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21st June 1876.*

No 430. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 12th June 1876, No 871 —

From the Venerable C R DRURY, Archdeacon of Madras, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Ecclesiastical Department, dated Madras, 9th June 1876, No 402.

In G O, 19th February 1876, Ecclesiastical Department, No. 39, the Governor in Council desired that an allotment of Rupees 372 should be made in the Public Works Department from savings or other available fund, in view to the extension and improvement of the Church at Waltair being carried out with as little delay as possible.

2 A stained glass window was purchased by subscription to be erected in the chancel when the improvement is completed; and the Chaplain has funds to

The Rev H A Williams defray the cost of doing so, but he is informed, through the District Engineer, by Government Order in Public Works Department, that there are no funds for Provincial Works

3. The Chaplain suggests that under these circumstances, Government should borrow from the Cemetery Fund to defray the cost of the work

4 In my letter to Government, dated 14th February 1876, I mentioned that the District Engineer stated that the work proposed for Waltair Church was "urgently required"

5 I enclose two letters received from the Rev H. A. Williams on the subject, to which I referred, and trust that Government will be able to order the work in question to be executed

From the Rev H A WILLIAMS, M A, Chaplain of Vizagapatam, to the Venerable C R DRURY, Archdeacon of Madras, dated Vizagapatam, 23rd May 1876, No. 35

I HAVE been prevented from sickness from replying to yours of the 26th April about the Waltair Church window Two* windows were purchased from Messrs Cox and Company,

* In June 1872

London, for the Churches at Vizagapatam and Waltair The glass was badly packed and suffered much in the transit, and unfortunately Messrs Cox were not written to at once on the subject

The window for Vizagapatam Church was erected in 1874 I believe

The window for Waltair Church arrived here in August 1872, and it has never been erected

The Government sanctioned a plan and estimate for extending the chancel and fixing the stained glass in Waltair Church, dated 18th January 1875, No 10 As the work was not carried out, I applied to you on the subject, and I received a G O, dated 19th February 1876, No 39, in which the Governor in Council desired that the works should be carried out with as little further delay as possible Since then I have received, through the District Engineer, a Government Order in the Public Works Department stating that there are no funds for Provincial Works

I requested permission in a letter which I addressed to you on April 26th, 1876, No 27, to draw the money required from the Cemetery Fund on the Government promising to repay The window has been carefully copied, and Mr Brickwell of the Public Works Department (home on sick leave) has promised to call on Messrs Cox and expedite them in sending out glass to replace that which is damaged

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From the Rev H A WILLIAMS, M.A., Chaplain of Vizagapatam, to the Venerable C E
DRURY, Archdeacon of Madras, dated Vizagapatam, 21st June 1876, No 37

I have the honor to forward a copy of the Government Order which you called for
The Government did not sanction a grant to fix the stained glass window, but to enlarge and
improve Waltham Church

I hold funds in my possession to meet the expense of fixing the window, which cannot be
effected until the whole work is put in order

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal with reference to
G O, (Ecclesiastical,) dated 19th February 1876, No 39

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary

No 431 ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1876, No. 1,551

CIVIL WORKS, No 55

RECORDED with reference to G O,
No. 1,543 of 20th June, in which a
grant from the Provincial Reserve is made
for the work in question

(True Extract)

Colonel,

Offg Engr Secy to Govt, P W D

To the Ecclesiastical Department
" District Engineer, Vizagapatam

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Ecclesiastical Department

No 402

From
The Venerable
The Archdeacon of Madras
To The Honorable
W. Hudleston
Chief Secy. to Government
9th June 1876.

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The Rev H. A. Williams.

works.

The Chaplain suggests that under the circumstances Government should borrow from the Cemetery Fund to defray the cost of the work.

In my letter to Government, dated 14th February, 1876, I indicated that the District Engineer stated that the work proposed for the Stair Church was a "urgent requirement".

I enclose two letters received from the Reverend W. C. Williams on the subject, to which I referred, and trust that Government will be able to order the work in question to be executed.

I have the honor to be,

Yr.
Your obedient servant,
C. R. Druce

Archdeacon of Madras.

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The Architectural Dept.

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Forwards of the Ecclesiastical
Capt, transferring letter from
the Honble the Architect
of Madras, requesting the issue
of orders for carrying out the
repairs & improvements to the

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27/11/76*

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