Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 2597 W

DATED 4 Oct 99

5/10/99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Church at Hosur. Procs: Ecclesiastical Dept approving the recommendation of the Ven'ble the Archdeacon of Madras that the — be brought on the list of churches to be repaired by the P.W.D, Comnd to the officers concerned

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Government {1899} of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Recd. } 1899. *Enclosures*
Regd. *Spare copies*

G.O., No. 2597 W., 4th October 1899.

OCTOBER.

Church at Hosur

Proceedings, Ecclesiastical Department, approving the recommendation of the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras that the — be brought on the list of churches to be repaired by the Public Works Department, communicated to the officers concerned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers:—

From G. S. T. HARRIS, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 9th May 1899, No. 474.

I have the honour to forward letter No. 1494, dated 3rd May 1899, of Executive Engineer, Military Works, Bangalore, with the copies of correspondence submitted by him in connection with the school-room at Hosúr, which is now exclusively used as a church, and to request that the building in question may be brought on the list of churches and cemeteries to be maintained by the Public Works Department.

2. It may be mentioned that in G.O., No. 2821 W., dated 1st October 1896, it has been decided that the cost of repairs of this building should be borne by the Military Department, as at the time it was used as a school.

Enclosure.

From the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, Military Works, to the Consulting Architect to Government, Madras, dated 3rd May 1899, No. 1494.

I have the honour to forward, for information, copies of correspondence noted in the margin regarding the church at Hosur.

(1) Letter No. 961 B., dated 23rd March 1899, from Director-General, Military Works, with Superintending Engineer's enclosure No. 1508, dated 3rd April 1899.
(2) Letter No. 77 M., dated 14th April 1899, from Superintendent, Remount Depot.
(3) This office No. 1339, dated 22nd April 1899, to Superintending Engineer, Military Works.
(4) Superintending Engineer's No. 1837, dated 26th April 1899, sanctioning estimate.
(5) Abstract estimate for constructing porch for Rs. 259.

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3. The Superintendent, Remount Depot, now reports that the school-room is used expressly for church purposes only, and the Director-General, Military Works, therefore considers that the outlay on the building should be met from Civil funds.

4. An estimate, amounting to Rs. 259, for adding a porch to the church at the Remount Depot, Hosúr, has been sanctioned in Superintending Engineer's No. 1837, dated 26th April 1899, and the outlay on the work to end of March 1899 is Rs. 247-7-3 which will be debited to you in March 1899, 1st supplementary.

From the Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, to the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, Military Works, dated 3rd April 1899, No. 1508.

The following is forwarded for favour of necessary adjustments in the return for current month.

From the Director-General of Military Works, to the Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, dated 23rd March 1899, No. 961 B.

With reference to the returns of minor works of the Madras Command Military Works for the month of February 1899, received under cover of your No. 1177, dated 13th March 1899, I have the honour to make the following remarks:—

Item 151—*Adding a porch to the church at Remount Depot, Hosur.*—Estimate sanctioned by the Director, Army Remount Department, for Rs. 259 against minor works military grant.

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No. 221 D.

Referred to the Ecclesiastical Department for remarks.

(Signed) W. B. deWINTON,
Secretary to Government.

16th May 1899.

From the Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, to Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 12th June 1899, No. 2605.

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2. As the Superintendent, Remount Depot, Hosúr, in his letter No. 77 M., dated 14th April 1899, to the address of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore (copy attached), now states that, since the abolition of the school some two years ago, the building is used solely as a church, it is proposed to transfer it to the Public Works Department for inclusion in the list of churches to be repaired by that department.

3. I have the honour to enquire whether, under the circumstances explained, the Madras Government are willing to take over the building.

Enclosure.

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From the Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, dated Ootacamund, 27th September 1899, No. 4153.

G.O., R. No. 161, Ecclesiastical, dated 21st September 1899.

Read—the following papers :—

Endorsement of the Public Works Dept., No. 221 D., dated 16th May 1899.

From the Public Works Department, dated 19th August 1899, No. 221/2 D.

From the Venerable W. WESTON ELWES, M.A., Archdeacon, Madras, to Chief Secretary to Government, dated Coonoor, 28th August 1899, No. 5321.

