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ROBBERY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BANGALORE

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ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,

Cotacamund 1st August 1895.

No. 1453.

From

W. Wace
REV. S. MORLEY, M.A.,

for BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Stone House

Cotacamund

SIR,

I have the honor, by desire of the Right Reverend the Bishop, to report with his Lordship's great regret, that the Holy Trinity Church, Bangalore, was broken into late on the night of Monday, the 29th July, or early the next morning. The iron chest was carried away a distance of over a quarter of a mile to the Royal Artillery riding school, and there (presumably) broken open. The Communion Plate, the Alms Bags, the silver mountings of the Cruets, the Missionary Box, and a bottle of wine were stolen.

The Reverend Mr. Eddy, the Chaplain, writing on the 30th ultimo, states as follows:—

"The burglary was reported to me at 6.30. A. M. this day by the Church Warty, who discovered the matter on opening the Church at about 6.30. He sleeps in an upper room in the belfry. The thieves got in apparently through the vestry window, opening the catch of the venetian shutter, and breaking a pane of glass in the window, and then undoing the catch.

"I have of course reported the robbery to

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"The Police, who have visited the Church, and the spot
"where the chest was found.

"The Mayor, who has been on the Church Es-
tablishment for upwards of twenty years, states
"that he fastened the windows and doors as
"usual."

This seems to the Bishop to be a case, in
which special steps may be required for the dis-
covery of the offenders.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Wau.

For Bishop's Chaplain.

CURRENT No. 169
Govt. of {189 } Madras.
ECCLESIASTICAL.

From *H. Waa.*
THE REVEREND S. MORLEY, M.A.,
for the BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN,

To
THE HONORABLE
THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT.

Dated *1st* August 1895.
Received *3rd*
Regd 6"

No. 1453. Enclosure

CHIEF SECRETARY
13 AUG 95
Subject: *THE ROBBERY*

*Reports the robbery committ-
ed in Holy Trinity Church,
Bangalore.*

*H.M.
Letter
To
The Resident in Mysore*

*Sir,
In forwarding a copy
of a comm. from the At-Rand
Bishop's Chaplain report-
ing a robbery at Holy
Trinity Church, Banga-
lore, I am to invite
attention to the conclud-
ing paragraph and to
request that you will
be good enough to take
the necessary steps in
view to every effort being
made to recover the
stolen property.*

*J.D.B.
6/8/95.*

*Copy to
The Rt. Revd. the Bishop*

*I don't know quite
what the Bishop
means by should
it be a copy
a copy
I don't see much use
in sending to the
Resident: he already
has double than all
about it. He should
be 25 years in India
the Council? He has been
at Coimbatore 12
618*

Offl. Memo No 1879
12-8-95

with ref. to the

concluding para of His
^{Domestic} Chaplain's letter No. 1453
of the 1st inst the Rt.
Revd. the Bishop is
requested to state
what "special step"
he desires should be
taken. It is under-
stood that a Mily
Court of Enquiry has
been appointed by
the Genl. Offr Comdg
Bangalore and a
reward of Rs. (50) fifty
offered.

L.S.
8/8/95

F.S.B.
8/8/95.

Done
N. S. S. S.
9/8/95

The Right Revd the Bishop of Madras,

12/8/95

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,

Cotacamund 14th August 1895.

No. 1459

From

W. Wace
 REV. ~~S. MORLEY~~, M.A.,
 For BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Stone House

Cotacamund.

SIR,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 1879, dated 12th instant, the Bishop desires me to say that, on receiving from the Chaplain of Holy Trinity Church, Bangalore, the report of the burglary committed in that Church, he felt it his duty to communicate the intelligence to Government at once; and the crime seemed to him to be so serious that he made the suggestion about which you now enquire, supposing that the Government might think it right to desire the authorities at Bangalore to use every effort for the detection of the offenders, and might even offer a special reward. As the steps hitherto taken have been unsuccessful, might not some such action as is here suggested be adopted even now?

It is to be feared that if this crime should remain undetected, there may be a repetition of it in Bangalore or other stations. A similar robbery to this occurred a few years ago at St. Thomas' Mount; and the inquiry failed to discover the offenders.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
 Your most obedient servant,
 W. Wace.

For Bishop's Chaplain.

CURRENT No. 177

Govt. of 1895 Madras.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

From

W. W. Dace
THE REVEREND S. MORLEY, M.A.,
for BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN,

To

THE HONORABLE
THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT.

Dated 14th August 1895.
Received 14th August 1895.
Regd 15th

No. 1459 Enclosure Hil

Subject.

Makes suggestions regarding
the detection of the recent burglary
in Holy Trinity Church Bangalore.

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EccL DEPARTMENT.

C. Nos 169 & 177.

FOR ORDERS. as to whether the Resi-

dent shall be addressed.
It is understood that a reward
of Rs. 50 has been offered in
District orders. It seems
advisable to have all chests
in vestries built into the wall
or floor.

I think we should show
that we are interested in
the matter & ask the Resident
what has been done & whether
there is any hope of discovery

JG
17/8

50B. This case is hardly likely
15/8/95. to be traced. The reward
offered seems far too small to
tempt anyone to give information.
However the value of the property stolen
came in of the Communion plates
was not presented by the Corporation
but supplied by Govt. have been
burgled - probably not more than
Rs. 250 at the outside

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15/8/95

FOR ORDERS.

Robbery at Bangalore

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Gair: J. Grose

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2 numbers

Recd: dept

Letter, dt 23 Aug 1895, No. 55

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Go. on C. 169 & 177.

23 August 1895, No. 54

The Resident in Mysore
will be addressed.

from orders

J.S.B.
19/8/95

To the Rt. Revd the Bishop. (from m)

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