Public Works (189) Department.

G.O., No. 2035 W.

DATED 3rd August 1899

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Church at Bezwada: Approving the Chief Engineer's recommendation to increase the Government grant towards the —— to Rs 8566

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G.O., No. 2035 W., 3rd August 1899.

AUGUST.

Church at Bezwada

Approving the Chief Engineer's recommendation to increase the Government grant towards the — to Rs. 8,566.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers:—

G.O., No. 59, Ecclesiastical, dated 3rd May 1899.
From the Consulting Architect to Government, dated 30th June 1899, No. 1078.
From the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 1st July 1899, No. 2202 B./A.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

In G.O., No. 491 W., dated 16th February 1899, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 17,080, for constructing a church at Bezwada was sanctioned. The Government grant towards the building having been fixed at Rs. 8,000 in G.O., No. 132 W., dated 16th January 1899, the balance had to be found from private contributions. The Church Missionary Society had already collected Rs. 6,984 and that body was asked to report whether it could guarantee the payment of the balance, viz., Rupees 2,096. The Secretary to the Society has replied (*vide* G.O., No. 59, Ecclesiastical, dated 3rd May 1899), that he does not think it can guarantee payment of any sum but that he will ascertain whether more funds can be collected.

2. It has, however, been ascertained that the sanctioned estimate contains a provision of Rs. 1,530 for furniture and according to Code Rules * this should be provided by the Public Works Department, the cost of it being allowed in addition to the grant for the building.

* Volume I, Appendix K, Rule XXIV (1).

3. Another point which requires consideration is as follows: The maximum amount admissible as a Government grant towards the construction of churches at Railway stations is calculated according to the rules laid down in Appendix K, Rule IX. This amount was stated in the note which accompanied the draft Government Order fixing the contribution at Rs. 8,000, to be Rs. 8,391-4-0; this figure was arrived at by taking the internal area of the church to be 1,918 superficial feet. It has, however, been ascertained that the internal area according to the design now sanctioned is 2,062 superficial feet and accordingly ~~by~~ the maximum grant permissible is Rs. 9,021.

4. It is therefore recommended that the Government grant may be increased to Rs. 8,566, which is within the prescribed limit. The cost of the church will then be met as follows:—

	RS.
Government grant	8,566
Furniture	1,530
Private subscriptions	6,984
Total ...	17,080

No further subscriptions will, in this case, be necessary from the Church Missionary Society.

(Signed) W. B. deWINTON,
Chief Engineer.

Order—No. 2035 W., dated 3rd August 1899.

The Chief Engineer's recommendation to increase the Government grant towards the building to Rs. 8,566 is approved.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, II Circle.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. C. M. Thumbusawmi.

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P.W. DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of Govt Ecd Deptt No 59 d/ 3-5-9
From the Cong Secretary to Govt No 1078 d/ 30-6
From the Examr P.W. Accounts No 2202 B/ 1-7

C. No. 3827 5283 + 5321

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

THE ~~HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.~~E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

Grant for the Bezwada church

Paste the three accounts & print here w/ note

Order No 2035W d/ 3-8-99

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Note by E.W.

~~FOR ORDERS.~~

(Flagged G)

The Chief Engineer's recommendation to increase the Government grant towards the building to Rs 8566 is approved.

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(Flagged C)

The amended proposals may be accepted.

A.S.H.
29.7.99

To
The S.E. II circle
.. C.A to Govt
.. Examiner, P.W. Accts
.. Ecclesiastical Deptt

15/8/99

In G.O. No 491 W. dated 16.2. an Estimate amounting to Rs 17,080 for constructing a Church at Bezvada was sa ined. The Government grant towards the building having been fixed at Rs 8000 in G.O. No 132 dated 16.1.99, the balance ha to be found from private contributions. The Church Missionary Society had already collected Rs 6984 and that body ~~were~~ was asked to report whether it could guarantee the payment of the balance viz Rs ~~2905~~ 2096-[illegible]. The Secretary to the Society has replied (vide Ecclesiastical G.O. No 59 d/ 3.5.99) that he does not think it can guarantee payment of any

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Sum but that he will ascertain whether more funds can be collected.

