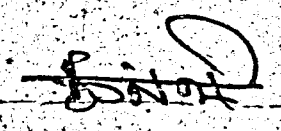


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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Ecclesiastical — Roman Catholic Church.

Read the following papers :—

No. From the Adjutant-General, Madras Army; dated 15th January 1892, No. 97-BA.

No. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 12th February 1892, No. 1010.

No. From Major-Genl. E. H. H. COLLIN, C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Simla, the 4th July 1892, No. 1781-F.

Pay and Allowances—Ecclesiastical.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1010, dated the 12th February 1892, recommending that the provisions of Articles 667 and 668, Civil Service Regulations, under which a capitation allowance is paid to Wesleyan and Presbyterian ministers for each soldier of those persuasions to whom they minister, irrespective of any established strength of troops in garrison, may be extended to Roman Catholic priests ministering to British troops at such stations as have not a sufficient number of Roman Catholic soldiers to warrant the maintenance there of a regularly-paid minister of that religion.

2. The reference, it is observed, has been made owing to the Portuguese Roman Catholic priest at St. Thomas' Mount having refused to minister to the troops there, unless paid for so doing.

3. In reply I am to observe, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that there is no Ecclesiastical establishment, in the sense of a State church, in India. The Government of India recognise the duty, within reasonable limits, of providing the ministrations of religion for British-born European servants of the Crown, and especially for soldiers and their families. With this object there is an establishment of chaplains of the Church of England, to which communion the greater part of the Civil Servants belong, as well as the majority of soldiers. There is also a small establishment of Presbyterian chaplains.

H. R. Hooper

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செப்பன்குவதற்காக எடுத்த

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செப்பன்கு முடிந்த நாள் 10/1/997

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But there is no Roman Catholic establishment, because, as a rule, there is nowhere a sufficient number of British-born European Roman Catholic servants of the Crown, other than soldiers, to justify the expenditure of public money to provide for them the ministrations of religion. Roman Catholic priests are, however, employed to minister to the Roman Catholic soldiers wherever there are a sufficient number of such soldiers to justify expenditure for that purpose.

4. Under these circumstances, and with reference to the views of the Government of India expressed in the marginally-noted correspondence, I am to say that they regret they are unable to entertain the present application to extend to ministers of the Roman Catholic Church the provisions of Articles 667-68 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department; dated 13th April 1891, No. 15.

I am directed to return, as requested, the petition received with your letter No. 47 (Ecclesiastical), dated 7th February 1891, and to state that, in the opinion of Government, there is no sufficient ground for the grant of an allowance to the Roman Catholic priest at St. Thomas' Mount. It has been ascertained that there are but 184* British-born Roman Catholics resident within the cantonment.

2. In this connection, I am to invite attention to letter from the Military Department to the Government of India in the same department, dated 7th January 1891, No. 95.

Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras; dated the 26th May 1891, No. 155.

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with Major Boddy's letter, No. 15 (Ecclesiastical), dated the 13th April 1891, on the subject of an allowance to the Roman Catholic priest at St. Thomas' Mount.

2. The Government of India regret that, in the circumstances reported, no allowance can be granted to the Roman Catholic priest under the orders at present in force. I am to request that pensioned Sergeant-Major H. Rannels may be informed accordingly, in reply to his memorial to His Excellency the Viceroy of the 16th October 1890.

No. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1892, No. 4910. The decision of the Government of India communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Controller of Military Accounts and the Ecclesiastical Department.

(True Extract.)

[Signature] Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General,
" Controller of Military Accounts,
" Ecclesiastical Department.
Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Ecclesiastical Dept.
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G.O., 9th August 1892, No. 4910.

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Ecclesiastical—Roman Catholic Church.

Capitation allowance.—Application to extend to ministers of the Roman Catholic Church the provisions of Articles 667-68 of the Civil Service Regulations under which a — is paid to ministers of certain denominations for ministering to British soldiers, negatived, with remarks.

WITH ORDER

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Bishop H. J. Reed da Silva.

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