APPENDICES
APPENDIX –I

DECLARATION OF THE DEPUTY MODERATOR REGARDING THE INAUGURATION OF THE RAYALASEEMA DIOCESE

We have met here in the name of the Triune God, and in dependence on His grace, to inaugurate the Diocese of Rayalaseema in the Church of South India.

The Synod of the Church of South India has resolved that the Anantapur-Kurnool and Cuddapah Dioceses be temporarily amalgamated and that Bishop Hospet Sumitra be in charge of the amalgamated Diocese. The Diocesan Councils of Anantapur-Kurnool and Cuddapah have duly confirmed this action of the Synod. I therefore solemnly declare that the Diocese of Anantapur-Kurnool and the Diocese of Cuddapah are now became one Diocese of Rayalaseema and that Bishop Hospet Sumitra is duly accepted to be installed as Bishop of the Diocese to exercise authority and jurisdiction overall presbyters, deacons and congregations of the Diocese in accordance with the Constitution of the Church of South India.

May God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit grant us His grace that the Diocese of Rayalaseema may be established to the glory of His Name and His servant Hospet Sumitra be made a blessing to His people. Amen

FRANK WHITTAKER
Bishop in Medak
and Deputy Moderator,
Church of South India.

Kamalapuram,
Dated 16th July, 1950