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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Statute that under Sec 5
of Act XV of 1872, Mr.
W. M. Johnston of the
Salvation Army Travancore
is not eligible for the
grant of a licence to
marry British subject.*

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Nagercoil
April 10th 1894

To

The British Resident

Trivandrum

Honored Sir,

Some time ago I made application to the Registrar General Madras for permission, or license, to marry British subjects, and he in answering requested me to lay this matter first before you.

I have here in this District about one hundred (100) of our agents of the Salvation Army who are British subjects from Madras side and it is very inconvenient for us to have to apply to the L. M. S. to marry our officers.

In Gujarat, Bombay and other parts of India the British Government have granted to certain of our officers Licenses to marry and I think our position now here makes it urgently necessary to have a license and therefore make application for one to be used by me here, and trust that you will give this your kindly consideration, and send me a reply.

I remain &c.

(signed) W. M. Johnston

Major, S. Army
Nagercoil.

No 1987
S. 690

Huzur Cutcherry
on Circuit.
Camp Peer made 11 May 1894
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The British Resident
in Travancore and Cochin.

Sir,

With reference to your letter Ref: no 1162
dated the 25th ultimo forwarding for my opinion copy of
an application from Mr W. M. Johnston of the Salvation
Army, Nagercoil, for a license to marry British subjects
under the Indian Christian Marriage Act. I have the
honor to inform you that so far as British subjects are
concerned this Government have no objection to the license
being granted if the Madras Government think fit to
do so.

I have &c.
(sd) Shungrasobyer
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(True copies)

H. J. Jeff

Resident.

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Enclosure to Resident
Reference 1412

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Refm. C^o 1412 -

President's Office, on circuit
Dated, 17th May 1894.
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From

H. B. Grigg Esquire M.A.C.S.E.

Resident in Travancore and Cochin,

To

The Honorable Mr. J. F. Price C.S.O.

Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the disposal of Government copy of an application from ^{Mr.} W. M. Johnston of the Salvation Army, Nagercoil for a license to marry British subjects under the Indian Christian Marriage act together with a copy of letter No. 1897 of 8690 of the 11th Instant on the subject from the Dewan of Travancore.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obedt servant

H. B. Grigg

Resident

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CHIEF SECRETARY
Political Department

25. MAY. 1894

From

The Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

Dated 17 May 1894.

Received

Ref No. 1412

Enclosure. 1.

Forwarding an application from Mr. M. Johnston of the Salvation Army for a license to marry B- subjects.

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

With ref. to the attached slip please see the revised order now submitted. It wd be very inadvisable to appoint him a marriage Registrar. He does not want a license to marry Native Christians only - apparently he wd. be eligible for one.

J.B.
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I don't see that this
person could be
licensed -

What does he count

as a member - Is he a
member of the
Municipal of Religion
or any other
Christian may
be a member
Rep. if not what?

Further must not

License be granted

No; vide

§ 86.

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Under Section 5 of Act xv of 1872 the applicant is not eligible for the grant of a license to marry British subjects.

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To The Resident in
Trarancor

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M M.S

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Vb.
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Note for C.S.

He could be appointed a Marriage Registrar but it is submitted no necessity for such an appl. exists. There are already two missionaries at Otago licensed to marry under the Act.

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