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[Despatch Abstract.]

Passing orders on letter from the
Rev D. Downie, Secretary & Treasurer, American
Baptist Mission, Belkore, on the question whether
a secretary to the Mission is necessary to
correspond with Govt in such matters
as grants-in-aid to schools belonging to the
Mission & the issue of licenses under the
Indian Christian Marriage Act.

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As far as Edl. is concerned it matters very little whether there is a Secretary or not. If there is a Secretary & he manages all the mission schools, he will be recognized as manager; but if there is no Secretary, the missionary gentleman that manages a school will be recognized as its manager. There is no rule that all the schools of a particular mission should be managed by one & the same person.

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It has no right to command it.
The right to command is
a right of the state. If there is a
responsibility to be managed all the
responsibility is to be laid on
the manager; but if there is no
responsibility, the responsibility
that managers are to have
is to be laid on the manager.
There is no rule that will
be of a particular service
to be laid on the manager.

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Please see the remarks
of Eccl. Dept. below.
It is not, I believe, necessary
for a society to have a
Secretary in order to
get a grant-in-aid

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D.P.I. for favour of
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As far as this Depart.
ment is concerned
it does not matter
whether all the schools
belonging to the same
mission are under the
management of one
person, say, the Secretary
of the mission, or each
school has a separate
manager.

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To Eccles. a.o.

This Dept. agrees with

the above view of the

D.P.I.

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SUBJECT.

I am not sure that it is
at all expedient that Ent.
should answer these questions. If
they are not objectionable they
might be answered but on this
point I can feel sure that it is their
whole that Ent. comes
in contact with his mission
work.

Submitting the letter of
the Rev. D. Downie D.D.
Secretary and Treasurer
to the American Baptist
Mission, Nellore regarding
the necessity for a Secre-
tary to that mission.

Myself.

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Nellore, 10th October 1898.

From

The Rev. D. DOWNIE, D.D.,

Secretary & Treasurer, American Baptist Mission,

NELLORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George
Madras.

SIR,

Some misunderstanding and consequent discussion having arisen in our mission with reference to the necessity for a mission Secretary, I consulted the late Hon. Mr. Grose on the subject and he replied, verbally, substantially as follows.

1. "You ask me what would be the result, so far as government is concerned, if you dispensed with the office of Secretary, or some other representative medium of communication between Government and the Mission. The first effect would be that you would cease to be a mission so far as Government is concerned. Government would deal with you as individuals, if they had any dealings with you at all."

2. "So far as Grants-in-aid are concerned, they might or might not be continued. If you were doing work in a district where a regularly organized mission existed, preference would undoubtedly be given to a mission rather than to an individual missionary."

3. "As to licenses under the Christian Marriage Act, Government would certainly not correspond with the thirty-more or less - missionaries belonging to the mission instead of the one representative of the whole. Government would insist upon one man being appointed to attend to this duty. Should the mission refuse to comply with the demand, Government would feel at liberty to cancel existing licenses and do with

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with individual cases as circumstances seem to demand."

4. "As a large and influential mission, your mission would lose prestige and power by such a course as some of your men advise. It would, in my judgement, be a calamity so far as you are concerned."

As this matter will probably come up at our next Conference, I should be greatly obliged if you will favor me with an official reply on the above points.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant
A. D. D. D.

Secy. & TR. A. B. T. MISSION.

Nellore, 189

From

The Rev. D. DOWNIE, D.D.,

Secretary & Treasurer, American Baptist Mission,

NELLORE.

To

SIR,

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NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

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this letter appears to be
answered by Rule 8 at
page 41 & Rule 4 at
page 42 of the yellow
book. These points were
be taken up when the
Genl. Dept. replies to
claim 2.

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NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

The reply from
the Educational Dept
disposes of the question
of grants-in-aid, but
the Rev. Mr. Downie also
raises the question of
licenses under the Christian
~~Marriage~~ Marriage Act.

In regard to
latter point, please

see Rule 8 under Head I
of the Rules framed under
Act XV of 1912, as amended
by Act II of 1916, under
which applications from
persons connected with
any missionary Society
for licenses should be
submitted to Govt. by
the Secy. or Senior Chaplain
of the Society through the
Dist. Magistrate.

If it is decided
to reply to the Rev. Mr.
Downie's letter, the
answer to the first
point might be in

the terms of the D.P.I.'s
note, and with regard
to the 2nd point, he might
be referred to Rule 8
above quoted -

If approved,
draft will be framed
accordingly.

C.S.
15.11.98

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Orders are requested
whether the Rev^d D. Downie
should be replied to &
if so in the terms suggested
above.

A.B.
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I do not see that any harm
will come of replying to Mr.
Downie in the manner suggested
above.

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Subs DEPARTMENT.

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The Rev. Dr. Downie
will be informed that
so far as grants-in-aid
are concerned, it does not
matter to Govt. whether all
the schools belonging to
the same mission are
under the management
of one person, ^{such as} the
Secretary of the mission,
or each school has a
separate manager -

2. With respect to
licenses under the Christian
Marriage Act, the Rev.
Dr. Downie will be referred
to Rule 8 under Head I
of the Rules framed under

Act XV of 1872, as amended
by Act VI of 1886, in
accordance with which
applications for licenses
from ~~any~~ persons connected
with any missionary society
should be submitted to
Govt. by the Secretary or
Senior Chaplain of the Society
through the District Magistrate.

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H. H. H.

To The Rev. D. Downie, D.D.
(Through the Council
of the Mission)
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