

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 2965 W

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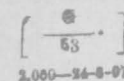
St Stephen's Church, Ootacamund. Pros:
Ecclesiastical Dept requesting that a detailed
plan be submitted for increasing the vestry ac-
commodation in — be prepared Comd to the
S.E. IV Circle for necessary action in consultation
with the Chaplain of Ootacamund.

Requesting the Public Works
Department to prepare plans
and estimates for certain
proposed improvements to the
St. Stephen's Church,
Oxtacumund.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper :—

From the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, No. 3765,
dated 6th August 1897:-

I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to direct the Public Works Department to prepare in communication with the Church Committee estimates for the following works in connection with Saint Stephen's Church, Ootacamund.

- (1) Increase of vestry accommodation.
- (2) Raising the roof and improving the ventilation.
- (3) Any other special work which may be decided on between the Public Works Department and the Church Committee.

2. I am aware that it may not be possible under present circumstances to carry out all the work at once, but the question of provision of funds, and how far contributions can be obtained from the congregation towards the improvement might be considered when detailed and separate plans and estimates have been prepared.

Order No. 59, dated 26th August 1897.

The Government considers that in the present state of finances the work must be postponed. The application may be renewed later on ~~and the necessity later on~~ and the necessity for each portion of the work required should then

be

be distinctly stated.

(True Extract)
(Signed) J.F. Price,
Chief Secretary.

To
The Venerable the Archdeacon
Copy to the Public Works Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again G.O. No. 59, Ecclesiastical, dated 26th Aug 1897.

Read the following paper:—

Order No. 77, dated 6th October 1897.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is satisfied as to the necessity for increasing the vestry accommodation in St. Stephen's Church, Ootacamund. The Public Works Department will accordingly be requested to prepare a detailed plan and estimate of the work; but it must be distinctly understood that the improvements cannot be taken in hand until the present financial pressure has lightened.

2. The preparation of plans and estimate for the raising of the roof must stand over as directed in G.O. No. 59, Ecclesiastical, dated 26th August 1897, and when resubmitting his application therefor the Venerable the Archdeacon should show clearly the necessity for it.

(True Extract)

J. F. Price
for Chief Secretary.

To

The Venerable the Archdeacon, Madras.

,, Public Works Department with copy of G.O. No. 59, Eccl., dated 26/8/97.