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The room was built as a school-room with an apse added to make it suitable for use also as a church.

The establishment at the Remount Depot being reduced, the school-room ceased to be used as such and is now used only as a church.

3. Under these circumstances I would submit, for the consideration of Government, that the building be brought on the list of churches to be repaired by the Department of Public Works.

Order—R. No. 161, Ecclesiastical, dated 21st September 1899.

The recommendation in paragraph 3 of the Venerable the Archdeacon's letter is approved. The papers will be transferred to the Public Works Department for the further necessary action.

2. As the building does not vest in the Provincial Government, the expenditure on it of Provincial funds should be limited as much as possible.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. J. WILSON,
for Chief Secretary.

ORDER—No. 2597 W., dated 4th October 1899.

Communicated to the officers concerned in supersession of G.O., No. 2821 W., dated 1st October 1896.

2. The building in question will be brought on the list of churches to be repaired by the Public Works Department, published with G.O., No. 2746 W., dated 17th October 1891.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with one estimate.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Deputy Adjutant-General for information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.
" Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works.
" S/ ⅡE Cole
" Ecclesiastical Dept

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Public Works

~~Public~~ (1899) Department.

Read C. No. 4749 & 7931 + also — letter from the S.E. Madras Command, M.W. 8066 No. 4153 d/ 27-9-99

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CURRENT No. 7931

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P.W. Civil works

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R. No. 161

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Dated 21st Septr, 99

Received } 26-9-99
Registered

Enclosures Plans – nil, others – 2, total 2

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SUBJECT.

Church at Hosur:—

Approving the recommendation of the Venble the Archdeacon for the school room now being used as a ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~may~~ ~~be~~ brought on the list of churches to repaired by the P.W.D. & transfd. to P.W.D. for further necessary action

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Ecclesiastical Dept

S/ ⅡE Cole

To
The Consg. Architect to Govt. with ~~the~~ one estimate
" Examiner P.W. Accts.
" Dy. Adjutant Genl. for the information of the Lt. Genl. Comdg. the forces.
" Supdg. Engr., Madras Command, Milty Works.

Desp. 5/10/99

D.S. 547 [illegible]

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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1694W,	d/ ~~8.6.96~~		
2746W,	d/ 17.10.91		
221D,	16.5.98		
509C,	4.2.98		
3563C,	23.8.95		
717C,	1.2.98		
3093C,	7.7.98		

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
1761C,	22.3.98		
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To the Cons. Architect to Govt. of [illegible]

Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. ~~3773~~

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Eccl. CURRENT No 179

D/ No. 221D d/ 16 May 98

Referred to the Ecclesiastical Dept. for remarks.

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16.5.99

L.A. [illegible]

Secretary to Govt., ~~P.W.D.~~

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.
17 MAY. 1899

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From
The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras

No. 474

Dated 9th May 1899
Received } 10.5.99
Registered }
~~Enclosures~~ 6
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SUBJECT.

Requesting that the School room now used as a Church at Hosur, may be brought on the list of Churches & Cemeteries to be maintained by P.W.D.

O.L.S. 112

[P. W. 29. / 1,000—29-11-98.]

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	717C	„	1-2-99
	3093C	„	7-7-98
	1761C	„	22-3-98
	4579C	„	6-11-97
	280C	„	17-1-98
	2821 W	„	1-10-96
	56 D	„	26-8-96
	2097 W	„	17-7-96

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	423D	P.W.	19-6-93
	1694 W	—	8-6-96
	2941 W	„	15-11-93
	2487 W	„	27-9-93
	1634 W	„	30-5-92
	1580 W	„	25-5-92
	572 W	„	20-2-92
	3346 W	„	11-12-91
	3219 W	„	1-1-91
	2746 W	„	17-10-91
	865 W	„	16.3-96
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	39	„	3.7.96
	2746	W	17.10.91

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Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,
Chepauk, Madras,

No. 474.   1P

9th May 1899.

From
G. S. T. Harris, Esq.,
Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras.

Sir,

6 Enclosures.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant
G. Harris
Consulting Architect to Govt

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CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
R. No 204
6 - MAY.1899

M. W. No. 25.

No. 1494

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore DIVISION,
MILITARY WORKS.

