

Ecclesiastical (1898) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to sanction
the presentation by the congregation
of St. John's Church, Bangalore,
of an address & testimonial
to the Rev J. Sharp on his leaving
Bangalore.

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For Orders

The request of the Congregation of St John's Church, Bangalore, to present an address and testimonial to the Rev. J. Shanley on his leaving the station is inadmissible under Rule 1 of the Rules in G.O. 1107 of 6.8.87 unless it is thought desirable

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DEPARTMENT OF WAR

No. 4395

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SUBJECT

1. ~~Under~~ the Rule as a special case
 when the previous sanction of the
 Govt. of India will have to be
 obtained under Rule 8. It may
 be noted that in reply to a reference
 from this Govt. ~~that~~ Chaplains
~~who are~~ may be exempted from
 the operation of the Rules prohibiting
 the acceptance of complimentary
 or valedictory addresses as they

SUBJECT:
 Forwarding a letter from Secretary
 of the Congregation of St. John's
 Bangalore to Government Agents
 Mysore to permit an Address
 of Commendation to the Rev. Father
 Thos. W. Maclean Bangalore

exercise no executive powers, India said that the grounds for the exemption of Chaplains were not stronger than those for the exemption of many other officers subject to the rules and preferred to let the rules stand. (vide India's letter in G.O. 5 d/9.2.91)

The Rev. J. Black was ordered to return "a handsome writing desk and silver inkstand" given him by his pupils at the Madras Collegiate School (G.O. No. 30 d/11.4.94). The case of Mr Archibald, Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, who was permitted as a special case, with the previous sanction of the Govt of Madras, to accept a present from the Officers and men of the 2^d Battalion, Royal Scots, was, it is submitted, altogether different, - the ground for exemption in that case for being a desirability of encouraging cordial relations between clergymen & troops (vide letter in G.O. 20 d/20.2.94).

special grounds are present in the case of the Rev J. Sharp to justify relaxation of the rules and the proposed presentation of the address by therefore be refused.

Please also see also from the Archdeacon - C No. 268

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There are no grounds for exemption from the rules in the case of the Rev J. Sharp to justify relaxation of the rules and the proposed presentation of the address by therefore be refused.

India. The application ought to be decided.

20/4/98

Provision for the Archdeacon of Madras
Dated 31st March 1898
Bangalore

The Hon^{ble} Mr. A. J. Brandel B.A., J.C.S.
Chief Secretary to the Govt of Madras
Thrs^r
The Ven^{ble} the Archdeacon of Madras.

Sir,
On the evening of the 28th instant a meeting of the members of the congregation of St. John's Church was held at which it was unanimously resolved to present the Rev. James Sharp with an address and testimonial on his leaving the Station in appreciation of his invaluable services, spiritual and material, which he has rendered during his incumbency of St. John's Parish, Bangalore.

We, the undersigned, duly elected members of a Committee for carrying out the above proposal, humbly request that Government will kindly permit

the Reverend James Sharp
to accept our testimonial.

Should the Govern-
ment kindly allow us this
opportunity of expressing our
great gratitude to Mr Sharp
we beg to be furnished with
the information as early as
possible so as to enable us
to present the address and
testimonial before his de-
parture from the Station.

We are, Sir

Yours Obedient Servants

J. Galt

Lay Trustee, Ch. School.

Ch. School.

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W. Ottmann

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From
The Representatives of the
Congregation of St. John's
Bangalore

To
The Honble Mr. A. T. Arundel, B.A., Esq.
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of
Madras.

Also
The Venible the Archdeacon
of Madras.

Dated Bangalore 31st March
1898

Solicits Sanction to
present the Rev^d Mr.
Sharp with a farewell
address & testimonial.

advised 25th Feb. 1898
Detd. April 2, 1898
Copy of Address proposed
to be given to the Rev^d J. Sharp.

The Rev^d James Sharp,
Senior Chaplain
Madras Ecclesiastical Estb.

Rev^d & Dear Sir,
We, the Lay Trustees &
Members of the congregation of St.
John's Church, desire to present you
with this address of farewell on the
occasion of your departure from
among us, as a token of our esteem
and regard, and of our appreciation
of the good and zealous work you
have carried on in this Parish dur-
ing the four years you have been
in spiritual charge.

