

Public (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 587

Dated 4th June 1896

INDIA.

[Despatch Abstract.]

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Revoking the license granted in 1869 to the Rev. Moses Williams late of the London Mission Society, Tadpatri, empowering him to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians.

BACK PAPERS.

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*Cancelled
Inscribed
Office Secretary*

His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council, under and by virtue of the authority contained in and conferred by Section 47, Part V. of Act No. V. of 1865, passed by the Governor General of India in Council, and entitled "An Act to provide for the solemnization of Marriages in India of persons professing the Christian Religion," hereby licenses and authorizes

The Reverend Moses Williams, Native Pastor of the London Missionary Society, Natal,

to grant Certificates of Marriage between Native Christians, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, within the territories subject to the Government of Madras.

As witness the hand of *The Right Honorable Francis Baron Napier K.T.*
Governor of Madras in Council, this *fourth* day of
August 1869

Napier

License to grant Certificates of
Marriage between Native Christians
under Section 47, Part V. of Act
No. V. of 1865.

To,
His Excellency The Governor
in Council Fort St. George
Madras.
Through the District Magistrate
Arcotapur.

May it please your Excellency,
I beg to forward here
with the license to perform marriages
franked to me on the 4th August
1869 under Act E of 1865. as
desired by Government through
the District Magistrate.

I beg to respectfully
point out that Simow Bar Simow
of Gooty the person recommended
by the Mission Society as fit
to hold the license is not a
resident of Tadpatry and that
he does not belong to the Tadpatry
Mission Circle where the license
is in force has to (). Further Mr. Simow
cannot command any respect
from native Christians and Eurasians
in Tadpatry Circle. The Mission
Society has pensioned one of
no doubt; but I am in bodily
strength.

Strength and mental vigour
to be able to render service
to the Christian Community. I
am still working for the Mission
independently.

In the interest of the
indigent and poor I beg that a
license may be issued to me
under the power vested in Govern-
ment by the Act.

I can be empowered as
a native Christian by name
authorising me to grant certificates
of marriage between native
Christians

I have held the
license since 1869 and dis-
charged my duties honorably
and satisfactorily with great
advantage to the poor. I
hope Government may be
pleased to grant me a
license also in my own
name even if it is considered
to grant a license to Mr.
Simon to satisfy the London
Mission

Mission Committee

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

(Signed) M. Williams.

(True copy)

P.S.
23.5.96.

Commander for
for A. S. D. August 1869

Madras District Magistrate's Office
Dated 19 May 1896.
No. 299 986
25/5/96

From. C. H. Munday Esq.
of District Magistrate
Madras

To. The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Madras.

Sir,
In continuation of my
Letter No. 271, I have the honor
to submit herewith the license
issued to the Reverend Moses
Williams of Tadpatre in 1869
under Part IV of Section 47 of the
Indian Christian Marriage Act
1865 with a copy of his letter applying
for a license empowering him to
grant certificates of marriage
between native Christians.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most obedient servant

C. H. Munday

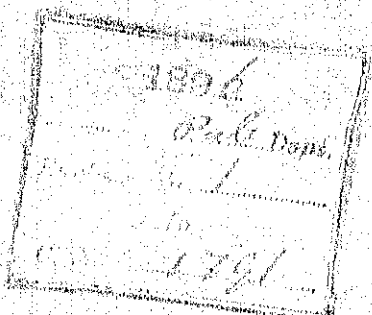
for A. S. Magistrate

P.S.W.
21-5-96

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W.H.

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CURRENT NO. 177
From Public Dept.
The Asst. Magistrate
Anandapur

To Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Department
Madras.

Dated 23rd May 1896
outpatched
Received 28th May 1896
CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Subject
Submitting herewith
the license issued
to the Reverend Moses
Williams of Tadpatri
in 1869 under the
Marriage Act

To be disposed of
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NOTE.

G.O. No. 138, dated 30th July
1869 clearly shows that the license was
issued under Part V Sect. 47 of the old
act of 1865 (corresponding to Sect. 9
of the present act) and that it was
given to him solely as "Native Pastor,
in connection with the London Missionary
Society Nandial".

His connection with that Society
has now ceased (vide entry No. 5 on
page 2 of G.O. 104 Public, dated 9th
July 1895 and para. 2 of the L. M. S.
Secretary's letter in G.O. No. 330,
dated 10-3-96) and the revocation of
the license is therefore quite reason-
able.

