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Public DEPARTMENT.
G.O., DATED *27* *11*. *89*
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*Appt. of missionaries as ex-officio
Registrars of Births & Deaths*

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ENCLOSURE.

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*Letter of the Mission
to the Secy Genl of the
Govt of the South Canara
District, dated 13th Nov
1889.*

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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Calicut 1st August 1889.

From

The Rev. Julius Knobel,
Chairman of the Basel German Evangelical
Mission in India

Calicut.

To

The Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriage
Madras.

Through

The District Magistrate of Malabar,

Calicut.

Sir,

With reference to the last sentence of the enclosed copy
of Govt Order No 123 dated February 6th 1889, I have the honor
to submit for the consideration of Govt an application for
Special appointments under Section 12, Act 9 of 1886.

1. For explanation's sake I beg to state, that

2. the Basel. G. Co. Mission comprises a large body
of Native Christians in 7 Stations in Malabar, two Stations in the
Nilgiris and a number of outstations. On the 31st of January
last there were 3287 Native Christians in connection with this
Mission living in the Presidency of Madras.

3. Each Station is provided with a Register of Births
(i.e. Deaths) and also a book of Deaths, the contents
of which is the Senior Ministry of the Station. In these, entries are

made from the beginning of a station up to date. The Register of Baptisms however contains Baptisms of adults too.

C. According to art. VI it will be exceedingly inconvenient to Stations situated in localities where there is no Fort Registration office to get their Births and Deaths registered. People would have to go six miles and more for the purpose.

F. In order to enable each Mission Station to comply with the Registration Act Rules it seems to me unavoidable, that either the Senior Missionary ^{He} within his Station be appointed ex officio Registrar for Births and Deaths of Native Christians or that each Minister of this mission be licensed to solemnize Marriages and to grant Certificates and be also licensed to make entries into Register Books of Births and Deaths and bound to send in Quarterly ~~and~~ yearly Returns. These appointments would not only be a great convenience for the people, they will, I am sure, also create entire satisfaction to Govt, as it is the desire of all our Missionaries to assist Govt in getting as accurate accounts as possible.

4. If my application finds favorable consideration, I am prepared to take steps that all the Registers now kept in the various Stations be sent in to your office under the understanding that according to Notification, dated 15th Sept. 1888. Section IV, clause of section 36 of the Rules, they will be returned again to their present custodians i.e. the Senior Missionaries of each Station. It is, however, evident that no Station can part with its Register Books before receiving new books or forms of Govt.

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will supply us with the books required by Act VI of '06 for
Registration ~~it~~ may also fix a date from which (for con-
firmity's sake) certain books should be kept.

5 Finally I beg you to support this my applica-
tion and if Govt cannot grant it, to favour me with
such information and direction as to enable me to settle
matters satisfactorily within our mission stations.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Yours most obedient servant

Julius Knobel

Chairman

D. S. B. M. M. M. M. M.

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Registration Department.

Proceedings of the Registrar General.

Read the following Proceedings of the Indian Government,
Public Department.

Read the following paper.

From the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages S. No. 130
dated 31st December 1898 submitting for orders a letter from the
Chairman of the Basel German Mission in India, Calcutta,
requesting to furnish the licensed missionaries of his Society
with the necessary books, forms &c.

Order 6th February 1899 No. 128.

The Government Mr. Knobel should be informed
by the Registrar General that as only Marriage Registrars under
the Indian Christian Marriage Act and District Registrars
under Indian Registration Act have been appointed Registrars
of Births and Deaths under Act II of 1886, his request for the
supply of forms and books to the licensed missionaries of his Society
as such cannot be complied with. The Government will however
be prepared to consider any application for official
appointments under Section 12, Act II of 1886 ("for any class of
persons") if supported by the District Magistrate and the
Registrar General.

(True Extract)

Sd/- Mr. S. Meyer

Asst. Secy.

To the Registrar General of
Births, Deaths & Marriages

True Copy

J. Knobel,

Under Section 12 of Act VII of 1886 and for the purposes of that Act, the Government are hereby pleased to appoint the following persons in the Malabar District to be, by virtue of their office, Registrars of Births and Deaths for the local areas shown opposite their official names, and for persons belonging to the Congregation of the Basel German Evangelical Mission.

