Ecclesiastical (189) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 108-9

DATED 31-8-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Secretary of State for India by cable, of the resignation of the Bishop of Madras, & addressing the Govt of I on the subject.

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		Circ 47/99 (Bishops Chaplains) Rep[d] accordingly					

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

2327 Secret. cir: to 25/1926.

I see no objection to proceeding para 3 of Note in accordance with H.E.'s instructions.

W

Lim
31.8.26. ack 31/8/26

I return circ and fr[m] Bishops letter.

31/8/26.

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Substitute = owing to ill health (of) and has been entered in the draft. Lim
31.8.26

Very well done it. Hf.

31/8/26.

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Ecclesiastical cuvent No. 257/1886. (G)

With reference to the C.S's
query against the draft
telegram, it is submitted
that the Secretary of State will not
know until he gets our letter
that the Bishop is unable to
perform all the duties of his
office, unless the part of the
telegram objected to by the C.S.
is retained. Submitted that in
the absence of this information
the S. of S. is not likely to arrange
for the early relief of the Bishop.
This will mean when the Head
Master of Harrow is likely to
take up the duties of Metropolitan.

2. Regarding the C.S's remarks
against the note, the only
precedent for the resignation
of a Bishop will be found at
T, which does not give any information
as to the form in which the
resignation should be worded.
It is submitted that if the
Primate's acceptance of the
Bishop's resignation is similar
to his certificate in Dr. Johnson's
case (vide Gazette of this file put up)

I have just written
to Mr. Hall but he
was not
always Mar 1887

The matter is now
communicated to Mr. Jenner
from the letter of Mr. Jenner
Mar 1887

it would be more appropriate if [illegible] the Gazette notification, which it is submitted will issue, of the resignation of the Bishop of Madras, is drawn up in the form adopted by the late Metropolitan.

3. It is requested that the cablegram (as it is to be despatched) the telegram may be initialled

ALe
16/8/98.

Asstt
NOTE FOR THE ~~UNDER~~ SECRETARY.

The Rifer says that the file was sent down to Madras and the 10th instant with the permission of the A.S. for previous papers. Apparently no action can be taken on this D.O. until the complete file is received which will be tomorrow evening.

This D.O. is marked "private". Orders are requested whether it should be ~~registered~~ /

I presume it should not have been sealed by the CS

ab 12/8.

12/8/98

A reply must be sent by the Hindu mail. We have telegraphed to the Bishop which is issued.

[illegible]

Mr Seabrey
Lee's Books

NOTE FOR THE ~~UNDER~~ SECRETARY.

The papers re the
Bishop's resignation
have been received
in duplicate from the
Colonial Secretary, and
are now
submitted for your approval.

The
Secretary
Metropolitan
Diocese of South Africa

(459) Specific allowance
papers Bishop's resignation.
Ecclesiastical Number 287.

Rec'd 13/8/98

13 Aug 98.

Eccl. Corr. 257/98

NOTE FOR THE H.S.

Please see the Current below. The present Bishop was appointed in 1861. As we have no records of that year up here it is sub.d that the Current may be sent down to Madras for precedents and for a complete file on the subject.

AIR
6.8.98. yes ade 10/8

For Ref/Inc.

AEE
10/8/98

Papers in this case of the three previous Bishops are put up.

The Revd Daniel Corrie L.L.D was the first Bishop of Madras. He was appointed by the Hon.ble Co in 1835 and died on 5th

5th Feby 1837. He was succeeded by the Rt Revd George ~~Julius~~ Trevor Spencer D.D. who was installed on 4-11-38. D. Spencer went to Europe in April 1847 and resigned his appointment, there apparently in 1849. He was succeeded by the Rt Rev Thomas Dealtry D.D. who was installed on 2-2-50. D. Dealtry died on 5-3-61 and was succeeded by the present Bishop.

D. Spencer's (Dissented.) Letters Patent is with Encl $\frac{5-2-50}{4-5}$. U, but those in the case of the others have not yet been traced + will be sent up as soon as they are found.

A printed Extract from Ecclesiastical Statutes &c.

Please also see Dr Rawlinson's Manual, 5th edn under "Ecclesiastical", page 620, Vol I.

