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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*4th December* 1867.

No. 74. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department:—

Sanctioning a grant of Rupees 150 towards a turret clock for Saint John's Church, Bangalore, and referring to Revenue Department the application, with reference to allowing the clock to pass the Custom House free of duty. } (Here enter 25th November 1867, No. 272.)

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 4th December 1867, No. 2,892.

| Separate Revenue, No. 3. |
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| *Customs.* |

The Collector of Sea Customs is authorized to pass the clock in question free of duty.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department, 25th November 1867.*

No. 32. Read the following letter from the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 9th November 1867, No. 363.

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Reverend W. W. Gilbert Cooper, Chaplain of Saint John's Church, Bangalore, requesting a grant from Government towards a turret clock for his church.

2. The total cost of the clock, as shown by the accompanying bill, is £70, towards which Mr. Cooper has raised by subscription Rupees 513. He has, however, exhausted this source of emolument, and, lest so useful a project should fall to the ground, he has applied for a grant from Government.

3. A clock could not be better placed in Bangalore than on Saint John's Church Tower, and, as the advantage to the public will be great, I hope the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may be disposed to sanction a grant-in-aid of Rupees 150, and to allow the clock to pass the Custom House free of charge.

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From the Reverend W. W. G. COOPER, M. A., Chaplain of Saint John's Church, Bangalore, to the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras; dated Bangalore, 31st October 1867.

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to submit to the favorable consideration of Government my application for a grant towards procuring a good turret clock for Saint John's Church.

2. The bill which I have already forwarded to you will show that a suitable clock has been ordered at a cost of £70, but this sum does not include the necessary expenses of freight, insurance, and fixing. The entire cost will probably be little short of £120. I have succeeded in collecting Rupees 513 towards the required amount, and I should be very thankful if I could procure some assistance from Government in carrying out my project. Saint John's, you are aware, is a very poor district, and contains more persons who require assistance than are able to render it. It is on public grounds that I have endeavoured to obtain a good clock. There is nothing of the kind in the neighbourhood, and it is not always that the gun can be heard in these parts. Many of the poor pensioners are without clocks or watches in their homes, and a church clock would be a great boon to them; so much so, indeed, that several have joined together, and, by small sums, have raised 27 Rupees to assist me in my object.

3. I would add that Saint John's Church occupies a commanding position, and a clock in its tower could be seen far and wide, and would be of very general utility. The chief authorities in Bangalore, civil and military, have recognized the great benefit which the clock would be, and have privately subscribed towards it. Without the assistance of Government, however, I am hardly hopeful of bringing my scheme to a successful completion.

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No. 33. ORDER THEREON 25th November 1867, No. 272.

The Governor in Council sanctions a grant of Rupees (150) one hundred and fifty, in aid of the subscription of Rupees 513 raised for supplying the Church of St. John's at Bangalore with a clock.

2. The application that the clock should be passed through the Custom House free of charge will be referred to the Revenue Department.

(True Extract).

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Venerable the Archdeacon, with two enclosures returned.
" Accountant General.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Proceedings of the
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Dated 25th March
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No. 272.

Sanctioning a grant of
Rs. 150 towards a Harmonic Clock
for St. Johns Church, Bangalore, referring the Rev. Rector
the application with reference
to allowing the clock to
pass the Customhouse
free of duty.—

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to Rev. Clerk in
Question for exemption
from Duty

Nil

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