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[Despatch Abstract.]

REV. W. B. KENNEDY

Recording Proceedings, Military Department, addressing the Government of Bombay in regard to an application from the --, Acting Presbyterian Chaplain, Belgaum, for travelling allowance between Bombay and Belgaum, and for the services of a peon while attached to the Royal Scots Regiment.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Ecclesiastical—Church of Scotland.

Read the following papers:—

No. 4. *Resolution of the Bombay Government, in the Ecclesiastical Department; dated Bombay Castle, 12th October 1894, No. 81.*

Letter from the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, dated 27th September 1894, No. 206.

With reference to Government Resolution in the Ecclesiastical Department, No. 35, dated 25th April 1894, copy of which I attach, directing me to apply to the Military Accounts Department for any travelling allowance admissible in the Military Department to the Revd. W. B. Kennedy, I have the honor to state that the Military Department of the Madras Government seem to be unable to consider the application, because Mr. Kennedy has never been attached to the 2nd Royal Scots for duty by orders.

2. I have represented that although no order has been issued Mr. Kennedy was sent out from Scotland for the express purpose of doing duty with the regiment, and with the intention that he should move with it whenever it left Belgaum, and that, but for its presence in that station, his services would not be required there.

3. From the letter of the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, Fort St. George (dated 20th September 1894, No. M.R.—7647), which I forward, it appears that I ought to make application for Mr. Kennedy to be attached to the Royal Scots, and I have the honor to ask that Government may be pleased to issue the necessary order.

Resolution.—A copy of the papers to be forwarded to the Government of Madras for consideration and orders.

(Signed) C. A. CUNINGHAM, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland.

„ Accountant-General.

„ Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay.

Resolution of the Bombay Government, in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated Bombay Castle, 25th April 1894, No. 35.

Letter from the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, dated 27th January 1894, No. 16.

Requests that travelling allowances from Karachi to Belgaum at the usual rates for Chaplains may be granted to the Revd. W. B. Kennedy, who is acting as substitute for the Chaplain, Church of Scotland, at Karachi, when he proceeds to take up the duty with the Royal Scots, for which he was appointed.

Report by the Accountant-General, dated 20th February 1894, No. G.A.—30303.

"The Accountant-General has the honor to report that as the Revd. Mr. Kennedy was stopped in *Bombay* on his way from Scotland to Belgaum, he is, under article 1243 of the Civil Service Regulations, entitled to travelling allowance for the return-journey from Karachi to Bombay only, and for himself alone. He is not entitled to any travelling allowance for his wife."

Report by the Accountant-General, dated 13th March 1894, No. G.A.—32134.

"The Accountant-General has the honor to report that the Revd. W. B. Kennedy is, under articles 1191 and 1243 of the Civil Service Regulations, entitled to 1st-class steamer fare for himself from Bombay to Karachi and back to Bombay, subject to the usual deduction on account of table-money, and that he can be paid travelling allowance at that rate if Government approve. He cannot draw travelling allowance for the journey from Bombay to Belgaum, and has made no claim as yet for that to Karachi."

Letter from the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, dated 21st March 1894, No. 93.

"In reply to your enquiry in your docket No. 109 of the 20th instant, I have the honor to report that Mr. Kennedy proceeded to Karachi *via* Bombay and also *via* Bombay to Belgaum, having reported himself personally to me here *en route* on both journeys."

Report by the Accountant-General, dated 13th April 1894, No. G.A.—1259.

"The Accountant-General has the honor to state that if the Revd. Mr. Kennedy is allowed travelling expenses from Bombay to Belgaum, the charge will be payable by the Military and not by the Civil Department. It is therefore respectfully suggested that the Military Department should be addressed regarding the admissibility of the expenses."

Resolution.—The Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, to be informed that the travelling allowances authorized by the Regulations will be granted to the Revd. Mr. Kennedy for the voyage from Bombay to Karachi, and back.

2. Application for any allowance admissible in the Military Department to the Revd. Mr. Kennedy for the journey from Bombay to Belgaum should be made by the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, to the Military Accounts Department.

(Signed) C. A. CUNINGHAM, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland.
,, Accountant-General.

From Major W. H. YOUNG, Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, Fort St. George, to the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Bombay; dated Madras, the 20th of September 1894, No. M.R.—7647.

With reference to para. 2 of your No. 202, dated the 5th September, I have the honor to state that as the Chaplains of the Bombay Presidency are under the orders of that Government, it would seem to devolve on you and not on the Senior Chaplain, Madras, to apply for the orders attaching the Revd. Mr. Kennedy to the 2nd Royal Scots Regiment.

No. 81.

Forwarded, with a copy of the papers, to the Government of Madras with reference to the preceding resolution. The Revd. Mr. Kennedy is not a Chaplain on the Bombay Establishment.

(Signed) C. A. CUNINGHAM, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, Madras.

No. 5.

No. 6526.

Forwarded to the Controller of Military Accounts for favor of report on the application of the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, for the appointment of the Revd. Kennedy as Presbyterian Chaplain to the Royal Scots, and on the claim to travelling allowances preferred on behalf of the latter.

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
23rd October 1894.

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Accounts.

No. 6.

From Lieut.-Col. G. W. SAWYER, Controller of Military Accounts, to Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Madras, the 10th November 1894, No. 1072-G.

Returned as requested.

2. If the Revd. Mr. Kennedy is duly appointed for duty with the 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers, this office will admit his claim to travelling allowance incurred between Bombay and Belgaum—*vide* article 643, Civil Service Regulations.

No. 7.

No. 7136.

Transferred to the Ecclesiastical Department with the intimation that the 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots, to which a Presbyterian Chaplain was specially attached at Wellington, has been stationed at Belgaum, within the Madras Command, from 3rd March 1894.

