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[Despatch Abstract.]

MARRIAGE REGISTRARS.

Recording, for guidance, endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of its letter to the Government of Bombay stating that it is necessary to notify in the Gazette of India all appointments of---in Native States made by Local Governments.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From J. P. HEWETT, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Ecclesiastical), to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Ecclesiastical Department, dated Simla, the 16th May 1895, No. 178.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 33-G., dated the 30th March 1895, enquiring whether the power to appoint marriage registrars in Native States which is granted *inter alia* to the Government of Bombay by the second clause of section 86 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, as amended by section 10 of Act II of 1891, necessitates a notification in the *Gazette of India*, or whether a notification in the local Government Gazette is not a sufficient compliance with the terms of the Act.

2. In reply I am to say that, as the Act stands, a notification in the local gazette would not, in the opinion of the Governor-General in Council, be a strict compliance with its requirements. Having regard, moreover, to the serious consequences which might result if there was any irregularity in connection with the appointment of a marriage registrar, His Excellency in Council considers it necessary that the Governments of Bombay and Madras should, as required by the law, notify all appointments made by them under section 8 of the Act in the *Gazette of India*.

No. 179.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information and guidance.

(By Order.)

(Signed) C. H. A. HILL,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—dated 10th June 1895, No. 465, Public.

Recorded for guidance.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Copy to the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

Ed. A. Baith.

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From
The Govt of India.
Home Dept (Eccl)

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No. 179
Dated 16 May 1895
Received 23
Regd. 16/5.
Enclosures

Copy to
The Regr: Genl: of B. D. 6
dispt
21/5

SUBJECT;

Forwarding copy of letter
to the Govt of Bombay
power to appoint Marriage
Registrars in Native States.

Office
Make quite sure that
there are no such cases here
look up the Travancore case
& may be necessary to send
note for Govt of India.

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Pl. return to me to see
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WITH ORDER

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Ecclesiastical Department.

Sir, the 15th May 1895.

Home Department
(Ecclesiastical)

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CHIEF SECRETARY
23. MAY. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS