 8/A

To

W.

Your O.N.No. 1192 C. dated 1st March
1897.

The sums paid as compensation
have been as follows:-

1892-3.....Rs. 994-8-0
1893-4.....Rs. 1,135-8-0
1894-5.....Rs. 777-0-0
1895-6.....Rs. 1,008-0-0
1896-7.....Rs. 1,218-0-0
Rs. 5,133-0-0

an average of Rs. 1027 during the past
five years.

2. We cannot give them anything
beyond the amounts claimable as compen-
sation for sittings. Any loan must be
considered in the Financial Department
and be dealt with in the Civil accounts,

C.

15/3/97

Int. No 2886W 13-10-97
1918C 3-4-97

Date: 27-4-98

No 2369C 44-5-98

Furnished.

As K. M. M.

Under Secy to Govt.

Return these
before 1st
Feb. 1900

1. Eccl. Dept (Madras)
with No 1918C 3-4-97
2886W 13-10-97
original.

D. L. P 67 Rules X.

Encl. Sanction

and a proposal of the Insp. General of Prisons
to employ — to the end of the current official year
in supervising certain work at the Central Jail
Vellore without prejudice to his present duties
at Cuddalore.

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11/10/98