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Basel German Evan-
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be registrars of births
& deaths of the children
of Kelgins District.*

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Nilgiris

List of Messrs. of the Basel Mission
proposed to be appointed as Registrars of
Births and Deaths in Malabar and
Nilgiris.

Malabar.

Names

Local area.

1. Rev. A. Ruhland Cannanore.
2. Rev. J. Frohnmeyer Tellicherry. Vettore
3. Rev. Stephen Chandran Tellicherry Town.
4. Rev. J. Weismann Chombala near
Mahe
5. Rev. J. Lauffer Calicut.
6. Rev. Jonas Padiath Calicut.
7. Rev. J. J. Jaus Godacal near Tirur
8. Rev. S. Walter Vaniambkulam
near Ottapalam.
9. Rev. J. G. Kuhnle Palghat.

Nilgiris

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2. Rev. W. Lickmeier Kotagiri and
Outstations

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Sir.

The Registrar General of
Births, Deaths & Marriages
Madras.

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Cotacamund

Dated 17th } September 1891
No. 18° 505

Enclosure.

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Subject

Submitting a list of
persons selected for ap-
pointment as Registrars
of Births & Deaths in Ma-
labar and Nilgiris

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Nilgiri District Magistrate's Office
Cotacamund 16 July 1891.

No. 702.

From

C. H. Macartie Esq.
Ag. District Magistrate
Nilgiris

To

The Registrar General
Births, Deaths & Marriages.
Madras.

Sir:

With reference to your letter
No. 315 G dated 9th ultimo, I have the
honor to inform you that Reverend
Wilhelm Lickmeier has been selected by
the Mission Society for the appointment
of Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

I have &c.

(Signed) Albert M. Jones.

for District Magistrate.

(True copy)

Strumana Raghavaiyengar
Registrar General of
Births Deaths & Marriages.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT
(BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES).

G No. 378.

From

M.R.Ry. S. SRINIVASA RAGHAVAIYANGAR, AVARGAL,
DEWAN BAHADUR,
REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES,
Madras,

To

The Honorable J. F. Price
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Cotacamund. Fort St. George.

Madras, the 22nd July 1891.

SIR,

Adverting to reference from Govern-
ment on my letter dated 21st May 1891
G. No. 278, I have the honor to submit a copy
of a letter from the District Magistrate
Nilgiris and to request that the Reverend
Wilhelm Lickmeier may be appointed
as Registrar of Births and Deaths for the
Nilgiris District.

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

Srinivasa Raghavaiyengar
Registrar General of Births
Deaths & Marriages

No. 702 dated
16 July 1891.

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Vol. (1891) Department
(Registration of Births,
Deaths and Marriages)

From The Registrar General of
Births, Deaths and Marriages
Madras,
To The Chief Secretary to
Government
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Dated 22 } July 1891.
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Subject.

Requesting that the Rev.
Wilhelm Lickemeier may
be appointed as Registrar
of Births and Deaths and
Marriages for the Nilgiris
District.

Ref. only 8/30th July 1891.
The Regr. Genl. is
requested to expedite his
reply to the Reference
of the 25th May 1891, in
view to all the proposed
appts. being taken into
consideration together.

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Reg. Genl. B. D. & M.

And further, to expedite his reply in view to
it appears desirable to expedite the registration of
births and deaths under Act 17 of 1886.

Name	Address	Local area of Registration
Mr. A. Rupland	Cannanore	Cannanore & outstations
" J. Ostermeyer	Cannanore	Cannanore & outstations
" D. Leiphandi	Chavara, Cannanore	Chavara
" J. Frohmeyer	Nellor, Tellicherry	Tellicherry & outstations
" K. Schaal	Nellor, Tellicherry	Tellicherry & outstations
" St. Chandren	Tellicherry	Tellicherry town
" W. Diger	Tellicherry	Tellicherry & outstations
" J. Weissmann	Chombala near Katak	Chombala & outstations
" F. Matthison	Calicut	Calicut & outstations
" J. Lauffer	Calicut	Calicut & outstations
" G. Peter	Calicut	Calicut & outstations
" J. Padiath	Calicut	Calicut
" J. Jans	Codacal near Tumbal	Codacal & outstations
" R. Brashardt	Codacal near Tumbal	Codacal & outstations
" S. Walter	Vanigankulam (near Palghat town)	Vanigankulam & outstations
" G. Kuhnle	Palghat	Palghat & outstations
" Strobel	Palghat	Palghat & outstations

Registration Department.
(Births, Deaths and Marriages)

Mangalore the 25th March 1891.

