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12TH August 1889, No. 678, Public.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

Letter from the Rev. A. Thompson, London Mission, Nagercoil, dated 14th July 1889.

Telegram from the Rev. A. Thompson, London Mission, Nagercoil, dated 16th July 1889.

Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated Trivandrum, 17th July 1889, No. 84.

ORDER—dated 12th August 1889, No. 678, Public.

Under the provisions of sections 8 and 86, clause 2, of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Rev. Alfred Thompson, of the London Mission Society, to be a Marriage Registrar in the Native State of Travancore; and under sections 9 and 86, clause 2, of the same Act, His Excellency in Council is pleased to authorize the said Rev. Alfred Thompson to grant certificates of marriages between Native Christians.

2. The Rev. Mr. Thompson will, however, bear in mind that he can exercise the above functions only in respect of Christian subjects of Her Majesty—*vide* section 1, Act XV of 1872.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" Rev. Mr. A. Thompson, with license.
" Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages.
Gazette.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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செப்பிடுவார் பெயர்

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செப்பிடுவார்தான் எடுத்த
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Gobt. of {1889} Madras.

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G.O., 12th August 1889, No. 678.

AUGUST.

Marriage Registrar in Travancore.

Passing orders regarding the appointment of the Rev. Alfred Thompson, of the London Mission, to be a —, and authorizing him to grant certificates of marriages between Native Christians.

12TH AUGUST 1889, No. 679, PUBLIC.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed, with reference to the demi-official correspondence ending with Mr. (now Sir Charles) Bernard's letter, dated 3rd December 1878, to submit, for the consideration and formal orders of the Government of India, the question whether this Government is competent, under section 86, clause 2, of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, to make appointments under sections 8 and 9 of the Act for Native States over which it exercises political control.

2. In Sir Charles Bernard's demi-official letter above referred to, it was suggested that the appointment of a Missionary in Travancore to be Marriage Registrar under section 8 of the Act might be made by the Governor-General in Council. This, of course, is undisputed; but the Government of Madras, as then constituted, held that the words "within the local limits of the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay" in section 86 would cover, not merely small *enclaves* of territory, such as Pudukóta and Banganapalle, but also States, such as Travancore and Cochin, which are surrounded by Madras districts and the political relations with which are conducted by the Government of Fort St. George. It was therefore held unnecessary to trouble the Government of India in regard to appointments in these States under sections 8 and 9 of the Act, and several such appointments have since been made by the Governor in Council on his own authority.

3. The Madras Government, as at present constituted, entertains some doubt whether section 86, clause 2, of the Act, can be construed so as to include Travancore and Cochin, and hence the reference in paragraph 1 of my letter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
12th August 1889.

Chief Secretary.

Ed. A. Raiff.

Reg. No.

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*From the Government of
Fort St. George.*

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Letter, 12th Aug. 1889, No. 679.

AUGUST.

**Marriage Registrars in Native
States.**

Submitting, with remarks, for consideration and orders of the Government of India, the question whether the Madras Government is competent, under section 86, clause 2, of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, to make appointments under sections 8 and 9 of the Act, for Native States referred to.

App^{ts} in native
 Chels under sec 8 & 9
 Act XX of 1872
 (from Orders)

The
 Hon^{ble}
 Secy to Govt
 of the
 Straits Settlements
 Singapore

Letter to the Secy to Govt
 No 2212, 2288, 2312

12 August 1894

Under the provisions of
 sections 8 and 86, clause 2. of
 the Indian Christian Marriage
 Act, 1872, the Governor in Council
 is pleased to appoint the Rev. Mr.
 Alfred Thompson, of the London
 Mission Society, to be a Marriage
 Reg^r in the native State of
 Sarawak; and under sections
 9 and 86, clause 2. of the same
 Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize
 the said Rev. Alfred Thompson to grant certificates of
 marriage between Native
 Christians.

