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[Despatch Abstract.]

Substituting the name of the Rev. William Deva-
piriyam Clarke for that of the Rev. S. A. Peter in
the draft deed regarding the church at Subicat,
forwarding the draft deed to the Govt. Solicitor for
further necessary action, and declining to reopen
the subject of the disposal of the vacant land
adjoining the church property.

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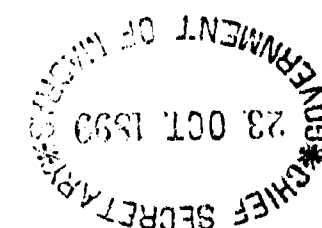
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From
The Venerable W. Weston Elwro, M.A.
Archdeacon of Madras.

Order

No. 5429.

Dated 23rd October 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding extract from Proceedings
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Extract from Proceedings of a Meeting of the
Madras Native Church Council, held on the 14th
September 1899.

Resolution

Resolved that the Venerable the Archdeacon be
informed that the Council approves of the Draft Deed,
but that the name of the Reverend William Swaperiam
Clarke, who was recently appointed permanent
Chairman of the Council should be substituted
for that of the Reverend D. A. Peter.

The Council would also respectfully request
that Government will be pleased to reconsider their
decision about selling the piece of land to the East
and West of the Church. The land, if sold will only
fetch a nominal price. But its possession by
private parties may become a source of great
inconvenience and annoyance to the worshippers in
the Church, especially if small huts are erected
thereon and occupied by poor illiterate non-Chris-
tians. The Council would therefore earnestly re-
quest Government to include the piece of land
to the East and West of the Church as part of
the property to be handed over to the Council.

(True Extract)

To Hon'ble M. S.
Secretary

Madras, 23rd October 1899.

No. 5429.

From

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

Archdeacon of Madras.

To

The Honorable
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir

With reference to Government Order No. 81,
Ecclesiastical, dated 10th July 1899, I have the
honor to forward copy of Resolution of the Madras
Church Missionary Native Church Council.

2. The Council has approved of the Draft Deed
regarding Palicat Church, but it requests that

(a) The name of the Reverend William Deva-
poriam Clarke, who is now permanent
Chairman of the Council, shall be sub-
stituted for the name of the Reverend
D. A. Peter.

(b) That Government will be pleased in-
stead of selling the piece of land to the
East and West of the Church, to include
it as part of the property to be
handed over to the Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]

Peter, the late Ag. Chairman of
the Society was put in the dust
died at the instance of the
Council itself, but now a
permanent Chairman should
have been appointed for the
Society, then can it be subd. be
no objection ^{to the substitution} for substituting
his name to that of the
~~former~~ Ag. Chairman and
his address may perhaps
be informed accordingly.

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In our report of the
Committee, and the price
of land to the east-west of
the Church shd. be included
as part of the property to be
added to the Church is
fixed for order in this case.
The attention is directed
to the note already quoted
it is not specially directed to
exclude the land to the east
and west of the Church from
the property to be conveyed
and the Rev. Depts. are
requested to arrange for the
disposal of the vacant land.
The Council urges that the
land

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land if sold will only fetch
a nominal price and
that its possession by private
parties may become a
source of great inconve-
nience to the worshippers
in the Church especially
if small huts are erected
thereon & occupied by poor
uneducated non-Christians.
Should it now be decided
to reopen the question and
let the Council have the
vacant land asked for, it
would seem very necessary
as suggested in the notes
at 8 to have it stipulated
in the deed that no erection
temporary or otherwise be
raised on the land without
the express sanction of Govt.
But orders are requested as
to whether the Rev. Depts.
may first be asked (Enc. 1)
as to whether the land is still
in the market or whether it
has been sold.

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It is submit^d that the Govt
Collector may be instructed to
substitute the name of the
Rev Clarke for that of the Rev
Mr Peter in the deed book.
With the regard to the request of
the Council for a gift of the land
opposing the Church property on the E & W sides
the only reasons advanced are the
alleged merely nominal value of
the land & the possible future
possession of the ground by parties
who would make its occupation
a source of inconsequence & annoy-
ance to the worshippers.

It will be observed that Goot
has already considered this point
& decided not to grant the ^{adjoining vacant} land
with the Church property (the
latter is surrounded by a wall).
The Mission people have had
the opportunity of purchasing it
& declined to do so. Whether Goot
is disposed to reconsider this point
is for order.

*Submitted. The Rev. Dept may I am; be prepared to explain
or asked as suggested. The ground pt^y covering the date
consists of two plots 36'' x 14'' and the land which has been covered
30'' by 17''. - scarcely worth selling. By two bundles.
A Draft disposal ^{subm?}*

See Resolutions of Council
attached to it, &c.

See Asst Secy's Note
filed in 80 85
& the Hm's Notes there

* See plan bridge in the

18 March at Hobart

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The name of the Rev William
Dwaparlam Clarke will be
substituted for that of the Rev
D. A. Peter in the draft deed,
which will be forwarded to
the Govt Solicitor for further
necessary action.

2. The Foot sees no reason to re-open the ^{subject} ~~question~~ of the sale of the Vacant land adjoining the Church property.

(From Orders)

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