

Public (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 193

Dated 1- 3- 97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the Right Revd the Bishop to direct the Diocesan Registrar to take steps to ensure the correct interpretation of a circular regarding the inspection of Registers of Sacred Offices by Civil Authorities.

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CURRENT No.

Order

From CHIEF SECRETARY
The Acting Collector of
13-FEB. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Saurin

No. 570
Rev of 1897

Dated 6th February 1897

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding Cops of Circular
of the Diocesan Registrar
in the matter of inspection
of Burial Register.

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Circular
No 153

S. ANDREWS
57 FEB 97

Diocesan Registry.
Madras 27th September 1895

To,

The Reverend W. H. Blake, B.A.,
Minister,
Tanjore.

My dear Sir,

I am directed by the
Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of the
Diocese to desire that, if any application
has been or should be made to you to send
in your Registers of Sacred Offices to
any person other than an Ecclesiastical
Officer, for the purpose of being examin-
ed and verified by, or on behalf of, the
Civil authorities, you will refuse to
comply with such application.

This ruling to be in force until
further notice.

I remain
My dear Sir
Yours very faithfully
(Signed). J. Rowlandson
Registrar.

(True Copy)

[Signature]

In a letter to the Hon. Secy. to Govt.

24/2/97

Enclosure — No 1

From,

The Collector of Tanjore

To, The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Department
Madras

Dated 6th February 1897

No 570
Rev of 1897

Copy of Circular No 153 of
the Diocesan Registrar.

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TANJORE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

No. 570
Rev of 1897.

Vallam 6th February 1897.

FROM

J. Andrew
Esquire,
Acting Collector,

TANJORE,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public - DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to para 2 of Govern-
ment Order No 11 dated 6th January
1897, I have the honour to forward
herewith a copy of Circular of the
Diocesan Registrar No 153 dated
27th September 1889 called for
therein.

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

Again G.O., dated

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Current No. 606 of 1897, dated 6/2, from the Ag. Colls of Tanjore.

633 " 1897, " 29/1, " " India office.

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From a copy of the Registrar's
Circular in question, ^{which} has been obtained
~~and it is clear from it that in relation~~
~~to the general verification of church~~
~~registers referred to in Cir. No. 29.~~
Public, Jan 6 1894 A. M. 1890.

As the ~~idea~~ ^{for} such a discussion has long since passed, we might R. M. the District will be expected to direct the District He is not to withdraw the circular in question, which, although apparently incorrectly applied to the case in hand, resulted in ^a considerable delay in obtaining information with reference to the India Office.

What was prohibited was
the sending away leaving of
B the registers & at their
inspection by a civil officer.
The Rev: Mr. Blake's erroneous
reading of the circular ^{having} caused
caused a regrettable delay
in obtaining information called
for by the India Office, the
Right Rev: the Bishop will
be requested to direct the
Diocesan Registrar to take
steps to ensure the correct
interpretation of his circular
& future ~~and to call draw the~~
~~circular allegation, the circular~~
~~regarding verification, a circular~~
~~with which it has been issued, being~~
~~no longer in force.~~

X The West Ind. Blake seems
to have mislead the circular.
His intention as I understood
was not that he should
not allow an one to
assume it was that he
should not turn it to be
removed from his custody
for examination respecting
the Ecclesiastical Officer

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24/2/77

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