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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
17th January 1866.*

No. 57. Read the following letter from the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Ootacamund, 3rd January 1866, No. 1.

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Reverend J. W. Wynch, Joint Chaplain of Black Town, applying for exemption from tax for a horse and vehicle.

2. If the Reverend Mr. Wynch is accurate in stating that Officers are exempt, it would seem only just that the privilege should be extended to Chaplains. As a horse and Carriage are quite necessary for the performance of his duties, and as the pay of an Assistant Chaplain in Madras is so barely sufficient for his maintenance, I trust His Excellency the Governor in Council will give the petition favorable consideration, and, if exemption is allowed in any case, will rule that it may be extended to the case of Clergymen.

From the Reverend J. W. WYNCH, M. A., Joint Chaplain, Black Town, to the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras ; dated Madras, 26th December 1865.

Having applied to the Municipal Commissioners of Madras to be exempted from tax on one horse and vehicle, as a Clerk in Holy Orders, for the purpose of doing my necessary duty, I have been informed this cannot be allowed. As this is the law in England, and as Officers are thus exempted, I beg you will be good enough to lay this before the Madras Government, in order that we, the Clergy, may have the same privilege accorded us in Madras.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1866, No. 54.

The Governor in Council cannot comply with this application, no exception having been made in favor of Chaplains in the Madras Municipal Act.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Venerable the Archdeacon.

„ Reverend J. W. Wynch, M. A., Joint Chaplain, Black Town.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

No. 1

Cotacunda 3rd January 1866

From

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The Archbishop of Madras

To

The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot

Chief Secretary to Government

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

Thomas Dealtry.
Archdeacon of Madras

