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ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Cathedrals.

No. 63.

FROM

C. G. MASTER, Esq.,
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to reply to your letter, No. 324, dated 12th September ultimo, stating that "the Government of India are unable to sanction a further grant of 1,500 rupees a-year on account of the contingent expenses of the Madras Cathedral, in addition to the sum of Rupees 400 a-month recently sanctioned for the maintenance of the Cathedral establishment."

2. It might be inferred from this quotation that the Government of Madras were asking for something new; this, however, is very far from being the case. The cost of Church establishments, and the cost of Church furniture, cleaning, and repairs have always been borne by the State, in British India. How this Government came, notwithstanding, to apply for payment of the contingent expenses of the Cathedral, can be readily explained.

3. In their Resolution in the Financial Department, dated 15th August 1876, No. 2202, the Government of India, while laying down certain revised scales of establishments for Churches generally, reserved the question of the Cathedral establishment, desiring this Government to take it up and report on it separately.

The matter was gone into accordingly, and a saving recommended of 24 rupees a-month. This was approved by the Government of India who decided that the charge should be 400 rupees per mensem in lieu of Rupees 424 as theretofore, with effect from April 1st, 1878.

4. Shortly afterwards, on the representation of the Accountant-General that the orders of the Government of India probably contemplated the review of *all* Cathedral expenditure, including charges hitherto treated as contingent, the Trustees of the Cathedral were called upon to submit a statement exhibiting the estimated yearly expenditure for Contingencies, which they did under three heads, (*a*) Lighting, (*b*) Repair of fixtures, (*c*) Miscellaneous items The total estimate, Rupees 1,436, was furnished to the Government of India, with the proposal of the Governor in Council that the round sum of Rupees 1,500 a-year might stand as the sanctioned amount.

5. This application has now been declined, with certain observations comparing the expenditure at the Calcutta and Bombay Cathedrals with Madras.

At Calcutta, where however there is a much larger European paying community, it is stated, the sole Government contribution is 400 rupees. At Bombay, the grant for the fixed establishment is the same; the contingent charges however are 4,200 rupees per annum.

6. In explanation of the small Government contribution at Calcutta, the Archdeacon of that diocese has stated that there is a certain "repairing fund," but how derived is not explained—probably from endowments. Be this as it may, the sum this Government has asked for on account of Cathedral contingencies is nearly two-thirds less than what has been allowed under the same head, to Bombay.

7. It has long been laid down that for all that is "indispensably necessary for the due and decent celebration of Divine worship, the Government has undertaken to provide." The Government of India themselves in paragraph 5 of their Resolution, No. 47, dated 20th February 1875, decided that the Cathedrals should be kept up on a decent though not extravagant scale, under special sanctions differing from those applicable to ordinary churches.

Paragraph 9, Home Despatch to Fort St. George, No. 6 of 1855, Ecclesiastical Department.

8. In these circumstances, I am to request that the Government of India may be moved to reconsider their rescission of the long-continued practice, by which the State has provided for the wants of the Cathedral congregation under the several heads of Contingencies. The pew-rents are already high, and, as certified by the Trustees, "no more than suffice to meet the charges on account of the organist, and choir, and maintaining the Cathedral services."

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
5*th March* 1879.

Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

Regr. No.

HOME 1879 DEPT.

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From the Government of
Fort St. George.

Dated 5th *Mar.* 1879.	*No.*
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Cathedrals.—The Government of India requested to reconsider their decision declining to sanction a further grant on account of the contingent expenses of St. George's Cathedral at Madras.

No. 324

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From

C. Bernard, Esquire,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras.

Dated Simla, 12 September 1878.

Home Departt. Ecclesiastical.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter No. 182 dated the 16th July last, recommending that, in addition to the sum of Rs. 400/- a month recently sanctioned for the maintenance of an establishment for the Cathedral at Madras, a further sum of Rs. 1,500/- a year be allowed on account of the contingent expenses of that Cathedral.

2. In reply I am to say that His Excellency the Governor General in Council regrets that he is unable to sanction a further grant to the Madras Cathedral. As your letter

† recent- it was a read justment, about 2 per cent. 400 a month, instead of 424 as heretofore.

‡ main- always heretofore allowed.

