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CONSECRATION OF A CEMETERY

Sanctioning the -- near Molakapad in the Godavari district.

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 NUNGUMBAKUM,
 Madras, November 25 1895.

No. 2349

From

THE VENERABLE W. WESTON ELWES, M.A.,

Archdeacon of Madras.

To

The Hon.
 The Chief Secretary.

Sir, The Rev. The Bishop proposes, on his return to visit Dummagudem - as the Godavari -

2. I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to sanction his then consecrating the Cemetery near the village of Molakpach - This Cemetery is surrounded by a good wall - & contains 7 monuments - It is reported to be as being in very good condition. It is a Government Cemetery

3. There are now several Europeans at Dummagudem in connection with the C. & P. & the number is likely to increase rather than decrease. Should any of these Europeans die, they would be buried in the Cemetery to which I have referred.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
 Your most obedient servant.
 W. Weston Elwes
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From

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To

The Hon: The Chief Secretary

Dated 25.11.95
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SUBJECT.

Requesting the sanction to
Government to the construction
of a Cemetery near Madhavapur
(Sodavari)

H.M.

JG

30/11/95

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FROM

No.

L. M. THORNTON, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

To

Home Department.

Ecclesiastical.

SIR,

Calcutta, the November 1895.

I AM directed to state, for the information of the Governor in Council, that the Government of India have recently considered the question of the insufficiency of the number of Presbyterian Chaplains for the Scotch regiments serving in India, in connection with a representation on the subject from the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland forwarded by Her Majesty's Secretary of State. The Governor General in Council observes that in the Bengal Presidency the number of Presbyterian Chaplains is insufficient in proportion to the number of Scotch regiments serving in it, and that this deficiency is due to the existing unequal distribution of the Scotch regiments in the three Presidencies. There are at present seven Scotch regiments in the Bengal Presidency, and another one (the Black Watch) is coming out this trooping season. The establishment of Scotch Chaplains in the Bengal Presidency numbers five only. The Senior Chaplain in Bengal is, however, always appointed to the charge of St. Andrew's at Calcutta, and another is employed at Allahabad. Thus there remain only three Chaplains for duty with regiments. On the other hand, there is only one Scotch regiment in the Madras Presidency, and none in the Bombay Presidency, while the number of Scotch Chaplains is four in both. The four Chaplains in the Madras Presidency are, it is believed, at present appointed to the charge of St. Andrew's Churches at Madras, Bangalore and Secunderabad; and of the four in the Bombay Presidency, one is on furlough till December 1895, and the remaining three are employed at Bombay, Poona and Kirkee, and Karachi, respectively.

2. Having regard to the above facts, and considering that the Scotch Chaplains are intended primarily for the duty of ministering to soldiers, the Governor General in Council is of opinion that it is possible to remove the present difficulty by transferring Scotch Chaplains from the Madras and Bombay Presidencies to the Bengal Presidency. I am accordingly to enquire whether the Governor in Council can assist the Government of India by temporarily

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I have the honour to be,

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G. I. C. P. O.—No. 580 H. D.—15-11-95.—114.—W. B. G.

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