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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that the Certificate of marriage between E. B. Chatelier & Annie Minchall left unsigned by the Rev. W. G. Curtis who solemnized it, may be accepted with the declaration attached to it by the Rev. W. G. Gilder of the Methodist Episcopal Mission & transmitted to England with a note explaining the peculiar circumstances of the case.

7/10/97.

Public (189) Department.

CURRENT No.



From
*The Registrar General of Births
Deaths and Marriages*

Order

G. No. 464

Dated 21st September 1897

Received

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Enclosures (two)

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SUBJECT.

*Submitting a certificate of marriage
between E. S. Chatelin and A. Minckel
which has not been signed by
the late Rev. Mr. Curtis who
solemnized it and requesting
to be informed whether the
certificate can be transmitted
to England in its present form
with a declaration from Rev Mr
Gilder presiding Elder of the M. E.
Church*

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(B, L^o & me)

Sir,_____ I have the honour to forward copy of a marriage certificate sent a marriage performed by our Missionary at Rayapuram. Through some oversight or forgetfulness on his part Mr. Curties failed to sign the document, which was found as I send it amongst his records, after his death which occurred on the 19th ult. The marriage was actually performed and I have attested it accordingly.

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Sir,-----In acknowledging the receipt of the ^{original} certificate
marriage between E.E.Chatelier and Annie Minchall enclosed
in your letter of the 10th instant I have the honour to re-
-quest that you will be so good as to inform me whether the
Rev.Mr.Curties who solemnized the marriage has signed the
entry in the register book.

Figure 1 is a scatter plot with a linear regression line. The x-axis is labeled 'Number of days of rain' and ranges from 0 to 10. The y-axis is labeled 'Number of days of rain' and ranges from 0 to 10. There are 10 data points plotted as dots. A dashed line represents the linear regression fit, showing a positive correlation between the number of days of rain on the x-axis and the number of days of rain on the y-axis.

3. Letter from the Rev. Geo. K. Gilder dated 17th September
1897 25 Randall Road, Vepery:-
Sir,-----In reply to your letter G.No. 450 dated 14th Sept
1897, I have the honour to state that on examining the regis-
ter book, I discover that the late Rev. W. F. G. Curties who so-
lemnized the marriage in question, omitted to sign the entry.
The marriage was actually performed, and Mrs. Curties his widow
states that the only explanation of the omission is that her
late husband at the time must have been under the impression
he had signed. All the other entries are signed-I mean entries
of previous marriages, which he solemnized.

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REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.
(Births, Deaths and Marriages)

G.No. 464.

From,
The Honourable P. Rajaratna Mudaliyar,
Dewan Bahadur,
Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages,
Madras.

To
The Honourable J. F. Price, C.S.I.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Coatacamund.

Dated Madras , 21st September 1897.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the consideration and early orders of Government, a certificate of marriage between Eugene Ebenezer Chatelier and Annie Minchall

Letters from Rev. Mr. Gilder dated 10th & 17th September 1897.
Letter to Rev. Mr. Gilder dated 14th. idem
G.No. 450

with copies of the marginal correspondence.
-ly note.

2. The marriage was solemnized on the 9th ult. by the Rev. W. F. G. Curties of the Methodist Episcopal Mission who died on the 19th idem, without signing the entry in the register and the certificate, as required by section 33 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872. The certificate was found among his records by the Rev. Geo. Gilder, presiding elder of the mission, who forwarded it to this office with a declaration entered in it, that "this marriage was performed by the late Rev. W. F. G. Curties of the Methodist Episcopal Mission Rayapuram".

3. I have the honour to request to be informed whether the certificate can be accepted in its present form and transmitted to England. Apparently section 78 of the Act does not apply to such cases.

I have the honour to be

Sir,
your most obedient servant
M. J. ...
REG. GEN. OF LANDS, DEEDS & MARRIAGES.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 3556

SUBJECT.

A defective marriage
Certificate

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

Sir,
THE HONBLE MR. BLISS C.I.E.

THE HONBLE MR. GOSSE C.I.E.

The Honble Mr. W. B. ... K.C.I.E.

FOR ORDERS.

The Honble Mr. ... C.I.E.

For orders as to
what reply should
be given the Registrar.
He does not think § 78
of the Act applicable.
He observed that
the certificate has been
signed not only by the
parties to the marriage
but also "by two credible
witnesses" as required
by § 33. This fact,
has been submitted,
might ~~ought~~ in the peculiar
circumstances
of the case, be taken
as a guarantee of
the validity of the
document.

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The irregularity with regard to the registering certificate does not affect the validity of the marriage (see 77 of the Act). The Registrar General suggests no means of rectifying the irregularity. It is submitted that the ~~document~~ ^{document} should be sent to England in the ordinary course, with a note explaining the case. It will then be for the English Office to make any remarks if it thinks fit.

AK
28/9/97 H.C.

I don't see

that anything else can be done

How do I?

BS

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Public DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

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The certificate may be accepted in its present form and ^{in the usual course} transmitted to England. It should however be accompanied by a note explaining the peculiar circumstances of the case.

(from orders)

C.W.
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To
The Reg Genl of B.D.M.
13/10/97

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

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