

Ecclesiastical (189) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Comm. to the Advocate-General letter from
the Bishop's Chaplain requesting that that
officer might be asked to give his opinion in
connection with a case in which a native
clergyman of Trichinopoly was charged
with immorality by two members of his congre-
gation.

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From Reverend C. H. Felty
Bishop's Chaplain

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Order ~~Indirect~~
Referred to the Advocate
General for favour of
remittance

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Communicated to the Advocate

General who will be requested
to give his opinion as desired

by the Right Reverend the Bishop
of Assam

Dated 9th September 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Looks that the Advocate
General will be requested to give
his opinion on any matters af-
fecting the Bishop in a case
which will be submitted by
the Registrar of the Diocese
at His Lordship's request.

To the Agent Solicitor (a.o.)
" Adv. Genl the Bishop (a.o.)

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ECCLIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,

No. 1831

Ootacamund 9th September 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, to ask that His Excellency the Governor in Council will request the Advocate General to give his opinion on any matters affecting His Lordship in a case which will be submitted to him, at His Lordship's request, by the Registrar of the Diocese.

2. The following is a summary of the facts:-

Very serious charges of immorality were made in a letter to the Bishop against one of the Native Clergy in the Trichinopoly District by two members of his congregation. His Lordship forwarded this letter to the Clergyman and called upon him to defend himself. He denied the accusation in toto and asked permission to prosecute the writers for defamation. Acting on the advice of the Registrar this permission was granted, and the case is now posted for trial on the 29th instant. The defendants now threaten to prosecute the Bishop and the Superintending Missionary for breach of confidence and it is on this point especially that the opinion of the Advocate General is required.

3. As the case is one of discipline and

Comes under the Letters Patent, His Lordship trusts that his request may be granted.

4. As the date of the trial is near at hand, I have the honor to request that His Lordship may be favored with an early reply.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. H. Pelly.

Bishop's Chaplain.

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NOTE FOR THE *CS*.

Please see ^{summary} notes at V.
Para 2 appears to cover the
case.

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