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[Despatch Abstract.]

Registers of St Mary's Church Fort St George

Directing that the subsequent to the year
1800 be in charge of the Garrison Chaplain
and that those prior to that year be
lodged in the General Record Department

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13TH AUGUST 1891, No. 694, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., dated 6th June 1891, No. 446, Public, para. 2.

READ—also the following papers:—

From the Venerable the Archdeacon, dated 26th June 1891, No. 665.
" " " " 24th July " " 699.

ORDER—dated 13th August 1891, No. 694, Public.

In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Government is pleased to direct that the registers of St. Mary's Church, Fort St. George, *subsequent* to the year 1800, shall be transferred to, and remain in the charge of, the Garrison Chaplain. The registers *prior* to the year 1800 will be lodged in the General Record Department, Fort St. George. The Registrar-General will arrange for the necessary transfers and obtain receipts from the Garrison Chaplain and the Superintendent, General Record Department.

2. In the circumstances represented, the Government has no objection to the registers being kept in the Chaplain's quarters instead of in the Church vestry, and the provision of a suitable almirah for the purpose is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages.
" Venerable the Archdeacon.
" Superintendent, General Records.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.

Govt. of {1891} Madras.
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Directing that the — subsequent to the year
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that those prior to that year be lodged in the
General Record Department.

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Fort George

June 25. 1891

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No. 8.

To the Rev. the Acting Chaplain

Dear Sir

With reference to G.O. No. 446 of June 6. 1891
I am thankful that Government will not object
to the transfer of Mr. May's Registers to the Chap.
lain's charge, & I have lately had to wait 10
days for the copy of a Minister's marriage
certificate & the copy a fee of £2/6.
and send the certificate to England.

2. I beg to propose that the old Register
be kept in the Chaplain's quarters, as the
Church Plate is now kept in a large
safe, & I beg to apply for a strong &
Teak wood Almirah in which the old Regi-
sters may be kept. & also the current ones.
I would suggest an Almirah (with 2 doors)
4 feet wide
4 feet high, on a stand 1 foot high
& 22 in depth

The Church Vestry is "open", & cannot be very
safely secured, for which reason the Church
Plate for a great many years has been kept
in the Chaplain's quarters.

3. I hope you will be able to approve of
my proposal & recommend it in the

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Sanction of Government.

Have the honor to be, Rev. Sir

Yours very faithfully

A. C. Taylor

Garrison Chaplain.

Madras, June 26 1891

No. 665

From

THE REV. W. WESTON ELWES, M.A.,

ACTING ARCHDEACON OF MADRAS.

To The Honorable
The Chief Secy to the Govt of Madras

Sir,
I have the honor to forward a report from the Rev. A. C. Taylor, Garrison Chaplain Fort St George, called for in para 2. G.O. June 6. 91. No 446, & to ask the favorable consideration of Government to the Garrison Chaplain's request that he may be allowed to keep the old registers of St Mary's Church in the Chaplain's Quarters, & that Government will be pleased to sanction his being supplied with a strong & secure Almsch for the purpose.

I have the honor to be

Sir
your most obedient servant
W. Weston Elwes,
Archdeacon of Madras.

Public Currents 1845.

With reference to para.
2 of G.O. No. 446, d/ 6.6.91, wh.
is based on the Hms re.
mark of the 2nd idem, the
Garrison Chaplain asks
for permission to keep
the St. Mary's Church
records in his own quar.
ters in an Almiral to
be furnished by Govt.
He states that the Church
plate is at present kept
in his quarters. The Gar.
rison Chaplain's request
is supported by the Acting
Archdeacon.

In accordance with
Rule XVIII (2) at page 11 of G.O.
Eccl: No. 141, d/ 17.7.85, each
Church is supplied with:-
Suitable set of com. No.
-union plate - 150
a strong box x x x x for
custody of Communion
plate, which is also to
be used for records - 150.
The case of St. Mary's is
peculiar, for, being an
old church, it has a con.
siderable ^{unusual} quantity of
records for an Indian
church. Furthermore, it
does not appear to have a
"strong box". The iron safe
referred to has no doubt
been there for many years

although no rule can
be found to the effect
that church records and
late should be kept in
a strong box and the
other kept in the church
it may be inferred that
that was the intention
and if the Garrison (Capt.)
has not been
authorised to keep the
church plate in his quar-
ters it would seem that
he does so at his own
risk. Fires are happily of
rare occurrence in India
but it is submitted that
a house always stands
more chance of destruction
by fire than a church.
Considering the value of
the records of Saint Mary's
it is submitted that it
would be wiser to have
the vestry made secure
at probably a small cost
than to let the records be
lodged in the Chaplain's
quarters, altho' that may
be more convenient
for him. It is suggested
that the Archdeacon be
asked in what way
the vestry is insecure and
what would be the cost
of the alterations asked.

Custody of Saint Mary's
Church records.

In this connection please see
Eccl. Rule xxi at page 12 of the
G.O. quoted.

H.M.

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From

THE REV. W. WESTON ELAVES, M.A.,
ACTING ARCHDEACON OF MADRAS,

To The Honorable
The Chief Secretary to the
Govt of Madras

CHIEF SECRETARY
Dated June 26 1891
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ENCLOSURE.

Letter from Ag. Archdeacon Hobbs
dated June 26. 91. forwarding a
report from the Garrison Chaplain
called for in G.O. June 6. 1891 No 446
I request that your wife be pleased
to give a favorable consideration
to the Garrison Chaplain's request
that the old Registers of St Mary's
may be kept in the Chaplain's
Quarters & that a strong secure
Almshouse may be sanctioned for
that purpose

No. 699

From

THE REV. W.

To The Hon.
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Sir, I have
received of the
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that I visited
on the 21st inst.

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plate was

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there as usual
brass, & robes

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Chaplain for

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 of 24.7.91, No. 699
 Here
 For further orders. (2)

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To The Hon
The Chief Secretary
to The Govt of Madras

I have no objection to the record made
now being kept in the Chaplain's Office.

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30 July

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ENCLOSURE.

Report on St Marys Church
Feet St George called for
in "Reference on No 1845-6
1891 Public Department
dated July 11. 1891"

Submitted to the Hon: Mr.
Storke for orders, whether
the above be granted for
may be allowed. It is
pointed out that none of
the records ~~is now~~ in the
Genl: Record office. They
were all forwarded to the
Registrar General with
whom they now are. May
the records prior to the year
1800 remain in his charge.

2. I submit that the best place for
the Old Registers is The Park Record

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Mr & Jant

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:-

Again G.O., dated 6 June 1891, No. 446, para. 2

Again G.O., dated 18, No.

Current No. 1846 of 1891, dated 26 June from The Ven: the Arch. deacon.

Quote Current No. 2187 of 1891, dated 24 July from — 0. —

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(From orders.)

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- deacon - 3
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