

Public (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1291

Dated 8-12-96

[Despatch Abstract.]

and seeing the Rev. Mr. Head, Wesleyan Chap.
lain, Madras, that he had enough a legal
qualification, and that I was unable to express
an opinion, on the question put by him in
regard to the issue of a marriage certificate
under the Indian Marriage Act, when
one of the parties is a minor.

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The Revd: Mr Beard has good ground for his enquiry. It is for India to interpret its own act but should the Revd: gent: man be told so & India be addressed? The instructions to Regis are distinct - vide §§ 40 & 41, and 42, and 43. Please ~~Order~~ recy^d. 955 put up.

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From the Rev. J. Beard
Wesleyan Chaplain
Madras

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It looks very much as if
'low' in sec. 1. Point
is a synonym for
'low low'. ~~It is not~~
~~the same as~~. Substituting
the word 'low' in sec. 1. for 'low low'.

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SUBJECT.

Regarding the issue of a certificate of marriage when one of the parties to a marriage is a minor.

G.O. 955 must be repeated. Govt cannot interpret the law.

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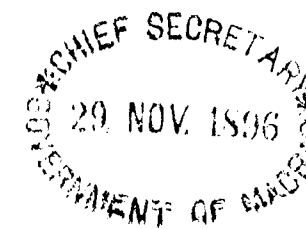
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EGMORE,
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29 November 1896

From THE REV. J. BEARD,

Wesleyan Chaplain, Madras

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras
Fort St. George.

Sir

In "the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872
as modified up to the 1st April 1891" sections 18,
22, and 70 make it appear that if one of the
parties to a marriage is a minor, and his or her
guardian's consent to the marriage has been obtained
a minister of religion may issue his certificate
solemnizing the marriage, four days after the receipt
of the notice. On the other hand section 70
makes it penal for the certificate to be issued
under 14 days whether the guardian's consent
has obtained or not.

I have the honour to request that

will be good enough to inform me of 4 days
 notice is required in a case where one of the
 parties is a minor and where questions must
 be first obtained or where the wife's name
 is named upon the certificate of 4 days.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant.

John B. Ward

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The Rev. Mr. Beard
 will be informed that foot
 declines to express an
 opinion on the question
 referred to by him.
 He should, if he desires
 an opinion as to the law,
 consult a legal prac-
 titioner.

/from the undersigned/

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 Wesleyan Chaplain }
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J.B.
 7.11.96.

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