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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th *March* 1875.

No 431. Read the following endorsement of the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Ecclesiastical Department, dated 1st February 1875 —

From the Venerable J. GORTON, M A., Archdeacon of Madras, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 25th January 1875, No. 124.

I HAVE the honor to forward a letter from St. George's Cathedral, Madras, soliciting the sanction of Government to the purchase of three dozen arm-chairs for the use of the congregation. It appears that upwards of thirty-five years ago SIX dozen arm chairs were supplied to the Cathedral, but the greater portion of these have become quite unserviceable from long usage. The Trustees, therefore, venture to ask the Government for a fresh supply of arm-chairs. Three dozen would suffice, and suggest that they may be authorized to have them made up under their own superintendence.

2 The estimated cost of three dozen chairs would be about Rupees 216.

As people come from all parts of Madras to attend the Cathedral services, and it IS sometimes difficult to accommodate them all in the pews, it is not only convenient but necessary to have a good supply of chairs available.

Trusting that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to comply with the petition of the Trustees

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From the Trustees of St George's Cathedral, Madras, to the Venerable J. GORTON, M A, Archdeacon of Madras, dated Madras, 30th November 1874

WE have the honor to bring to your notice that upwards of thirty-five years ago SIX dozen arm-chairs were supplied to the Cathedral After this lapse of time the greater portion of the chairs have become unserviceable from long usage We would, therefore, ask you to obtain the sanction of Government that three dozen arm-chairs may be supplied at the public expense in lieu of those unfit for use, and at the same time we would suggest that we may be authorized to have them made up under our own superintendence The estimated cost for the three dozen chairs will not exceed Rupees 216.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(Signed) D F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 432. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1875, No. 745.

ACCOUNT, No 29.

THE purchase of three dozen chairs at a cost of Rupees 180, allowing for the value of the old chairs, IS sanctioned. The Presidency District Engineer will provide the necessary funds after 1st April next.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency
" Ecclesiastical Department
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd S. T. Austin.

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Madras Jan. 25. 1875

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From

The Venble

The Archdeacon of Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

I have the honor to forward a letter from St. George's Cathedral. Madras. soliciting the Sanction of Government to the purchase of three (3) dozen arm chairs for the use of the Congregation. It appears that upwards of 35 years ago 6 dozen arm chairs were supplied to the Cathedral, but the greater portion of these have become quite unserviceable. from long usage. The Trustees therefore venture to ask the Government for a fresh supply of arm chairs. 3 dozen would suffice, and suggest that they may be authorized to have them made up under their own superintendence.

2. The estimated cost of 3 dozen chairs

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To

The Venerable
The Archdeacon
Madras

Venerable Sir,

We have the honor to bring to your notice that upwards of 35 years ago 6 dozen Arm Chairs were supplied to the Cathedral. After this lapse of time the greater portion of the Chairs have become Unserviceable from long usage. We would therefore ask you to obtain the sanction of Government that 3 dozen Arm Chairs may be supplied at the public expense in lieu of those unfit for use, and at the same time we would suggest that we may be authorized to have them made up under our own Superintendence. The Estimated cost for the 3 dozen chairs will not exceed Rupees Two Hundred and Sixteen.

We have the honor to be
Venerable Sir.
Your most obedient Servants.

Cathedral, Madras.
30th November 1874

Henry Pope
W. Binns
W. McCornish
Henry Davis
Secy & Master

Trustees of St. Georges Cathedral, Madras

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From
The Archdeacon of Madras
To Major Gillum Secretary
to Govt.

Forwards letter from
the Trustees of St. Georges
Cathedral, Madras
soliciting to be furnished
with 3 doz. Arm Chairs
for the use of the
Cathedral

Chairs supplied to Cathedral 1839 - 6 doz.
Chairs supplied by Govt. 1879 Jany 7 - 36 Chairs
Chairs required at present 3 doz.

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From.

Hon Ag. Chief Secty
to Govt. Public D.

Dated 1st February/75.
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disposal letter from the
Archdeacon of Madras
forwarding one from the
Trustees of St Georges
Cathedral soliciting
sanction to the purchase
of 3 dozen Arm chairs
for the use of the con
gregation G.O. No. 745. 17.3.75

74[illegible] The Hon'ble
Chairs aka Carbo
Members of the Board
Trustees St Georges
Cathedral Madras
Gentlemen

I am directed by the Hon'ble the Vice President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 8th instant and to inform you that the Government have much pleasure in sanctioning the purchase of three dozen arm chairs for the use of the congregation of St Georges Cathedral.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient servant
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Secy to Govt

Public Dept

Copy forwarded to the Archdeacon of Madras for information

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To Dist Engineer Presidency.

Dated

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G O. 17 Mar. 1875, N. 745

Nos. 431-432.

The Presidency &c
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next. —

Furniture The purchase of three dozen chairs for the use of the congregation of St. George's Cathedral at a cost of Rs. 180, allowing for the value of the old chairs, sanctioned.