

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 2344 W

DATED 8th Sept '98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Church at Berzwada

From: Ecclesiastical Dept
Communicating From: L. M. Dept - disallowing the
Conditions proposed by the Municipal Council, Berzwada,
for the grant of a site for the construction of a church
at Berzwada, that Station; Communicated to
the Supdt Engineer II circle.

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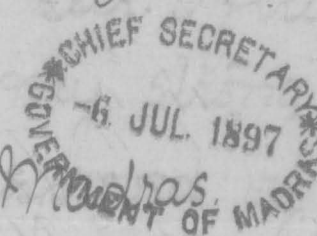
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London, W.
June 11th 1897.

To the Chief Secretary
of this Govt. of



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I

I have the honour to beg that you will kindly lay the following statement anent the proposed Bezwada Church before Government.

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When I left India in Nov last, it was with the full assurance that the question of the site was settled. The site given by the Church Missionary Society, satisfied 3 out of 4 of the committee appointed by Govt, viz the Supt. Engineer, the Executive Engineer, & myself. The collector wished for the site to which the chief engineer objected; but gave up his contention, when I begged him to make it official, before I left India.

III

When therefore I came on Jurlough,
the site was settled, & the Lord, ^{Bishop} who knows the
pros & cons of all the sites had concurred.

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My surprise was therefore great - when I read para: 3 of Major Boddley's letter saying

the best site is still an open question" have you
Having made myself responsible for half the total cost
of the building, vide my letter to Govt proposing to build
the Church, I obtained the gift of the site. I feel sure
that when the Govt is informed of my strong wish
that the site obtained as a gift & approved by 3 out of
4 of the committee, viz Major Badley, Mrs Keeling,
& myself, against Mr Atkinson who desires the
site condemned by the chief engineer, Mr Duncan
Mr Neil Campbell, they will sympathize with me
& possibly rescind the order permitting reconsider-
ation.

At any rate I don't doubt the Govt will
feel that my view of the matter ought to receive
consideration & your kindness in laying ~~the~~ it
~~matter~~ before them will greatly oblige me.

I have the honour to be
Your most obedt servt.

Harrison.
Missionary, A.M.S.
of Bejwader on furlough.

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No. 3626 C of August 1897

Referred to the Suptg. Engineer, II Circle,
for remarks, and for report whether the Committee
appointed in G.O. No. 880 W dated 29th March 1897
have arrived at any decision.

D. H. P. S. Col., R. L.

Secretary to Government

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
SECOND CIRCLE, *Bengalada*

No. 1566 K/V

DATED 1 September 1897

FROM,

Major W. C. Baddley R.A.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

II CIRCLE.

TO,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department,
Madras.

SIR,

Enclos: 1

In reference to your
No. 3626 C of 24th Augt 97, I
have the honour to inform you
that the Committee appointed
in G.O. 880 W of 29.3.97 went over
the various sites, and came to
the opinion that the one most
suitable for the Church
was the open piece of ground
near the Tahsildar's Office
and opposite to the Compound
of the C. M. S. School room.
2. The question of the owner-
ship of this land was referred to

to the Collector, who is a member of the Committee and he has submitted the matter to Government for an authoritative ruling but up to this he has not received any reply.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours most obedt. Servt.

Wm. B. B. B.

Major R.E.

Supg Engrs. & Civils.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
SECOND CIRCLE, O. S. S. S.

No. 2024 K/V

DATED 25 October 1897

FROM,

J. E. Paul Rozmie
Offg. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

II CIRCLE.

TO,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your
No. 3940 C of 22nd September 1897
I have the honor to report
that Captain Ellis R. E. who was
a member of the Committee
appointed in G.O. No. 880 W of
29th March 1897, informs me that
as far as he is aware, no definite
offer of a free site has been
made by the Church Missionary
Society and that he understands
that the Educational Branch
of that society still object to
the gift of part of the Mission
School Compound (the site alluded
to)

to by Mr. Harrison) - Vide letter
of P. E. II levelo. printed with
G.D. no 880W of 29. March 1897.

I have the honor to see,
Sir,

Your most obedient

Yours truly,
H. H. Mis
Engineer,
for Supg. Eng. 2nd Circle.
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No 2237 KM
13. 11. 97

Forwarded to the Chief
Engineer, P. W. Department with
reference to his No 4462 of 2. 11. 97.

Wrote Nelson
12. 11. 97
Executive Eng.
for Supg. Engineer.
2nd Circle.
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Report of the meeting of
the Berwada Church Committee
held at Berwada on the 6th Decr 94.

Present R. Morris Esq. Collector

Rev. J. Stone.

Capt. W. M. Ellis M. A. Secy.

The Committee after a Consult-
ation and personal inspection of
the sites now available selected the
piece of ground at the South east
corner of the Church Mission School,
near the Assistant Teacher's house.

Resolved.

