

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 613-146

DATED 4. March 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Compensation for Sittings: Ordered that the bills amounting to Rs. 538-8-0 presented by the Chaplain of the Wesleyan Chapel at St. Thomas amount on account of — provided for Soldiers for the years 1885/86 to 1889/90, be forwarded to the Govt of India for consideration.

The Govt of India addressed.

6/3/97

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

from the S. E. V Circle No 131W 7 18th Dec 1896.
" " Sag. P. W. out in 258 S/A 7 26th Jan'y 1897.

The bills will be forwarded to the Govt. of India for consideration

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The reasons for upholding this claim, as put in
this draft letter, do not seem to me good
ones. The Sec. should state the case in a
Note, and give his opinion upon it.

454 16.2.95

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 12543 dated 2nd November 1895, sanctioning as a special case, the payment of Rs 277-8-- to the Chaplain of the Wesleyan Chapel at St. Thomas' Mount, on account of compensation for sittings provided for soldiers during the years

1880/81 to 1893/94, I am directed to forward for the consideration of the Govt. of India, five more bills amounting in all to Rs 538-8--., presented by the Chaplain on the same account for the years 1885/86 to 1889/90.

2. Mr. Rev. Mr. Little, the Wesleyan Chaplain, explains that he made application in 1875, for only four years arrears of compensation, thinking that the sum then asked for would suffice for certain repairs which were then contemplated, but that it having been found necessary to expend a much larger sum on the Chapel, he is compelled to seek in full the aid provided by the P. W. Code - He begs that sanction may be accorded to his present

+ is of opinion that the grounds upon which this claim is based are weakened by the lapse of time, but it wishes to leave the matter to the decision of the Govt. of India.

claim on the ground that the amount asked for is small, & that the church was built, & has hitherto been maintained without any aid from public funds. I am to state that this Govt. has no objection to the payment of the claim if the Govt. of India see fit to sanction it.

3. I am to add that since the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Nov^r 1875, above are
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the same Chapel for
the years 1894/95 and
1895/96.

Second letter
5 bills
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Note for H.E. the Governor

The Ecclesiastical rules in Appendix K, P.W. Code, under which compensation is allowed for sittings provided for soldiers in non-Government churches, came into force in 1885.

The Rev. Mr. Siddle took charge of the Wesleyan Chapel St. Thomas' Mount in 1893, and he found then that no claim had ever been made for compensation for sittings provided in the church for soldiers of the garrison. His explanation of this was that his predecessors knew nothing about the rules on the subject. He at once sent in bills for arrears of compensation for the years from 1890-91 to 1893-94, and these were submitted to the Government of

The letter may be as altered in red ink.

H.E.
24.2.97

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of India for orders -
G.O. Nos 2418-9W dated
2nd October 1895 (flagged A).

The Government of India
sanctioned the claim
as a special case - G.O.
No 2910W dated 15th Nov-
1895 (flagged B).

Subsequently bills for the
years 1894-95 and 1895-96
were submitted in the
ordinary course and were
sanctioned in G.O. No 736W
dated 28th Feb 1896 (flagged
C) and No. 1985W dated
6th July 1896 (flagged D).

Mr. Siddle now submits
bills for further arrears
from 1885-86 to 1889-90,
being the utmost amount
he can claim.

In the present corres-
pondence, he explains
that on the former occasion
he claimed arrears for
only four years, thinking
that the amount would
suffice for repairs to
the church, but a large
expenditure having
been found necessary,
he

he now claims arrears
for as far back as
the Code will allow.

The money no doubt
is due, but the question
is whether it should
be paid after such
a lapse of time. It is
proposed to leave the
matter to the decision
of the Govt. of India.

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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 966

Order

From The Examiner
P. W. Accounts
Madras

No. 2582/A

Dated 26th January 1897.

Received 26.1.97

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SUBJECT.

Woolleyan Chapab at
St. Thomas Mount.

Making with remarks
that sanction of Govt
of India is required
for payment of com-
pensation for airings
provided in

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
memo	103 C	P.W.	7-1-97
S.O.	1985 W	"	6-7-96
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memo	899 C	"	15-2-96
S.O.	2910 W	"	15-11-95
"	2418 W	"	2-10-95
memo	2739 C	"	13-9-95
"	1850 C	"	17-5-95
"	1699 C	"	30-4-95

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EXAMINED,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.