FROM
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Bangalore DIVISION,
MILITARY WORKS,

TO
The Consulting Architect
to Government Madras

2 S.P.

Military Works Department.

Dated 3rd May 1899.

Church Building at the Remount Depôt at Hosur - Matigiri

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Sir

1) Letter No: 961 B. d/- 23 - 3 - 99. from D. G. M. W. with S. E's enclo. no. 1508 d/- 3rd April 1899-
2) Letter no: 77 M. d/- 14 · 4 · 99 from Supdt: Remount Depôt-
3) This office no: 1339 d/- 22 - 4 · 99 to S. E. M. W.-
4) S. E's no: 1837 d/- 26 · 4 · 99, sanc-tioning Estimate-
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List of buildings
(churches) to be
maintained by
P.W.D.
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4/5/99

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

A. Humberlege
Lieut R.E.,
Executive Engineer,
Bangalore Dn. M.W.

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5/5/99

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, BANGALORE DIVISION MILITARY WORKS.

BANGALORE, 1 May 1899.

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to The Ex: Engineer Bangalore Dn. M. W.

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"True Copy"

A.G.A. Cooper

Accountant

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4 S.P.

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"True Copy"

A G A Cooper

Accountant

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Estimate No 1799
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A G A Cooper

Accountant

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Encl. C.No.179

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1,000-30-5-99.

Ecclesiastical Department

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following papers:-

Endorsement of the Public Works Department No.221 D dated 16th May 1899.

~~From Reminder of~~ the Public Works Department No.221/2 D dated 19th August 1899.

From the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, No. 5321, dated 28th August 1899.

ORDER:-R.No.161, dated 21st September 1899.

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2. As the building does not vest in the Provincial Government the expenditure on it of Provincial Funds should be limited as much as possible.

(True Extract)

for Chief Secretary.

K.P.A
23.9.99

To

The Public Works Department, with C.Nos.179 and 299 in original.

,, Venerable the Archdeacon.

CURRENT No. 299

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ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,
North field House
~~TEYNAMPET,~~
Coonoor ~~Madras,~~ 28th August 1899.

No. 5321. 78

From

THE VENERABLE W. WESTON ELWES, M.A.,
Archdeacon of Madras.

To

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× P.C. Mem.

× Eight half sheets.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant,
W. Weston Elwes
Archdeacon of Madras

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P. W (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 4749

From The Supt'g Engineer
Madras Command M. W.

No. 2605

Dated 12-6-99
Received 13-6-99
Registered 15-6-99
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Await reply of the Ecclesiastical Dept. to Endt. No. 221 DD 16.5.99
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DW.

SUBJECT.

enquiring whether the Madras Govt is willing to take over the School building at Hosur now used as a church.

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Madras PW.

[P. W. 29. / 2,000—15-30-9.]

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M. W. No. 8.

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No. 2605

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras COMMAND, MILITARY WORKS.

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
Madras COMMAND, MILITARY WORKS.

To

The Secretary to Governme
P. W. D. Madras.

Military Works Department.

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Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel
Supdg: Engr: M.C. M.W.

Enclo:
1 copy of letter

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Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 8066

Order

From
The Supdg Engineer
Madras Command, Mily.
Works.

No. 4153

Dated 27-9-99
Received at Ootacamund 28-9-99
Registered at Madras 2-10-99
Enclosures {Plan / others} 20 last
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SUBJECT.

Requesting an early reply to this letter regarding the church at the Hosur Remount Depot.

Vide Outward
O.C. No 7931
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M. W. No 8.

No. 4153

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras COMMAND, MILITARY WORKS.

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FROM

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
Madras COMMAND, MILITARY WORKS.

TO

The Secy: to Govt: of Madras
P. W. D.
Ootacamund

Military Works Department.

Ootacamund, Dated 27th September 1899.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your No. 3563-C dated 23rd August 1899, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to favour me with an early reply to this office No. 2605 dated 12th June 1899 regarding the Church at the Hosur Remount Depot.

I have the honour &c,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W Shone

Colonel

Supdg. Engineer, Madras Command

Mily: Works