2. It has however been ascertained that the ~~estimate~~ sanctioned estimate contains a provision ~~up~~ of Rs 1530 for furniture and according to Code Rules* this should be provided by the P.W.D, the cost of it being allowed in addition to the grant for the building.

*Vol I App. K Rule XXIV(1)

3. Another point which requires consideration is as follows. ~~According to the rules~~ The maximum amount admissible as a Government grant towards ~~a church~~ the construction of ~~a~~ churches at Railway Stations is calculated according to the rules laid down in Appendix K rule IX, this amount was stated in the note which accompanied the draft G.O. fixing the contribution at Rs 8000, to be Rs 8391-4-0 this figure was arrived at by taking the internal area of the church to be

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It has however been ascertained that the internal area ~~of~~ according to the design now sanctioned is 2062 superficial feet and accordingly the maximum grant permissible is Rs 9021.

4. It is ~~proposed~~ therefore ~~increase~~ ~~to ask the Government of India to allow~~ recommended that the Government grant ~~to be increased~~ may be increased to Rs 85~~7~~66 which is within the prescribed limit.

The cost of the Church will then be met as follows. ~~will be (less furniture) Rs1530 and this will be made up by the private subscriptions Rs6984, already collected and the Government grant of Rs 8566.~~

	Rs
Govt grant	85~~9~~66
Furniture	1530
Private subns	6984
Total	17080

No further subscriptions will in this case be necessary from the C.M.S.

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(C No. 3827) a –
Bezwada Church

P.W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following :—

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Pros: of Govt. in the Ecclesiastical Department, No. 59, 8/3

~~Circulated to~~

ORDER.

1. Communicated to the S. Engineer, II Circle, with reference to para 3 of G.O. No. 491W, dated 6th February 1899.

2. As it is understood that ~~arran~~ materials for the Church ~~work~~ have already been collected ~~of~~ the ~~Hon'y~~ Consulting Architect is authorized to proceed with the work in spite of the fact that the full amount of the contribution has not yet been raised by ~~the~~ C.M.S.

Superseded

~~P.W.~~
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To
The S.E. II Circle
" Exr. Pr. Accounts.
" Cong. Architect

Note for W.

I have seen C.A. about this. A large quantity of cut stone is collected and doors and windows are

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1,000—14-11-98.

suggests that the church
tings might be held in
beyance until the balance
the contribution is
llected. If however
building itself is allowed
be completed without
balance of contribution
ving paid, Govt. can
rdly allow the church
remain unfurnished
with seats.

HCl, 16/6

W

(1) Please see C. No: 5283 (office note No: 1078 of 30th June 1899) which compares the provision in the estimate with the authorised scale. The maximum Govt. for the building admissible under the rules is Rs. 8391-40, while the amount actually sanctioned by Govt is Rs 8000 only vide G.O. No: 132 W of 16th January 1899.

(2) The subscriptions received viz Rs 6984-9-6 have already been into the Bank of Madras to the credit of this Deptt vide C No 5321 (office note from C. No. 2202 B/A of 1st July 1899.

7/7/99

1. Under Code Vol. I. Appendix K. Rule XXIV (page 492) a church may be provided with furniture in addition to the cost for the building. How does the provision of furniture in the estimate compare with the sanctioned scale?

2. Ecclest. Dept. should be asked to pay over the subscriptions recd at once under Rule XXI (2)

19.6.[illegible]

Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 5321

Order

From
The Examiner P.W. Accounts,
Madras & Coorg

No. 2202 B/A

Dated 1st July 1899
Received 3.7.99
Registered 3.7.99
Enclosures
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SUBJECT.

Contributions for Bezwada Church.
States that the amount of Rs. 6,984-9-6 was paid in February 1899 to the credit of the D.P.W.

o. LS 271 R13/7

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EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNT
30 JUN. 1899

No. 2927C

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Gobernment of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

Madras, 28 June 1899.

OFFICE NOTE.

From

W

To

C

94bC/99

With reference to the correspondence ending with your office note No. 410 B/A dated 7th February 1899, please state whether the private subscriptions collected for the construction of the Church at Bezwada have been paid to the credit of this Department.