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19/5/96

Dis: No. 271 of 96

FROM 9.5.96
C. H. Mounsey

Asst. Magistrate
Collector's Office,
Dated 5th May 1896.

Esq.,
Asst. Magistrate
Collector of
Anandapur

To Chief Government
THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONER OF
Public Department
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 330 dated
10-3-96 calling upon me to obtain and submit
the license issued to the Reverend Moses Williams
in 1869 under Part V of section 47 of the Mar-
-riage Act 1865, I have the honor
to state that the Reverend Moses Williams re-
-ports he has mislaid it but is still searching
for it and if found he will submit it. It was
returned to him from this office as lately as 7th
November 1895

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

C. H. Mounsey
Asst. Magistrate,

AB
6/5/96
P. S. No. 15 of 96

Public
Revenue (1896) DEPARTMENT.

FROM

G. H. Mowbray Esq
M. O. Magistrate
T. T. Collector of

Anantapur

To

Chief
THE SECRETARY TO THE
Government
Public

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
12 MAY 1896
Madras.

Dated 5th May 1896.
Received 12

Regd. 13-5-96.
No. 271/96

ENCLOSURES. — 4

SUBJECT.

Stating that the Revd. Moses
Williams of Loopatri reports
that he has mislaid the li-
cense granted to him under
Part V of the Christian Marriage

Public Department.

C. No. 1641.

ORDER:-

The District Magistrate will
obtain and forward the license in due
course.

2. Under Section 9 of the
Indian Christian Marriage Act (XV of
1872) the license granted to the Revd.
Moses Williams late of the London
Mission Society ~~on~~ on the 30th
July 1869 under Part V Section 47 of
the Indian Marriage Act (V of 1865) is
hereby revoked.

To
The Secretary, L.M.S., South Indian
District Committee
thro' the District Magt., Anantapur
(2)
Rev. Moses Williams
late of the London Mission
Society. Loopatri.
(per only)

GAZETTE. (per)

Revocation of
Marriage License

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1,000-21-3-96

Public DEPARTMENT.

Of Nos 1641 & 1791

FOR ORDERS.

f.o. $\frac{330}{10.3.96}$

In his letter d^{te} 24th Feb^y last the Secy of the L. M. S. requested that the license to perform marriages bet Native Nians, granted to the Rev. Moses Williams of Tadzpati, might be cancelled as ^{the Society had lost} all confidence in him and his services had been dispensed with as unworthy. A license was at the same time applied for ^{for} on behalf of the Rev. Simon Bar Simon.

The D. M. of Moulapur was accordingly directed to obtain the license issued to the Rev. Williams and a license was issued to the Rev. Simon.

The Rev. Williams's license is now, after considerable delay, submitted together with a letter from him in which he stated that the Rev. Simon is not a resident.

vide f.o. (R) N. 255 sub
d/10 March 96 desptⁿ 13/3/96

C. N. 1791

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of Tadpatu, & does not command
the respect of the Native & Euro-
peans in Tadpatu Circle.
He further applied for a fresh license to be
issued, to him, by reason of the fact
it is submitted that the

L.M. Society are the best judges
in this matter and that sufficient
reason has been given for refusing
the license to the Rev. Williams.

The following disposal is sub-
mitted.

Order No. 587. D. 4 June 1896.

Under § 9 of the Indian
Xian Marriage Act (XV of 1872)
on the 30th July 1889
the license granted to the Rev.
Moses Williams, late of the London
Mission Society, under Part I
§ 47 of the Indian Marriage Act
(IX of 1865) is hereby revoked.

2. The D.M. Amantapen will
inform the Rev. Moses Williams
that Govt does not see any reason
for the issue to him by name
of a fresh license.

16.9.96 20/3/1896

Shelley, L.M.S., South Indian Dist Committee
(this is the Dist Magistrate Amantapen)
Shelley, M. Williams, late of the L.M.S. Tadpatu
circle (was given a license by the D.M. Amantapen)

Revocation of Marriage
License

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.
THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.
THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE, C.I.E.

This has already been passed
by the H. E. vide the order with
C. 16.4.96

10/6/96
20/3/1896
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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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