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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

27th February 1879, No. 55.

Churches.

Read the following paper:—

No. 19. *From C. BERNARD, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, (Ecclesiastical,) to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort William, 19th February 1879, No. 1—63.*

With reference to Home Department Circular, No. 2—304, dated the 27th September 1877, I am directed to say that the Returns received by the Government of India for the several Provinces showing the average attendance of Government servants at church have not been compiled on any uniform plan, and are not sufficiently correct to be transmitted to the Secretary of State for presentation to Parliament.

2. Under these circumstances, I am to request that a revised return showing separately the information required in regard to Episcopalians, Presbyterians, and Roman Catholics may be prepared in the form accompanying this letter, and submitted direct to this department.

3. The Return should strictly be confined to the "Civil and Military servants of the Queen;" all other classes, such as pensioners, servants of municipalities, &c., being excluded. The families of Civil and Military servants should also be excluded, as the Government has not recognised its obligation to provide ecclesiastical ministrations for them.

4. I am to explain that, in the absence of any such systematic record of attendance at church as might furnish the means of striking a regular average, a fair estimate should be given of the ordinary attendance at each station at the time of the year when the full number of Military and Civil servants attached to the station may reasonably be supposed to be present at their head-quarters.

5. The Military Department will be requested to move His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to issue the necessary orders to the Military Authorities to assist in compiling the portion of the Return having reference to the troops.

6. In conclusion, I am to request that the return now asked for may be submitted not later than the 15th April next.

Statement showing the Number of Church of England Chaplains on the Regular Establishment or other Clergymen paid by Government, and the Number of Civil and Military Servants of the Queen attending Church.

No. 20.

ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1879, No. 55.

Ordered that this letter, with the Statement attached, be communicated to the Venerable the Archdeacon, to the Right Reverend Dr. Fennelly, and to the Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland, with request that they will furnish this Government with the information desired by the Government of India, as soon as may be possible.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras.
 „ Right Reverend Dr. S. Fennelly.
 „ Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 103

FROM

C. BERNARD, Esq.,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Home Dept.
Ecclesiastical.

FORT WILLIAM, the 19 February 1879.

SIR,

WITH reference to Home Department Circular No. ²/₃₀₄, dated the 27th September 1877, I am directed to say that the returns received by the Government of India for the several Provinces shewing the average attendance of Government servants at church have not been compiled on any uniform plan and are not sufficiently correct to be transmitted to the Secretary of State for presentation to Parliament.

2. Under these circumstances I am to request that a revised return shewing separately the information required in regard to Episcopalians, Presbyterians and Roman Catholics may be prepared in the Form accompanying this letter, and submitted direct to this Department.

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Circ. of 1879 Madras.
ECCLESIASTICAL.
To THE VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF MADRAS,
Secy. Secy. Secy.
Dated February, 27th.
Recd. Insd.
G.O. 27th February 1879, No. 65.
FEBRUARY.
Nos. 13-20.

Clarification.—Letter from the Government of India requesting submission of a revised return in the form given of the average attendance of Government servants at services conducted by Government Chaplains communicated to the Venerable the Archdeacon, the Right Rev. Dr. Russell, and the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, with request that this Government may be furnished with the required information as early as possible.

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6. In conclusion, I am to request that the return now asked for may be submitted not later than the 15th April next.

I have the honour to be,

S I R,

Your most obedient Servant,

February

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Statement shewing the number of Church of England Chaplains on the Regular Establishment or other Clergymen paid by Government, and the number of civil and military servants of the Queen attending church.

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Ecclesiastical Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from the

Government of India, Home Dept., 27
19. February 1879. No. 1/63.

Order thereon, 27 Feb 79 No. 55.

Ordered that
this letter, with the
statement attached be
communicated to the
Ven. the Archbishop, to
the Right Rev. D. Tennill
and to the Senior Chaplain
of the Church of Scotland,
with request that they
will furnish the Government
with the information

desired

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Regarding that
a revised return may
be submitted in the
accompanying form
of the above attendance
of 8000 persons at
services conducted by
the chaplains -

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desired by the Government
of India; as soon as
may be possible.

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To

The Venable the Archdeacon
of Madras,
Right Revd S. F. Stanley,
Senior Chaplain of the
Church of Scotland

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services conducted
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and the Senior Chaplain
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