

Home (1918) Department.
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G.O. No. 678-79.

DATED 23-9-18

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Marriage Registrar.

Appointing Mr. P.R.de Rebello, Superintendent, Home Department to be -- for the town of Madras and authorizing the Accountant-General to pay to Mr. Rebello from the 15th October 1918 and until further orders an allowance of Rs.50 per mensem.

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To The Hon. Mr. R. Ramachandra Rao,
 Durwan Bahadur, Secretary
 to Govt. Home Dept.,
 Coimbatore.
 Hon. Sir,
 As Mr. Keshava has
 been appointed to the post of
 Special Income Tax Collector,
 I beg you will be so kind
 as to consider my claim to
 be confirmed in my appointment
 as Marriage Registrar.
 I was first appointed
 Marriage Registrar in June 1900
 when I was Superintendent
 of the Financial Department.

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When I retired from service in January 1907 there were two Marriage Registrars in Madras. I was the "Senior Marriage Registrar" and Mr. F. S. Simpson, the Dy. Registrar of the Chief Secretariat, was the other Marriage Registrar. After my retirement no one was appointed as Senior Marriage Registrar, but Mr. Simpson continued to do the work while at Madras and I was appointed Acting Marriage Registrar each year when he accompanied the Government to the Hills. When Mr. Simpson retired about eight years ago I applied to Sir William Meyer (then the Chief Secretary), through Sir Alexander Cardew,

for the permanent appointment, but I was rather late as Sir William Meyer had already decided to give it to Mr. Reilly, who was then Registrar of the Chief Secretariat, but was made Sect. Secretary a few months after. The Government have, however, always continued to appoint me to act in the appointment during the Ootacamund season. But there appears to be no reason why I may not be given the permanent appointment when an opportunity occurs as I believe many of the Marriage Registrars in the districts are retired men. Besides I have been doing the work for the past eighteen years, and as the

Government are aware have also taken special interest in my work by compiling the Marriage Registrar's Manual which the Government published for me. The recent correspondence I have been having with Government regarding a judgment of the High Court in a marriage case which appeared to me wrong and which I thought it my duty to bring to the notice of Government also shows continued interest in my work.

In these circumstances I beg that my claim to be confirmed in the appointment of Marriage Registrar may be taken into kind consideration, and I need hardly add that the grant of the favour solicited will always be gratefully remembered.

I beg to remain, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. B. Carr
By Marriage Registrar,
Madras.

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Ootacamund,
28th August 1918.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department.



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with the Mr. De Cruz's
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Vide int. to C. no.

404 (D)

10.4.1918

Sir,

The permanent Marriage Registrar, Mr. L. E. Kershaw, having been appointed as Special Income Tax Collector, the post has fallen vacant. I respectfully beg to submit my candidature for the same.

2. The appointment carries with it an allowance of Rs 50 per mensem and the incumbent draws it when performing the work. During the stay of the Government on the hills it has been usual to appoint an Acting Marriage Registrar, as the permanent incumbent generally accompanied the Government to the hills.

3. The appointment is in the gift of the Home Secretary, and I venture to submit the following considerations in support of my application. -

(i) The practice was invariably for one of the ministerial members of the Secretariat Establishment to hold the post. It was conferred on Mr. Reilly as a special favour by Sir William Meyer in 1910.

(ii) Being the Superintendent of the

the Miscellaneous section which deals with Marriage Acts, I hope to be able to discharge the duties of the post efficiently.

(iii) I am an Eurasian and the emoluments of my office are hardly sufficient for my needs. Ever since I have been transferred to the Home Secretariat I have had no promotion, nor is there a likelihood of there being any for a very long time to come. Before the bifurcation, when I was in the Chief Secretariat, I have acted on Rs 200/- for long periods.

4. In view of the circumstances stated above, I respectfully beg that the Secretary will be pleased to consider my application favourably. For which act of kindness I shall be very grateful.

I beg to remain
Sir,

Your most obedient servant
P. R. de Rebello.

Home (Misc.) Department.

Marriage Registrar, Madras.

For the Registrar.

Mr. L. E. Kershaw, late Assistant Secretary was the Marriage Registrar, Madras. When he came to Ootacamund with the Government in April last, Mr. F. A. D' Cruz was appointed acting Marriage Registrar, Madras, as in previous years. Mr. Kershaw having left the Secretariat, a Marriage Registrar for the Madras season has to be appointed. Two applications have been received for the post. One from Mr. D' Cruz a retired Superintendent of the ^{Chief} Secretariat and another from Mr. P. R. de Rebello, Superintendent, Home Department.

