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[Despatch Abstract.]

Revoking the li-
cences issued on May
'94 to the J. C. Corp
of the Free Baptist
Church in Madras
to solemnize mar-
riages & —.

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Madras 12th May 1893



From

W. Fred. Lewin

Treasurer. Madras

Baptist Church

Vepery High Road

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Cotacamund

Sir,

I have the honor to bring
to your notice that at present
we have no one, in connection
with our Church, in possession
of a License to perform Marriages
amongst the members of our
Church.

We have an English and
Tamil Church in Vepery
High Road. Madras.

Mr. J. C. Cox, who obtained
a License on the 28th January
1884 has left our Church
about 3 years ago.

Under the circumstances
we beg you will be pleased
to grant a License to the
following gentlemen, who
are the present Deacons
of our Church:-

Deacon J. R. Fewkes - to
perform marriage
ceremonies amongst
Europeans - Eurasians
& native Christians
of our Church

Deacon G. Kent - to do -
do - do - do.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir,
Yours obediently
J. Lewis

P.S. We have no Secretary in our Church.

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From

The Treasurer,
Madras Baptist Church
Vepery High Road.

No 915

Referred to the Senior Marriage
Registrar Madras for remarks.

Redminded

Chief Secretary

Ootacamund
20th May 1893

20th
1893

No

Dated 12th May 1893.
Received 13th May 1893
Registered 15th May 1893

Recommending that Deacons
J.R. Jewkes and Kent may be
Appointed Marriage
Registrar of the Madras
Baptist Church.

(with Ref)

Marriage Registrar's Office
Fort St. George 29 May/93

To the Honble the Chief Secretary
to Government,
Ootacamund.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement
herewith returned - No 915 dated 20th instant, I beg to state
that I have satisfied myself from en-
quiries made that it is necessary, in
view of the large English & Tamil Con-
gregations attending the Baptist Church
Vepery, that both the persons named
in Mr. Lewis's letter should be licensed
to solemnize marriages, and I beg, therefore,
to recommend that they may be so
licensed under the Act.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. D. Carter

Marriage Registrar for
the Town of Madras

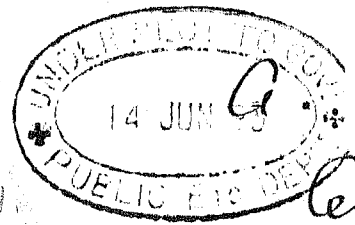
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Madras 12 June 1893

Ref 7/8th June 1893 No 104

Recd C. No. 1366



J. Pringle Esq
Assistant Secretary
Chief Secretariat
Ratnamund

From
The Marriage Registrar
for the town of Madras.

M^r. Fred. Lewis will be requested to obtain
& return, if possible, the license given to M^r. Cox
in 1884 and to state whether Messrs. Jones
& Kent should be licensed under Section
6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage
act or only under the former section. In-
formation should also be furnished as to
whether M^r. Cox returned the marriage
register, books and all forms and other
documents relating thereto, when he
left the Free Baptist Church.

for
7/6/93

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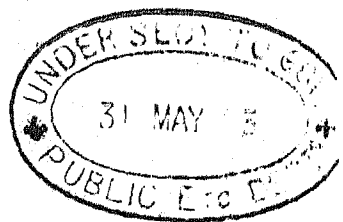
* I have no copy of the rules on page 41 of the
yellow book with the file.
M^r. Cox was licensed only under section 6 but
M^r. Lewis speaks of the Tamil Church also.
The license given to M^r. Cox when he appeared
before me revoked.

Mr Fred. Lewis
Treasurer, Madras Baptist Church
Vepery.
dated 8/11/93

Sci,
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your Memorandum
No 1016 dated 8th June 1893.

As requested they to return
herewith Original license
given to M^r. Cox in 1884. M^r.
Cox has returned to the Church
the Marriage Register, books
& all documents relating
thereto.

Since addressing Government
on the above subject, we have
received a Pastor for the
Church, & I have now the



Dated - 29th May } 1893.
Recd - 31st May }

Subject

Statuting that there is necessity
for licensing both the persons
named in M^r. Lewis's letter
for solemnizing marriages.

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Present to the Committee
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honor to request you will be
pleased to license
the Rev^d J. P. Dudley, Pastor
of the Madras Baptist Church
under Section 6, and

W. G. Kent, Senior Deacon
of the said Church, under
Sections 6 & 9 of the
I.C. M. Act.

Now that we have a Pastor
there is no necessity to license
W. Leake, the Junior Deacon.

As there are one or two
marriages pending, I solicit
an early compliance.

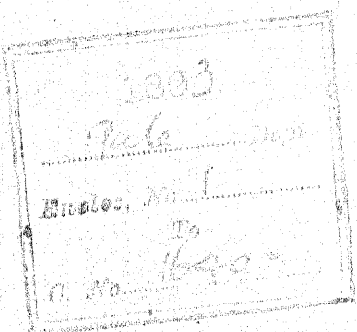
Yours truly
J. H. H. H.

Treasurer Madras
Baptist Church
44 Velour Street R.

His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council, under and by virtue
of the authority contained in and conferred by Section 6 of Act XV of 1872,
passed by the Governor-General of India in Council, and entitled "The Indian
Christian Marriage Act 1872," hereby licenses W. G. Kent
Senior Deacon of the Free Baptist Church
in Madras.

to solemnize Marriages within the Territories subject to the Government of
Madras in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.
As witness the hand of the Rt. Honble Mountbatten
Christine Grant Duff Governor of Madras in Council, this fourth
day of January 1884.

License to solemnize Marriage
under Section 6 of Act No. XV of
1872.



Current No. 1640

DEPARTMENT.

From

Mr J Lewin.

No.

Dated 12. 6. 93

Received 13. 6. 93

Reqd 14. 6. 93.

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Returning license given
to Mr Cox and recommend
- diag two gentlemen for
license

Wm. J. Lewin.

Please see Mr Lewin's present letter. There is
no objection I suppose to a license being given to
Mr. Dudley.

No objection

PJH
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CD
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