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G.O., No. 57

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Drawing the attention of the Dir. to the
G.O. no 637/91, and stating that the Govt is not
prepared to comply with the Revd W. J. A. Jones
request that the Chaplain of the Wesleyan
troops at Wellington be made a Marriage Register.

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CURRENT No.

From *Chief District Magistrate Nilgiris*
13 JAN.-1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Order No 51 of 19-1-97.
The attention of the District Magistrate will be directed to G.O. No. 637 Pub. of 29 July 91. The Govt is not prepared to comply with the Revd. Mr. Vane's request.

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SUBJECT.

Marriage Registrars

Submitting the application of Revd Mr. Vane's requesting that the Chaplain of the Wesleyan troops at Wellington may be made a Marriage Registrar

The D.M. Nilgiris.

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From

The Rev J. A. Vanez,
Genl Supt of the Wesleyan Mission (Mysore & Nilgiris)
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt of Madras
Madras.

Dated Bangalore, the 23rd December 1896.

Sir,

I have the honor to ask that the Madras Government will be pleased to appoint the Chaplain of the Wesleyan troops at Wellington as a Marriage Registrar under Section 7 of the Christian Marriage Act of 1872. It appears usual in the Madras Presidency to make such an appointment under Section 6 of the Act, but in the Mysore Province as many of our missionaries are appointed under Section 7 as under Section 6. I infer from ^{it} that ^{it} is a matter of indifference to Government under which Section of the Act the appointment may be made. The reason why I ask that in this case the appointment may be made under Section 7 is that this Section allows the appointment to be connected not with the name of the individual but with the office of Chaplain to Wesleyan troops.

2. As Wellington is a hill station it is probable that there will be frequent changes in the appointment to the place and as most of our missionaries are licensed to solemnize

marriages in the Mysore Province only, whenever a change takes place a fresh application will have to be made to Government. The long correspondence and ~~lengthy~~ ^{numerous} explanations which seem to be necessary on such occasions will leave each Chaplain for a considerable time without the power to solemnize marriages. That this is no imaginary difficulty may be known from the fact that my present application was first made on the 31st of October last and it appears probable the present Chaplain will have left before any answer to my application can be received from the Madras Government.

3. I have the honor therefore to ask that on these grounds the appointment of Marriage Registrar may be connected not with any individual but with the office of Chaplain to Wesleyan troops at Wellington under Section 7 of the Christian Marriage Act of 1872.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

J. A. Vanes,

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MAGISTERIAL DEPARTMENT

No. 23

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,

19th January 1897

FROM

J. H. A. Tremenhoe Esq. M. A.
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, Nilgiris.

TO

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the Orders of Government a letter from the Revd Mr. Vanes enclosing a letter to the Chief Secretary requesting that the Chaplain of the Wesleyan Troops at Wellington may be made a Marriage Registrar.

2. The only reason given by Mr. Vanes for applying under section 7 instead of under section 6 of the Christian Marriage Act as is usual is that delay occurs in obtaining Government sanction under the latter law. This I think is not the case.

I have the honor to be

in his present application from
1st October but the delay was caused
the necessity of reference to him on
the unusual character of his application
and in a second letter he was informed
on the 11 December that a recommendation
for a Second District Registrar could
not be made to Government. One Registrar
sufficing for the District.

3. In an ordinary case if the
General Superintendent of the Wesleyan
Mission were to recommend by name
the Chaplain of the Wesleyan troops at
Wellington to be authorized to celebrate
marriages, no correspondence would
be necessary and the Government sanction
would be very speedily received.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. J. H. H. H.

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THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

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