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D. W.

Iss

No. 2202 B/A dated 1st July 1899.

To

W.

Yes; a sum of Rs: 6,984-9-6 referred to in para 3 of G.O. No. 491 W dated 16th: February 1899 was paid into the Bank of Madras to the credit of this Department on the 9th: February 1899.

N. R.

Offg: C

1-7-99.

P. W. 48.
500-24.3-98.

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Public Works **(1899) Department.**

CURRENT No. 5283

From

The Consulting Architect
to the Government
of Madras

No. 1078

Order

Dated 30th June 1899

Received
Registered 1.7.99

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SUBJECT.

Stating what provision has been made for furniture in the Estimate for the Church at Bezwada & how it compares with the scale laid down in the Code

o.L.5271 R 13/7

H.C.

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30 JUN. 1899

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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 28th June 1899.

OFFICE NOTE.

From

W.

To

C. A.

Please state what provision has been made for furniture in the estimate for the Church at Bezwada and how it compares with the scale laid down in the Code.

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D. W.

P. W. 48.
500-24.3-98.

C.A./9 100—5-2-97.

Office Note.

From

The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To

The D. W.

No. 1078

Chepák, 30th June 1899.

The furniture provided in the Estimate for the Bezwada Church is as follows:-

194 Seats @ 5/-/- . . .	Rs 970-0-0
Communion table	75-0-0
Do. Rails 14 ft @ 2/8/- .	35-0-0
Pulpit	200-0-0
Reading desk & stool . .	75-0-0
Font & Cover	100-0-0
3 Vestry & altar chairs .	75-0-0
Total Rs	1530-0-0

The Ag Chief Engineer's note printed with G.O No 491 W dated 16th February 1899, directed

directed the seats in the nave to be reduced from 170 to 150. The total number of seats should therefore be 174 instead of 194 as provided in Estimate.

According to the scale laid down in the Code. Appendix K Rule XXIV provides for as follows:

assuming that 48 seats will be needed for Officers & their families

48 seats @ 5/-/-	240—0—0
48 stools or hassocks @ 2/-/-	96—0—0
126 seats for subordinates and other families @ 4/-/-	504—"—"
126 stools or hassocks @ 1—"—	126—0—0
Communion table . . .	45-0-0
Do. rails 14 Rft @ 4—"—	56-0-0
Pulpit	200—"—"
Reading desk & stool . .	60—"—"
Font & cover . . .	60—"—"
Vestry almirah . . .	45—"—"
Do. table . . .	12—"—"
2 Vestry chairs . . .	10—"—"
2 altar chairs . . .	24—0—0
Punkahs 114 Rft @ 2/-/-	228—0—0
Carried over	1706—0—0

Brought forward	1706—0—
Lighting apparatus @ Rs 1 per seat	174—0—0
Candlesticks for pulpit	40—0—0
Do. for lecturn	30—"—"
Do for Reading desk	30—0—0
Lecturn	50—"—"
Rattan matting for floor 1,800 sq ft @ 16 per 100 sq ft	288—"—"
	2318—"—"

200. Rs is allowed for a bell, but the bell tower is not to be constructed for the present.

Consg. Architect to G

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Public works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 3827

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From

The Ecclesiastical Dept

No. 59

Dated 3-5-99

Received
Registered } 11-5-99

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SUBJECT.

New church at Bezwada:

Regarding the extra amount required for the ~~do~~.

Abstract

No. 224 Dated 17/5/98

Bezwada Church Estimate Rs for the costs of the [illegible] forwarded to C.E.

(1) PK Please complete the file on return of the papers from Actg

[illegible]

19/5/99

(2) HC Please see abstract of No. 224 Dated 17/5/98 - this paper might perhaps be forwarded to C.E.

[illegible] 20/5/99

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	132 W	PW	16-1-99

Copy of letter from the Reverend E. Sell, Secretary Church Missionary Society, to the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, dated 15th March 1899:-

With reference to your letter dated 22nd February 1899, No. 4939 forwarding a copy of Government Order, Ecclesiastical, No. 22, dated 20th February 1899, I have the honour to state that the Church Missionary Society have not made any grant at all towards the erection of the Church at Bezwada, but simply held funds which were collected by their Missionary in Bezwada. It is a rule of the Society not to make grants for erection of Churches from the Society's own funds, so we shall not be able to give anything towards the completion of the Bezwada Church.