The enlargement and im-
provement of the Church and its
fittings had been for many years
past

past simply the subject of con-
sideration, but it is owing to your
untiring zeal and energy that these
improvements have now been carried
out. Not only has the Church been
enlarged by the addition of a Chan-
cel, porch, &c but with new and im-
proved sittings, finer lamps, and
a new Altar Table, which we believe
is much of it the outcome of your
personal handicraft, St. John's Church
has been transformed into a Temple
worthy of God's Service. When it is
remembered that all these im-
provements cost as large a sum
as 8000 Rupees, and that nearly
all of this sum was collected in
so poor a Parish as St. John's, one
can form some idea of the labour
this must have entailed.

The Schools, which are, we
believe, the oldest established in-
stitutions of the kind in this
Station have improved in every
respect, and, last but not least,

you

you have reopened and improved
the Institute, where the aged and
poorer members of the Parish, who
either from infirmity or want of
means are unable to join similar
and larger institutions of the kind
in the Station, may find recrea-
tion either in the Reading Room,
or in any small indoor game or
pastime.

In all these works you
have been zealously assisted by
Mrs Sharp.

We much regret that
your tenure of Office among us
has not been extended, as we
had not long ago heard it was
likely to be, and we wish that
you had been allowed to remain
here to fully and finally com-
plete our Church improvements,
but as by the will of God, duty
has called you to a larger and
more important sphere, we
approach you with these words

of

of farewell - We do so with regret,
but we all do trust and pray that
God who has blessed your work
among us in the past four years
will continue His Blessing to
your work elsewhere, and will
Keep you and Mrs Sharp for
many years to come in health,
happiness, and prosperity, and
we request your kind acceptance
of this address and testimonial
as a small token of esteem and
regard from

Dear Sir

Your Obedient Servants
and Members of your Congregation.

J. E. Eaton

Wm. H. H. H.

Wm. H. H. H.

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Wm. H. H. H.

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ECCLIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,

Madras, 2 April 1890.

No. 4395

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 for the
orders of Government a letter from representatives
of the Congregation of St John Church, Bangalore
requesting permission to present an address
& testimonial to the Rev. James Sharp, Senior
Chaplain in his leaving Bangalore for another
Station.

I enclose a copy of the address which
the Congregation wish to present to the Rev.
J. Sharp.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
W. Weston Elwes
Archdeacon of Madras

Ecclesiastical (1898) Department.

D. O. No. 268

From The Rev: W. W. Elwes

D. O.

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Dated 13.
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an address to Rev: Sharp.

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15 APR. 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To,

The Venerable W. W. Elwes, M. A.,
Archdeacon of Madras.

Reverend Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter N^o 4396 dated 2nd instant and to thank you most sincerely for your kindness in having forwarded the papers to the Honble the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras the same day that you received them.

As no reply has been received up to date, may I ask you to kindly send a reminder to Government, as Mr Sharp will very soon be leaving the Station.

The Committee hope that, as a very special case, the Government will be pleased to grant the petition conveyed in their letter dated 30th ultimo.

I am, Venable Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
J. R. Dale
Lg, Trustee, The Church

1898

From,

The Lay Trustees,
St. John's Church,
Bangalore

To,

The Venble W. W. Elwes, M.A.,
Archdeacon of Madras
Madras.

Dated 12th April.

Requesting that a
reminder be sent to the
Honble the Chief Secy. to Govt.
regarding letter dated 30th ult.
Soliciting permission to
present an Address + Testi-
monial to the Rev. J. Sharp
on his leaving the Station.

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to DO No 288

What is this abstract Office,
TEYNAMPET,
Madras, April 13 1898.
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My dear Arundel,

I enclose forward officially
a reminder to Govt. as requested in this
letter, but I suppose I had better
forward the letter to you semi-officially.

I have offered no opinion as to the
advisability or not of granting the request -
but I suppose if the request is granted
with reference to one Chaplain - similar
requests when made will also have to
be granted.

Yours truly
W. W. Elwes

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The Govt. regrets that the proposed presentation of an address and testimonial to the Rev. J. Sharp is in contravention of the rules on the subject and cannot therefore be sanctioned.

(From orders)

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To
The Archdeacon of Madras (9) *25. 4. 98*

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