No	Description of the office-holder	Local area for which appointed
1	Senior Missionary for the time being in charge of the Basel German Evangelical Mission Station at <u>Calicut</u> .	Calicut Taluk and the Vayathi Sub Magistrate's Division of Malabar-Wynad.
2	ditto of <u>Cannanore</u>	Chirattal Taluk.
3	ditto of <u>Tellicherry</u>	Kottayam Taluk, and the Toddy Sub Magistrate's Division of Malabar-Wynad.
4	ditto of <u>Chombala</u>	Kumbranad Taluk
5	ditto of <u>Kodakal</u>	Ernad and Ponnani Taluk
6	ditto of <u>Variankulam</u>	Walluvanad Taluk
7	ditto of <u>Palghat</u>	Palghat Taluk

H. M. M. M. M.
District Magistrate

Malabar District Magistrate's Office

No. 53

Calicut 7. August 1889

From,

H. M. Winterbotham Esquire,

District Magistrate

of Malabar,

To,

The Registrar General

of Births and Deaths,

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter dated August 1st, 1889, from the Chairman of the Basel German Evangelical Mission in India, on the subject of appointing certain Missionaries of his Society to be Registrars of Births and Deaths under Act VI of 1886.

The Society has seven stations in Malabar, and the Senior Missionary of each Station may be conveniently appointed by virtue of his office to be Registrar for the Taluk in which his station is situated, for persons belonging to his congregation. I have suggested this to

the Rev. Mr. Knobloch, and the arrangement
as his entire approval.

I enclose a draft Notification, for
the approval of Government, in which all
necessary particulars are given in so far
as this District is concerned. I have told
the Chairman that he should submit a
similar application through the District
Magistrates of the South Canara and
Nilgiri Districts.

4. I need hardly dwell on the great
advantage of making the appointments by
virtue of the Office, rather than by name.
If the appointments be made by name
very temporary transfer, or absence on
leave, will necessitate correspondence and
notification in the Gazette, which means
frequent inconvenience and increased work.
I hope that in sending on this letter to
Government, my proposals may receive
your support.

If they are approved, the first
following the appointments, should be
to supply the Registrars with the necessary
forms, so that the Chairman may

be able to send in the existing Registers under
para 5 (ii) of the notification printed with
G.O. 15th September 1888, N^o 902 Public, before
October 1st, 1889.

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

Handwritten signature
District Magistrate

G. No. 294 - 17th August 1889
Madras.

Submitted to the Government for orders

2. The greater the number of persons appointed as
Registrars of Births and Deaths, for local areas, the greater
will be the expenditure incurred by the Government for
printing and providing such persons with the
necessary forms and Registers prescribed. The expenditure
from 1st October 1888 to 31st March 1889 for printing was
Rupees 440-10-9, and the cost of stationery Rs 2012-4-0.
3. There are already three Registrars of Births and Deaths
in Malabar. Vix one in Tellicherry and one in
Calicut, connected with the Registration Department
and the Senior Marriage Registrar of Malabar
who have not yet done any work in connexion with
Act VI of 1886.

Handwritten signature
Registrar-general of Births
and Marriages

To

The Secy

Secretary to the Govt

From,

The District Magistrate
of Malabar

To, The Registrar General
of Births & Deaths
Madras

Dated 7 August 1889

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TO BE RETURNED
WITH ONLY.

Enclosed a letter from Mr.
Knebloch, and requests that
the Senior Missionary of
each station may be re-
commended to be appointed
by virtue of his office to be
Registrar for the taluk in which
his station is situated.

6/2/89 No 128 Pub. Miss

Public Dept. Ch. 128

C. 2923

In Orders

It is thought that the official
proposed may be made (the
draft being being issued
in the first place), it being
very desirable to secure the
co-operation of an important
non-official agency such as
the Board Mission in the work
of registration

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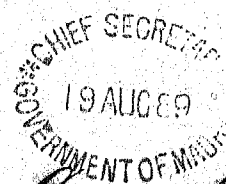
The proposal seems ~~unworkable~~
~~and is abandoned~~. The original
wording of the last three lines
of the ~~draft~~ seems a
better definition of the class than
the proposed amendment, which
would come persons to whom
the act is not applicable. The
missionary might being a heathen
dispute him. I am not quite sure
that the post of senior missionary
is an office within the meaning
of the act. Have any similar
appointments of Missionary Reg.
been made under Act XV of 1872?

