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 Archdeacon of Madras &
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No. 1955.

Dated 5th September 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Ordering that G.O. will be placed
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 installation of the Rev. Henry
 Whitehead D.D. as Bishop of Madras

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Be it remembered that on Wednesday the 24th day of November 1861- under an Order from His Excellency the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, Madras, grounded on the Letters Patent and in virtue of Letters of Consecration The Right Reverend Frederick Gell, D.D. by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of Madras was by the Reverend Thomas Dealtry, M.A., Acting Archdeacon of Madras and Commissary, in the presence of the undersigned Chaplains, Missionaries and Inhabitants of Madras aforesaid duly and legally Installed into the true lawful and Episcopal possession of the See or Bishopric of Madras by placing him in the Bishop's Stall or Seat in this Cathedral of St. George Madras belonging to and by the former Bishop thereof possessed and held.

(Signed) J. G. Lagard, M.A.

and 19 others

- " Charles D. Gibson, M.A.
- " John Richards, M.A.
- " W.W. Gilbert Cooper, M.A.
- " W. Taylor
- " D.W. Coultrap
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- " A.R. Dymonds, M.A.
- " John Biddisbeck, M.A., C.M.A.
- " William Gray, M.A.

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(True Copy)
(Signed) H. Rowlandson
Registrar of the Diocese.

(True Copy)
H. Kestis Elmes

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,
Northfield House
CHENNAI.No. 1955.
5th September 1899.

From

THE VENERABLE W. WESTON ELWES, M.A.,

Archdeacon of Madras, and
Commisary in Charge of the Diocese.

To

The Honorable
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir, I have the honor to forward enclosed a copy of the record in the Office of the Registrar of the Diocese of the Installation of the Right Reverend Frederick Gill, D.D. as Bishop of Madras in 1861.

2. It seems in this record that this Installation took place under an Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, Madras, grounded on the Letters Patent and in virtue of Letters of Consecration.

3. I have the honor to state that the Right Reverend Henry Whitehead, D.D. lately consecrated to be Bishop of Madras, proposes to arrive at Madras on the morning of the 11th of October and to be enthroned and installed on the evening of the 12th of October.

4. I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to issue in such a way and at such a time as it thinks best the Order for the Installation of the new Bishop.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,
W. Weston Elwes
Archdeacon of Madras and
Commisary in Charge of the Diocese

Encl. to No. 311

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C. No. 311 From the *Ven. the Archbishop*, No. 1955, dated 5-9-1897.

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For orders

the Gov. the Arch-
deacon forwards a copy
of the record of the
installation of Bishop
Gell in November 1861,
in which it is stated
that the installation was
by an Order from H. B.
the Governor in Council,
& he asks Govt. to
issue in such a way &
at such time, an order
for the installation of
Bishop Whitehead, who
proposes to arrive at
Waders on the morning
of 11th October, & to be

enthroned & installed on the evening of the 12th idem.

2. It appears from the Govt. reports that no separate order was issued regarding Bishop Gall's installation. Bishop Gall reported to Govt. his arrival at Madras on the 25th Nov 1861, in a letter dated the same day. This letter was acknowledged by Govt. in letter no 320 Secs. dated 26th idem. In para 2, it was stated that "The Trustees will be instructed to assign to your Lordship a seat and episcopal authority in Saint George's Cathedral". Copy of this para 2 was sent to the Trustees, on which they appear to have acted, & Bishop Gall was installed on the 27th Nov 61.

There will not be time to follow a similar procedure on the arrival of Bishop Whitchurch, and the following will be better to follow the G.O. might perhaps be a precedent and procedure which was followed in the case both of Bishop Gall & Bishop Dwyer.

Archdeacon's letter. - No 109 dated 19.9.99

The Trustees of Saint George's Cathedral will be requested to assign a seat and episcopal authority in the Cathedral to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Whitchurch on his arrival at Madras.

Cu 14.9.99. 14/9/99

With reference to the Chief Sec's note, I fear there will not be time to carry out the provisions, according to precedent. The letter from the Bishop reporting his arrival in Madras should be addressed to the Governor in Council, and the reply should be signed by the Chief Sec. The Bishop is to arrive in Madras on the morning of the 11th Oct, and he is to be enthroned on the evening of the 12th. At the Governor in Council and the Chief Sec. will then be at Ootacamund, there will not be sufficient time for this exchange of correspondence.

Under these circumstances, I think the departure from precedent, suggested in the Office Note, might be adopted.

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To the Trustees of St. George's Cathedral. Veni the Archbishop. 19/9/99

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Bishops arrival

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 No 320
 do
 the Right Reverend
 the Lord Bishop
 of Huron

of 25th Nov 1861.

L.H.
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3. I am desired to
add that an Extract
from the London Gazette
dated the 17th May last
nominating your Lord-
-ship to the Bishoprick
of Madras was pub-
-lished in the Fort Saint
George Gazette of the
18th June 1861.

Fort St George,
26 November, 1861.

J.P.

5th Letter to
Galloway

Copy of Para: 2 to the Trustees
of Saint George's Cathedral } Chap: 25th

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Ecclesiastical Department,
26th November 1861.*

No. 21. Read the following letter from the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras; to His Excellency Sir WILLIAM DENISON, dated Adyar, 25th November 1861.

I have the honor to report, for the information of your Excellency in Council, that I this day arrived at Madras.

A copy of my Letters Patent and Act of Consecration shall be forwarded in due course. They differ in no respect from those of my predecessor.

F. MADRAS,

No. 22. To the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras, Fort Saint George, dated 26th November 1861, No. 320.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, and to convey to your Lordship his congratulations on your appointment to the See of Madras and on your safe arrival within your Diocese.

2. The Trustees will be instructed to assign to your Lordship a Seat and Episcopal authority in Saint George's Cathedral.

3. I am desired to add that an Extract from the London Gazette, dated the 17th May last, nominating your Lordship to the Bishoprick of Madras, was published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 18th June 1861.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd F. Cartledge.

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NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

*Submitted for
peruse -*

*The Secy. has been
replied -*

*Cy
17-2-22.*

*He
So can now be on
to meet.*

*The Refs. has been kept
the file intact until
the new Bishop's arrival
Cy 20/2/22*

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITTO

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