

DIOCESE	Diocese of Ootacamund
CDF PROT. N.	None
NAME OF CLERIC	Rev. Joseph Palanivel Jeyapaul

Personal details Of the Cleric	Date of birth	20 January 1955	Age	50
	Ordination	19 May 1982	Years of Ministry	22

ORIGINAL DIOCESE OF INCARDINATION	Diocese of Ootacamund
PRESENT DIOCESE OF INCARDINATION	Diocese of Ootacamund
CONTACT ADDRESS OF CLERIC	Bishop's House Post Box No. 5 Udhagamandalam- 643 001 The Nilgiris, Tamilnadu, INDIA
PROCURATOR	Unknown
CONTACT ADDRESS OF PROCURATOR	Unknown

ASSIGNMENTS

Years	Parish	Location	Appointment
1982-3	St. John De Briotto's Church	Sathy, India	Associate
1983-4	St. Mary's Church	Ooty, India	Associate
1984-5	St. Mary's Church	Gudalur, India	Associate
1985-9	Sacred Heart Church	Metallavdi, India	Pastor
1989-96	Our Lady's Church	Emerald, India	Pastor
1996-03	St. Alphonsa's School	Kundah, India	Teacher
2003-4	St. Michael's Church	Ketti, India	Pastor
2004-5	St. Mary Church	Warroad, Minnesota	Parochial Vicar
2005	Blessed Sacrament Parish	Greenbush, Minnesota	Administrator

ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE CLERIC

Year	Victim	Age	Imputable Acts	Denunciation
2005	Girl 1	16	Multiple incidents of kissing and some sexual touching	2005

CIVIL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE CLERIC

Year	Type/Case	Conviction	Sentence
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2005	Request for Order for Protection for Girl 1 (Fr. Joseph Palanivel Jeyapaul, Respondent)	Uncontested	
MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE DIOCESE			
Year	Measure		
2005	Fr. Jeyapaul instructed to end communications with the alleged victim, and to return to the Diocese of Crookston to face whatever civil actions would result.		
2005	Precept issues instructing cleric not to return to the Diocese of Crookston unless required for civil or criminal litigation, not to have any further contact with the alleged victim, and prohibiting him from engaging in sacramental ministry in the diocese.		
SUSTENANCE PROVIDED BY THE DIOCESE TO THE CLERIC			
Cleric was receiving a salary as well as housing and board while he was serving the diocese. Payments were stopped when it became apparent that Fr. Jeyapaul would not be returning to the Diocese of Crookston.			
RESPONSE/RECOURSE MADE BY THE CLERIC			
Year			
	The cleric did not respond to questions during the Preliminary Investigation.		
BISHOP'S VOTUM			
Given the seriousness of the allegations made against him, the probability that a grave delict has been committed, and the fact that the cleric is incardinated in the Diocese of Ootacamund and therefore is outside of my jurisdiction, I request that the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith call the matter to itself, to ensure that justice is served and for the sake of the common good of the Church.			