From

The Rev M. Koch
Chairman of the Basel German Evangelical
Mission in India,
Mangalore.

To

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

Through

The District Magistrate of Malabar.

Sir,

In section 12 of the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1886, provision has been made for special appointments, either by name or by virtue of their office, of persons to be registrars of births and deaths for certain local areas, and for certain classes of people.

2. With reference to this provision, the Rev. J. Knobloch, the then chairman

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india, submitted an application to Government (dated Calicut 1st August 1889), requesting that the senior missionaries in charge of the Stations of the said Mission in South Canara, Malabar and on the Nilagiris, be appointed by virtue of their office, to be Registrars of births and deaths for the native and other Christians belonging to their congregations.

3. This proposal which was supported by the District Magistrate of Malabar and South Canara, was not accepted by Government on the ground that "a missionary is not the holder of an office within the meaning of Section 12 Act VI of 1886." (Proceedings of the Madras Government No. 965, 27th Nov 1889.)

4. Now as the registration of births and deaths of native and other Christians in accordance with the provisions of Act VI of 1886, is acknowledged to be very useful and desirable, I have the honor to submit again an application for special appointments of Registrars for native and other Christians, connected with the Stations of the Basel Mission, requesting

requesting a grant of Rs. 1299.

It appears that there is no person more fitted to discharge the duties of a Registrar for native Christians than the missionary or native pastor, who is in charge of numerous congregations and as such naturally enjoys the confidence of his flock, but also possesses sufficient authority to ensure a complete and accurate registration of all births and deaths occurring in his congregation, and lastly is also by the rules of his church bound to keep regular and complete registers of all baptisms and funerals performed in his parish. If therefore some missionaries and native pastors were appointed by Government to be Registrars for the native and other Christians under their charge, every security would be given for an efficient and accurate registration of all births and deaths occurring in their congregations. Wherever the Registrar is a person that has no personal or official connection with native Christians, it cannot be expected that the registration will be very ^{deficient} efficient and accurate. Now as there can be no doubt that the object of the provisions of the Registration Act is frustrated, unless

efficiency

be desired, I earnestly request you will
kindly move Government to be pleased
in accordance with Section 12 of Act
of 1880 to appoint by name some
missionaries and native pastors con-
nected with the Basel Mission, the
names and addresses of whom are
given in a special list subjoined,
herewith, to be Registrars of Births and
Deaths for native and other Christians
under their charge and for the local
areas mentioned in the list.

I have &c.
(signed) M. Koch
Basel Mission, Mangalore

Forwarded.

(signed) W. Dunsen
As Dist. Magr.
Camp
Mannarghat
18th April 1891

G. No 223, dated 29th April 1891.
Madras.

Submitted to Government with
the recommendation that Government may
be pleased to appoint the missionaries
and native pastors specified in the
list enclosed in the letter of the Rev. M.
Koch, Chairman of the Basel Evangelical
Mission in India as Registrars of Births
and Deaths for the district of Malabar,
under Section 12 of Act II of 1880. The number
of

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of Registrars proposed for 77
is large, but if the Act is to have a
fair chance of success it is necessary
that ministers who officiate at baptisms
and burials should be appointed as
Registrars, wherever, as in the present case,
they are willing to undertake the duty.
The list of Registrars proposed for
appointment has been forwarded
through the District Magistrate and
accordingly must be presumed to have
been approved of by him.

2. Every Registrar will be Registrar
for the whole district but practically
his duties will be confined to the local
area in which under the arrangements
made by the Basel Mission he offi-
ciates as minister.

Prinimara Kappayayyan
Registrar General of
Births, Deaths and Marriages

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government,
Cotacamund.