[illegible] 14/8/98

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V

E. L. A. Press Almanac 1849.

R.

I

Z

L. A. Press Almanac 1860.

X

C.S.

D.O.

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My dear Mr Kelly,

~~I take~~ the Govt of India wishes to know with reference to His Lordship the Bishop's resignation of the Madras Bishopric whether he could arrange to defer his departure until the arrival of the new Metropolitan? If his departure before that would be inconvenient will you please let me know whether his Lordship will be able to meet the wishes of the Govt of India?

Yours

ale
13/8/98

Rev^d C. H. Kelly M.A., Bishop's Chaplain

Note

The resignation will be dealt with officially when connected papers arrive from Madras.

13.8.98 The telegram will be registered & numbered on this draft being passed

Ecclesiastical (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2547

From Rev. J. H. Kelly, R.A.
Bishop's Chaplain

Order

No. 1817.

Dated 10th August 1898.

Received

Registered

Enclosures—

Spare copies—

SUBJECT.

Notes for the information of the Rt. Hon.ble the Secy of State for I.E. the Governor in Council that the Bishop of Madras wishes to resign his office of Bishop of Madras owing to a prolonged weakness of the throat & gradual failure of strength.

Ref 6 to Govt

Per P&O

Ack 19th Aug

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

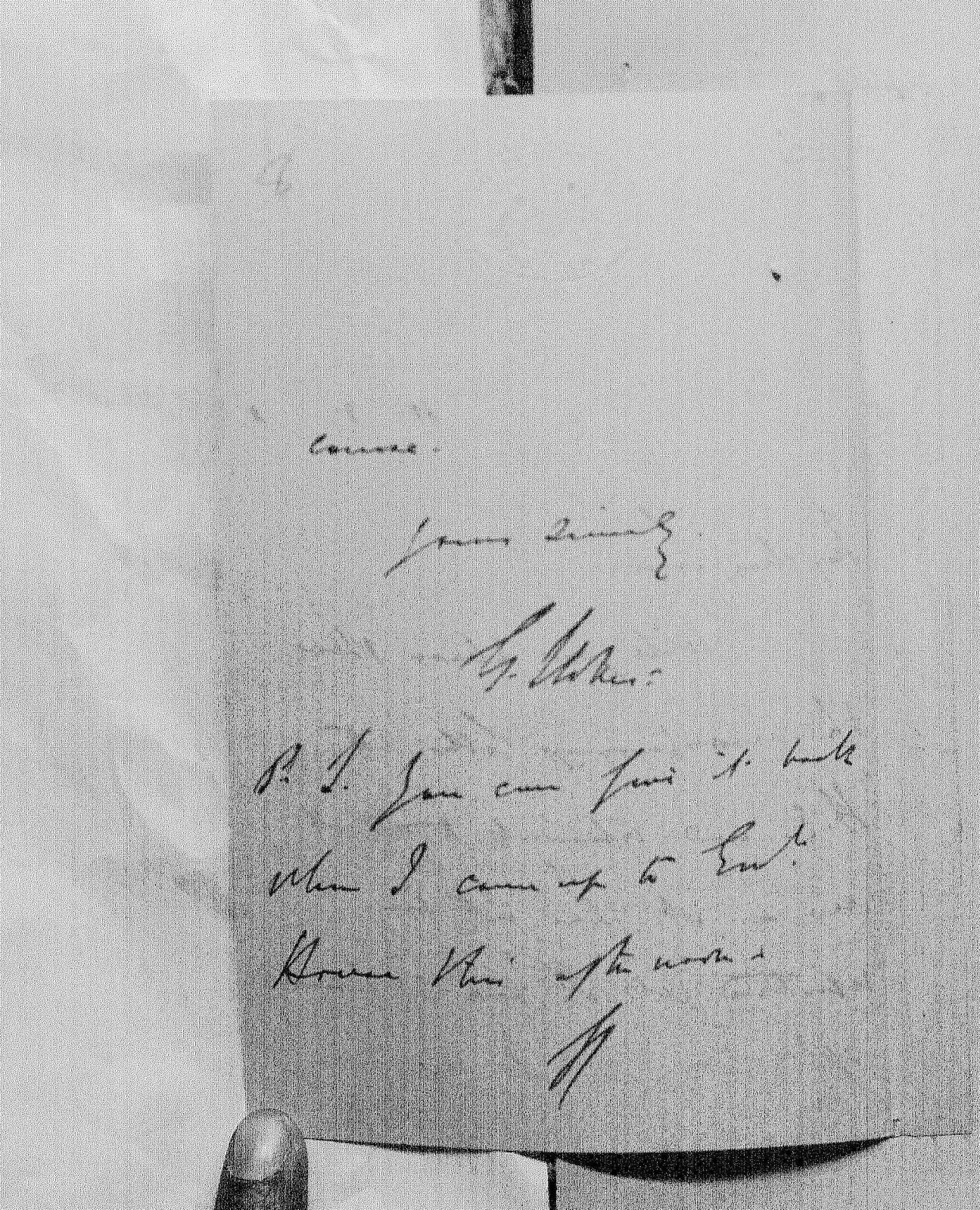
Chief Secretariat.

