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Coorg Chief Commissioner's Office
Dated 16th April 1887.

From

Major D. Robertson

Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, Ecclesiastical N^o. 52 dated the 5th April 1887, with enclosures, and to say that the Officiating Chief Commissioner concurs in the desirability of nominating the Officer who may be appointed under act VI of 1886 to be Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the Madras Presidency to discharge similar functions for the Province of Coorg.

2. Mr. Fitzpatrick's predecessor has, I am to add, already proposed this arrangement to the Government of India

India in the letter of which a copy
is attached. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

D. Robertson
Secretary

Mph.

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Coorg Chief Commissioner's Office

Dated the 14th December 1886.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India
Home Department.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the
receipt of your circular letter dated 24th
June 1886, calling for certain information
and suggestions in connection with the
Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration
Act of 1886.

2. In reply I am to forward a copy
of a letter No. 476
277 dated the 10th September
1886 received from the Commissioner of Coorg
on this subject and to offer the following
observations: —

In this office letter No. 112
13 dated 21st April
1885, the Chief Commissioner expressed an
opinion that it would be advisable
for the Registrar General for Madras
to be also appointed Registrar General
for Coorg, the General Registry Office
being

being established at the Presidency Town;
and it was suggested that some pro-
vision should be made for this appoint-
ment in the Act. As Section 6 now
stands no provision has been made to
meet this proposal which was advocated
on the grounds of administrative con-
venience and the better custody of the
records. The Commissioner of Coorg is
Inspector General of Registration for
Coorg and might be made Registrar
General under this Act, but the work
would be better done and the records
be much safer if kept in a large
office like that at Madras under
an officer with no other duties. Should
there be no serious objection to this course
the Chief Commissioner would still urge
its adoption as there appears to be nothing
in the context of section 6 which would
invalidate such an appointment
provided the Madras Government
agree. The various Registrars appointed
in Coorg under this Act would then be
subordinate to the Registrar General in

Madras and submit the certified
copies of their Registers to him.
3. As regards the appointments to be
made under Section 12 of the Chief
Commissioner agrees with the Commis-
sioner of Coorg that the District Magistrate
and the five other functionaries designated
in paragraph 1 of the Commissioner's
letter might be gazetted Registrars of
Births and Deaths in Coorg by virtue
of their offices. It does not appear
necessary to delimitate within the
District of Coorg separate areas for
each Registrar's powers of registration,
nor is Mr. Lyall prepared at present
to propose any extension of the Act
beyond the provisions of Section II.
4. I am to say that no rules are
necessary under Section 26 but that it
might be advantageous as suggested
by the Commissioner, seeing that the
Registrars appointed will for the most
part be gentlemen who have had few
opportunities of testing the value of evidence
to

to require the personal attendance of the individual at whose instance the original entry was made, or of his duly constituted representative, before any correction is made in the Register.

5. The Chief Commissioner accepts the recommendations as regards rules to be framed under Section 36 contained in paragraph 4 of the Commissioner's letter, and also the specimen forms furnished by that Officer as sufficiently comprehensive.

6. I am to add in conclusion that it is not proposed to issue any instructions under Section 16 clause 2 for the purposes of the Act, the residence of a non-official Registrar can be considered to be his office, but it would not be desirable for the present at any rate to apply clause 2 of Section 16 to any Registrar in Corg.

I have &c
(Signed) D Robertson
Secretary

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Secretary

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Registrar of Births, deaths
& marriages of the Madras
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functions for the province
of Coorg.
(with order)

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