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Public
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Ecclesiastical (1899) Department.
1934

From

The Most Rev. J. Colgan, D.D.,
Archbishop of Madras,
Madras.

Endt. - N° 535, d/21-299.

Referred to the Sup't.
of Stationery for favour
of report as to whether
there would be any
difficulty in supplying
bound registers.

Attest
for Chief Secretary.

Cm
20.2.99

Dated 9

Received 10

Regd 11

Registered & Public

February 1899.

Enclosure

Subject

Soliciting the sanction
of H. E. the Governor in Council
for the supply, by the Sup't.
of Stationery of bound books
of Births, Marriages & Deaths &
Latin Christian Marriages,
in lieu of loose sheets for the
records of such entries to be
kept by Roman Catholic
missionaries -

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 766 u 8 27.5.98
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 70 u 8 11.4.838.
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 36 u 8 13.5.82
 5 u 8 13.7.82 and 1891

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CURRENT No. 64 5244

Catholic Cathedral, Madras.
 9 February 1899.

CHIEF SECRETARY
 10 FEB. 1899
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From
 The Most Rev. J. Colgan. D. D.,
 Archbishop of
 Madras.

UNDER SECRETARY
 11 FEB 99
 PUBLICITY

To,
 The Chief Secretary to Government
 Fort Saint George

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 Sir, I have the honor to forward the enclosed correspondence, regarding the supply of bound Register Books of Births, Marriages and Deaths, and of Native Christian Marriages. An application for the supply of these forms was duly made by the Rev. A. A. Roy of Ootacamund, but was refused by the Superintendent of Stationery. My letter to that Officer, a copy of which is also enclosed, explaining how the Order of Government No 181, dated 30 November 1881, laid down that Register Books bound, and not loose sheets of forms were to be supplied, has elicited the enclosed reply, Dis. No 1086 of 1898, dated 26 December 1898. I consider it a hardship that the Missionaries should be expected to get these Books bound themselves, and I have therefore the honor to request that, in accordance with the terms of the Order of Government, No 181, dated 30 November 1881, His

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Financial
Public (1899.) Department.

CURRENT No. 966

Order Encl.

Transferred
to the financial dept.

Admitted
by under Secy.

2.3.99

From the Superintendent of
St. Andrew's Madras

Dis No. 468

Dated 24th February 1899.

Received
in 226/827 } 28. — — —
Registered

Enclosures 2. Public No. 5448 29
Reto with enclosures.

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Returning the correspondence
received with his Endorsement
No 535 of 21st inst. and informing
that there is no difficulty
in supplying bound registers
to the Roman clergy.

Excellency the Governor in Council will be
pleased to issue an order sanctioning the
supply of books duly bound by the Stationery
Department.

Have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedt. Servant
+ J. J. J.

Archbishop of Madras

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From

J.N. Atkinson Esquire, I.C.S.,
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY,

MADRAS,

FURTHER PAPERS.

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The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

In returning herewith the correspondence received with your Endorsement No.535 dated 21st instant, I have the honour to report that I foresee no difficulty in supplying bound registers of Ecclesiastical forms to the Roman clergy should the Government so direct.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

John M. B. R. R. R.

Superintendent of Stationery.

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NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

under Rule 2 of
the Stationing rules, any
change in the list of
articles supplied by
the Stationing office, must
be sanctioned in the
Financial Dept.

The present application
involves a change from
the supply of loose register
forms to that of bound
registers for the registration
of births, deaths and
marriages.

The application is
on behalf of all Registers
of the ~~Roman~~ ^{Roman} Church,
if sanctioned, the
question arises as to
why the indulgence
should not be extended
to registers of other
denominations. The
question is thus a general
one, and should be considered
in kind.

I consulted C.A.

before writing the note.

C.A.

3/3/29

Financial Department

C. No 966.

D
Letter to the Supt & 10th Alder.

E
Letter No 3149 & 11-11-98

C
Letter No 1086 & 26.12.98
Dis

+ from rule 61 of the Stationery
rules.
F
Letter & 9-2-99

In Oct. 1898, the
Rev. A. A. Roy, Catholic Priest,
of the new church of "The Sacred
Heart, Ootacamund, applied
to the Supt. of Stationery for
certain ecclesiastical "regis-
ter books". The Supt. promised
to supply loose printed forms
and asked the priest to have
them bound himself. In his
action the Supt. was guided
by the fact that for a long
time only loose forms had
been supplied to the Catholic
clergy and that without any
complaint from them. He
informed the priest that he
should obtain a definite
sanction from Govt for the
supply of bound books, and
as under rule 7 of the
Stationery Rules he has no dis-
cretion in the matter to depart
from the prevalent practice.
The most Rev. Colgan
considered

must be given. 11/11/28.

Considers it a hardship that Catholic ministers should be expected to have the registers bound themselves, and that G.O. No 101. Ecl. & 30. Nov 1881 contemplated the supply of bound and not loose forms.

3. The supply of gratis to Roman Catholic clergymen of "forms of notices, certificates, and registers necessary to enable them to carry out the provisions of the rules framed by Govt under the Indian Christian Marriage Act of 1872, was ordered in G.O. No 5 Ecl. & D. 1. 75, and this concession

was reiterated in the marginal by noted order. It appears from G.O. Nos 75 Ecl. & 24.3.79 and 275 Ecl. & 13. 12.86 that ordering the supply of certain "register books" and "registers and forms" that it was intended that bound books should be supplied, but how

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G.O. No 1	Ecl. & 4.1.76	para 4
H "	229 "	19.9.78 - 5
A "	181 "	30.11.81 - 1

Rule 61 of the Stationary rules marginal the practice Cont.

C/14.8.89 R/16.3.89

it came about that loose and not bound forms were issued from the Stationary Office, it is not clear.

In view of the fact that the Roman Catholic clergy does gratuitous work and should not be made losers thereby and in consideration of the importance of the documents, which form a permanent record, ^{of the fact} and that

K The Superintendent faces no difficulty in supplying bound books, it is submitted that the Superintendent may be authorised to supply bound registers. As regards the question of extending this concession to clergymen of other denominations, the extra cost involved is justified on the same grounds.

raised in S.A.'s note

but the extension of the concession may await their application for it.

Bound books should be supplied as Rule 61 does not apply. The registers are kept in the interests of Govt who ought to pay for the binding. M 75.3.89

F. a draft order is submitted

9/3/99 In the C.S.

The concession is a small one or not worth the amount of correspondence that has been expended over it. H. M.

It is a small one but it must be general. 1/11/89. Cont. 16.3.89

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The reporters are main-
tained in the interests of Govt.
and it is not fair that
it should bear the cost
of binding them.

The Superintendent of
Stationery is authorized to
supply bound $\frac{1}{2}$ registers of
ecclesiastical forms to ~~any~~
~~Catholic~~ clergymen, of all
~~clergymen of other~~ ~~denominations~~
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ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 406

DATED 17-3-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Authorizing the Supt. of Stationery to supply bound registers of ecclesiastical books to clergymen of all denominations.

17-3-99