

Public Works (1899) Department.

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DATED 15 August 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

St Stephens Church Botacaimund —

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Communicating letter
from the Govt of India
on the Subject of a
Contribution from Provin-
cial Funds towards
the Cost of the St. Stephen
Church, Gotacamund.

Note - The Ecclesiastical Dept. has been asked in Memo No. 409 D D 7.6.88 to take early steps to have the amount required from private subscriptions collected. Until this sum, Rs 3660, is guaranteed no steps to carry out the improvements to St Stephen's Church, Botocanund, can be taken in the P.W.D.

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Ecclesiastical Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper.—

From the Government of India, Public Works Department, Civil Works/Buildings, No.587 C.W.B., dated 16th June 1899:—

In continuation of this office telegram No.490 dated the 29th May 1899, regarding a contribution from Provincial Funds towards increasing the accommodation of Saint Stephen's Church, Ootacamund, by 50 sittings, I am directed to say that the proposals made in your letter No.113, Ecclesiastical, dated the 9th September 1898 were contrary to rule and could not be accepted.

2. Ordinarily the Government grant admissible under rules X and XIII, Part IV, Appendix K, Volume I, of the Public Works Department Code for the enlargement of a church from 350 to 400 sittings would be Rs. ³⁵⁰⁰ 8993/- but the action of the Madras Government in having already irregularly contributed sums aggregating Rs.6,293/- towards the cost of works ~~Church~~ which, though executed in connection with the Church, involved no increase in the number of sittings, rendered any further grant under the authority of those rules inadmissible.

3. The Government of India however decided that the case was one deserving of special consideration, Ootacamund being the summer head quarters of the Local Government and of the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces and his staff, and accordingly recommended for the sanction of Her Majesty's

Secretary

Secretary of State for India a contribution of not more than
limited to the amount which may be realized by private subscription.
This recommendation has received the sanction of His Lordship, as
intimated to you in the telegram cited above.

PAPERS

O. R. D. E. R.: No. 77, dated 29th June 1899.

Communicated to the Public Works Department, in continua-
tion of G.O. No. 57, Ecclesiastical, dated 31st May 1899.

(True Extract)

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H. P. Smith
for Chief Secretary.

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The Public Works Department.

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