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CHAPLAIN FOR DUTY WITH THE "ROYAL SCOTS" AT MANDALAY

Directing that an application from the Government of India for the services of a Chaplain be awaited before any action is taken on the question of appointing a -- .

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189, No. 52, MISCELLANEOUS.

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From The Senior Chaplain
Church of Scotland
Madras

To The Senior Chaplain
Church of Scotland
Calcutta.

Sir,

In reply to your D/O of 12th inst.
I have the honor to state that the
services of the Rev. John Heron B.D.
Joint Chaplain, Madras, could be
placed at the disposal of Govt of
India, for duty with "Royal Scots"
at Mandalay.

(2) I have however to state, that
an application was made to me
by the Officer Commanding "The
Royal Scots" for the services of myself
but as I could not see my way
to go at present to Burma, I
recommended the Rev. J. Heron to
be attached to the Regt under
Army Regulations Vol. I Art 83b.
I sent this recommendation (vide
my letter of Aug. 24th No 24 a copy of
which is enclosed) direct to the
D. A. G. Madras Command, as
I believed that the services of a
Chaplain attached to a Scotch
Regiment under the Madras
Command did not require to be
placed at the disposal of the
Supreme Govt; as that officer
would become a charge on the
Military Department of Madras.
As you think otherwise I

have the honor to request that you will apply for the
services of Mr Heron at once as the Regt
leaves for Burma in September & it is
extremely desirable that a Chaplain
of the Church of Scotland be appointed
to the Regt, as it has had a Clergyman
of our Church ministering to it, since its
arrival in India.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Obedt Servt.

Wm F. Archibald
Senior Chaplain,

Madras

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No 27
A.

From The Senior Chaplain
Church of Scotland
Madras.

To The Honble The Chief Secretary
Govt of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No 52 of
19th Aug^o in which I am asked to report
as to whether any administrative
difficulty would arise, if I was sent
to Mandalay with "The Royal Scots"
I have the honor to state that it would
be absolutely necessary to appoint
the Rev. J. N. Ogilvie the next senior
officer to myself to act as Senior
Chaplain during my absence from
the Presidency.

As this would entail a pecuniary
loss to me of Rs 150 per mensem it
would be but just & right that I
should be attached to the Regt
under Army Regulations Vol I Art 836
so that I should be entitled to the
allowance of Rs 120 per mensem
which is granted to Chaplains when
attached to Scotch Regiments. (Junior
Chaplains draw Rs 75)

(2) I have however to point out that
the Senior Chaplain Church of Scotland
Calcutta has informed me, that
as Burma is ecclesiastically
under the Govt of India, the services
of a Chaplain from an Establish-
ment must be lent to the Supreme
Govt for duty in Burma, & that it
lies with that Govt to decide as
to whether the Chaplain shall be

attached to the Regiment or not.
In a D/O of 12th inst the Senior Chaplain
Calcutta enquired of me, what Chaplain
could be spared from Madras Establishment
as it was his intention to apply for the
services of one.

In my reply (copy of which I enclose)
I stated that the services of the Reverend
John Heron could be placed at the
disposal of the Govt. of India.

In due course an application will be
made by Govt. of India for the services
of a Chaplain, & I have to recommend
that Mr Heron's services be granted
in the meantime; & that if possible
he should be attached to the Regiment.
& granted the usual allowance, as the cost
of living in Burma is greater than in
India.

I have respectfully to ask that His
Excellency the Governor in Council will
not insist on my going to Burma for
at least six months, as if I did^{not} at
present, I fear that the money required
for maintaining the Church in Madras would
not be raised, & the interests of the Church
would suffer by my absence from the
Presidency during the next few
months.

I am the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours Most Obedt Servt

Wm. F. Archibald
Senior Chaplain

Madras

Aug^r 24th 1895

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From

The Senior Chaplain Church
of Scotland, Madras

No. 27

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Dated 24th Aug 1895

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SUBJECT.

Requesting not to insist on his
going to Rummah for at least
six months and recommending Rev
J. N. Ogilvie for the post.

Sen. Chaplain (2+0)
Ch. of Scotland
The Agent (under)
the Forces

30th August 1895, No. 58.

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In the circumstances

reported an application
from the G.O. for the
services of a chaplain
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any action is taken.

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