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[Despatch Abstract.]

authorizing the issue of a
license to Mr. Wm. Johnston
of the Salvation Army
to grant certificates of
marriage between Native
Christians in Transvaal

HEAD AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
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ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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The Salvation Army
Territorial Head Quarters
Esplanade, Bombay
August 10th 1894

The British Resident

Travandram

Sir

I beg to inform you that the Salvation Army in the state of Travancore is suffering much inconvenience in not being able to marry British Subjects residing in the state, and therefore to ask that you will kindly grant a license to marry British Subjects to our local head of affairs in Travercoil.

Under present circumstances, we have to get our officers, and some of our converts not state subjects, married by missionaries and others outside of our own body. This, as you will readily understand, is the cause of much trouble and is in every way unsatisfactory.

If you can see your way to grant the license, I should prefer it made out (in accordance with Act XV of 1872, Sect. 9) to the Chief Officer of the Salvation Army in Travancore for the time being and to his successors in the same office.

The officer who holds the position as our Chief Divisional Commander in Travancore is, at present, Mr. William Massey Johnson.

In conclusion, I beg to inform you that the Government of Bombay have granted License to marry British Subjects to four Salvation Army officers in the Bombay Presidency, including myself; and also that the Government of Travancore have authorised all our officers to marry Subjects of the State

I beg to

/Signed/ A.S. Paynter
Colonel, Chief Secretary,
Salvation Army
India and Ceylon

/True copy/

A. S. Paynter

Resident

Volume No 2586

Resident's Office on Circuit
Courtallam, 24th August 1894.

Yours

H. M. Grigg Esquire C.I.E.

Resident in Travancore and Cochin

To

The Honorable Mr. J. G. Price C.S.O.
Chief Secretary to Government
Ootacamund

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an application from Mr. A.S. Paynter of the Salvation Army for a license in favour of the Chief Officer of the Army for the time being in Travancore to marry British Subjects under the Indian Christian marriage Act XV of 1872. A similar application from Mr. W.M. Johnston of the Army was submitted to Government in May last with my Ref: on C. No 1412 of the 17th idem, but the Government in its order dated 5th June 1894 No 397 Public ruled that under Section 5 of Act XV of 1872 the applicant was not eligible for the grant of the license. What was apparently meant by "British Subjects" was "Native Indian Subjects of

and not European British

This may I think be inferred from the fact that the license applied for is under Section 9 of the Act. To this I see no objection under this Section and Section 5(5) of the Act. If the Government agrees with me I beg that the license may be granted to Mr. William Massey Johnston of Nagerecoil by name instead of to the person who occupies his present place from time to time. It will be observed from Mr. Daynter's letter that the Bombay Government have granted such licenses.

I have the honor to be

Your most
Obedt. Servant

H. P. J.

Resident

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From

The Resident at Travancore & Cochin

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

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Enclosure 1

Forwarding an application from Mr
A.S. Paynter of the Salvation Army
for a license, in favour of the Chief
officer of the Army for the time being
in Travancore to marry British subjects
under the Indian Christian Marriage
Act XV of 1872 & recommending
that one may be granted to Mr. William
Massey Johnston of Nagercoil by
me

Pub. no 297 of 5-6-94

CS.

The issue of a license under
§ 9 & 86, Act XV of 72, is
permissible. Will CS.
grant it - or may the
app: be subd: to H. M.
with ref: to G.O. 5.6.94,
no 397?

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Submitted for orders.

There seems no reason for not?

Granting the request as now

Pub. no 379/94

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FORM D.

Public Department



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper

Pub. no 2476 of 94

order d/12th Sept 94, no 670
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UNDER Section 86 of the Indian Christian
Marriage Act XV of 1872 as amended by Sec. 10
of Act II of 1891, His Excellency the Governor
in Council sanctions the issue of a license to Mr.
William Massey Johnston of
the Salvation Army, Nagercoil

under Section 9 of the said Act XV of 1872
to grant Certificates of Marriage between Native
Christians within the Native State of
Mysore, as regards Christian subjects
of Her Majesty and in accordance with the
provisions of the said Act XV of 1872 as amended
by Act VI of 1886 and Act II of 1891.

(True Extract)

To

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Chief Secretary.

with license

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