2. It is requested that the orders passed on these papers may be communicated to the Military Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
17th November 1894.

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Ecclesiastical Department.

No. 8.

From Brigadier-General C. A. CUNINGHAM, Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Ecclesiastical Department, to Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Officiating Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Bombay Castle, 16th October 1894, No. 122-G.

Ecclesiastical Department.

With reference to your letter * No. 6197, dated 5th October 1894, relative to

* Statement returned.

an application by the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, for the entertainment of a peon for the Church at Belgaum, I am directed to invite your attention to my docket No. 81, dated 12th October 1894, from which it will be seen that the Revd. W. B. Kennedy of the Royal Scots at Belgaum is not a Chaplain on the Bombay Establishment.

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Ecclesiastical Department; dated 5th October 1894, No. 6197.

With reference to your docket No. 74, dated 22nd August 1894, forwarding an application from the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, for the entertainment, at the expense of the State, of a peon for the Station Church at Belgaum, I am directed to transfer herewith, for disposal, the annexed copy of a report by the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Circle, and to say that as presumably the Revd. W. B.

Kennedy was appointed as Presbyterian Chaplain to the Royal Scots at Belgaum by the Bombay Government and his pay is passed by the Military Accounts Department, Bombay Circle, His Excellency the Governor in Council considers it would be desirable and convenient that all subsidiary charges connected with the appointment should be provided for, under the orders of the Bombay Government, by the Military Accounts Department, Bombay Circle.

From the Controller of Military Accounts, dated 20th September 1894, No. G-890.

Returned as requested.

2. I am not aware of any order notifying the appointment of the Revd. Mr. Kennedy as Presbyterian Chaplain to the Royal Scots Regiment at Belgaum. The pay admissible under article 836, Army Regulations, India, Volume I., Part I., is not passed by the Military Accounts Department, Madras Circle.

3. If the Revd. Mr. Kennedy was duly appointed, there would appear to be no objection to the employment by him of a farash under article 837 *ibid*, whose duties are apparently of the nature of those of a peon.

4. The sanction of the Government of India is considered necessary for the employment of the peon in question.

5. The prescribed reappropriation statement is attached.

Re-appropriation statement referred to in para. 11, Chapter I. of the Military Account Code.

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Amount of expenditure in the year for which sanction is asked.	Major and minor heads under which the expenditure will fall, with the amounts of the sanctioned grants under each.	Probable expenditure in the whole year under the grants mentioned in column 2 if the expenditure in column 1 is sanctioned.	Major and minor heads under which it is proposed to reduce the grants, with the sanctioned grants under each.	Probable expenditure in the year under the heads mentioned in column 4.	Amounts by which it is proposed to reduce the grants under the heads mentioned in column 4.	Explanation if no re-appropriation is considered possible. In such cases the urgency and necessity for the outlay must also be explained.
Rs. 25. For 5 months from 1st October 1894 to 28th February 1895 at Rs. 5 per mensem.	1894-95. GRANT 11. Presbyterian. Rs. Contingent expenses. Rs.	Rs. 25. Rs. 25.	GRANT 11. Roman Catholic. Rs. 54,600. Contingent expenses. Rs. 5,500.	Rs. 54,350. Rs. 5,250.	Rs. 25.	Although savings are anticipated under the heads shown in col. 4 to meet the extra cost, if sanctioned, the budget estimate of the current year as a whole will probably be exceeded chiefly owing to fall in rate of exchange.

MADRAS,
20th September 1894.

(Signed) G. W. SAWYER, Lieut.-Col.,
Controller of Military Accounts.

No. 9.

No. 7137.

Transferred to the Ecclesiastical Department in continuation of this office No. 7136, dated 17th instant.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
17th November 1894.

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

No. 2321.

Referred to the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, for remarks.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
23rd November 1894.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

No. 10. From the Revd. W. F. ARCHIBALD, Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Madras Presidency, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras; dated Secunderabad, 3rd December 1894, No. 53-H.

With reference to the enclosed correspondence, anent the application of the Revd. W. B. Kennedy, Acting Presbyterian Chaplain, Belgaum, for travelling allowance between Bombay and Belgaum and for an allowance for a peon, I have the honor to state that Mr. Kennedy is not a Chaplain on the establishment of either Madras or Bombay Presidency, and is not therefore entitled to this travelling allowance, or to any allowance for a peon, under the present regulations.

He draws capitation grant like his predecessor, the Revd. Mr. Hawker, under Civil Service Regulations 667 (1) and that grant is held to cover all expenses.

In the event of his being nominated to fill a vacancy on any of the establishments of the Church of Scotland in India, his service as an Acting Chaplain (as at present) will count as probationary service, because he is an ordained clergyman of our church. Unless he is a Chaplain on the establishment he can under no circumstances be attached to a regiment, and can at present be only appointed to do duty at a station as an Acting Chaplain, and as such draw the usual capitation grant. Belgaum is a military charge on Madras, but ecclesiastically it is under Bombay, and a Chaplain or Acting Chaplain there is under the control of the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Bombay.

No. 2471.

Transferred and the previous papers re-transferred to the Military Department.

12th December 1894.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

No. 11.

ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1895, No. 39.

The Government of Bombay will be addressed.

No. 12.

To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Military Department;
dated 8th January 1895, No. 40.

(True Extract.)

J. F. Price

Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Ecclesiastical Department.

„ Controller of Military Accounts.
„ Adjutant-General, for information.

Erd. J. Moses.

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To THE ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,
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To Senior Chaplain,
~~The Honble the Arch~~
Church of Scotland M.S.

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