

Ecclesiastical (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 12-13

Dated 22-2-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the sanction of the Govt. of India
to replacement at the public expense at a
cost not exceeding Rs 150 of an altar cloth
portion of which was stolen with certain other arti-
cles of the Garrison Church at Bellary on
the 4th Jan'y last

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From the Rev. W. Weston Elwes, M.A.
Archd. of Madras

Order

No. 3387

Dated 5th
Received 6th
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SUBJECT.

Reporting a robbery at
the Garrison Church biliary,
forwarding in original
proceedings of a Military
Com^{tee} of enquiry; and asking
that Govt will be pleased
to sanction the purchase
of a new altar cloth at
a cost not exceeding Rs. 150.

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Bellary, 18th January, 1897
From The Chaplain of Bellary

To The Venerable
The Archdeacon of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to report that on the night of 4th January, the Garrison Church, Bellary, was broken into by thieves, and two brass vases & the top portion of the Altar Cloth stolen. - Having informed the Police, I reported the loss to the Officer Commanding the Station, and in accordance with G.O. xxii. in Home Deptt. Notification Ecclesiastical, 20th June 1885 - he appointed a Committee to Enquire into the matter - I have the honor to forward a Copy of their Proceedings & to request that as the Altar Cloth was Government property, you will be so kind as to forward this my application, to the Government, for a grant of Rs 150 towards the purchase money of a new Altar Cloth.

I have &c
/s/ Arthur Bird
Chaplain

Madras
5 Feb/97

(True Copy)
R. H. Ellis

ARCHDEACON OF MADRAS

Madras, 5th February 1897.

No. 3387

From

THE VENERABLE W. WESTON ELWES, M.A.,

Archdeacon of Madras,

To

The Hon. The Chief Secretary to Government,

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Enclosed Copy of a letter from the Chaplain of Bellary - reporting a robbery at the Garrison Church, Bellary on 4th January 1897.

2 - I also Enclose in original proceedings of Court of Inquiry held on 8th Jan. 1897.

3 - The Court held "that the loss was not caused through the negligence of the persons responsible for the custody of the Church property, but consider that the loss of the two brass Vases and the top of the Altar Cloth was due to circumstances beyond the control of the responsible Officer, Rev. A. Bird."

4 - Under the circumstances I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to sanction the purchase of a New Altar Cloth at a cost not exceeding Rs 150.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant,
W. Weston Elwes

ARCHDEACON OF MADRAS

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To the Ven. the Archdeacon.

LETTER:-

To The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Home Dept. (Ecclesiastical)

SIR,

On the night of the 4th January last the Garrison Church at Bellary was broken into by thieves and two brass vases and the top portion of the altar cloth were stolen. A Court of Enquiry was duly appointed, whose proceedings are herewith forwarded, which after full investigation considered that the loss was due to circumstances beyond the control of the responsible

officer viz. the Chaplain. The proceedings of the Court are herewith forwarded.
2. I am accordingly to request

that sanction may be accorded to the altar cloth being replaced at a cost

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