9 - JAN 1897

No. 1318
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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

✓ CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Chepalt, 18 December 1896.

From

Lt. Col. G. G. Rawson R.E.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer

Public Works Department
Madras

SIR,

I have the honour to submit for sanction the undermentioned 5 bills amounting to Rs 538-8-0, on account of compensation for sittings provided for soldiers in the Wesleyan Chapel at Saint Thomas' Mount, for the years commencing from 20th June 1885 to 31st March 1890.

Enclosures. *6*

5 Bills

1 Copy of letter

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2. I enclose copy of a letter no: 41
dated 8th December 1896, from the Wesleyan
Chaplain, Saint Thomas Mount, to the
Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division,
explaining why the bills were not
presented

presented for payment soon after they
became due.

1. Bill for Rs 181-8-0 from 20th June 1885 to
31st March 1886.
2. Bill for Rs 120-0-0 from 1st April 1886 to
31st March 1887.
3. Bill for Rs 99-0-0 from 1st April 1887 to
31st March 1888.
4. Bill for Rs 72-0-0 from 1st April 1888 to
31st March 1889.
5. Bill for Rs 66-0-0 from 1st April 1889 to
31st March 1890.

Total of Bills Rs 538-8-0

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant.

Ch. Lamm

18/12/96 Lt. Col. R.E.

Superintending Engineer,
R Circle.

27.12.96

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

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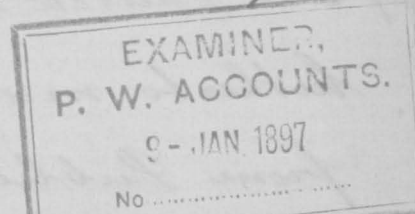
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No 41

Saint Thomas Mount

8th December 1896.



From,

Rev: J. Little

Wesleyan Chaplain

St Thomas Mount

To,

The Executive Engineer

Chingleput District.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. 2766 of the 3rd instant, I have the honour to state that in 1895 I made application for only four years arrears of compensation for soldiers' sittings thinking that, that would suffice for certain repairs which were then contemplated but it has been found necessary to expend a much large sum and I am thus compelled to seek in full the aid provided under the Code.

I trust this will be accepted as a sufficient explanation of the delay in sending in these claims and that sanction to their payment will be readily afforded in view of the facts that:—

(1) The amount now asked for is but small

and.

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(2) The church was built and has been
hitherto maintained without any aid
from Public Funds.

I have re.
(Signed) Thomas Little
Wesleyan Chaplain

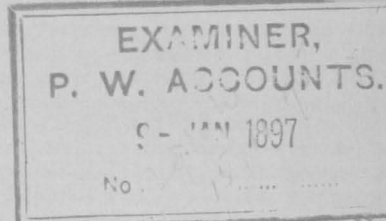
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Supt. Engineer & Clerk.
17.12.96

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Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 1553



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Remarks. Please see G.P. 100
2910W dated 15.11.95.

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From The Supt Engineer
5th Grade.

No. 131/P
C

Dated 18th December 1896.

Received 19.12.96

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SUBJECT.

Wesleyan Chapel at
Saint Thomas Mount.

Submits for sanction
5 bills amounting to
Rs 538-84 on account of
Compensation for sitting
provided in the 4 for
the year commencing from
20th June 1895 to 31st March 90

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,

dated

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Madras, 26ⁿ January 1896.

OFFICE NOTE No. 258 D/A

To

W.

Your O.N.No.103 C.dated 7th.January
1897.

Payment of compensation for the years 1890-91 to 1893-94 was accorded by the Government of India as a special case. The present claim which is for the period prior to those years requires similar sanction under code Vol. I, Appendix K, Rule XXXVIII, page 503 if Government is satisfied with the explanation furnished for the delay in preferring the claim.

2. The particulars in column 3 of the bill do not specify whether the battery is a heavy field or light field battery, as the maximum number of sittings allowable in the former case is only 25 and not 50 as entered in col. 5 of the bills.

3. Compensation for sittings has been paid for 1894-95 and 1895-96 and the certificate at foot of the present compensation bills has been altered

Mr. Caring Lane
Knows the Eastern
Side of Field
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by the Commanding Officer and to this
attention is invited.

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