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copy of this for. may be
sent up to 2012 for
confirmation -~~

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Paper

Please pick up
file of Ecclesiastical
Rules.

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NOTE FOR THE SA.

Will find: kindly
take any further neces-
sary action. ?

J.B.B.
9.10.50

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I don't understand. ²³ Ecclesiastical
is Imperial.

gslm to think of CS
9.10.50
The point is whether
each charge as body,
com in plate, strong base or
whether all is devoted to Impl
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Account: It is all Imperial
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tained that
all charges are
debited eventually
to Imperial.

J.B.B.

Rule XVIII (2) does not
touch the point I raised. I
don't sub has 5 day, but what
sub, Imp? a Book? I suppose
Book must, at all events until
the end of the current Book con-
tains as the C.S. says - Any-
way, the articles may be sup-
plied, even if we decide sub.
sequently to raise the question
of the incidence of cost.

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Ch.
May the G.D. issue?

for 25/9/55 J.B.B.

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Reckon book
has a Book/Chase
Principle has
let to pay. I've
have done so in
summed up

HC
Issue & then return file
to me please.

J.B.B.
25/9

H.L.
After issue, please return the P.O. to Cecil
Refer to whom I have given the file.

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The Signature of each Officer composing the Board, &c., should be attached at the end of the Proceedings.

PROCEEDINGS of a Court of Enquiry

assembled at Bangalore

on the 2nd August 1895

by order of Br Genl M. W. E. Gout CB

for the purpose of investigating the circumstances under which certain articles the property of Govt are missing from "Holy Trinity Church," and record an opinion as to whether blame is attached to any person and who should make good the loss:—

PRESIDENT:

Major H. C. Denny, 1st North Regt

MEMBERS:

Capt. H. Young 19th P. W. O. Messrs

Captain E. Gummess, R. A.

" H. Young 19th P. W. O. Messrs

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to take evidence:—

1st Witness

Br Rev. C. J. Etty, M. A. states:—
At Bangalore on the 30th July 1895 at about 7 a.m., it was reported to me by the "Chowkedar" in charge of "Holy Trinity Church" that the safe containing the church plate had been taken away from the vestry. On receiving this information I immediately went to "Trinity Church" and inspected the vestry, where the safe containing the

Church Plate was kept. I found entrance to the vestry had been effected by the breaking of a pane of glass, and that the safe was missing. In the mean time a Bombardier of the Royal Artillery reported to me that the church safe had been found in the R.A. riding menage, broken open.

The church safe contained the following plate:—

- | | |
|------------|-----------|
| 1. Chalice | 1. Salver |
| 1. Paten | 1. Hagon |

2 alms bags & 2 crucifixes the silver mounts only of which were stolen. The safe was properly locked and the key kept in my possession. The plate in question was last used on Sunday July the 28th 1895 when it was all correct.

Church Chowkedar Madaraj states:—

I am "chowkedar" in charge of Holy Trinity Church. I locked the doors and carefully fastened the windows of the church on Monday evening the 29th July 1895. ~~at about 6~~ On the morning of the 30th July 1895 at about 6 a.m. when I came to open the church, I found the front door locked, but on going to

1st Witness (contin)

2nd Witness (contin)

the vestry found the church safe missing. I slept in the church. I heard no noise on the night of the 29th, and I don't know who could have taken away the safe.

Opinion

Opinion

The Court having carefully considered the foregoing evidence, and having inspected the vestry and the safe, considers that the safe was a good and suitable one for the purpose of keeping the church plate, and from its appearance was picked open and is now useless.

The Court are of opinion that the loss was not occasioned by any negligence on the part of the Chaplain, or by the Church Chowkedar, who had locked up the premises, the evening previous to the robbery.

The Court recommend that the cost of replacing the stolen articles and the safe be borne by the Public.

Signed at Bangalore this 2nd day of August 1895.

Major
Ignacio R. }
Capt. R. }
H. J. }
Major }
1st North Regt }
President }
Members }

Ecclenastical Department
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From the Ven. W. Jackson Elwes M.A.
Archdeacon of Exeter
To the Hon the Chief Secretary

I have the honor to repose them on the night of 29th/30th July. The Church of St. Trinity Bangalore was broken into & the following articles stolen -

Enclosure

3. As it does not now seem likely that any of these articles will be recovered I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to sanction the purchase of—

(4) Suitable set of Communication plates at a cost of Rs 150/-
 @ A strong box " " " " " " 150/-

4. H. Trinity Church. Banglow is a Publican Church.

There the honor to be, Sir
Your most obedient servant
W. Weston Elwes
Archdeacon of Middlesex

Reel no 54-55 on 23-8-952.

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From The Rev: J. West's Elms h. W
Archdeacon of Madras
To The Hon: the Chief Secretary

Am. and Hon. H. W. Bliss C. S. S.

90. 27 September 28, 1899
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The proposed expenditure of Rs. (300) three hundred is sanctioned. The strong box should be built into the wall of the vestry or otherwise secured.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

1855.

Should like to know why Mad.
Pres. sh^d. meet this change -
had that Mad. Lib^{ry} is no longer
under this Govt, what have we
to do with libraries in Bangalore?
Vice the Argyleacore. MS

acolyte. } dep^d 4/10/95 MS 1879/55

The Hon: H. W. Bliss. C. J. S.

Under Eccl Rule XVIII (2), ment-
ed with red tape, the Civil Dept
finds plate, books &c for churches.
The churches at Bangalore are
purely military ^{as far as this Govt is concerned} and as military
is entirely under India now it
is not apparent why Prot: shd
continue to meet any charges
connected with them. They are
in charge of the ~~Pro~~ Military Works &c.
The articles ^{now} ~~now~~ applied for are no
doubt urgently needed. May they
be supplied and India asked to
recomp & expenditure & take over
the churches altogether in such
matters? In the Rules Pt. and Prot has

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to say: should the matter be referred to India - they will stand on the ground that the charge has always been laid upon the admiral's duty - and any reduction of his authority would be a serious loss to the service.

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