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It is proposed to appoint
 4 missionaries for Tellicherry,
 4 ————— Calicut,
 2 ————— Cannanore,
 2 ————— Palghat,
 2 ————— Cochin,
 but it is considered un-
 necessary to have so many.
 A selection should be
 made and the names
 submitted to Govt. for
 further consideration.

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To the R. G. of B. D. & M. S.

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Public (1891) Department
 (Registration of Births, Deaths
 and Marriages.)

From

The Registrar General of
 Births, Deaths and Marriages
 Madras.

To
 The Chief Secretary to
 Government,
 Cochin.

Dated 29 April } 1891
 Received 4th May }
 Incl. 1
 G. No. 223.

Submitting application of
 the Rev. M. Koch of the Basel
 German Evangelical Mission
 Mangalore, for the appoint-
 ment of certain missionaries
 and native pastors of his
 mission as Registrars of
 Births and Deaths for the
 district of Malabar.

Registration Department.
 (Births, Deaths and Marriages.)

Mangalore,
 the 25th March 1891.

From

The Rev. M. Koch
 Chairman of the Basel German Evang.
 Mission in India,
 Mangalore.

To

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

Through

The District Magistrate of
 the Nilgiris.

Sir,

In section 12 of the Births, Deaths
 and Marriages Registration Act, 1886,
 provision has been made for special
 appointments.

appointments, either by name or by virtue of their office of persons to be registrars of births and deaths for certain local areas and for certain classes of people.

2. With reference to this provision, the Rev. J. Knobloch the then Chairman of the Basel German Evang. Mission in India, submitted an application to Government (dated Calcutta, 1st August 1889) requesting that the senior missionaries in charge of the stations of the said mission in South Canara, Malabar and on the Nilagiris, be appointed by virtue of their office to be registrars of births and deaths for the native and other Christians belonging to their congregations.

3. This proposal, which was supported by the District Magistrates of Malabar and South Canara was not accepted by Government on the ground that "a missionary is not the holder of an office within the

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meaning of Section 12, Act VI of 1886." (Proceedings of the Madras Govt. No. 965, 27th Nov 1889).

4. Now as the registration of births and deaths of native and other Christians in accordance with the provisions of Act VI of 1886, is acknowledged to be very useful, and desirable, I have the honor to submit again an application for special appointments of Registrars for native and other Christians connected with the stations of the Basel Mission, requesting to give it a favorable consideration.

It appears that there is no person more fitted to discharge the duties of a Registrar for native Christians than the missionary or native pastor, who is in charge of one or several congregations, and as such, not only enjoys the confidence of his flock, but also possesses sufficient authority to secure a complete and accurate registration of all births and deaths

occurrences

occurring in his congregation, and lastly is also by the rules of his Church bound to keep regular and complete registers of all baptisms and funerals performed in his parish. If, therefore, same missionaries and native pastors were appointed by Government to be Registrars for the native and other Christians under their charge, every security would be given for an efficient and accurate registration of all births and deaths occurring in their congregations. Whereas when the Registrar is a person that has no personal nor official connection with native Christians, it cannot be avoided, but that the registration will be very deficient and incomplete. Now as there can be no doubt, that the object of the provisions of the Registration Act is frustrated, unless efficiency and completeness of registration be secured, I earnestly request you will kindly move Government to be pleased in

in accordance with section 12 of Act II of 1886, to appoint by name same missionaries and native pastors connected with the Basel mission, the names and addresses of whom are given in a special list submitted herewith, to be Registrars of births and deaths for native and other Christians under their charge and for the local areas mentioned in the list.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours most obedient servant
(Signed) M. Koch
Basel Mission, Mangalore

List of those missionaries and native Pastors whom it appears desirable to have appointed by Government as Registrars of births and deaths under Act II, 1886, for the Christians connected with the Basel Mission on the Nilgiris.

	Name	Address	Local area of Registration
1.	Rev. W. Litzge	Kaity near Ootacamund	Kaity and outstations
2.	Rev. W. Schemm	Kotagiri	Kotagiri and outstations
3.	Rev. J. Kanaka	Kotagiri	Kotagiri and outstations

No 481

Endorsement on letter dated 25th March 1891, from the Chairman of the Basel German Evangelical Mission in India, Mangalore, to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Madras.