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makes reference to the case of other Indian Cathedrals, I am directed to state how the case stands at Calcutta and Bombay. At Calcutta, although the maintenance of the establishment &c. of the Cathedral costs over a thousand rupees a month, yet the sole contribution made by the Government towards the current expenses consists of Rs. 400/- a month, the balance being met from pew rents and other private sources. The Government of India can see no reason why the Madras and Calcutta Cathedrals should not be placed on the same footing, and why an allowance equal to that given at Calcutta should not be sufficient for the Cathedral at Madras.

Endowments Relieve.

3. The case of the Bombay Cathedral is quite exceptional and cannot be drawn into a precedent. The Bombay Government was hampered by

To arrear.

by a trust deed of 1816, and as Ecclesiastical 7
expenditure is provincial that Government was authorized to make the best arrangement it could in the interest of its own finances; but the details of the arrangement made have not been reported to the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant,

Bernard

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Copy to the Ven: the Archdeacon of Madras - with reference to his D. of 16. July/78 No. 181 -

C.C.M.

To the Ven: the Archdeacon. Madras
20/9/78 - Transmitted/pass

Madras. Nov 23 1878 9

My dear Mr Lane Campbell

I send the Collector of the Registrar, &c. I accidentally omitted to enclose yesterday.

I am sorry for the omission.

I remain

Yours sincerely

C. R. Drury

Bishop's Palace
Calcutta (1878) Diocesan
The Lampits, Fairford
Glouc.

To
The Archdeacon of Madras

Rev. 20/12

Dec. 20/78

No. 114

No. 224.

Reports inability to sanction a further grant to the St. Thomas Cathedral on account of pressure on resources.

Filed

Madras 15th November 1878.

From

Frederic Rowlandson L.L.B.
Registrar of the Diocese
Madras

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your official Memorandum dated 11th November 1878 Ecclesiastical Department together with its enclosure and in reply to inform you that as requested I have caused a further search to be made for the Trust Deed of 1816 relating to Saint Georges' Cathedral, but do not find it amongst the records of this Office

2. I find a letter dated 9th August 1838 from the Registrar of the Diocese to the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras in which the Registrar states that he sends therewith "the Trust Deeds

Encl.
Postbill 63 pd 5th March 1879

Deeds of Saint Georges Church and the Church at Poonamallee".

3. When I took over charge of this Office I received certain original Deeds and papers according to a list which purports to have been made after an inspection by the Venerable the Archdeacon in 1859. No reference is made in this list to either of the Trust Deeds of Saint Georges Cathedral

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant

F. Rowlandson.
Registrar

Memorandum

The undersigned returns to the Acting under Secretary to Government Public Works Department the Letter and trust Deed forwarded with his Memorandum of this date and has the honor to state that the Trust Deed of 1816 referring to Saint Georges Cathedral is not in this Office. It appears from the Records to have been sent to the Honorable Company's Solicitor on 6th November 1835

The Govt Solicitor was written to & the reply that the Deed was returned to the Regr of the Diocese. The Regr was then requested to cause a further search to be made for the Deed. His reply has been sent to the Venble the Archdeacon.

Registrar's Office
Madras
1st November 1878

J. Rowlandson.
Registrar of the Diocese
of Madras

To

The Ag. Under Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St. George

Ecclesiastical Department

No 67

To

C. G. Master Esquire
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Madras 19th November 1878

Sir,

I am requested by the Church Committee of St. George's Cathedral to ask you to expedite, if possible, the settlement of the question of contingent charges of the Cathedral, as the Cathedral funds have very much reduced in consequence & are having had to defray these charges for so long a period. I wrote to Government on this subject on 1st July 1878, No. 28. Hoping soon to receive a favorable decision from Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obt. Servant

C. R. Drury

Archdeacon

3 Encl.
Ch. Cop. of Letter to Govt.

Ecclesiastical Department 25

No 68

Madras 22nd November 1878

To

L. Campbell Esquire
Under Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir

In reply to your memorandum No 2119, November 19th 1878, Public Department enquiring for a trust deed, dated 1816, relating to St. George's Cathedral, I beg to inform you that the only Trust Deed relating to St. George's Cathedral, and at present among the Cathedral Records, is dated 1821, of which I sent a true Copy to Government with my letter dated 24th July 1878, No 189, vide para 5.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obt. Servant
C. R. Drury
Archdeacon

Ecclesiastical Dept. No 68 of 1878

From
The Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras
To
W. L. Campbell Esquire
Under Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

Dated 22nd November 1878

Received 25th November 1878

Registered

Requesting that a settlement may be given of question of Cathedral Charges may be effected.

