

Ecclesiastical (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 3

DATED 6-1-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Secretary of State by telegram that the vacancy mentioned in Despatch No 3, dated 30 September 1898, was the one caused by the retirement of the Rev Mr. Keeling and that a Probationary Chaplain should be appointed at once.

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From *H. G. S. in Esq. J. S.*

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No.

Dated *21st December 1898*

Received
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SUBJECT.

*Forwarding the translation
of a Cypher Telegram from
the Secy of State enquiring
whether a Probationary Chap-
lain be appointed to fill
in the said vacancy
caused by the retirement
of Mr. Keeling.*

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Secy UNDER SECRETARY 1898.

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My dear Knapp.

Here is the translation of
the cypher telegram — the original
of which I am keeping —

Yours truly
H. A. S. S.

From Secy of State

Your letter — Ecclesiastical — number 5 —
3^d of September — Is there
vacancy, mentioned, caused by

Keeling's retirement from
the service? Should a
Probationary Chaplain be
appointed at once —

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DO. No. 836

Secles: DEPARTMENT.

SUBJECT. *Under Secretaries*

of Chaplains

H. S. the Governor

FOR ORDERS.

In the telegram from the Secretary of State, copy of which has been furnished by the Private Secretary, inquiry is made as to whether the third vacancy mentioned in despatch to the Home Port. No 5 Secles. dated 3rd Sept. 1878, is caused by the Rev. Mr. Keeling's retirement, and whether a probationary Chaplain should be appointed at once -

2. The letter from the Bishop's Chaplain No 1824 dated 24th Augt. 1878, on which the above quoted

Sup. No. 1824

despatch was heard,
does not state specifically
that the vacancy expected
in October 1898 would be
caused by Mr. Keeling's
retirement, but there is
no doubt that the Bishop
had that event in view
when he mentioned the
prospective vacancy. It
had already been decided
that Mr. Keeling should not
be confirmed, and that
he should retire at the
end of his probationary
period, which expired
in October 1898.

3. With regard to the
second question in the
Telegram, - the Secy. of State's
despatch no 17 dated 19.2.92
printed with G.O. no 30 dated
20.4.92 fixed the
number of chaplains on
the Madras establishment at 36.
Since then, the transfer
of the Rev. Mr. Lugent
to the Lahore Diocese
reduced the ^{sanctioned} strength

+ Papers in confidential
locker.

to 35. Including the Rev.
Mr. Lugent & the Rev. Mr.
Keeling, and including
the Revs. S. L. Cox and R. H.
Welchman recently ap-
pointed, there are now
34 chaplains on the est-
ablishment. There is
therefore a vacancy to
be filled.

4. The reply to the Secy
of State may therefore
be yes to both questions
in the Telegram.

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The following
telegram will be
despatched to the
Secy of State. -

(9) "Cipher Telegram.
Ecclesiastical establishment.
Yes."

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Code phrase
(From Govt. of Mexico to
Secy of State for India)
Vacivior
(Cipher telegram)
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(Ecclesiastical establishment)
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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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