

Public Works (189 ¹) Department.

G.O., No.

1718 W

DATED

7 July 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

St John's Church at Pondicherry: Appropriation
from the Genl. reserve, Rs 1790 for repairs
improvements to ———.

and Repairs." As the Venerable the Arch deacon of Madras reports that the sum of Rs. 1790 required for the work cannot be met from his budget grant under "Petty Construction and Repairs", it is proposed to make the necessary allotment from the ^{P.W.} grant under Provincial Civil Works.

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1370

5543/8

Order ^{Subd} No. 2422, dated 7th May 1898

Transferred to the Financial Department, with reference to para 2 of G.O. No. 5944 dated 7th March 1898.

From the Supply Engineer's Office.

No. 295W

Dated 29th April 1898-

Received 24.5.98

Recd 9/5/98
Regd 10/5/98

Note
The amt of Reel 80-W.14 Enclosures 831-1-98 is taken out in connection with leg copies on this subject.
10/5/98

SUBJECT.

Saint John's Church at Pondicherry

Requests to have the requisite funds for repairs to the place at the disposal of the Department

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No. 2957

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

V CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Cherák, 29th April 1898.

From

Colonel. C. C. Rawson R. I.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer.

P. W. L.

Madras

SIR,

Ingo $\frac{265 \text{ mil}}{12-3-98}$

Enclosures

Referring to para 2 of G.O. No: 5944
d/7 March 1898, I have the honour to report
that an estimate of Rs 1790, for repairing and
improving the Saint John's Church, at
Pondicherry, has been sanctioned by me,
and to request that you will be so good
as to have the requisite funds for the
work being placed at the disposal of this
Department at an early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt. servant

Chilcote

29. 4. 98

Colonel RE

Suply: Engineer & Circle



Memorandum No. 1157 of 18-5-98

Read the following paper:—

G.O. No 14 Eccl. of 31-1-98.
— C. No 1370.

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The Venerable the Arch-
deacon ~~is~~ requested
to report whether the
amount required for repair-
ing St John's Church at
Pondicherry (Rs 1790) can
be met by ~~supply~~

This was the intention - from the grant of Rs 7048
vide order in G.O. No 14 Eccl. of sanctioned for Petty Construction
31.1.98, but that order contemplated repairs of Churches & Churches
the repairs being executed in 1897-98. in G.O. No 944 dated 17 Nov 1897.
The provisions in the Ecclesiastical B.S. of 1898-99 under Petty Construction
& "Repairs" are

Churches — 3,000

Convent — 4048

The Vm'ble the Archdeacon (920) with
It is my hope that

The Archdeacon may object to devote Rs 1790 of this amount to the Pondicherry Church
The Archdeacon's original budget was
16.598.

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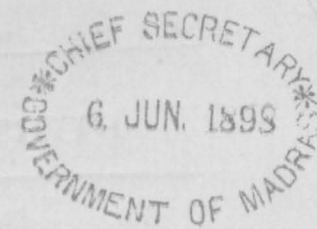
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reduced but some work may be
proposed or reported unnecessary.
In any case, as the P.W.D. comes
out the work, only as a special
case, should not be for; if
the Archd^l can find a portion of
the money, an additional sum
from Dept may be given later
in the year.

10/5/58.

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Ecclesiastical (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1593



C. No. 1370-1593

From The Rev. H. M. S. Elmes h. G.
Archdeacon of Madras

Order

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No. 4504

Dated June 4. 1898

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Enclosures C. No. 1370 ret^d

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SUBJECT.

Stating there is impossible to
meet. The amount (Rs 1750) required
for repairs to Pondicherry Church
one of the Archdeacons Rader.
frame of Rs 7,040 for petty work
Upam to Churches & Convent

Dec. 4
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Full Progs have not yet
come from Paris. Please
oversee them
for the work

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Dec. 3
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No. 10: The question
of repairs to the
Pondicherry Church
is a matter of
importance. The
amount of Rs 7,040
is required for
petty work. The
Archdeacon of
Madras has
submitted a
report on the
subject. The
Government of
Madr^s has
approved the
report. The
amount of Rs 7,040
is to be paid
in three instalments
of Rs 2,346 13/4
each. The first
instalment is to be
paid on 10-5-98.

Refer Please put up a copy
of the report to the
Government of Madras
for their consideration.
The amount of Rs 7,040
is to be paid in three
instalments of Rs 2,346
13/4 each. The first
instalment is to be paid
on 10-5-98.

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Ecclesiastical Department.

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Hades

June 4. 1898

From The Ven. R. Wesley Elmes
Archdeacon of Hades
To The Hon. The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum Financial Department no 1157 18th May 1898 & to state that it is quite impossible for the amount (Rs 1750) for repairs to the Church to be met out of my Budget-grant of Rs 7,040 for petty construction & repairs to Churches & Convent.

I am meeting this year with the greatest difficulty in trying to meet the demand out of the amount allotted to me.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Yr most obedient Servant
R. Wesley Elmes
Archdeacon of Hades

An extract from the Proceedings
of the Legislative Council,
13 May 1898.

The Hon'ble P. Ratanasabhapati
Pillai:—

xxxiii. (a) Will Government be
pleased to state what property
St. John's Church at Pondi-
Cherry is, and whether there is
any reasonable doubt as
to its proprietorship?

(b) Whether Government has
authorised the Public Works
Department to execute certain
repairs to the above Church
at a cost of between 10,000 and
14,000 rupees from the Budget
savings of the department, and
if the question of the ownership
was in doubt, what were the
reasons which influenced
Government in sanctioning
this expenditure?

(c) Whether, in order to place
the question of its ownership
beyond a doubt, Government
will

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will be pleased to order an enquiry
as to when, and by whom, the Church
was built, and as to the details
of its subsequent management.

The Honble Mr. Gase -

XXIII. (a) It is properly vested in
the Bishop, and Archdeacon as
trustees. There is no reasonable
doubt as to the ownership.

(b) Government sanctioned the
execution of the repairs by the
Public Works Department
at a cost of between Rs 1300
and Rs 1400. The question of own-
ership was not in doubt when
the sanction was given.

3. The Honble Member is
referred to the answer to
the first part of his question.

Financial Dept.

C. No. 1370 & 1593

No. 1328 of 16 June 1898.

To.

P. W. D.

With P. W. D.

please state whether it
will be possible to allot
the funds required during
the current year for repairs
to St John's Church, Pondicherry,
from savings in the P.W.
grant. If only the urgent
repairs are taken up this
year, the provision for the
execution of the remainder
could be made in the budget
of the Venerable the Archdeacon
in 1899-1900.

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15/6/98.

D. No. 4972, of 18 June 1898.

The Financial Dept.

The sum of Rs. 1790 required
for repairs and improvements to

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St. John's Church at Pondicherry
can be provided from the
P.W. grant under 45. Provincial
Public Works.

W. H. Martin
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

May

Recd 20/6/98

Financial Dept

C. No 1370-1593

Order No 1371 of 22-6-98

Transferred to the
Public Works Department

A. W. M.

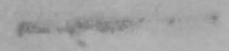
Chief Secretary

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20 June 98

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