

Public (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1257

Dated 6-10-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Rev. W. Keating
of 26 Palace Court, W. London, that the marriage
of his great grand-father W. C. Keating & the
birth or baptism of his son W. A. Keating are
not traceable in the records at the
disposal of his post

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Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No.

From

Mr. William Keating
26. Palace Court. W.
London.

No.

Encl.
Order

Referred to the District
Magistrate of North Street for
enquiry report.

(By order)

Forw. app.

By Under Secretary.

Dated 22 - Sept 98

Received 22

Registered 23

Enclosures -

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SUBJECT.

There is I think no use in sending
this to the Dist. Mag. of N. Street.
It is the same to the Registrar of the
Division of I maintain not with whom
an the name of the Birth a Death or baptism of her son W. A. Keating.
Further ask Mr. Kelly. D.O. when the
information is likely to be lost.

Requesting to be furnished
with a certificate or other proof of
W. A. Keating's marriage, under the
Marriage Act, 1836, which is his only
marriage, also a record of the birth
an the name of the Birth a Death or baptism of her son W. A. Keating.

W. A. Keating.

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CURRENT No. 2657



Order

From

Rev. William Keating
26 Palace Court St.

No. London

Endorsed No. 1870 of 2nd Sept 1898.

Dated 2nd August 1898

Received 22

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Enclosures

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Referred to the Registrar
General of Births, Deaths &
Marriages for report.

Attest
For Chief Secretary

Attest
2nd Sept 1898

SUBJECT.

Requesting to be furnished with
a certificate or other proof of W. C.
Keating's marriage also a record
of the birth or baptism of her
son W. A. Keating.

TO BE RETURNED
WITH LETTER.

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CURRENT
26, PALACE COURT, W. London.
August, 1898.

Sir,
Search having been made in the Record department & in the Estate & Will branch of the India Office at Whitehall, but no information discovered such as to afford answers to the following enquiries, I was then & there advised that they might be addressed to the Chief Secretary of the Government of Madras.

Wm Cooper Keating (my great grandfather) was a Madras infantry cadet of 1762, Lieut. Colonel 16 Nov. 1783, & he died - at a Danish settlement, according to an estate newspaper of the date, & I presume the place meant was Tranquebar in Feby 1788. His widow was married secondly to another military officer of the name of Stevenson, if this be its correct spelling. There was an only son of her former marriage, viz. Wm Ambrose Keating (my grandfather), who must have been born between the end of June 1780 & the

beginning of July 1781. In 1808 he resigned the benefice of New Brentford, Middlesex, to take a Madras Chaplaincy, & when Presidency Chaplain died on Sunday 7 May, 1820, of cholera, which attacked him while conducting the Divine Service on that morning in St. George's Church [cf. Mitchell's Reminiscences of India].

Mrs Stevenson, his mother, & again (it seems) a widow, is shewn by an extant letter to have come with him & his young daughters to Madras in 1813, after he had himself become a widower, & she survived him nearly 30 years, all (it is believed) spent in India.

That her second husband was a General Officer is certain, & I infer from the information that may be gathered from the East India Registers that he must have been the James Stevenson who of the Madras Cavalry who appears to have been the commander of a separate column who acted under

the Duke of Wellington in the Deccan campaign of 1803, & brought it to its conclusion by his capture of the fortress of Gawilghur. Next year he went on furlough, & he died in London 14 Feb'y, 1805. I should like to be confirmed or corrected as to the fact of his marriage.

It is desired to obtain a certificate or other proof of W. C. Keating's marriage with the lady who afterwards became Mrs Stevenson, which was his only marriage; also a record of the birth or baptism of her son W. A. Keating. The record of his matriculation at Oxford (Merton Coll.), while shewing his birth to have been in 1780 or/81, as above stated, describes him as son of William Keating "of Amboor, East Indies." It may be inferred that Amboor (now, I think, written Ambur) in the Madras Presidency was a chief place of residence to the father, & that perhaps the son had his second

Christian name from his birthplace;
it might not this inference facilitate
the discovery desired?

For such dues & expenses as
the matter may require I engage
myself to be responsible.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William Keating

(Of 26 Palace Ct., W. London, &
late Rector of Baverstock,
Salisbury)

To the Chief Secretary
to the Government, Madras.

