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[Despatch Abstract.]

THE VEN'BLE W.W. ELWES, ARCHDEACON OF MADRAS

Addressing the Secretary of State recommending that -- may be permitted to continue to serve until he attains the age of fifty-five, which will be in 1899.

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From

THE REVEREND S. MORLEY, M.A.,

BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN,

To

THE HONORABLE

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT.

Dated 8th }
Received 9th } March 1895.
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No. 1397 Enclosure one
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Subject.

Forwards application from
the Venble Archdeacon Elwes re-
questing for an extension of his
service till he attain the age
of 55.

Encl for No. 38 & 2-6-92 origl
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237 & 11-12-80 D.C. } *Precedents*

by R
Please put up papers for the precedents quoted

FOR ORDERS.

Extension till he attains the age of 55, which is what Mr Elwes applies for, should be granted. He is a good officer in every way & of good physique and his Bishop supports his application warmly. We are badly in want of Chaplains who can do their work here as he can.

JG

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Besides, it is a distinct Economy not to pension a man in good health & desirous of working on

W

22/3/95

I quite agree on all the grounds put forward.

W

25 Mar

The cases cited by the Archdeacon are marked with slips in the printed file.

It is submitted that if an extension is applied for the period should be until the next time Elwes attains his 55 years.

JD

16/3/95

Application from the Venerable Archdeacon
Elwes for an extension of his service

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Ecclesiastical Department.
Kumbakonam
Madras. March 4. 1875

No 2041

From The Ven: W. Preston Elwes M.A.
Archdeacon of Madras

To The Hon: The Chief Secretary

Through The Rev: The Lord Bishop of Madras

Sir, I have the honor to request that H. E. in Council will be pleased to apply on my behalf to H. M. Secy of State for India for an extension of my Service as a Senior Chaplain in the Madras Ecclesiastical Establishment.

2. I have the honor to state that there are precedents for such extension. The following, who have been on the list, since I have been in India, have had extensions granted.

(a) The Ven: J. Gordon late Archdeacon of Madras whose Service would have expired on 30th Aug: 1871 had it extended to 1875.

(b) The Rev: R. B. Otter, whose Service would have expired on 26th Nov: 1872 had it extended to 1875.

(c) The Rev: H. P. James whose Service would have expired in 1881 had it extended to 1882. I believe in this case it was extended to 1883 but Mr. James' health broke down, & he had to retire before his extension was over.

3. When it was decided that Chaplains should be compelled to retire after 25 years Service, their clause was added "unless specially retained". vide specis page 3 forwarded to The Rev: The Lord Bishop of Madras. with Reference in Eccl Department 24th Jan 1890. C. No 346. In letter no 70 Public dated India Office, London, 11th July 1889 to The Hon: The Governor General & communicated to the Bishop of

90 185
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Trachas with the above named reference, the Sec. of State points out that the proportion of retired to effective Chaplains (146 to 170) was very large - and owing to this various alterations have been made with reference to new Chaplains. I venture to think from the above - and from the fact that concessions have been granted - and from the fact that, so far as I know, no application for concession during the nearly 25 years I have been in the country, has been refused, that the Majesty's Sec. of State for India may be willing to extend my Service.

4. I have the honor also to point out that the rules under which I serve allow me to remain in the Service till he is several years older than another. Under the rules under which I serve the age of appointment is from 25 to 34. My Predecessor the Ven. J. F. De Broune, who landed in this Country when he was rather over 34, could have remained in the Service till he was just over 59. I landed when I was just over 26. & consequently under the present rules must retire when just over 51. or 4 years before what is the age limit in various Services in India.

5. I have the honor to state that during the time I have been in India I have had exceptional good health; that I have never been on sick leave, & that I have had only one serious illness & that only compelled me to take 1 month's privilege leave out of 3 due to me.

6. I have the honor respectfully to remind His Excellency in Council that I was selected by Government, on the recommendation of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, to hold successively the 2 Senior appointments in the Service; the Chaplaincy of St. George, & of St. Thomas Mount. & that the Bishop of Madras appointed me to the Chaplaincy of Madras in 6 mths in 1888 and

again from 1891-1893 when I was inducted & installed as Archdeacon of Madras in the retirement of the Ven. J. F. De Broune.

7. His Excellency in Council is aware that last year I was nominated to the Archbishop of Canterbury, by the Rev. the Lord Bishop of Madras with the full approval of the Metropolitan of India as Assistant Bishop for Timor. Unexpected difficulties have arisen concerning the formation & endowment of the Diocese, & though the Metropolitan of India hopes to get the matter settled when at home this year - yet the matter is uncertain & as my time in the Govt Service will be over on Oct. 20. 1895 (unless extended) I have the honor to apply for my concession that I may continue to work in India in some position - as I have no wish to retire from work in this Country at my present age with my present health.

8. Under these circumstances I must His Excellency in Council may see his way to recommend to the Sec. of State for India that my Service may be extended till I attain the age of 55 or for any shorter period that the Sec. of State may decide upon.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.
R. Wesley Elwes. B.A.
Archdeacon of Madras &
Senior Chaplain Madras Ecc. Col. &c.

Eccles (1895) Department
No 2041

From

The Rev. J. Wesley Elwes, M.A.
Archdeacon of Madras

To The Hon:

The Chief Secretary
through The Hon.
The Lord Bishop of Madras

Dated March 4 } 1895
Received } 1895

to

Subject:

Applying for an extension of
service

CURRENT No 62.

ECCELSIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,

Madras 8th March 1895.

No. 1391.

From

REV. S. MORLEY, M.A.,

BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort Saint George
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor, by desire of the Right Reverend the Bishop, to forward the enclosed application from the Venerable Archdeacon Elwes for extension of service till he attain the age of 55, i.e. in the year 1899 - or for any shorter period that the Secretary of State may decide upon.

Archdeacon Elwes has been an invaluable helper of the Bishop, and a loyal servant of Government. He seems to be in full activity and health so that the Bishop very warmly recommends the application.

With respect to the question of the Archdeacon being appointed to the Bishopric of Tinnevely, the Bishop hopes it may be settled this year but there is no certainty that this will be the case.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Morley -
Bishop's Chaplain.

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The Right Honble
the Secretary of State for India
will be addressed.

To The Rt Revd, the Bishop

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Letter

30/3/95

dated 11-4-95

Print this letter only To

The Right Honble the
Secretary of State for India,
Right Honble Sir,

The Right Revd, the
Bishop of Madras has
submitted with his strong
recommendation an application
from the Venerable W. W.
Elves, Archdeacon of Madras
for an extension of service
beyond the limit of twenty
five years prescribed in
article 663 of the Civil
Service Regulations.

2. Archdeacon Elves
joined

joined the Madras
 Ecclesiastical Establishment
 on the 20th October 1870
 at the age of twenty six.
 He has had exceptionally good
 health and has performed
 his duties to the entire
 satisfaction of the Right
 Revd the Bishop and of
 the Government.

Archdeacon Elmes

3. We are of opinion
 that it would be advantageous
 to retain Archdeacon Elmes'
 services, and are accordingly
 recommending that he may
 be permitted to continue
^{work to same extent}
~~his services~~ ^{that} he attains
 the age of fifty five, which
 will be in 1899.

from orders

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 Sat St George
 5 April 1895 } *HD*
 30/3/95

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