12.
 9 am

2. The Rev. Mr. Thompson
 will however bear in mind
 that he can exercise the
 above functions only in
 respect of Christian subjects
 of Her Majesty.

3. The III Act of 3 August
 1884 will be amended by the
 insertion

meaning of the word "appoint"
under section 8 and for
before the word "business" in
line 5

4. The Govt of India will
be addressed

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Dis/29/10/89
No 679 of 12 Dec/89

Letter to the Secy to the Govt of
India - Home Dept

I am directed to forward
copy of the letter of the Govt
to the Secy to the Govt of India
for his consideration with
reference to the semi-official
correspondence ending with
Mr. Bernards' letter of 3 Dec. 78
to submit for the consideration
and formal orders of the
Govt

6 The Secy to the Govt of India
3 Mr. W. B. Thompson
6 Secy to the Govt of India
Bangalore
Gazette India
12-9-89

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Govt of India the question
whether this post is competent
under sec 82 clause (1) of the
Indian Stamp Marriage Act 1872 to
appoint make appointments
under sec 8 & 9 of the act
for native states over which
it exercises political control
3 In Sir Charles Bernards'
semi official letter above
ref. to it was suggested
that the app't of a hissar
in Travancore the marriage
registration under sec 8 of the
act might be made by the
post office in Council. This of
course is undoubted, but
the post office branches in these
constituted held that the
words "within the local limits
of the Presidencies & Forts
of Bengal & Bombay" in sec
82 "covered not merely small
enclaves of territory" such as

Pudukkottai & Mangalore,
 but also states, such as
 Travancore & Cochin, which
 are surrounded by Madras
 District and
 territory under which the
 political relations with which
 are conducted by the Govt of India
 St. George. It was therefore
 held unnecessary to trouble
 the Govt of India in regard to
 appls in these States under
 sec 8 & 9 of the Act; & several
 such appls have since been
 made by the J. in C. on his
 own authority.

3 The present Madras Govt.
 as at present constituted
 entertains some doubt whether
 sec 8 & 9 of the Act can
 be construed so as to include
 Trav. & Cochin, where the
 ref^{ce} in para 1 of my letter

(2 sides)

8 Oct 7/8
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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

From Mr. Baker

With ref^{ce} to this letter (2255)
 No.

Please see Sir Allen Hamilton's
 Dr. & Mr. Merton in the
 original of go. 28-1-75 and
 26 Oct.

put up (which contains also
 the letter to Mr. Dutt of 18-11-78
 asked for by them)

It will be seen that the J. & C.
 was apparently of opinion that
 an appl. as Marriage Registrar
 in Travancore under sec 8
 Act XV of 1872 w.^d have to be
 made by the J. & C. in C. but
 of this Govt. held that it
 exercises this power itself
 under sec 8 & cited accordingly

been

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The question whether we can appoint
 Marriage Registrars in Travancore & Cochin
 under sec 8 of the Act, which the J. & C.
 in the Local Limits of the
 Presidency includes that State. The
 Govt of India in 1874 seem to have been
 of the opinion that the Marriage Registrar
 there must be appointed under sec
 8 of the Act in C. I am not sure
 if they are not right, but if so

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Resident's Office,
Tiruvandrum, 17th July 1889

From

J. C. Huntington Esquire
President in Travancore and Cochin,

T.

The Hon'ble J. J. Pringle

Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to Government
Order no 111, dated 3^d August 1888, I have
the honor to forward copy of an
application from Rev^d A. Thompson
Nagercoil for a License under
the Indian Christian Marriage
Act.

I have the honor to be,



Yours most obt. servt.

Chambers

Revident



Political Department.

From

The Resident in Travancore & Cochin,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

Dated

Received

No. 84.

Enclosure. out.

Forwarding of the
application from
Rev. A. Thompson for
a license under the
Indian Christian
Marriage Act.

