

Public Works (189) Department.

G.O., No. 3321 W

DATED 20th Dec 1899

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21/12/99

[Despatch Abstract.]

St. Mark's Church, Bangalore.

Stating, with remarks, that the Govt
has no objection to the execution,
from private funds, of the improvements
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel DONALD ROBERTSON, c.s.i., Resident in Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Bangalore, 7th December 1899, No. 5551/170-96.

In continuation of the correspondence ending with your letter of the 9th October, and the Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department, No. 131 of the same date, I have the honour to enquire whether the Madras Government have any objection to that part of the scheme for the improvement of St. Mark's Church here, which consists in raising the roof of the nave in order to effect the much-needed improvement in ventilation, being undertaken so soon as the funds which are now being collected privately, are sufficient to cover the estimated amount, about Rs. 9,500. Over Rs. 7,000 have already been subscribed, and it is anticipated that the balance will be raised before the close of the present month. The work will not of course be started until the whole sum required has been paid into the Resident's Treasury.

2. Assuming that the Madras Government will agree to this proposal which I am authorized to say, is, in the interest of the troops, warmly supported by the Major-General Commanding the District, there remains to be considered the agency by which the work is to be undertaken. I presume that this would be the Military Works Department, and that looking to the essentially public character of the project the claim for establishment charges, if any are leviable, would be waived.

3. I would ask for the favour of very early orders, so that the work may, if possible, be finished before the hot weather sets in.

No. 3232, Ecclesiastical.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with reference to G.O., No. 2592 W., dated 3rd October 1899.

13th December 1899.

(Signed) R. W. D'E. ASHE,
Assistant Secretary.

ORDER—No. 3321 W., dated 20th December 1899.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has no objection to the execution, from private funds, of the improvements to St. Mark's Church, Bangalore, referred to in paragraph 1 of the Resident's letter read above.

2. In carrying out the work, the rules in paragraph 82, Chapter IX, Volume I, Public Works Code, should receive attention. Under rule I of that paragraph, the plan and estimate should be submitted for the sanction of Government, before the work is put in hand.

3. The execution of the work will be entrusted to the Military Works Department, which has charge of Madras Government civil buildings at Bangalore. The Resident in Mysore will be requested to move the Chief Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, to forego the usual charges for establishment and tools and plant on the value of the estimate.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Resident in Mysore, with C.L.

- " Consulting Architect to Government.
- " Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
- " Chief Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works.
- " Ecclesiastical Department.
- " Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

Exd. A. Rangasawmy Aiyangar.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

*En document in the Ecclesiastical Department
No: 3232, d/ 13 December 1899, on letter from the
President in Mysore, No: 5551/170.96, dated
7 December 1899.*

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ORDER. No: 3321 W. 9. 20. 12. 99

His Excellency the
Governor in Council has no
objection to the execution,
from private funds, of the
improvements to St. Mark's
Church, Bangalore, referred
to in Para 1 of the President's
letter read above.

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of Government, before the
work is put in hand.

Read the following:—

Endt. in the Ecclesiastical Deptt, No.3232 d/13th December 1899 on letter from the Resident in Mysore, No.5551/170.96, d/7th December 1899.

Circulated to *48 the Governor**Improvements to
St Mark's Church, Bangalore*FOR ORDERS.

In G.O. No.2592 W dated 3rd October 1899, the Government declined to make any grant from Provincial funds towards the improvement or enlargement of St. Mark's church, Bangalore on Military grounds.

2. The Resident in Mysore now inquires whether this Government --- would have any objection to that portion of the scheme which relates to the improvement of ventilation, being undertaken from funds raised by private subscription. He assumes that if Government agrees to the proposal, the work will be carried out by the Military Works Department, and he recommends that the claim for establishment charges be waived.

3. As the cost of the work is to be met from private funds, it is recommended that the Resident be informed that Government has no objection to its execution.

4. The execution of the work -- will

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Estimated to cost about Rs.9,500.

*No objection.
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3. The execution of the work will be intrusted to the Military Works Department, which has charge of Madras Government Civil buildings at Bangalore. The Resident in Mysore will be requested to move the Chief Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, to forgo the usual charges for Establishment and Tools and Plant on the value of the estimate. (from order)

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To

The Resident in Mysore, with
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" C.A. to Govt. ✓

" Examiner, P.W. Accounts ✓

" Chief Engineer, Madras Command
Military Works ✓

" Ecclesiastical Department.

" Dy. Adjutant General, Madras
Command, for the information
of the Lt. General Commanding
the Forces. 6/1/00

will be governed by the rules in para 32, Chapter IX, Volume I, P. W. Code. Under Rule I, the design and estimate should receive the formal sanction of Government. Under Rule II, the Government has power to waive its claim to charges on account of establishment and tools and plant. The Madras Public Works Department has however no establishment at Bangalore, and Madras Government ^{works} there are carried out by the Military Works Department, Provincial paying to Imperial the usual per-centage charges. This Government may surrender its claim on the contribution fund to per-centage charges, but the Military Works Department would still have a claim on this Government for such charges on the value of the work done, the work being one which the Military Works Department would carry out on behalf of this Government. The Resident might therefore be asked to forward the plan and estimate for formal sanction, and at the same time to move the Chief Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, to withdraw the claim of that department to charges on account of establishment and tools and plant.

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Public Works
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From

The Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore

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Endt No 3232 d/13/12/99.

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Dated 7th Dec 99

Received 14th Dec 99

Registered

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Issue
Assistant Secretary
pare copies. (11/12/99)

SUBJECT.

Enquiring whether the Govt has got any objection as to the improvements in St. Mark's Church, Bangalore being carried on by private subscriptions and stating that in case the proposal is agreed to, the military works dept is the best agency by which the work will be undertaken.

C.H.W.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
~~Sub. No. 2950~~	~~44-11-44~~	~~(To 7th)~~	
~~60-131~~	~~Sub. of 9-10-99~~		
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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

CURRENT NO. 442

No. 5651
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FROM

LIEUT.-COLONEL DONALD ROBERTSON, C. S. I.,
RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

TO

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.



Dated Bangalore, 7th Dec 1899.

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2. I would ask for the favour of very early orders so that the work may if possible be finished before the hot weather sets in.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

H. J. Colburn

Resident.

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P. W. Department

6/1/1900

To

The Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 3321 W. dated 20th December 1899.

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With yours

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