OOTACAMUND.

10. 8. 1898.

My dear Lewis.

Will you please show the accompanying letter to H. E. and obtain for me as soon as it has not been registered yet. If not he should afterwards in the usual



GOVERNMENT HOUSE

9th August 1895

CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS

CHIEF SECRETARY * GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
10 AUG 1895

My dear Stokes

Sir Charles writes me

a letter upon the enclosed with

many thanks

Yours sincerely

The Hon'ble C. Stokes &c

Eccl (189 B) **Department.**

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D. O. No. 585

From The Revd C. H. Kelly

D. O.

No.

Dated 11th August 1920

Received 12th ——— "

Registered ——— " ——— ".

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Re the Bishop's retirement from Dorcas.

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O.R. 585/98

Ottawa Aug. 11/98.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
AUG 15 1898
GOVERNMENT HOUSE MANITOBA

Private

My dear Premier

The Bishop would be glad to know whether Govt will telegraph home, his wish to return. He took it for granted they would do so, as he is very anxious that his successor should arrive before xmas. Sometimes it takes a long time tarrying for a train to come out. The Bishop has telegraphed

to the Private Secy.

Aug 12. 8. 98.

I am answering the query
this note in the
affirmative
Aug 17. 8. 98

and Plenipo to Athens 12/8/98 written 12.8.98

C.S.
Has any formal resignation been received from the Bishop.
I have seen only the newspaper report. When the formal resign.n is received it will be well to intimate the fact to the Secy. of Legation by telegraph.
Perhaps the Bishop has written

Ecclesiastical (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 262

From The Govt of India, Home Dept

Order

No. 393 Eccl

Dated 12th
Received 13th } Aug: '98
Registered
Enclosures —
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SUBJECT.

Re the resignation of the Bishop of Madras.

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CIRCUIT NO. 262

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS Monthly Number. 1771

To (Office) Ooty

From (Office) Madras

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions
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To (Person) Mrs Bishop.

From (Person) Home.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE 13 AUG 1898 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

32 Word Form.

Message of 9th Ecclesiastical Telegram dated 10th received from Bishop Chaplain made to Lord Bishop of Madras acknowledgment Wesleyday tender of ordination of bishopric to Dr. of Lahore through Madras Govt. at time considered most

Recd. from I.N. Sent to I.N.

At Hrs. Msg. by OOTACAMUND 12-8-98 Hrs. Msg. by Telegraph Master.

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Cash Clerk

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS Monthly Number.

To (Office)

From (Office)

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.

To (Person)

From (Person)

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Compliment for interests
of church of India Lands gone
to India understand that
Bishop of Madras will not
leave until arrival of
new Metropolitan as his depar-
ture would be inconvenient

32 Word Form.

Read from LN. Sent to LN.

At Hrs. Mins. By OOTACAMUND 12-8-98 Telegraph Master

C O P—No. 3 T—15 3 97—2000000.

CURRENT NO. 257 17

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,

No. 1817. Ootacamund 10th August 1898.

From

THE REV. C. H. PELLY, M.A.,

BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN,

To

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Stone House Hill

Ootacamund.

SIR,

I have the honor, by desire of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras, to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State through His Excellency the Governor in Council, that he wishes to resign his office of Bishop of Madras.