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1,000—21-8-9.

Ecclesiastical Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper :—

From the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, No.49 dated 16th March 1899:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt today of Government Order No.34, Ecclesiastical Department, dated 14th March 1899, regarding Bezwada Church.

2. On February 22nd 1899, I forwarded to the Reverend E.Sell, Secretary Church Missionary Society, a copy of Government Order No.22, Ecclesiastical, dated 20th February 1899.

3. The matter was considered at a meeting of the Corresponding Committee of the Church Missionary Society, held on Tuesday the 14th March and I have now the honour to forward a copy of a letter dated 15th March 1899 on the subject from the Reverend E.Sell.

O R D E R:-No.50, dated 30th March 1899.

The Venerable the Archdeacon will be requested to address the Church Missionary Society again on the subject of paragraph 3 of G.O.No.491 W dated 16th February 1899, communicated with G.O.No.22 Ecclesiastical, dated 20th idem.

2. The Government is aware that the Society itself has not made any grant towards the erection of the proposed Church at Bezwada, and that it simply held funds which were collected by its Missionary at Bezwada. The Government now desires to know whether the Society will undertake to collect a further

sum

sum of Rs.2095-6-6 required for the completion of the Church, and whether it will guarantee the payment of that sum so that the work may be put in hand.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G.Stokes.

Chief Secretary.

AJ 9.5.99

To

The Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras.

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1,000—21-3-99.

Ecclesiastical Department.

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

* Copy attached.

Read again G.O.No.50* Ecclesiastical, dated 30th March 1899.

READ also the following paper.—

From the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, No.5074 dated 27th April 1899:-

With reference to Government Order No.50, Ecclesiastical, dated 30th March 1899, regarding the extra amount required for the new Bezwada Church, I have the honour to state that the Reverend E. Sell, Secretary Church Missionary Society write as follows:-

"I do not think the Society can guarantee payment of any sum, but I will ascertain whether more funds can be collected."

ORDER:-No.59, dated 3rd May 1899.

Communicated to the Public Works Department, with reference to paragraph 3 of G.O.No.491* W, dated 16th February 1899.

* original with cwo 3638/ sent to PWD 6.5.99

(True Extract.)

A Elgington

for Chief Secretary.

AJ 9.5.99

To

The Public Works Department, with copy of G.O.50 Ecclesiastical, dated 30th March 1899.

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Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 4197

From The Superintending Engineer
II Circle

Order

Communicated to the Ecclesiastical Dept. with reference to the Proceedings in that Dept., No. 59, d/ 3 May 1899, and with the request ~~that~~ the Church Missionary Society may be asked to report at an early date whether more funds can be collected.

No. 286 W

G.O. No. Nil

Dated 25. 5. 99

Received
Registered 29. 5. 99

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The S.E. II Circle
" Exr., P.W. Accounts
" Eccl. Dept.

Preliminary
order

Await replies to
Approp. notes to Ca. CA " CN. 3827
D.N.

W

SUBJECT.

Bezwada Church —
Suggests that some steps to make up the deficiency in private Contributions ~~so as~~ to arrive at the Estimate Amount for → may be taken.

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H.C.

o L S 244 R 22/6

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Superintending Engineer's Office, II Circle,
BEZWADA, 25th May 1899.

No. 286W

From
Captain W. M. Ellis R.E.
Offg: SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
II CIRCLE,

To
THE Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

SIR,

Enclosures.

Reference. G.O. No 491W of 16-2-99 sanctioning revised estimate Bezwada Church for immediate execution.

I would point out that the estimate amounts to Rs 17080 while the Government grant and private, contributions together only amount to 14,984-9-6. There is then a deficiency of over ~~Rs~~ Rs. 2000-0-0 and some steps for supplying this should be taken.

I am arranging to purchase the site and start work at an early date.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

Wm. M. Ellis
Captain R.E.
Offg: [illegible]

A.S.
23/5/99