

Ecclesiastical (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 10-11

Dated 4th March. 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

ASSISTANT BISHOP FOR TINNEVELLY AND MADURA

Forwarding to the Government of India a draft commission under which the Bishop of Madras proposes to appoint the Revd. S. Morley, an assistant Bishop, to relieve him of the charge of the Clergy and congregations in the districts of Tinnevely and Madura.

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Govt. of {1896} Madras.
ECCLESIASTICAL.

From

THE REVEREND S. MORLEY, M.A.,

BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN,

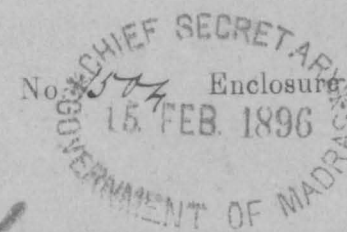
To

THE HONORABLE

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT.

Dated 14 February 1896
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Subject.

States that the Bishop desires to obtain the services of an Assistant Bishop for Tinnevely & Madurai & hopes that H.E. the Governor will be able to recommend the arrangements to the Govt of India.

ECCESTASTICAL DEPARTMENT,

No. 1504

Madras 14th February 1896.

From

THE REV. S. MORLEY, M.A.,
BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort Saint George
Madras.

SIR,

I am desired by the Right Reverend the Bishop, to state, for the information of Government, (1) that he desires to obtain the services of an Assistant Bishop who will relieve him of the charge of the Clergy and Congregations in the districts of Tinnevely and Madurai:

(2). That three Societies in England have promised to provide a yearly stipend for the Bishop of Loo, and that no pecuniary aid is sought from the State:

(3). That the Draft Commission (herewith enclosed for perusal and favor of return), in the terms of which the Bishop of Madras proposes to delegate to the Assistant Bishop authority to discharge Episcopal Functions and exercise jurisdiction within the limits of the two districts named, has been approved by the Metropolitan and the Archbishop of Canterbury. The latter has consulted "two of the greatest lawyers" in England:

(4) That the relation in which the Bishop of Madras stands to the Government of Madras in

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regard to Ecclesiastical matters within the two afore-
-said districts is not intended to be affected by the
proposed arrangement:

(5). That the Bishop of Madras has nominated
the Reverend Samuel Morley, M.A., Chaplain on
the Madras Ecclesiastical Establishment, to be
such Assistant Bishop; and that the Metro-
-politan approves of the nomination:

(6). That the Metropolitan has informed
the Government of India of what is now proposed.

2. The Bishop of Madras hopes that His
Excellency the Governor will be able to recommend
the arrangement to the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Morley -
Bishop's Chaplain.

D. O.



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FORT ST. GEORGE.

Dated 20/2/96 20th February 1896

My dear Mr Morley.

With reference
to your official letter
No. 1504 of 14th inst will
you kindly refer me
to the authority under
which ~~the~~^{it is} proposed
to issue the commission.
The draft refers to but
does not quote the "powers"

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Current No.

Eccl. DEPARTMENT.

From

The Rev. S. Morley M.A.
Madras.

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SUBJECT.

Stating in reply to D.O.
of the 20th instant, that the
draft Commission was sent
by the Archbishop for the
approval of the Bishop of
Madras.

as therewith enabling".
I cannot find them
in the letters patent
or Statute Law. I do not
wish to delay the matter
by referring it to the
Advocate General unless
it is absolutely necessary.
Yours sincerely

LD
20/2/96

D.O. 1106

Madras
21st Feb 96

D.O.



My dear Sir -

In reply to your D.O. of 20th.
The Bishop desires me to say that the
draft Commission was sent by the Arch-
bishop for the approval of the Bishop
of Madras. His Grace writes "It has
been submitted by me privately to two
of our greatest lawyers, they have made
certain alterations which have been
entirely adopted" -- "I am assured by
the best authority that there is
nothing to which the Council of India
would raise any objection."

To show the great care which has
been taken the Bishop sends the en-
closed letter from the Metropolitan,
which kindly return.

