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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., dated 22nd November 1890, No. 793, Public.

READ—also the following papers:—

From J. H. A. TREMENEERE, Esq., Acting Magistrate of the Chingleput District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Palavakam, 11th March 1891, Ref. on No. 269-Magte.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., dated 22nd November last, No. 793, Public Department, I have the honour to nominate Revd. Mr. J. R. Ellis, Wesleyan Minister at St. Thomas' Mount, for the appointment of Marriage Registrar of this district. His letter expressing his willingness to accept the appointment is herein enclosed.

From J. H. A. TREMENEERE, Esq., Acting Collector and District Magistrate of the Chingleput District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Saidápet, 15th July 1891, Ref. on No. 657-Magte.

With reference to your Reference on No. 758, Public Department, dated 11th April last, I have the honour to nominate Revd. Christopher Nicholas Bazely, incumbent of Perambúr, for the appointment of Marriage Registrar of this district. His letter expressing his willingness to accept the appointment is herein enclosed.

ORDER—dated 29th July 1891, No. 637, Public.

In reply to paragraph 2 of the order read above, the District Magistrate of Chingleput nominated the Revd. J. R. Ellis, Wesleyan Minister at St. Thomas' Mount, for the appointment of Marriage Registrar of the district. He was, however, requested to make another proposal as, in the opinion of Government, it would be inconvenient that a person licensed as Mr. Ellis is under section 6 of Act XV of 1872 should also be appointed Marriage Registrar under section 7 of the Act.

2. The District Magistrate has now nominated for the appointment the Revd. C. N. Bazely, who is the Railway Chaplain at Perambúr, and that gentleman has intimated that the Right Reverend the Bishop has no objection to his holding the appointment. Mr. Bazely is not licensed under Act XV of 1872, but he is a surrogate holding a license under the Episcopal seal of the Diocese of Madras.

3. The Government is of opinion that it is undesirable that a clergyman or minister of any denomination should hold the appointment of Marriage Registrar as that official has certain legal duties to perform under the Act and it is essential that he should be untrammelled by any ecclesiastical considerations.

29TH JULY 1891, No. 637, PUBLIC.

4. These Proceedings will be communicated to all District Magistrates for information and guidance. The District Magistrate of Chingleput will nominate a suitable person for the appointment of Marriage Registrar as soon as possible.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To all District Magistrates.
„ the Right Reverend the Bishop.
„ the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages

Ed. P. L. Pereira.

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Marriage Registrars.

Communicating to all District Magistrates opinion of the Government that it is undesirable that a clergyman or minister of any denomination should hold the appointment of Marriage Registrar and directing the District Magistrate, Chingleput, to nominate a suitable person for the district.

Wesleyan Mission House
St. Thomas' Mt.
March 5. 1891.

From
Rev. J. R. Ellis
Wesleyan Mission
St. Thomas' Mount

To
Mun Serajudin Esq.,
Tahsildar
Saidapet Taluq.

Sir, With reference to a conversation the other evening
I have the ~~hon~~ hon to inform you that I have no
objection whatever to do the work of District Marriage
Registrar. I have the hon to remain,

Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
J. R. Ellis.

La Poudre No 758/91.

To the Hon'ble Mr. J. R. Ellis
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Chingleput District Magistrate's Office,
Chingleput, 11 March 1891.

From

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Chingleput District
MAGISTRATE OF THE
CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Madras

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of Government Order dated 22nd Novem^r last, No 793, P.D., I have the honor to nominate Reverend Mr J. R. Ellis, Wesleyan Minister at Saint Thomas Mount for the appointment of Marriage Registrars of this district. Letter expressing his willingness to accept of appointment is herewith enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

H. J. J. J.
Ag District Marriage.

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The Chief Secretary to Government
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Nominating Resd.
Mr J. R. Ellis, Wesley
Mission, St. Thomas
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re-appointment of
Marriage Regis.
of the Island.