No. 438.

Madras, 8th November 1878.

From

Ernest Barclay
Government Solicitor
Madras

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Official Memorandum dated 2nd November 1878, Ecclesiastical Department, together with its enclosures and in reply to inform you that on a search being made amongst the records of my Office, I find that on the 14th December 1836, the original Deed of Donation dated 6th January 1816 together with the Counterpart of the Trust Deed of St. Georges Cathedral were sent by the then Honorable Company's Solicitor to the then Registrar of the Diocese and Archdeaconry of Madras.

2. I herewith return the enclosures which accompanied the above Memorandum.

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

Ernest Barclay

Government Solicitor.

Copies of 5 Documents
(Ecclesiastical Department)
Being a/c Copies Certified
to be the Abstracts
of
Deeds
&
Counterpart Trust Deed
Under Seal of the Court
dated 22nd November 1878
Received 23rd Nov. 1878
No. 3604

Deeds Bag Accompanying Deed relating to St. George's Cathedral in the Ecclesiastical Records dated 1878.

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Calcutta 33
May 27. 1878

From
Rev B.T. May
acting archdeacon Calcutta

To Ven: C.A Davy archdeacon Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 22 instant, and in reply to state

1. No contingent expenses are allowed to Cath: the only grant to receive is Rs 400 per month.

2. all other expenses Clothing, repairs, cleaning &c are all defrayed by the Cathedral congregation from rent & offertory collections. The larger repairs to the fabric which are undertaken are defrayed from a repairing fund. The only money to receive from any source, beyond fund immediately connected with the Cathedral, is the sum of Rs 100 from Govt. mentioned above

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Obt Servant
B.T. May
Senior Cathedral Chaplain
& acting archdeacon Calcutta

Rec'd 30th
Acknowledged 3.
Madras Christmas Day 1878
Rev B.T. May
Senior Chaplain
Calcutta
Reverend Sir
I am directed by the Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, and to inform you that the Bishop has no objection to the Cathedral Congregation defraying the expenses of the Clothing, repairs, cleaning &c of the Cathedral, out of the offertory collections.
I am Reverend Sir
Your obedient Servant
C.A. Davy
Archdeacon of Madras

No. 75 of 1878.

From. The Revd. F. L. Sharpin.
Acting Senior Residency Chaplain.

To, The Venble Archdeacon C. R. Drury.
Madras.

Bombay 4th June, 1878.

Venble Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 22nd May 1878. I have the honor to forward the information you have called for. I must first observe that Saint Thomas Cathedral Bombay holds a Trust Deed from Government by which they are bound to supply all necessary Articles of Vestments, Books, Furniture &c.

The fixed Establishment of the Cathedral is maintained by a Government Grant similer to that in Madras. Viz: ~~Rs~~ 400/-/- per Mensem.

All Charges of a Contingent Nature such as - Lighting, incidental Charges incurred in Cleaning the Building, hire of Labour, purchase of Chair Cassocks, & Surplices, Towels, Brooms, Tuning & repairing of Organ &c - are likewise paid by Government (on Monthly Bills) from the Contingent Allowance - fixed at ~~Rs~~ 4200/-/- per Annum, as per Budget Estimate.

All Fixtures and Building Repairs are done by the Public Works Department in addition to the above.-

I have the honor to be
Venble Sir.
your most obt Servant
F. L. Sharpin
acting Senior Residency Chaplain

No. 28. Ecclesiastical Department. 57
July 1st 1878. Ootacamund

To.

The Chief Secretary to Government
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Sir,

With reference to your Memo: No. 822 dated 18th May 1878. I have the honor to forward for the information of Government, copies of letters I have received from Calcutta and Bombay, giving all necessary particulars in regard to the manner in which Expenses connected with the Cathedrals are met in those Presidencies.—

2.—It will be observed that in Calcutta, no payments are made by Government to meet charges of an Ordinary Contingent Nature. As in Madras, there is a Monthly allowance of Rupees 400, and the cost of all repairs, in which it may be presumed may be included repairs of blinds, chicks, &c. the property of Government, is defrayed from a Special Building Fund.—

3.—In Bombay, on the other hand, the System hitherto obtaining in Madras, is still maintained, and in addition to the Monthly Grant of Rupees 400—a Sum of Rupees 4200 per annum, is Sanctioned for Contingencies, exclusive of repairs which are undertaken by the Department of Public Works.—

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4.— The cases of Madras and Calcutta, I need scarcely remark cannot be considered analogous: in Calcutta pew rents are considerably higher than would be obtainable in Madras, and the congregation as a rule much more wealthy.

