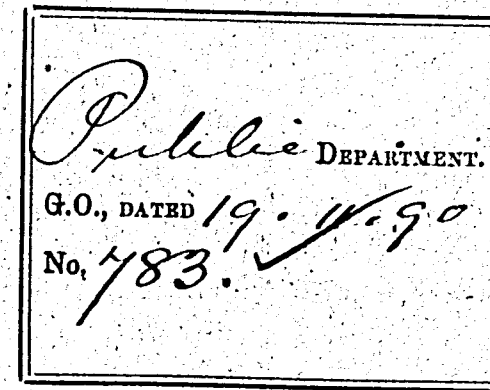


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[Despatch Abstract].

Re validity of the Revd.
Mr. Hawker's Marriage
License issued to him in 1869.

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18 , No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

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Rev. J. G. Hawker
Rt. Hon. Secy. of St. B. & W.

Depd 19/11/80

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being

1. It is therefore ap-
parent that in the
absence of any revoc-
ation the Rev. Mr.
Hawker is authorised
to solemnize marriages
in this Presidency
on the strength of the
license issued to
him in 1869.

Pres.

Holding that a marriage
license issued in 1869
under Act No. 65 is
still valid.

7 Nov

J. D. B.
6/11.

James
Groom

To the Rev. J. G. Hawker

A. G. of B. D. & C.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 18 , No.

Again G.O., dated 18 , No.

Current No. of 18 , dated from

Current No. 3214 of 1890, dated 31/12/90 from The Rev^d
J. G. Hawker

Order. 19th Nov. 90. No. 783

13/11/90
The Rev^d Mr. Hawker
was - in January 1869 -
granted license to sol-
emnize marriages
under Act V of 1865. This
Act was repealed by
Act XV of 1872 but all
"licenses granted" under
it were saved by section
2 of the later Act.

2. In G.O. No. 170 d/3.3.90
the Govt. decided that
a license once issued
under an Indian Chris-
tian Marriage Act
is valid. ~~until~~ ^{re-issued} ~~the~~ ^{the}

CURRENT No.

No. 3214.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

From

Mr J. G. Hawker

London Mission

Belgaum

Table 783
19-11-90

No.

Dated 31-10-90

Received 2-11-90

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Requesting to
be informed whether he is
authorised to solemnize his

120/11 20/8/90
3/3/90 No. 170 his. Pub.
25/7/90 No. 217 his.
19/11/90 No. 18 Eccl. his

so that the validity of
 the marriage of Belgaum
 might be established. I have
 dated 3-11-1865
 and have signed the same
 as a Secretary to Government
 and to return to the
 proper authorities for their
 consideration. My brother
 wishes me to marry
 him in Madras about the end of
 next month. I have
 been licensed to solemnize
 marriages in the Madras Presidency
 under Sections 8, and 49 Part 5 of
 Act No. 1 of 1865, dated the 19th Jan-
 1865. I was transferred
 to Belgaum in the Bombay Presi-
 dency, and have been non-resi-
 dent in the Madras Presidency since
 that date. I am
 Applying to the Registrar
 General, Madras Presidency, for

as to the validity or
of the Madras Licenses
granted by the Public Depart-
ment No 170 dated 3rd March 1880
as follows "A license once granted
is valid until revoked by the au-
thority that granted it;" but
suggests a reference to you as my
name does not appear in the list
of licensed persons for 1888-89.

Will you kindly tell me if
I am authorized to solemnize my
brother's marriage. It is reported
that I am not qualified to perform the
marriage. I am, Sir, truly
yours very truly

J. G. Hawker