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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 7th May 1863.

No. 48. Read the following letter from J. T. WHEELER, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 24th April 1863, No. 122.

Foreign Department.
Judicial.

With reference to your letter, dated 8th instant, No. 522, regarding the appointment of Chaplains as Justices of the Peace, I am directed to forward for the information of the Madras Government a copy of the correspondence noted in the margin,* showing the conditions on which the Reverend Mr. Bellamy was appointed a Justice of the Peace at Morar.

* To the Archdeacon of Calcutta, dated 28th April 1862.
From the Lord Bishop, dated 5th May 1862.
To the Archdeacon, dated 21st May 1862.

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From Colonel H. M. DURAND, C. B., Secretary to the Government of India; to the Venerable the Archdeacon, dated Fort William, the 28th April 1862, No. 180.

Foreign Department.
Judicial.

The Agent to the Governor General for Central India having proposed the appointment of the Reverend David Bellamy, M. A., Chaplain at Morar, to be a Justice of the Peace for the purpose of attesting time-expired Soldiers, who wish to re-engage for the service, I am directed by the Governor General in Council to inquire whether there is any objection to a compliance with Major Meade's proposal.

From the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Calcutta; to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council, dated Darjeeling, May 5th, 1862.

The Archdeacon has referred to me a letter from Colonel Durand, dated 28th April 1862, inquiring whether there is any objection to the appointment of the Reverend David Bellamy, as a Justice of the Peace for the purpose of attesting time-expired Soldiers who wish to re-engage for the service.

2nd. I should not wish the Clergy to undertake Magisterial duties, as the administration of justice is hardly compatible with the relation in which as Ministers of the Gospel they ought to stand to their flocks. But believing that Mr. Bellamy's duties will be strictly limited to the purpose specified in Colonel Durand's letter, and that when the District round a Cantonment is subject to a Native Prince such an appointment as that purposed is, from the necessary absence of Civilians, a real convenience to Government, I have no objection to offer to your Excellency's compliance with Major Meade's proposal.

(Signed) G. E. L. CALCUTTA.

From Colonel H. M. DURAND, C. B., Secretary to the Government of India; to the Venerable the Archdeacon, dated Fort William, the 21st May 1862, No. 222.

Foreign Department.
Judicial.

With reference to the letter from the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, under date the 5th instant, I am directed to request that you will inform His Lordship that the duty of Mr. Bellamy as a Justice of the Peace will be strictly confined to the re-attestation of time-expired Soldiers wishing to re-engage for Her Majesty's Service.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) J. T. WHEELER,
Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1863, No. 704.

Resolved that the Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras be requested to state whether there is any objection to the appointment of the Chaplains named in the margin, as Justices of the Peace, for the purpose of re-attesting time-expired Soldiers wishing to re-engage in Her Majesty's Service.

Kamptee ..... { Reverend S. T. Pettigrew, M. A.
Secunderabad .... " A. Taylor, M. A.
" H. P. James, B. A.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Asst Secretary to the Govt of India. Home Dept. Judicial—
(Rec'd 24th April 1863 No 122)

Order thereon 4th May 1863 No 704.

Resolved that the Right Revd the Bishop of Madras be requested to state whether there is any objection to the appointment of the Revd Chaplains named in the margin as Justices of the Peace, for the purpose of re-attesting time expired soldiers wishing to reengage in Her Majesty's service. —

Revd T. A. P. Pettigrew, M.A.
Revd A. Taylor, M.A.
Revd H. P. James B.A.

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To The Right Revd The Bishop of Madras.
with copy of the Govt. No 522
The Military Dept

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Enquiry made of the Dist as to whether any objection exists to the Chaplains at Hampton & recommended being appointed Justices of the Peace for treating time expired Soldiers.—

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