2. A prolonged weakness of the throat, and a gradual failure of strength, oblige him to take this step.

3. As he is at present acting as Metropolitan, and there is no Bishop either at Calcutta, or Bombay, it seems advisable that he should postpone his retirement, if possible, until the arrival of the newly appointed Metropolitan. In that case he will be unable to make his usual cold season tours of visitation or, (probably) to perform duties requiring the exercise of his voice, but could carry on the necessary correspondence.

4. He leaves himself, however, in the hands of the Secretary of State, desiring to act as may be found most convenient for the interests of the Church in the Province.

5. The substance of this letter has b

communicated by telegraph to the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. H. Pelly
Bishop's Chaplain.

[G. 25]

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Ecclesiastical Department.

C. No. 257 of 1898.

2. His Excellency The Governor.

~~The Hon'ble Sir Henry Bliss, K.C.I.E.~~ Arundel.

1. The Hon'ble Mr. ~~Crosse, C.I.E.~~

SUBJECT.

Resignation of the Bishop of Madras.

FOR ORDERS.

In the current at 8 the Bishop of Madras intimates his wish to resign his Bishopric on account of bodily ailments.

2. His Lordship was appointed to act as Metropolitan in the Gazette of India (vide page marked with white tape in file put up). In para. 3 of the current the Bishop's chaplain states that it seems advisable that he should postpone his retirement until the arrival ~~of him~~ of the newly appointed Metropolitan. India has also wired to this effect in the current at WH this connection please see page 6 of the letters patent embodied in G.O. No. 54, Ecclesiastical, dated 13th March 1877 flag (J) marked with red pencil, by virtue of which his Lordship now acts as Metropolitan, and by which, it is submitted, that the Bishop of Bombay may act for the Bishop of Madras in case of a vacancy.

accepted 31/8/98

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pro No. 108. dy 31st August 1898.
mis.

The Secretary of State will be informed by cable, and the Govt. of India will be addressed ~~his reports~~ ~~their~~

ahe 31/8/98. 31/8/98.

To the

~~Hon'ble the~~ Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Madras (Q) of current b. 25/7/98.

3. In accordance with his instructions at K the following Cable from is submitted for approval:-

Vacivior = (from Govt. of Madras to Secy. of State for India.)

Confutet = (Bishop of Madras)

acting

Metropolitan

Vetendum = (wishes to resign his appointment as)

Confutet = (Bishop of Madras)

He will await arrival

Metropolitan = (if inconvenient)

Acclanthis = (will be unable to tour

will

remiscor = (carry on)

necessary correspondence

places himself

supinabam = (in the hands of)

Repinget = (Secy. of State for India)

4. The following telegram is also submitted for approval:-

To

Home,
Simla.

Your number 595, Ecclesiastical, twelfth instant. Bishop of Madras places himself hands Secretary of State. If inconvenient for him to retire pending new Metropolitan's arrival will perform necessary correspondence. Unable to tour and exercise voice."

5. The following letters are submitted for approval:-

To,

The Right Honble the Secretary of State for India.

My Lord,

We have the honour to enclose a copy of letter received by us from the Bishop's Chaplain intimating his Lordship's desire to resign his Bishopric of Madras.

We have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient servants,

LETTER No. 109, dt 31/8/98.

To

Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Home Dept. (Ecclesiastical)

Sir,

In continuation of my telegram of
I am directed to enclose a copy of letter from the Bishop's Chaplain intimating His Lordship's desire to resign his Bishopric of Madras, and I am to state that the Secretary of State has been addressed on the subject.

I have etc.

Note

the Bishop's resignation please see page 869 of the Gazette of India file (put up & marked with pink tape). It is submitted that the Bishop's resignation should be addressed to the Archbishop of Canterbury. As matters now stand the resignation will go to the Secretary of State and from him to the Archbishop. The Bishop's attention might be drawn to the notification in the Gazette of India.

16.8.98

16/8/98.

It does not follow. Look up precedent: afterwards.

17.8.98.

When given for copying ____
When copied ____
When examined ____
When signed ____
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Rand again G.O., No. 189 . DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO								
PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH IN ORIGINAL.								

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