Nagavil
July 15th 1889

J. B. Harrington Esq.,
British Resident of
Travancore and Cochin

Sir,

I have an application to perform
a marriage ceremony in a Christian
family. Mr. Datt (now in England) is
our only missionary licensed under the
Indian Christian Marriage Act.

If a license can be granted me at
once (to perform a marriage at the end
of this month) I shall be obliged.

If some preliminary steps are
necessary I must of course defer the
matter, hoping you will be able to pro-
cure me a license for the future.

I am yours

/s/ J. B. Harrington

(True copy)

J. B. Harrington
Resident

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Rep. of the President
~~Transmitted for report~~
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To

DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MINNESOTA

Dated 16th }
 Recd. 17th } July 1897

ENCLOSURE. *See enclosure*

Subject.

Transfers a petition from Rev. A. Thompson
Nagsville, praying for
license to marry European

PETITION from *Rev. A. Thompson*

Dated *16th July 1889.*

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to
Government for disposal.

(By Order.)

C. Vincent

Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

16th July 1889.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH

Rev. A. Thompson

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to

*H. E. The Governor
in Council*

*Rev. Dr. Thompson for long
license to many European
urgently required usual
application for a book*

Genl. Doreant

RECD. FROM

AT

Hrs.

Mo. By

SENT TO

AT

Hrs.

Mo. By

OOTACAMUND 16-7-89

*by the insertion of the words
(in Dr.)*

RATES OF CHARGE FOR INLAND TELEGRAMS.

Distance	Day	Night
Up to 10 miles	10 pence	8 pence
10 to 20 miles	15 pence	12 pence
20 to 30 miles	20 pence	16 pence
30 to 40 miles	25 pence	20 pence
40 to 50 miles	30 pence	24 pence
50 to 60 miles	35 pence	28 pence
60 to 70 miles	40 pence	32 pence
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DEPARTMENT

From

The Rev. G. Thompson
London Mission
Hager and

No.

Dated 14

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SUBJECT.

Applying for a marriage
license under the 1836
Marriage Act.

Nov 25/22012283

For orders

License under sec 6 Act
of 1836 can apparently
be only granted to ministers
in British territory. But
Mr. Thompson can be off a
marriage Registrar in London
under sec 82 the Act, as was
done in the case of Mrs. Butler
(p. 28-1-79 26 Dec).

the others
authorized to solemnize marriages
between Europeans. He can
also, of course, be off a
participating in marriage
between native persons under
sec 9.

But these powers be conferred
on him at all, in view of
the agency represented in this
telegram, or else? The Resident
be asked to report?

for 3-8-88 might be amended
by the insertion of the words
(in D.)

DEPARTMENT.

Appointment under 1888
and "Laws of India"
in 1888

From

since writing the above on
offer received 2.2.1889 which
contains an offer by us
to pay the President
the work as before

No.

Dated

Received

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

and in the case, as the Government is to
be made to within the limits of the
Presidency of the Government of India
to be made to within the limits of the
Presidency of the Government of India

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Proceedings of

Government of India,
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Letter from the Govt.
and Agricultural Dept
Telegram and letter
Indian Tea Assoc
October 1889.

Order's Govt.
is to
accepts the
Government of India
above. The collectors of
tax will be reappointed
in respective districts
of 886, and 1,016
forbid the recruitment
laborers for the tea
which is now the
will be cancelled so
are concerned.

The Collector of Lyangum
of Bhagpato
Board of Revenue
Judicial Department
Secretary, Ind
Tea Assoc

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Marriage Registration

Issuing orders regarding the
 rights of the Rev. A. J. C. [unclear]
 Thompson of the London
 Mission to be a
 and authorising him to
 grant certificates of
 marriage between native
 Christians.

Marriage Registrars in Native States

Submitting, with power to
 for enactment of orders
 of the Govt of India the [unclear]
 relation the [unclear] for the
 is competent to [unclear]
 and [unclear] of the [unclear] [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Ant. 10/12/01, to make a [unclear]