That the old site in the
north-west corner of the C. M. School
Compound is less suitable than the
one now proposed.

(2) That the Rev. J. Stone be author-
ized to ask for a definite offer from
the Church Mission Society of the
site now selected in the School
Compound.

(3) That the collector approach
the Municipality with a view of
procuring

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finding positively the lowest rate
they will sell the land on the
site opposite the school compound
(vide G.O. No. 1996 H, dated 15-9-97
of the local and Municipal Dept.)

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J. Paul
Capt. R. E.
Executive Engineer
for Suptg. Insp.
II Circle

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
SECOND CIRCLE, Berwada.

No. 2586 K.V.

DATED 16 December 1897

FROM,

J. H. Paul Esquire
OFFG. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
II CIRCLE.

TO,

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department

SIR,

With reference to memo No. 4870
dated 19th November, 1897, I have the honor
to forward herewith a report of the
meeting of the members of the Berwada
Church Committee (appointed under G.O.
No. 880 W, dated 29-3-97) held at Berwada
on the 6th December, 1897.

2. It will be seen from the report
that a site in the compound of the
Church Mission School has been
selected and that the Rev. J. Stone
has been asked to obtain a definite
offer of this site from the Church
Mission Society.

3. The site opposite the Church Mission
School compound is the only alternative
one.

one and it is feared that the
price of this will be prohibitive.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your most obedt Servt

J. M. W.
Executive Engr

for Superintending Engr
to Civil

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Public Works (1898) Department.

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Order

From The Superintendent
2nd Class

No. 307 R.N

Dated 2 February 1898

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SUBJECT.

Site for the proposed
church at Berwa
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and requests to a
Sanction of Govt to
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Copy of letter from Capt. Wm.
 Ellis R.E. Executive Engineer, District Northern
 Division, to the Superintendent Engineer, 2nd
 Circle No. 67782, dated 21st January 1898.

Reference: Bezvada Church.

I have to inform you that a reply
 having been received from the Municipi-
 -pality of Bezvada regarding the site
 opposite the mission School Compound
 to the effect that for purposes of Church
 site they would give free half an
 acre and such further area as was
 required at $\frac{1}{4}$ per square yard.

2. This being so in order to expedite
 matters the site Committee of which
 you are a member Ex. officio met this
 day 20th. Those present were Mr. R. Narayana
 Collector, Reverend J. Stone and myself.
 We unanimously decided on the site
 shown in the accompanying plan
 bounded on the South, East and West
 by the boundaries of the plot and
 of mean width from North to South

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of 156 ft. approximately.

3. The Committee meeting was arranged for hurriedly yesterday taking advantage of 3 members being present in Bezawada. The question of site is, I think, at this stage a matter about which there can be little difference of opinion and I trust the site which is in the opinion of the other 3 members of the Committee the best, will also commend itself to you as also the irregular meeting of the Committee without notice to you.

4. I have entered the position proposed for the church approximately on the site. The soil is loamy. The site is old village site broken brick, tiles &c being found to a depth of 6 feet. I will have further trial pits made and report the result. Meanwhile, I would suggest that if you approve, the Sanction of Government to this site be obtained.

5. The cost of the land additional to the half acre given free, will be about Rs 250/.

No. 307 K.M.
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Forwarded to the Chief Insp. near, Public Works Department with reference to memo No. 279 Co., dated 17th Jan. 1898, for favour of obtaining the Sanction of Government to the site selected by the Church Committee, which is the best available.

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Superintendent, Bezawada
Superintending Engineer,
Bezawada
2nd Encl.

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Ecclesiastical Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers—

Memorandum from the Public Works Department, No. 1950.C., dated 30th March 1898.

Proceedings of the Local and Municipal Department, No. 1390 M.Mis., dated 8th August 1898:—

Read the following papers:—

From the Collector of Kistna, Ref. on C.No. 2473/Genl., dated 3rd February 1898, forwarding, with remarks, letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Bezwada, recommending the free grant of a piece of land for building a church.

From the same Officer, Ref. on Cur.No. 1805/Genl., dated 10th June 1898, forwarding a sketch showing the position of the land proposed for church site in Bezwada and requesting a copy of Government Memorandum No. 363, dated 9th June 1890.

Order No. 1390 M.Mis., dated 8th August 1898.

The proposal of the Municipal Council, to give the C.M.S. Church site half an acre of land free of charge for the construction of a church and the balance required at the rate of annas 4 per square yard cannot be sanctioned. The Committee should be required to pay a fair value for all the land it wants of the municipality.

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ORDER :-No.106, dated 27th August 1898.

Communicated to the Public Works Department, with reference
to its memorandum No.1950 C., dated 30th March 1898.

(True Extract)

J. H. M.
for Chief Secretary.

W. S. S.
21.8.98

To

The Public Works Department (with enclos. returned). ✓

Copy to the Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras.

Copy to the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras.