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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th June 1865.*

No. 197. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Ecclesiastical Department:—

Requesting to call upon the Collector of
Malabar for a report on that part of the
Reverend Mr. Tanner's letter which
relates to the want of furniture and
attendance at the Traveller's Bungalow
at Manantoddy.

(Here enter 1st June 1865, No. 140.)

No. 198.

ORDER THEREON, 9th June 1865, No. 1,263.

Local Funds.

Forwarded to the Collector of Malabar, through the
Board of Revenue, for report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Ecclesiastical Department, No. 140.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department,
1st June 1865.

No. 3. Read the following letter from the Venerable T. DEALTRY, Archdeacon of Madras to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 27th April 1865, No. 121.

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Reverend J. Tanner, lately appointed by the Colonial and Continental Church Society, subsidized by Government to the spiritual charge of the settlers in the Wynnad District, applying for the aid of Government to enable him to obtain certain articles necessary for the due celebration of Divine Service.

2. He estimates the whole cost of these articles at Rupees 278-8-0, and entertains the hope that Government will provide half the sum, on condition that he supplements by subscriptions the remaining moiety.

3. Divine Service is at present held in the Travellers' Bungalow. Measures are in contemplation for the erection of a Church at Manantoddy, and when they are carried out the furniture now purchased would be available for it.

4. The Reverend Mr. Tanner also points out the need of some servants to assist in preparing the room for Divine Service, and applies for a Peon and Lascar. These servants are needed also for the convenience of persons occupying the Bungalow.

5. The community of the Wynnad is increasing in importance, and I trust His Excellency the Governor in Council may be able to comply with the request.

From the Reverend J. TANNER, M. A., Chaplain of the Colonial and Continental Church Society in Wynnad, to the Venerable Archdeacon T. DEALTRY, M. A., Commissary of the Diocese of Madras, dated Manantoddy, Wynnad, 3rd April 1865.

I should be much obliged if you would bring before the notice of Government the following estimate of necessities for the due and decorous performance of Divine service at Manantoddy, in North Wynnad.

4 Benches, 8 feet long, at 12 Rupees each, cooly hire 20 Rupees.....	68	0	0
12 Chairs at 5 Rupees each, cooly hire 7 Rupees.....	67	0	0
6 Kneeling stools, 8 feet long, at 6 Rupees each, cooly hire 7 Rupees 8 Annas...	43	8	0
1 Reading desk, with carriage and cooly hire.....	100	0	0
Total Rupees...	278	8	0

2. I should be happy to know whether the Government is willing to contribute half this sum, on condition that the remainder be defrayed by the inhabitants of the District.

3. It should be borne in mind that all the above articles would be regarded strictly as Church property, and the items deducted from the estimate for building a church in Manantoddy, for which it is hoped that measures will shortly be taken.

4. Also, that, in the mean time, the above specified articles are urgently needed, by reason of the difficulty of borrowing furniture whenever Divine service is performed.

5. In case the above estimate should be granted, I beg to apply for sanction for the employment of a lascar and a peon, to take care of the articles composing the church property, and to prepare the room where service is held. Great inconvenience has hitherto been felt for want of such servants, the room, which is used for other purposes during the week, being sometimes totally unfit for the decent celebration of Divine worship.

6. The sum required for the engagement of two servants would be eight Rupees each per month, this being the lowest sum earned by coolies through the Wynnad District.

7. I would also call the attention of Government to the fact that there is no peon in charge of the Travellers' Bungalow at Manantoddy, and that it contains hardly any furniture. This is a serious obstacle to the regular attending Divine service, in the case of the families who live in the neighbourhood, at distances varying from 5 to 20 miles from Manantoddy. Several of these are obliged to remain one or two nights here, whenever they come into service, and all desire shelter during the heat of the day. If the Travellers' Bungalow were at their disposal, this difficulty would be obviated to a great extent.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department,
1st June 1865.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1865, No. 140.

The Governor in Council sanctions a grant of Rupees (Rs 39-4-0) one hundred and thirty-nine, and Annas four, in aid of the purchase of the articles specified in the foregoing letter. The charge will be met from savings in the Ecclesiastical Budget.

2. The Collector of Malabar will be requested, in the Revenue Department, to report on that part of Mr. Tanner's letter, which relates to the want of furniture and attendance at the Travellers' Bungalow at Manantoddy. It is presumed that the Bungalow is provided with the articles of furniture usually allowed for Travellers' Bungalows.

(True Extract).

No 1253 G. J. Cunningham
Chief Secretary.

Forwarded to the Collector of Malabar through the Board of Revenue for report.

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Dated 1st June 1865

To the Venerable the Archdeacon.
Deputy Auditor and Accountant General.
Civil Paymaster.
Revenue Department.

With an order

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No. 140.

Regulating to call upon the Collector of Malabar for a report on that part of the Rev. Mr. Tanner's letter which relates to the want of furniture and attendance at the Travellers' Bungalow at Manantoddy.

Mad. J. H. Burns.

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