1. Forwarded for favorable consideration.
2. A similar application made in 1889 was rejected by the Government on the ground that a Missionary is not the holder of an office, (G.O. dated 27th November 1889 No 965). The Chairman now renews his request on the ground that Sec 12, Act II of 1886, enables the Local Government to appoint by name so many persons as it thinks necessary as Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages. The undersigned supports the application, because such appointments will conduce to the more accurate registration of domestic

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occurrences among the Native Christian population over whom the Missionaries possess full authority and control. Double registration can very easily be avoided by administrative arrangements.

Obtained } (Signed) C. H. MacBartie
15th May 1891 } Dist. Magistrate,
Nilgiris.

G. No 278, dated 21st May 1891.
Madras.

Submitted for the orders of Government in continuation of endorsement G. No 223, dated 29th April 1891, with the recommendation that Government may be pleased to appoint the ministers of religion whose names are entered in the list appended to the letter of the Revd M. Koch as Registrars of Births and Deaths for the Nilgiri district.

Shri M. R. S. S. S.
Registrar General of
Births, Deaths and Marriages.

To
The Chief Secretary

Ref 24/71
73 June 1891

The attention of the Registrar General is invited to the reference of the 25th May, and he is requested to report which of the missionaries at Kotagiri the Basel Mission would wish appointed a Registrar of Births & Deaths as there is no probability of ~~both being appointed~~ as recommended

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Public (1891) Dep.
(Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages)

From

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

To

The Chief Secretary to Government, Coimbatore.

Dated 21st }
Received } May 1891.

G. No 278.

Submitting with recommendation an application for the appointment of certain missionaries of the Basel German Evangelical Mission in India, as Registrars of Births and Deaths for the Nilgiris.

To The Registrar of Births & Marriages

With reference to G.O. No. 965, dt 27. 11. 89, the Chairman of the Basel Mission asks that certain missionaries may be appointed by name (it has been ruled they cannot be by office) as Registrars of Births and Deaths for certain specific local areas, under Section 12 of Act VI of 1886.

In connection with this question attention is invited to the opinion of the Board of Revenue at page 2 of G.O. No. 1837, dt 2. 9. 86 "The Board do not wish to see any exception made in the case of missionaries. The registration is to be voluntary and the missionary can always advise parties to go to the registrar." In para: 2 of the G.O. just quoted the Govt. remarked "Eventually it may be found desirable also, to appoint the Sub Registrar under the Registration Act to be Registrars of Birth & Deaths, each for his own

The Regt. Genl is in favour of the
 proposal and there seems no reason
 why the work should be ^{interfered} placed
 in the hands of public servants who
 are so well known to their ordinary
 department duties &
 12 May

Our warmest thanks, for the large
contribution, should be declined in
this matter, but it is unnecessary
to have money - I am surrounded
with everything I can want.
I hope the children will be a
revelation to you.
Yours
Mary

JH
22/5/91

Public Dept.

Current Nos. 1299, 1510,
2194 and 2714.

Order 2 Oct 91 No 841

The following notice
will be published in
the Fort Saint George
and Malabar and
Nilgiri District Gaz-
ettes:-

Notification

Under the provisions
of Section 12, Act VI of '86,
the Births, Deaths and
Marriages Registration
Act, the Governor in
Council is pleased to
appoint the undermen-
tioned Missionaries of
the Basel German Evan-
gelical Mission to be
Registrars of Births and
Deaths for the Districts
specified opposite to their
names:-

The Revd. Messrs:
A. Ruhland;
J. Frohner;
Stephen Chandra;
J. Weismann;

Malabar
District

Note.

Please see Sect. 12 of the Act.
"For such local areas as
it may define."

Thomas Padiath;
 J. J. Taus;
 S. Walter;
 J. G. Kuhle

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 - brick

The Revd. Messrs.
 W. Lutz;
 W. S. Kemeier

the Mal.
 - a bar to
 - brick

Registrars of Births
 & Deaths.

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Hon. Mr. Stokes. C.S.D.
 Hon. Mr. Garstin C.S.D.

The R. G. of B. D. Sells
 " Collector of Malabar
 " Collector of the Nilgiris
 Gazette. 6/10.

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