

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>650</i>	Press Mis.
<i>105-106</i>	
Dated <i>17.5.1861</i>	<i>19</i>

*4/5*Not to be folded or roughly handled*[Signature]*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
17th May 1861.*

No. 105. Read the following letter from the Reverend J. V. BULL, Joint Chaplain of Bangalore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th May 1861.

I have the honor to enclose a letter, with copies of Telegrams, which I have received from the Secretary to the Officiating Commissioner of Mysore. I also enclose the Proceedings of the Madras Government, which were forwarded to me, of the date 23rd July 1859, upon which I have acted, and have since been in the habit of enlisting and re-enlisting men for Her Majesty's service.

I would beg most respectfully to ask, am I to continue to act, according to the Order of the Madras Government, for the future or not? and, as I re-enlisted a Soldier this morning, whether that act was illegal?

From JNO. PEARSE, Esq., Secretary to the Officiating Commissioner of Mysore, to the Reverend J. V. BULL, Joint Chaplain of Bangalore, dated Nundydroog, 7th May 1861, No. 380.

I have the honor, by desire of the Officiating Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maha Rajah of Mysore, to enclose for your information copy of a correspondence by Telegraph which has passed between this Office, and the Solicitor and Secretary to Government at Calcutta, and with reference to Mr. Aitchison's Telegram of the 6th instant, you will perceive that it is not now necessary for you to take the oath of Office referred to in my letter No. 353 of the 3rd instant, as the Government seem to think it sufficient that Mr. Garrett alone should be nominated for the duty of attesting volunteers for the line. No doubt on account of his being an Uncovenanted Officer.

A copy of a message to the Solicitor to Government and his reply are also enclosed, and from the latter you will perceive that your name has not been included in the Commission of the Peace.

No. 4.

Telegram No. 1.

From Calcutta 2nd May.

From Mr. Aitchison.

To Bangalore.

To Commissioner Mysore.

Words 86. S. P.

Urgent. Clear the line.—It is necessary that the attestation of Volunteers for the local Regiments of the line should be made by a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace who holds no Regimental Commission. Mr. Garrett, Director of Public Instruction, appears to be available for Bangalore, if so, telegraph reply, in order that he may be invested with the necessary powers. If there is any other station with European Corps, telegraph the name, and also the name of the Officer you would appoint to it.

BANGALORE, 3rd May 1861.

(Signed) T. BROCKS,
For Inspector.

Telegram No. 2.

From Bangalore.

From the Officiating Commissioner.

To Calcutta.

To Mr. Aitchison.

The subject of your Telegram has already engaged my attention. On 31st last January my predecessor wrote to the Solicitor to the Government of India naming the Reverend Mr. Bull, Mr. Garrett and Mr. C. Dobbs, as Justices of the Peace. No reply has been received. Are their names on the Commission of the Peace? If not, pray obtain the necessary powers for them.

The Madras Government in 1859 empowered the Reverend Mr. Bull to attest Soldiers for Her Majesty's Service.

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No European Corps at any station in Mysore or Coorg with the exception of Bangalore.
(Signed) C. B. SAUNDERS,
NUNDYDROOG, 3rd May 1861. Officiating Commissioner.

Telegram No. 3.

No. 7. Service.
From Calcutta, 6th May. To Bangalore.
From Mr. Aitchison. To Officiating Commissioner Mysore.
Words 40. S. P.

Urgent. Clear the line.— Mr. J. Garrett, Director of Public Instruction has been this day invested with the powers of a Magistrate within the Cantonment of Bangalore—this is sufficient to enable him to attest Volunteers for the line.

BANGALORE, HER MAJESTY'S
TELEGRAPH OFFICE,
The 6th of May 1861.

(Signed) B. H. COREYERS,
For Inspector.

(Copies.)

(Signed) JNO. PEARSE,
Secretary.

No. 106.

ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1861, No. 650.

Ordered that the following telegrams despatched on the 10th instant, be communicated to the Military Department.

To the Reverend Mr. Bull,
Chaplain, Bangalore.

You must not enlist any men for the future.

The Soldier whom you re-enlisted on Saturday, or any others whom you may have enlisted since the Amalgamation Order, should be re-enlisted before Mr. Garrett, who has been especially appointed to the duty by the Supreme Government.

To the Reverend Mr. Kilvert.

Jaulnah.

Ostrehan.

Secunderabad.

Pettigrew.

Kamptec.

The Supreme Government will make their own arrangements for re-enlisting Soldiers for general service. You are not, therefore, to act, unless specially ordered by the Supreme Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

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" Revd. S. V. Bull B. A. - With Order No: 998/1859 re: Lt.
Joint Chaplain - Bangalore.
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Chaplain - Saulnah.
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