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make another proposal as it
would be inconvenient. On the
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Magistrate

Chingleput District Collector's Office.

SAIDAPET, 13th July 1891.

From

J. A. Ramachandra Rao
and District Magistrate
Ag Collector of the
Chingleput District.

To

Chief
The Secretary to Government,

Public Department,

Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your Reference on
to 750 D.D. dated 11th April last, I have
the honor to nominate Reverend Christopher
Nicholas Razeby, Incumbent of Bramble
for the appointment of Marriage
Registrar of this District. His letter
expressing his willingness to accept
the appointment is herein enclosed.

I have the honor
to be

Your most obedient
servant

Campbell

District Magistrate

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From

The Ag Collector and District
Magistrate Chingappa

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government
P. Department

Dated 15th July }
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Reference to 657 of 1891
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Enclosure

Subject

Administering Revenue
Christopher Nicholas
Bazely for the appoint-
ment of Marriage Registrar

Poombur, May 31 '91.

To The Sazidar
of Saidapet,
Saidapet.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform
you that the Bishop has
no objection to my holding the
office of Registrar of Marriages
for the Coimbatore District.

I shall be happy to accept
the appointment should it be
given to me.

I have &c.

C. W. Bage,
Incumbent of Poombur.

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With reference to the Honorable Member's remarks on the above current, it is submitted that the Officer was intended to imply that it was inadvisable to appoint the Rev. Mr. Ellis to be Marriage Registrar for the District of Ching Lepuk.

No previous case can be traced of the appt. as Marriage Reg. of a person Minister or of a person holding a license under Section 6 of Act XV of 1872, and it is believed that no such appt. has hitherto been made. The appt. would impose double functions on the Rev. Mr. Ellis which, it is thought are not desirable. E.g., under § 15 of Act XV of 1872 he would have to give himself notice of certain classes of marriages and under § 34 he would have to send himself certificates of marriages. It is submitted also that the combination of the two offices, though not forbidden by the Act, does not appear to have been contemplated by it, and that in regard to the performance of marriage ceremonies by a Marriage Registrar it is more fitting that the duties

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The people think in a layman than
in a Minister.

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The Honble Mr Stokes C. S.

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With reference to para
2 of G.O. N^o. 793, d/22.11.90
the D. M. Cinnigalput pro-
posed in March last
that the Revd. J. R. Ellis
should be appointed Dis-
trict Marriage Registrar
but the Govt. considered
it would be inconvenient
as Mr. Ellis is a licensed
minister under § 6 of the
Christian Marriage Act.
The D. M. now proposes the
appointment of the Revd.
C. V. Basely, the Railway
Chaplain at Perambur.
Mr. Basely is not licensed
under Act xv of '72, but he
is a surrogate holding a
license under the Episcopal
Seal of the Diocese of
Madras.

It is submitted that
it is undesirable to have
a clergyman as Marriage
Registrar. A marriage
before a Marriage Registrar
appointed under Part V
of the Act is a purely
legal ceremony. Under
Section 51 it is only neces-
sary for the parties to
make certain declarations
before the M. R. and two
more credible witnesses.

the appointment. ~~Mr. Basely~~
Mr. Basely is not licensed
under Act XV of 1872, but he
is a surrogate holding a
license under the Episcopal
Act of the Diocese of Madras.

The Govt. is of opinion
that it is ~~undesirable~~ undesirable
that a clergyman or min-
ister of any ~~sect~~ or denom-
ination should hold
the appointment of Mar-
riage Registrar, so that
an official has certain ^{legal} duties
to perform under the Act
and it is essential that he
should be untrammelled
by any ecclesiastical
considerations.

Therefore, will be
forwarded to all District
Magistrates for infor-
mation and guidance.
The Dist. Magt. of
Mysore will nomi-
nate a suitable person for
the appt. of Marriage
Registrar as soon as
possible.

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The Rt. Revd the Bishop of
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should hold the office
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to appoint to nominal
a suitable person for
the district.

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