5.— In Madras pew rents are gradually becoming smaller owing to the general absence during the hot weather of the Members of Society usually attending the Cathedral: at the present moment there are but 138 Sittings let, inclusive of those reserved for Government Officials, who retain their Seats during absence. The Government Grant of Rupees 400 is simply a Subsidy towards defraying the cost of the Church Establishment, the whole being absorbed, as already reported to Government, in payment of fixed Salaries. The pew rents do not more than suffice to meet the difference between the Government Grant and the actual cost of the Organist and Choir, together with any Small Expenditure other than that hitherto recognised by the State.—

6.— It must be borne in mind that the Salaries of the Organist and Choir were fixed with a due regard to the ordinary income hitherto received, the Trustees having had no reason to anticipate a Sudden curtailment of Government aid in the manner now contemplated. As it is not in their power to cancel the Agreement made with the Organist, and they feel assured that any measures which would impair the efficiency of the Choir would not meet with approval, the prospect of having in future to pay for lighting and other contingencies is exceedingly embarrassing.— With regard to the Cost of repairing the Fixtures, Government property, the Trustees are of opinion that Even if money from the Cathedral Fund was available, it could not be appropriated for such a purpose.—

7.— When the pew rents were first placed at the disposal of the Trustees in 1855 a Sum of no less than Rupees 70000 had up to that time, as ascertained from Cathedral records, been lodged in the Treasury to the credit of Government, and the Honorable Court of Directors in granting Authority for the future appropriation of the Pew Rents by the Trustees Stipulated that no Expence should, in future, be incurred by Government, except such as might be requisite for the decent performance of Divine Service, or on account of necessary Repairs.—

8.— The payment of a certain Sum for a Small Fixed Establishment now represented by the Grant of Rs. 400 has always been recognised, irrespective of other Charges, and the Trustees of the Cathedral appear to be of opinion that

Diocesan Registry Office:
2, Church Lane
~~St Hastings Street~~

CALCUTTA, 19th Feby: 1879.

FROM R. Leycester Upton Escqre
~~CHARLES SANDERSON, Esq.~~
Offg. Registrar of the Diocese,

TO THE ~~REVD~~ Acting Chief Secretary to the
Government of Fort Saint George
Madras,

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 8 dated the 13th Ultimo requesting me to furnish you with a copy of the Indenture of the 6th January 1816 between the East India Company on the one part and the Senior Madras Chaplain with others on the second part &ca. The Records of my Office have been searched for this deed or a copy of it but I regret to inform you that no trace of any such document can be found ~~in the collection of my Office~~.

I have the honor, to be,
Sir
Your Obedt. Servt.

R. Leycester Upton

Offg. Registrar of the Diocese
of Calcutta.

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No. 1 Public Dept. 6 Jan. 1879.
From C. Sanderson Esq.
Offg. Ecclesiastical Dept.
Madras,
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Dated 1st July 1878.
Rec'd 2nd Do.
No. 213.

Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Indenture of 6th January 1816 between the East India Company and the Senior Madras Chaplain with others.

Nil go. 16 July 1878. No 181/2.
Registrar's Office
Calcutta 8th July 1878
Received Rupees
in full of all charges
to date
Registrar

Recd 13 Apr 5th Attorney 1818 Bengal Secretary (Revenue)

From

To Board of Revenue Calcutta

Dated 15th April 1818

Rec'd 24th Ditto

No 89

Stating that no trace of the Indenture of the 6th January 1816 between the East Indian Company & the Zemindar Khandwa Khoj-lin and others, can be found.

Rm. 2. 9. Gurney

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DEPARTMENT.

No. 89

From Board of Revenue Calcutta

1818-9

FOR ORDERS.