W. W.

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Public (1889) Department
Registration of Births Deaths & Marriages

From



George Hamnett Esquire
Registrar-general of
Births Deaths & Marriages
Madras

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government
Public Department
Cotacamund

Dated 14th } August 1889
Received 19 }
G. No. 294

Subject

Submitting with remarks letter
from the District Magistrate of
Malabar, forwarding a letter from
the Chairman of the Basel German
Evangelical Mission on the subject
of appointing certain missionaries
of his society to be Registrars of
Births and Deaths under Act XV

Pub. C. 2623

Note for the Honorable Member

Missionaries have only been
appointed by name as Marriage
Registrars - vide G.O's.

No. 2 of 19 March 1872
55 of 27 Feb. 1875
82 of 17 April 1877

Ex-officio appointments of ministers
of religion do not appear to have
been made hitherto (under Sec 7
of Act XV of 1872).

The Senior Chaplains of Missionary
Societies are recognised by Govern-
ment as such solely only for the
purpose of forwarding application
for Marriage licenses. (rule 8 page
41 of the register book)

In C. 2777 of 1877 from the
Board Mission for similar
appl. in Madras is submitted
in the correspondence forwarded
in C. 2816 the 82 I suggest the
appl. of Mr. Chaplain under
Sec 12 of the act but as Mr.
Scott Registrar of persons &
where left his own - presents the
Board Missionaries. I suggest
they respectfully submit that

Dep. Secy to Govt. 12/10/89
18/4/90 20/2/91

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Not necessary so. The case sent by Mr
 & however I submit so unlikely
 to occur that it may be omitted from
 consideration. S

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Cue!

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I don't agree with any those colleges
The first don not suppose whether
an office for the purposes of the
Act, & I think a parsonage or
rectorage of a church, or any
priest or missionary may be
recognized as holding an office
for the purposes of the Act, & may
be appointed without a holding such
office to be a representative. And
therefore sanction the name of the
Welfare and Relief by the Act &
amended in principle by the
Act.

26/9/89 J.H.J.

The question whether the word office includes the app'ts of these missionaries is a doubtful one. Let us refer it to the Advocate General.

Apart from the question as to the ^{possibility} applicability of the test to persons ^{not} bound by the minor concerns I think that the original description can well be accepted as one of a class.

Leaf
28 Sep.

Through

The District Magistrate of South Canara
Mangalore.

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Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. relative to the consideration of Govt. Co. No. 1006. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. relative to the consideration of Govt. Co. No. 1006.

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 A. The Basel-Missionary Socy. Missionary represents a large body
 of native Christians on 6 stations in South-Hamara and 4
 stations in Loova and a number of out stations. At last
 January last there were 4,569 Native Christians in Commission
 with 1,000 Mission living in the Presidency of Madras.

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 N. Each station is shown here with a Register Book of Baptisms (in both Ch.) and another one of the the confirmation of which is the Senior Missionary. The arrows were made from the beginning of a station Register Book of Baptisms. However, contains Baptism records too.

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~~1st 8/11/1886~~

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Act of 1886 for the registration of Births & Deaths in the District of Columbia. I am sorry to hear that either the Committee on the Judiciary or the Committee on the Census have not yet reported on the subject. I am, however, confident that the proposed amendment is a very desirable one, and I am sure that the Committee will report favorably on it. I am, therefore, sending you a copy of the proposed amendment, and I am sure that you will find it of interest.

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No 3258 A. Station

Forwarded. Registrar of Births & Deaths under Act of 1886 is voluntary & as there are already two registrars in the district & not a single entry has yet been made by either of them I cannot recommend the appointment of any more.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient servant
J. Knobel
Chairman of the D.C.C.

G. No 345, dated the 2nd September 1889

Madras

I agree with Mr Wynne

If the registration does advance, "it may" as re-
marked by the Government, in para 1 of their order,
Public, dated the 2nd September 1886, No 1837,
"be found desirable also to appoint the Sub Regis-
trars under the Registration act to be Registrars of
Births and deaths, each for his own local area."

2 G. O. Public, dated the 6th
August 1889, No 657, has decided that "registers in
actual use need not be sent to the Registrar General
until after the expiry of the period to which
they relate." It has been also decided in G. O.
of the 6th February 1889, No 128, that the supply
of forms and books to the licensed missionaries
of Mr Knobelock's Society cannot be complied
with.

W. Hammett
Registrar General of
Births, Deaths and Marriages
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To

The Chief Secretary to
The Government,
Public Department,
Cotacaimund.