The Bishop suggests that, if the Sec-
-etary should be fit, the Government of
Madras might point out the words
you quote to the Government of India,
with which the Metropolitan is in
communication, the would be best
able to explain the apparent difficulty.

The last para of the Metropolitan's
letter shows how the matter stands
at the India Office.

Yrs. &c
J. F. Price C.S.I.

Yours sincerely
S. Morley

Ref. No. 424
2725-2-96

With reference to his
Domestic Chaplain's letter
No. 1504 d/ the 14th inst.
the Rt. Rev. the Bishop
is requested to be so
good as to state whether
his nominee, the Rev.
S. Morley, contemplates
retiring from the Eccl.
dept. in the event of his being appointed
an asst. Bishop.

It is understood that
Mr. Morley has completed his full
service for pension under
Article 661 of the C.S.R.
Unless he ~~retires~~ it is
not apparent how the app.
would involve no extra
expenditure of State
funds, as Mr. Morley's
present duties would have
to be provided for
unless it is the intention
of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop
to abolish the Office
of Domestic Chaplain.

J.F.P.
22/2/96

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop

Fort St. George
3rd February 1896

My dear Mr. Morley,

When informing
the Government of
India that there is
no objection to the
proposed arrangement
in regard to an
Assistant Bishop the
Government desires to
forward the draft
Commission for the
perusal of the Govts
of India and early
return. Please let
me know whether
Lt. Gell has any
objection to this being
done.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) Frederick Price

CHIEF
SECRETARIAT,
D. C.
No. 98
Dated, 3. 3. 1896.

The Revd. S. Morley. Dec/d
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D.O. 133.

Current No.

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From

The Rev. S. Morley, M.A.

No.

Dated 4
Received 4 } 3. 1896.
Registered 4 }

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SUBJECT.

Stating, in reply to D.O. of
3. 3. 96, that the Bishop
has no objection to the
Commission being forwarded
to the Govt of India.

D.O. 133.

to

D.O.

Measur.
4 March 1896
CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT

My dear Mr. Price,

In reply to your D.O. of 3rd Feb: (sic), the Bishop desires me to say that the Metropolitan has been so anxious to settle matters that in all probability he has shown the Commission to the Government of India; but of course if the Government wishes to forward it to the Government of India the Bishop has no objection.

The Metropolitan telegraphed yesterday asking when the Bishop applied

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D.O. 135

Current No.

Eccl. DEPARTMENT.

From

Rev. S. Morley. M.A.

No.

Dated 4

Received 4

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3. 1896.

SUBJECT.

Enclosing a telegram
from the Metropolitan,
Calcutta to the Bishop
of Madras, ~~requesting~~
re: the appointment of
Assistant Bishop.

H.C.

Has the letter
issued? 9/20. Please
re-see the file
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O.T.

to Government, as he found the Gov-
ernment of India had not heard from the
Government of Madras.

Yours sincerely
S. Morley.

The Hon'ble J. F. Price C.S.I.
Chief Secretary to Government.

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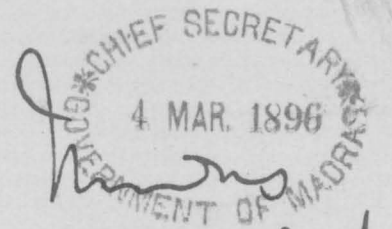
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by Ann Mr. Price,

The Bishop has just
 received enclosed - 1.40 p.m.

Yours very
 J. F. Price

Mr Hon J. F. Price C.S.I. &c.

CURRENT No. 49. 14

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,

Madras 26th February 1896.

No. 1509.

From

THE REV. S. MORLEY, M.A.,

BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort Saint George
Madras.

SIR,

In reply to Memorandum N^o 424, Ecclesiastical of 25th instant, I have the honor, by desire of the Right Reverend the Bishop, to state that it was taken for granted that the Reverend S. Morley would retire from the Ecclesiastical Department in the event of his being appointed an Assistant Bishop: hence it was not mentioned in my letter N^o 1504 of 14th instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Morley

Bishop's Chaplain.

