

Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultation

31st May 1859

Bank No 13 & 14

Order No 726 dated 30th May 1859

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 28th to 31st May 1859.*

No. 13. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Ecclesiastical Department ;
dated 17th May 1859, No. 184.

*Refer a letter from the Trustees of St. George's
Cathedral at Madras requesting that the
stained glass and Fan-lights intended for the
Cathedral may be exempted from import duty.* (Vide Ecclesiastical Proceedings from 11th to
17th May 1859, Nos. 9-10.)

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1859, No. 726.

The import duty on the Fan-lights already received for Saint George's Cathedral is hereby
remitted. The stained glass and lamps will on arrival be passed free of duty by the Collector
of Sea Customs.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Trustees of Saint George's Cathedral; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th April 1859, No. 10.

1. Adverting to our letter to your address of 20th May 1857, No. 7, soliciting that certain Funds at the disposal of Government might be made over to us for the purpose of procuring stained glass for the Cathedral, and pointing out that the whole of these Funds would be absorbed in supplying what might be considered to partake more of the character of decoration to the Building, and therefore requesting that the Fan-lights which must be considered as necessities might be provided by Government and with reference to the orders passed thereon directing that the Fan-lights should be put up at the expense of the State, We have the honor to submit a Bill for the actual cost of these windows which have been put up in the Cathedral and to solicit sanction for the balance being paid to us.

2. It will be seen that the cost of these articles has been that which was estimated in our letter, viz: £100 for 16 and that the expense of putting up and Freight has amounted to Rupees 246-6-3.

3. It will be observed in the Statement appended that no charge has been made for Import duty but although necessities for Ecclesiastical purposes are excluded from the Tariff and the Organ was admitted duty free upon these grounds the Collector of Sea Customs does not consider himself authorized to remit the duty unless under the sanction of Government. The Home Tariff provides for glass ornamental free, and we trust that Government will be pleased to authorize the whole of the stained glass which is expected for the Cathedral as well as the Lamps being admitted free of duty.

We have, &c.,

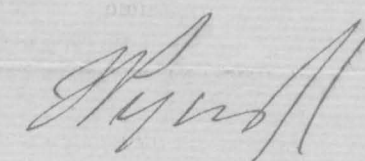
(Signed)	ROBERT MURPHY,	} Trustees of St. George's Cathedral.
(")	E. MALTBY,	
(")	GEORGE TALBOT,	
(")	S. D. BIRCH.	

ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1859, No. 184.

The Government sanction the disbursement to the Trustees of Saint George's Cathedral of the sum of Rupees (246-6-3) Two hundred and forty six, Annas six, and Pice three, being the balance due, as per Bill submitted, for Freight, &c. on account of the Fan-lights referred to.

2. The question of the remission of duty will be referred for consideration to the Revenue Department. It is observed that the Fan-lights are to be provided at the expense of Government, that the Estimate for supplying, &c. stained glass for the Eastern and upper windows of the Cathedral does not include Import duty, and that the Lamps referred to are intended to supersede the Chandeliers at present in use. The cost of these Lamps, Rupees 2,120, as sanctioned by Government, Extract Minutes Consultation, 14th November 1856, para: 2, seems also to be exclusive of Import duty.

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Trustees of St. George's Cathedral, (with a Bill.)
" Accountant General.
" Civil Auditor.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

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Proceedings of the
Church of Christ in the
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Refer a letter from the
Trustees of St Georges Cathedral
at Graham requesting that
the stained glass & iron work
intended for the new
Cathedral may be exhibited
from in front only.

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The important study on the Span lights already received for Saint George's Cathedral is hereby committed. The stained glass and lamps will on arrival be passed free of duty by the Collector of New Customs.

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