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Registration Department

Registers of the Registrar General
Each of the following registers of the Registrar General
Public, dated the 2nd September 1886, No 1837,
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W. Hammett
Registrar General of
Births, Deaths and Marriages
JH

To
The Chief Secretary to
The Government,
Public Department,
Cotacaimund.

Communicated to me by the Reg. General on the 14.2.89.
JH.

Calicut 30 August '89.

From

The Rev. J. Knobloch, Chairman of the Basel German
Evangelical Mission in India,
Calicut

To

The Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages
Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of my letters dated 11th and 12th inst, concern-
ing "special appointments" of Registrars for Births and Deaths
within the areas of our Mission stations for Christians belonging to
this B. G. M. Society, I have the honor to suggest that the local areas
in South Canara might be fixed like those in Malabar, vide the
Collector's proposal, thus:

No	Description of Officer holder	Local area for which appointed
1	Senior Missionary of Kasargod	Kasargod Taluk.
2	Do of Mangalore	Mangalore Taluk South of Putam River & Puttur Taluk.
3	Do of Mulki	Mangalore Taluk North of Putam River
4	Do of Udipi	Udipi Taluk.
5	Do of Basarur	Thundapur Taluk.

As to the Nilgiri Hills a division could be made by West with
Kailty Station and including Coonoor and East with Kotagere Station.
In the same way Coorg may be divided in South Coorg with Anandapur
and North Coorg with Mercara as Mission Stations.

I have the honor to be
Sir

your most obedient servant
J. Knobloch.

Aug 29 (1889) / 1889 / 1889

From

Dr. Thompson
Hartford Conn.

St. Louis
Mo.

Quint 30. August
Recd. 22. Sept. 1889.

R. No. 528

Respectfully that
certain local laws may
be found in the jurisdiction
of the State of Illinois and that
the State of Illinois is
not a party to the same
is hereby
admitted.

Public (1889) Department.
Registration of Births, Deaths
and Marriages.

From

The Registrar General of
Births, Deaths and Marriages,
Madras.

To

SECRETARY
The Chief Secretary to
The Government,
Public Department,
Colacamund.

Dated 2nd }
Received & } September 1889.

G. No. 345

Enclosure

Submitting letter from the
Rev. J. Knobloch, Chairman, Basel
German Evangelical Mission in India,
Calicut, dated the 7th August 1889, through
the District Magistrate, South Canara,
dated 24th August 1889, No. 3258 A, and also
another letter from him, requesting the
appointment as Special Registrars of
births and deaths, of the Senior Missionaries
of the several stations of the mission,
in the District of South Canara.

MS 2623 + 2777

27/10 October 89

Ref: The papers read above will
be forwarded to the Adm. Genl.
for opinion as to whether a
missionary is the holder
of an "office" within the meaning
of sec 12 Act II of 1886 (India).

(Y. Anders)

7 Oct 1889
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The Govt. Secretary with
papers to be returned } Despatched
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of the Council of the
Colonies

In the matter of Reference on N° 2623
of 1889. Public Department. 2777

Opinion

I do not think that a Missionary
is the holder of an "Office" within the
meaning of Section 12 of Act VI of 1886.

(Signed) J. H. Spring Dranson
Advocate General

High Court
12th October 1889

(A true Copy)

Ernest Barclay
Government Secretary

Public (1889) Department

From

Ernest Barclay
Government Solicitor
Madras

To
Mr. Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

N^o 524. CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
15 OCT 89

Dated 14th October 1889
Recd 15

Encls. 2623, 2777, 3248

Enclosures

Forwarded with enclosures with
reference to the Order of Govern-
ment N^o 2623 dated 10th October
1889. Public

Ernest Barclay

Government Solicitor

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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Order of 27 Nov: 89 N^o 965.

to the Advocate Genl^l of

will be communicated to

St. Magtes of Malabar & S. P.

to the Chairman Basil German.

Engl mission with reference to

their letters read above.

2. The proposal to

appoint the Senior Missionaries

of the Basil Mission as Registrars

of Births & Deaths by virtue of

their office cannot be maintained

of the Honble

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2623, 2777 & 3248

order

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The advocate's opinion will
be comm? & the Dist Magtes
of Malabar & S. P. & the
Chairman Basil German
Engl mission with refⁿ to their
letters read above

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The Dist Magtes

& Gen

Chairman Basil German & his mission
what

R. G. N. & others

The draft ought to explain why
the proposals break down.

Gen
6 Nov.

