

Ecclesiastical (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 32

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Authorizing the Acct: Genl. to disburse to
the ex Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Sunderland,
the sum of Rs 57.12.0 being the amount paid
as import duty on a harmonium required for
the use of St Andrew's Church at Sunderland.
and to debit the charge to "Ecol"; and stating
that a customs receipt should accompany such
applications in future.

BACK PAPERS.

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Ecclesiastical (1898) Department.

CURRENT No.

From The Senior Chaplain,
Church of Scotland
Madras.

Order

No. $\frac{107}{15}$

Dated 31st Jan 1898

Received 1st Feb 1898

Registered 1st Feb 1898

Enclosures one

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SUBJECT.

Submits a letter from Rev.
G. Pratt, requesting that Govt.
Govt. may be asked to refund
Rs 57/12 being the custom duty
on a Harmonium imported for
the use of the Church at
Secunderabad.

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NOTE FOR THE S.A.

No President can be traced for necessary meeting.
 The refund of custom duty in similar cases was repeatedly refused. Under papers filed (M.V. but no refund of duty).
 Please be also advised of the Govt of India under file L.O.
 It is a parallel case
 R.H. 10/2/88

From

Rev B. Pratt,
 Acty Chaplain Church of Scotland
 Scandinavian.

to

The Senior Chaplain,
 Church of Scotland.
 Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough, to ask a refund of Rs 57.00 from the Govt of Bombay being the custom duty, paid on a harmonium imported from England, for the use of St Andrew's Church Scandinavian. I believe that custom duty on articles for use of churches in India, are refunded.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
 Your Obedt Servt

Benjamin Poole.
 Acting Chaplain
 Ch. of Scotland.

Madras
 31st Jan'y 1898.

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No 104
13. CURRENT No 49 reel

From

The Senior Chaplain,
Church of Scotland,
Madras.

To,

The Hon.^{ble} The Chief Secretary,
Government of Madras,
Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to forward a letter from Rev^d B Pratt Actg. Chaplain Church of Scotland Secunderabad, requesting that The Gov^t of Bombay be asked to refund Rs 5/- 12/- 0 being the Custom duty on a Harmonium imported in December 1894 for the use of The Church at Secunderabad.

I have the honor to request, that His Excellency The Governor in Council will be pleased to forward this application for the favourable Consideration of the Gov^t of Bom

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant
Wm. F. Archibald
Senior Chaplain
Church of Scotland
Madras.

Madras
31st Jan 1898.

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Recd. on
Index No.
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in papers filed
under file 210.
is a parallel case

C. No. 49

SUBJECT.

Refund of Import Duty

FOR ORDERS.

The Senior Chaplain Church of Scotland forwards a letter from the Chaplain at Secunderabad requesting that the Govt of Bombay may be asked to refund Rs 57.12.0, being the customs duty on a harmonium imported in December ^{last} for the church at Secunderabad. Mr. Archibald asks that the application may be forwarded to Bombay on the principle apparently because the duty was levied there.

The papers on the subject were called for from the Record Office. No precedents can be traced for addressing Bombay, ^{as Mr. Archibald says} in a parallel case at

9.0. 25 Ecol
7.2.81

the grant sanctioned by
this Govt, ^{upon Prov. Charitable Sanctions} was towards de-
fraying the "Expenses of
carriage &c to Bombay
of unstained glass windows
for a church at Aurangabad,"
being the equivalent of the
import duty and landing
customs entry. Please
see the notes at W

It will be seen from
para 2 and 3 of India's
letter in G.O. 427 Revenue
d/19.2.69 and from its
letter No 290 d/15.8.77 that
no remission of duty
is granted. The duty
has in all cases to be
paid but a grant of
an equivalent sum
is made & debited
per contra under
the head "Ecclesiastical"

In accordance
with the above instructions
all subsequent ^{similar} applications
to this Govt have been dis-
posed of by sanctioning
a grant of the amount
paid

only the amount of the Import
duty & landing Customs entry
was sanctioned.
a/lh.

To Financial for remark.
As the Import duty is not
refunded but a grant made
by Govt of an equal amount,
G.O. No 18 d/1.2.98
it would seem that this course
should be followed in the
present case.

At 15.2.98

De
7/1/98

paid as import duty from
"Ecclesiastical"

Orders are solicited

CW
11/2/98 It seems that the proper
course would be for the
application for refund of Import
Duty to be made to the
Bombay Govt. seeing that
the duty was paid in
Bombay. This is what was
done in the parallel case
at Flay W. In that case
the Chaplain of the Church
of the Holy Trinity, Aurangabad,
recd a grant from this Govt.
Equal to the Import duty
paid at Madras on a stained
glass window for his Church.
Orders are requested as to
whether the Secy. Chaplain shd.
not be referred to Bombay.
As a matter of fact it is
suggested that a Customs
receipt shd. accompany
applications of this kind.

a/lh,
12/2/98

Expenditure No 49.

Note

As interprovincial adjustments are forbidden under art. 133 of the C. A. Code, the Bombay Govt. cannot well be asked either for the refund or for a grant. The grant should therefore be properly sanctioned by this Govt. as in the case of G. O. No. 18. L. 1. of 1st Feb. 1898.

BC

- Bombay wd. credit the import
- (1) duty to Customs. Imperial? If yes
 - (2) make the grant it would be debited to Ecclesiastical. Imperial. Govt.
 - (3) does not come in at all then

Cust.
19.2.98

(1) (2) & (3) Yes, this is so.

For
22/2/98

For
18/2/98

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Int Dept

The simplest course will
be for ^{this} Govt. to make the
grant of an amount equal
to the import duty

Wd
At 22.2.98
Cus 22.2.98.

Eccles 49

CS

Order no 32 of 28.2.98.
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The Act Genl will
be authorized to disburse
to the Ag Chaplain, Church
of Scotland, Secunderabad,
the sum of Rs 57.12.0
being the ~~amount of the~~ amount paid
as import duty on a
harmonium required
for the use of ^{St. Andrew's} Church
at Secunderabad, and
to debit the charge to
"Ecclesiastical".

Senior Chaplain
Church of Scotland

Act Genl (P. 9)
(para 1 only)
(thru Int. Dept)

Cus
23/2/98

P. 2 2 Customs receipt
should accompany such
applications in future.

Cus 24.2.98 At 26.2.98.

When given for copying 28/2
When copied 1/2
When examined 1/2
When signed 1/2 } 1898

READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____ DATED _____
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CURRENT No. _____

ENCLOSURES TO O. No. _____

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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IN ORIGINAL.

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