Warning memorandum on my draft to Bengal Govt. for further delay

Dr. 26/5

Pro-Secretary

A. Secretary to Govt.

Under-Secretary

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FOR ORDERS.

Desp^h 7/3/79.

Eccl^l Dep^t

No 63

To Secy. G.I. Home Dep^t

Sir.

I am directed to refer to Your Letter No 324 dy 12th Sept^r ult^o, stating that "Hon^ble L. is unable to sanction a further grant of 1500 Rs a year on acct of the contingent expences of the Madras Cathedral, in addn to the sum of Rs 400 a month recently sanctioned for the maintenance of the Cathedral establt".

2. It might be inferred from this quotation that the Govt of Madras were asking for more than new: this, however, is very far from being the case. The cost of Church establt & the cost of Church furniture, cleaning, and repairs have always been borne by the State, in British India - from this Govt came, on that standing, to apply for payment of the Contingent expences of the Cathedral, can be readily explained.

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Sent this for abstract & report to Dep^t

D/S. Expn No pasted in this

Remaining papers returned to

as in figures & the copy of

To India No 2 dy 2-1-77

From India No 7 dy 9-1-78

Accepts that he
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charges however are £200 per annum; besides
which, as the Govt learn from a comm.
made by the Senior Chaplain, Bombay, to the
Archdeacon of Madras, all fixtures &
building repairs are executed by the Dept
of Public Works.

5. In explanation of the small Govt contri-
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Bombay. You have been directed,
however, to state that the Bombay
Establishment having been fixed by a Trust Deed
of 1816, the case of their Cathedral
is quite exceptional & cannot be
drawn into a precedent.

6. In reply to this part of the letter, I
am to state that there is also a
Trust Deed for St George's Cathedral,
Madras, copy of which is furnished
herewith. It will be seen that it provides,
inter alia, "that nothing herein
"contained shall be construed in any
"way to impair or affect any
"rights of the said United Ch or their
"successors as founders of the said
"Church". It is submitted that,
while claiming their rights, the Govt
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Ecel DEPARTMENT.

No. 299-

From Govt India

Dated 12-9-8

No 321

Abt the Contingent charges of the Cathedral.

FOR ORDERS.

These charges have always been allowed -
Some time ago, India asked us to revise the Estabt charges: we did do, cutting them down 24 Rs a month; but we forgot to include the Contingent charges.
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2. I think we can & should forbear. Choir & Organ be congregation provide; but lighting, cleaning & sundry repairs, are items (surely) "indispensably necessary for the due "& decent celebration of divine "worship" & for such "the Govt has undertaken to provide"
3. "If Bombay Govt has a trust deed; & have we - must we claim all our rights (& cannot forego our Cathedrals) "as founders of the said Church. The deed is attached to G.O. 24 July last. — H.S. 30/9/8.

Para 9 Home Despatch No 6 of 2/55

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Calcutta Govt
Trustees of income
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Forbes George 5 March 1879

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FOR ORDERS.

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Oct 19-78

Re-circulated with the Bombay & Calcutta papers.

We may go up again, as suggested in my Memo,

Thanks. J.S.F.

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No. 8. Eccl. dept

To the Regr of the Diocese
Calcutta

Sir -

On the 4th April 1815, the Rt Revd the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, granted his license, permitting Divine Worship to be performed in the then unconsecrated Church of St. George, known the Cathedral church of this city; and in the expectation of the -lowing (the exact date of the Ceremony is not yet available) this lordship formally consecrated the fabric -

2. A certain paper connected with the above proceedings is not forthcoming, either in original or as a copy, in the records of this Govt or in those of the Archdeacon or Diocesan Registrar. I have therefore, by desire of H.E. the Govr, the honour to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with a transcript of the original or any copy of it which may be discovered

the purchaser. It is
the Indenture made on the 6th
January 1816 between the E. I. Coy
on the one part and the Revd
Madras Chaplains with the Rest
of the second part, reciting, that
the Coy had made over the ground
on wch the Church was built to the
Revd the Chaplains certain trustees

amongst their things

Fort St George
13 January 1879

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Pres. No 6305 : March/77

Govt. of {1879} Madras.

Ecclesiastical

G.O., 5th March 1879, No. 63

Nos. 6-7

Cathedrals - the Government of India requested to reconsider their decision declining to sanction a further grant on account of the contingent expenses of St George's Cathedral Madras.