Dear Sir,
 We will send
 fresh stock +
 down
 May 27/92

C.

W. W. W.

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referred to the Registrar

General of Knits, Dec 18, 1861

minutes for report.

him
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24/8/25

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hr.

It is submitted, with ref^{ce}
to C.B. note below, that Mr
Rogers & may be first
addressed. The envelope

I do not think these 7
this period is questioned and
that he was the mother.

11.18.8

ball birth records are in his
office. If he can give no
information Mr. Doonan
Rep. may be asked about the
Baptist certificate.

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21/8/25

Public
Judicial (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2991



Read current no. 2657
20/9/98

Order Endorsed No. 20524
23.9.98

The Registrar General
of Births, Deaths and Marriages,
Madras.

Referred to the Registrar
of the District, Madras for
report.

G. No. 638

Dated 17 September 1898

Received 19

Registered

Enclosures (one) (C. No. 2657 et al.)

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SUBJECT.

Resubmitting Government
endorsement No. 1870, dated
2nd instant and stating
that none of the entries re-
ferred to by Mr. William
Keating are found in the
registers of this office.

With reference to the C.S.'s remarks at

C & B.

20.9.98

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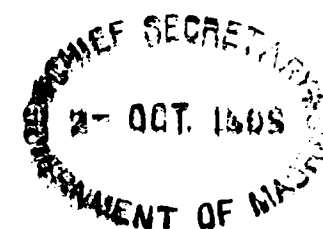
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CURRENT No. 2901.



From

The Registrar General
of Births, Deaths and Marriages
Madras.

G. No. 638.

Order

Endorsement No. 2054

Referred to the Registrar
of the Diocese, Madras for
favour of reports.

Adnanapp
For Chief Secretary.

Dated 17. Sep. 1898.

Received } 19. — — —
Registered }

Enclosures (one) No. 2657 retd.

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Resubmitting Government Endorse-
ment No. 1870, dated 2nd instant and
stating that none of the entries referred
to by Mr. William Keating are found
in the registers of this office.

Ottacamund
23. September 1898 }

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CURRENT No. 77

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

(Births, Deaths and Marriages).

G.No. 338

From

The Honourable P. Pajaratna Mudaliyar,

Devan Bahadur,

Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages,

Madras,

To

The Honourable G. Stokes, I.C.S.,

Chief Secretary to Government,

Cotacamund.

Madras, 17th. September 1898.

Sir,

I have the honour to resubmit herewith Government
C Endorsement No. 1870, dated 2nd. instant, and to state that the
register books in this office do not contain any of the entries re-
ferred to in the letter of Mr. William Keating.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. Pajaratna Mudaliyar
Registrar-General, Births, Deaths and Marriages,
Madras.

P.A.

CURRENT No.

~~Public~~
~~Ecclesiastical~~ Department

From

The Registrar of the Diocese
Madras

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
With the Governor
Stonehouse Hill

Dated 30th September } 1898
Received 23 }
Regd 3 } 11. 98

No. 163

Enclosures 4

(C.H. 2991 & 2657/101)

Subject

Resubmitting Government En-
dorsement No. 2054 dated 23rd
instant and stating that no
trace of the entries referred to by
Mr. William Keating can be
found in the Registers of this office.

CURRENT NO.

Diocesan Registry,

Madras, 30th September 1898.

No. 163

From

THE REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE OF MADRAS.

To

*The Chief Secretary
to Government*

*With the Governor
"Stonehouse Hall"*

SIR,

D I have the honor to resubmit herewith
Government Endorsement No. 2054 dated 23rd instant
with enclosures, and to state that no trace of the
entries referred to in the letter of Mr. William
Heating can be found in the Registers of this
office.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. P. Anderson

Registrar of the Diocese
of Madras



Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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Again G.O., dated

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2.8.46 from

Rev. Wm. Keating

" "

2991 " 1898 , "

17.9.46 , "

Rep. Gen. H. D. 7th.

" "

3136 " 1898 , "

30.9.46 , "

Rep. of the Council.

C.S.

ORDER No 1251, of 6. October 1898
his.

The Rev. Wm. Keating will be informed that the information required by him is not traceable in the records at the disposal of this Govt.

H.K.
4/11/98

27/10/98

To the

Rev. Wm. Keating
26 Palace Court
London W.

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