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Sanctioning the provisional transfer of the
Chapel at the French Rocks to the care of the
Wesleyan Missionaries at that station.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras, to His Excellency the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council, dated Madras, 9th March 1883,
No. 226.

I have the honor to represent to Your Excellency in Council, that, in consequence of the abandonment of the French Rocks as a Military station, there only remain at that station, according to the information I have received from the Chaplain, two persons who ever attend Church services. This does not seem to be a sufficient number to be entitled to the visits of a Chaplain.

2. Hence the building, or Chapel, in which our services have been held has ceased to be of use for the purpose; and as there is now no Lay Trustee the care of the building with its furniture has been handed over to the Wesleyan Missionaries there.

3. The Chapel belongs to the Government (see G.O., Ecclesiastical Department, 27th March 1863, No. 76).

4. The Wesleyans are willing to retain charge of the building for use as a School Chapel, provided that, if at any time it should again be required for Church of England purposes, they should not be called upon to quit on a shorter notice than one year.

5. I have the honor to submit to Your Excellency in Council that the arrangement provisionally made be now sanctioned, with the proviso that, if at any time the Government shall see fit to resume the building for the use of the Church of England, one year's notice shall be given to the Wesleyan Missionaries.

6. There is a small Harmonium, not in very good order, which was given by the officers of the Regiment. Mr. Lys states that it would be of no use to the Wesleyans. I suggest that it be sold by auction, and the proceeds given to the Mysore Church Fund.

ORDER—dated 16th March 1883, No. 49, Ecclesiastical.

The provisional transfer of the building in question to the care of the Wesleyan Missionaries, on the condition stated in paragraph 5, and the proposal in regard to the disposal of the Harmonium, are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

To the Domestic Chaplain to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
 „ Public Works Department.
 „ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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