

Legislative (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 108

Dated 25th Oct. 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

MALABAR MARRIAGE BILL.

Communicating to the Honourable C. Sankaran Nayar. despatch from the Secretary of State regarding the --, with a request to state what amendments he proposes to make in the Bill to meet the wishes of the Secretary of State.

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INDIA OFFICE,

LONDON. 26th SEPTEMBER 1895.

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LEGISLATIVE,

No. 1.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR
IN COUNCIL FORT ST. GEORGE.

My Lord,

I have considered in Council your letter in the Legislative Department No. 4 dated 26th June 1895, enclosing for information a copy of the revised Malabar Marriage Bill.

2. I approve generally of the provisions of the Bill, but with regard to Section 7 I am of opinion that it is expedient to avoid any reference in the Bill to religious excommunication.

3. Religious excommunication is an arbitrary power, not defined or circumscribed; its actual scope at the present day may be well known, but it may vary like any other custom. And I am not aware that it has hitherto been openly recognized by any positive enactment of our legislatures.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant

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From

The Indian Office
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For orders

Dated 26th Sep^r 1895
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Subject
Approving generally of the
provisions of the revised
Malabar Marriage Bill

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In this letter the Secretary of State while expressing his general approval of the Malabar Marriage Bill takes exception to the words "religious recommitment" in section 7. It will probably be a matter of considerable difficulty to amend the Bill so as to omit all reference to "rites" it is submitted that the Department should at the first instance be communicated to the Hon. C. Sankaran Nayar with the request that he will state what changes he proposes to introduce in order to meet the wishes of the Secretary of State. He has given notice of his intention to move that the Bill be read in Council on the 4th.

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 met, but will possibly change
 his mind on receipt of this
 despatch. - When he replies to
 the proposed reference, it will be
 necessary to consider whether the
 amendments which he may suggest
 are sufficient

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 "Communicated to the Hon. C.
 Sankaran Nayar with the request
 that he will state what amendments
 he proposes to make in the Bill
 in order to meet the wishes of
 the Sec^y of State"

When his reply is received & the
 matter has been settled, all the
 papers will be communicated to
 the Leg^y Council

To the Hon^{ble} C. Sankaran Nayar
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H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON^{BLE} MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON^{BLE} MR. J. GROSE.

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