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10 Dec 1895

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No 24
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From The Senior Chaplain,
Church of Scotland,
Madras.

Diary No. 5501-
Recd. 4 AUG. 1895 E.B.
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To The Deputy Adjutant-General
Madras Command,

601-12 AUG 95
CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE
MADRAS

Sir,

To be returned

(1) I have the honor to forward an application from the Officer Commanding "The Royal Scots" through the Brigadier General, Bellary District, requesting that I might be appointed Chaplain to the Regiment when it moves to Mandalay in September.

Nothing would have given me greater pleasure than to do duty with this Regiment which I know so well, but since I intimated my willingness to join the Royal Scots, circumstances have arisen which make me feel that at present I must continue for some months to do duty at Madras. The Church there (which is the principal one in the Presidency) is about to be re-seated at a cost of Rs 6,000, towards which Govt has given a liberal grant, but I find that there is still a balance of nearly Rs 2,500 to be collected, & till that sum is subscribed, I think that in the interests of the Church I ought to remain in Madras.

(2) I have therefore to request that the Govt of Madras should be asked to transfer the services of the Rev. John Heron B.D. at present Joint Chaplain St. Andrew's Church Madras to the Military Dept, with the view of his being appointed Chaplain to "The Royal

Scots" on their departure to Birmah under
Army Regulations (India) Vol. 1. part 1. Art. 836.

(3) Mr Hiron can join the Reg^t at Madras.

(4) If my reasons for remaining at Madras
are not considered by the Government of
Madras to be sufficient. I shall of course
obey whatever orders may be passed &
proceed to Birmah if required in September
or at any future time.

5. I shall feel much obliged if you
will bring this matter before His Excellency
the Lieut-General Madras Command &
the Gov^t of Madras at once for
immediate disposal.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt^e Serv^t

Wm. F. Archibald.

Senior Chaplain.

Madras

Aug^r 1st 1895

No. 136

4289

&

The Chief Secretary

to the Government of Madras

CURRENT

No. 267

Forwarded for favor of disposal.

Respectfully
Lieut-General,

Commanding the Forces, Madras.

Ootacamund,

10th August 1895.

CURRENT No. 180
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Public Dept.
Ecclesiastical

From the Lt. Govt. Commanding
the Forces, Madras.

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Subject

Forwarding for perusal
Correspondence relating to the appointment
of a Chaplain to the Royal Scots on their
departure to Burma.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 2607.180.

(Has been slightly
delayed for papers
from Madras).

FOR ORDERS.

Please see G.O. No. 28th of
9.4.92, and particular-
ly the notes therein. It is
clear that as long as the
Royal Scots are on the
Madras Est^{ble} they sh^d. have
the services of a chaplain.
It is also clear that they
particularly want Mr.
Archibald who was with
them at Wellington and
to whom they made a
presentation on their
transfer to the Bombay
Presy. It is sub^d that the
collection of money for
the seats in the Kirk is
not a sufficient reason
for keeping Mr Archibald
in Madras. He is, however,
the Senior chaplain and

the head of the Scotch Eccl
Estⁿ. No difficulty is antici-
pated, but might arise,
from the dislocation caused
by his transfer to Mandalay.

The following G.O. is
proposed:-

G.O. of 19th August 1895 No 52.

The Govt. agrees that
a Chaplain of the Church
of Scotland did accompany
the Royal Scots to Burma
and as it is the evident
wish of all ranks ^{of that regt} that
the Revd. W. F. Archibald
did. be appt^d to ^{the spiritual charge of the} ~~the~~ ^{regt} the
Govt does not consider that
the circumstances men-
tioned in the Senior Chap-
lain's letter need stand in
the way of this being done.
Whether any adminis-
trative difficulty is likely
to arise from the dislocation
caused by the Senior Chap-
lain being at Mandalay
is a question on which
that officer did report
before further orders are
issued.

FOR ORDERS.

Scotch Chaplain

JF
19/8

Hon. Brose

H.L.
O'Connor Lane
April 1895
Riding Post
19/8

To the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland
Copy to the Lt Genl Commanding the Force,
Madr

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