Letter despatched 6-4!
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4/3/96

Govt. of {1896} Madras.
ECCLESIASTICAL.

From

THE REVEREND S. MORLEY, M.A.,
BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN,

To

THE HONORABLE
THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT.

Dated

26 Feb 1896
RECEIVED
CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

1896.

Received

Regd

No. 1509 Enclosure

Subject.

States that it was taken
for granted that the Rev. S.
Morley would retire from
the Eccles. Dept on his being
appointed an Asst. Bishop.

Ecc. Currents 3249

Order No 10 d/4 March 96

The draft commission
will be forwarded to the Govt.
of India with the remark
that there is no objection
to the proposed arrangement.
(from orders)

JDB
3.3.96

To the Rt Rev. the Bishop
with the Rt Rev. the Metropolitan
letter d/23 Jan 1896
returned

4/3/96

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Eccles: DEPARTMENT

C. Nos 32, 849

FOR ORDERS.

On the 14th Instant the Bishop
submitted a draft commission which he
proposes to issue, appointing an Asst.
Bishop for the charge of congregations
in the Dts. of Madura and Tinnevely,
with ^{an} ~~the~~ expression of the hope that
the Govt. would recommend the arrange-
ment to the Govt. of India. The Asst.
Bishop will not cost anything beyond
his pension which ^{the chaplain who has been nominated} ~~he~~ is entitled to in
any case. The Revd. Mr. Morley ~~has been~~
~~nominated for the appointment and has~~
accepted ^{the app't} ~~it~~. The Bishop states that the
commission has been approved by the
Metropolitan and the Archbishop of
Canterbury who consulted two of the
greatest lawyers in England in regard
to it and that the relation of the
Bishop to the Govt. in eccles. matters
within the two districts named will
not be affected by the proposed arrange-
ment.

2. In reply to a D.O. requesting
a reference to the authority under
which the Bishop proposes to issue the

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commission, Mr. Morley merely reiterates the information regarding the commission which is previously afforded and submits an original letter from the Metropolitan in token of the great care which has been taken in ^{its} preparation ~~of the~~ ~~commission~~.

3. The commission distinctly refers to "the powers ^{us} ~~as~~ there unto "enabling" but nobody seems able to state where these powers are to be found. A careful search has been made in the office but nothing can be traced. The Bishop, however, suggests that the difficulty might be pointed out to the Govt. of India with which the Metropolitan is in communication and he would be best able to explain the matter. It is submitted that the draft commission may be forwarded to the Govt. of India with the remark that this Govt. has no objection to the proposed arrangement inasmuch as it in no way affects the relations of the Bishop with the Govt., nor involves any extra expenditure. It might at the same time be pointed out that the powers under which the Bishop proposes to issue the commission cannot be traced here but that it is apparently a matter for the ecclesiastical authorities to deal with.

4. It is not proposed to ^{delay} deal the papers further by making a reference to the Advocate General on the subject.

Assistant Bishop for Madura and
Tinnevely Districts

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR. 3

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E. 2.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE. 1.

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N^o 17 of 4 March 96

20. The Secy to the Govt of India
Home Dept

(Eccl,
with draft Comm
dated 4/3/96

On,

At the instance of the R^t
Re^d the ~~hon~~ Bishop of
Madras, I am directed to
forward the accompanying
draft commission ^{in the}
^{he} ^{intending} ^{the} ^{R^t S Morley}
~~terms of which he proposes to~~
~~obtain the services of an Asst.~~
Bishop to relieve him of the
charge of the clergy and
congregations in the
districts of Tinnevely &
Madras.

2 H.E. The Governor
in Council has no
objection to the proposed
arrangement as it in
no way affects the relation
of the R^t ~~Re^d~~ the Bishop
with this Govt and
involves no extra ex-
penditure. I am how-
ever to remark that

powers under which the
 Rt Revd the Bishop proposes
 to issue the commissions
 cannot be traced here.
 This would seem a matter
 however, for the Ecclesiastical
 authorities to deal with.

An Asst. Bishop for
 Travancore & Cochin

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