2. Reference is solicited to the notes to G.O. No. 404, Public, dated the 10th April 1901, which gives a short account of how an allowance of Rs. 50 came to be paid to the Marriage Registrar, Madras, and who were all the persons who held the appointment in succession from very early ~~days~~ days. The note brings us up to the appointment of Mr. D' Cruz in 1900 who was then a clerk. Mr. D' Cruz retired in 1907 and the post was then conferred on Mr. C. S. Simpson, Dy. Registrar, corresponding to the present Senior Superintendent. When Mr. C. S. Simpson retired in 1910, Sir William Meyer the then Chief Secy. gave the appointment to the then Registrar Mr. C. Reilly who subsequently became Assistant Secretary. ^{It seems to have been customary for the office to be held by some one in the sect.} The following statement shows that the appointment has till 1910 been held by a non-gazetted member of the Secretariat establishment. The reason why it was conferred on Mr. Reilly, a gazetted officer, in 1910, is not far to seek. From the establishment list of the Chief Secretariat for 1910 it will be seen that at that time

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chief assistants were till 1904 only
un-gazetted officers vide no. 50 (L)
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and this will be found at 81p (T).
The work is very light - not more than
six marriages registered in a year (three
during each of the Ooty & Kadar seasons) & not more
than a dozen letters ~~from~~ coming in &
going out in a month on the average.
If the work is entrusted to an Officer
Superintendent it won't interfere with
his ~~work~~ regular secret work. A Secret
Superintendent has sufficient status for
the post. The Ooty season & Marriage
Registrar at Kadaras is only a retired
Superintendent of the Secret. (Mr. DeCruz) who
held it even when he was a clerk.
I recommend that Mr. Rebello (Capt.
Home 'tis') may be appointed as Marriage
Registrar ~~while~~ ^{while} the fort. are at Kadaras
& Mr. DeCruz may continue ~~to be~~ as at
present to be Registrar while the fort.
are at Ooty. No doubt Mr. DeCruz has
had long experience in the line, but
our men should first be provided.

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Mr. Rebello may be appointed

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A draft order is sent.

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Note for the Registrar, Home Dept.

The number of marriages registered during the last three years are as follows:

Between 15th April to 15th Oct.

1915... 3

1916... 3

1917... 3

Between 16th Oct. & 15th April:

1915-16... 4

1916-17... 3

1917-18... 3

The number of other references that passed through the Marriage Registrar between

15th April to 15th Oct. 16th Oct. to 15th April

	References addressed to M.R.	Letters sent out by M.R.	References addressed to M.R.	Letters sent out by M.R.
1915-16..	51	59	29	34
1916-17..	74	73	35	38
1917-18..	36	45	33	24

Besides these, certificates of marriages are received from ministers of religion, copied here in a Register and sent on to the Reg. General. The numbers received during the last three years were:

1915-16... 9

1916-17... 12

1917-18... 9

I have no means of distributing these between the two periods as the older certificate books with other Marriage Registers have been sent on to the Registrar General.

The Marriage Registrar is also Registrar

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Marriage Registrar

Housekeeping DEPARTMENT

Appointing Mr. P. R. de Rebello, Supt., Home Dept,
to be — for the town of Madras and authorizing the Asst. Secy.
to pay to Mr. Rebello from the 15th Oct '18 and until further
orders an allowance of Rs 50 p. m.

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No. 678, dated 23.8. 1918

For a precedent please see

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Mr. Peter Robert de Rebello
[is appointed] to be a Marriage
Registrar under the Indian
Christian Marriage Act, 1872,
(Act XV of 1872), and a
Registrar of Marriages under
the Special Marriage Act,
(Act III of 1872), for the
town of Madras, with effect
from the 15th oct^r 1918.

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Registrar Genl of B.D.H.

Copy to Mr. P. Ride Rebello.

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San Jo. Cruz of Ag. married
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The Accountant General
is authorized to pay to M. V.
P. R. de Rebelles, with effect
from the 15th Oct. 1918, and
until further orders, the
Marriage Registrar's allowance
of Rs 50/- per mensem.

Cur. 27. 9. 18
Recd. 20. 9. 18
CA 20. 9. 18

To Mr. P. R. de Rebelles

M. V. P. R. de Rebelles.
Superintendent, Home Dept.

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ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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