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[Despatch Abstract.]

COPIES OF ENTRIES IN MARRIAGE REGISTERS.

Requesting the Government of India to remit the duty payable on----granted by Marriage Registrars to soldiers, sailors and non-commissioned and other petty officers and asking for a definition of the terms "soldiers" and "sailors".

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No. 9

From
The

Thomas Granfield, 38
Marriage Registrar,
Chingleput District,
No. 33, Pallavaram.

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

Sir,

Pallavaram, 30th September 1898.

I request you to have the honor to respectfully
me the following will be kind enough to give it
guidance.

Is there any information for future
affix an eight
Certificates of any order requiring me to give
me to men Anna Court for stamp to be
I have always Marriage granted by
that in the of the Army and Navy.
parks under been under the belief to
and Warrant Army and Navy; all
paying this the parks of Commissioned
Stamp Act (I Officers, are exempted from
this has been under the Indian Act
that Minister of 1879, now, however,
questioned on the plea

Rel. relating

stamps to all Certificates of Births
and Marriages & no matter whether
the parties are soldiers, sailors or
civilians, and as I wish your advice,
in my proceedings, I consider me
trusting you will not
trouble me in the future.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,
J. Granfield
Registrar,
Chingleput District
P. O. 33, Pallavaram.

(True Copy)

Summary of Births, Deaths and Marriages.
J. M.

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REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT
(BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES).

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From

THE HON'BLE S. SRINIVASA RAGHAVAIYANGAR,
DEWAN BAHADUR, C.I.E.,
REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES,
Madras,

To

The Hon'ble J. F. Price, C. S. I.,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St George.

Dated Madras, 8th November 1895.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit
for the orders of Government, the accompanying
copy of a letter from the Marriage Registrar
of the Chingleput District, in which he enquires
whether he can grant certified copies of
entries in Marriage Registers, on unstamped
paper to soldiers and sailors.

2. Article 6 of Schedule II to
Notification of the Government of India,
No. 5199, S.R., Finance and Commerce
Department, dated 1st November 1895, reducing
and permitting stamp duties, does not
exempt from stamp duty, copies granted
to soldiers and sailors by Marriage
Registrars. The certificates of marriages
relating

relating to British subjects received in my office from Marriage Registrars, are, along with returns of European Christian Marriages, received from the Registrar of the Diocese, transmitted, in original, to the India Office. Persons who are in need of copies of entries of marriages have to apply to the Registrars concerned, so long as the registers are in their custody, and until they are deposited in the office of the Registrar-General under section 55 of Act XL of 1872. Marriage Registrars are authorized by section 79 of this Act to grant copies of entries in their registers, but such copies have not been exempted from stamp duty, when granted to soldiers and sailors.

3. I beg, therefore, to request that Government may be pleased to move the Government of India to permit the duty payable under Article 22, Schedule I to the Stamp Act, on copies of entries in marriage registers, granted by Marriage Registrars to soldiers, sailors or non-commissioned or petty officers, as has been done in the case of copies specified in Article 6 (b), Schedule II appended to Government of India Notification, No. 5199, S.R., dated 1st November 1895.

4. In this connection, I have the honor to further request that I may be informed whether I am right in thinking that the terms soldiers and sailors as used in the said Article 6 (b) and (c) of Schedule II to the Notification, include Natives of India who may belong to the Army or the Navy.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,
Hannu Rao Nanyang
Reg^r. Genl. of Births, Deaths & Marriages

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of an armage have to apply
to the Registrars concerned
so long as the Registers are
in their custody until they
are deposited in the office of
the Registrar. General under
section 55 of Act XV of 1872, and
by section 79 of this Act -
Marriage Registrars are
authorized to grant ^{certified} copies
of entries in their registers.
~~But~~ Such copies have not,
^{however,} been exempted from stamp
duty when granted to
soldiers and sailors.

2. I am ^{directed} ~~to~~
therefore to ^{to} recommend ^{to} the
^{consideration} suggestion of the Registrar Genl
of H. & M. that the Govt of
India may be pleased to
remit the duty payable
under Article 22, Schedule
I to the Stamp Act (I of 1879),
on copies of entries in mar-
riage registers granted by
Marriage Registrars to
soldiers, sailors, non-commission-
ed ^{other} petty officers, as has been
done in the case of ^{the} copies specified
in Art. 6 (b), Schedule ~~I~~ appended
to

To Govt of India Notification
No 5799, S.R., d/18 Nov 95.

4. I am further to enquire
whether the terms "Soldiers" and
"sailors" as used in the article re-
ferred to (b) and (c) of Schedule
II to the Notification mentioned above
include natives of India who may
belong to the Army or Navy or not.

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