

Ecclesiastical (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 15

Dated 20th March 1896.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

COCHIN CHAPLAINCY AND RAILWAY CHAPLAINCY, NORTH-WEST LINE.

Stating that the grant of an allowance of Rs.100 towards the cost of the Railway Chaplain on North-West Line cannot be sanctioned until the services of a full time chaplain are secured permanently, and requesting the Right Revd. the Bishop to express his views as to the necessity for State aid towards the maintenance of a clergyman at Cochin.

BACK PAPERS.

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CURRENT No. 14 Ecc^l Ecc^l G.O. No. 16 2/13-4-91

ECCLES. (1896) DEPARTMENT.

No.

From

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

Archdeacon of Madras.

To

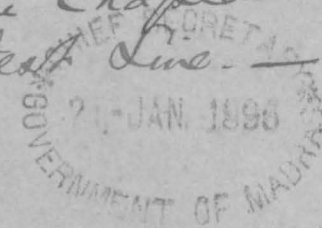
The Hon:
The Chief Secy. to Govt.

Dated 20 } January 1896.
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No. 2453

SUBJECT.

Applying for the renewal
of the grant of Rs. 100 per
month for the Chaplain of
the North West Line.



Read - again the following paper:

G.O. N^o 15 Encl of 20-3-96 Encl

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ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,
NUNGUMBAUKUM,

Madras, 20th January 1896.

No. 2453.

From

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

Archdeacon of Madras.

To

The Honorable
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Government grant of Rs. 100 per month towards the salary of the Railway Chaplain of the North West Line has lapsed under Article 293 of the Civil Account Code, Vol. I, 5th Edition, as the Charge has not been acted on for a year.

2. There are 3 Railway Chaplaincies for which grants are given by Government North West Line, South West Line and Pambore. The pay of the Chaplains is provided principally by gifts placed in the hand of the Bishop and myself by the Shareholders of the Madras Railway.

3. We have not sufficient money to pay always 3 Chaplains although it is most desirable that such should be the case.

4. We have sufficient however to occasionally employ a full time Chaplain on the North West Line & the Rev^d E. S. Burgess has been so employed occasionally between 8th June 1895 and the present time.

5. I have the honor therefore to request that Government will be pleased to renew the sanction of the grant for the Chaplain of the North West Line, with effect from 8th June, 1895. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

W. Weston Elwes

Archdeacon of Madras
& Bishop's Commissary.

No. 2457

From

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

Archdeacon of Madras.

To

The Honorable
The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that since the death of the Rev^d A. F. Sealy, the Cochin Chaplaincy has been vacant, and as Mr. Sealy died more than a year ago, the Government grant of Rs 100 has lapsed.

2 - The Rev^d J. C. Pavey took charge of the Chaplaincy on 28th Nov. 1895 & I have the honor to request that Govt will be pleased to renew the grant of Rs 100 to Cochin, with effect from 28th November, 1895.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,
W. Weston Elwes

Archdeacon of Madras &
Bishop's Commissary.

CURRENT No. 15 Ecc^l

ECCLES. (1896) DEPARTMENT.

No.

From

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

Archdeacon of Madras.

To

The Hon.
The Chief Secy: to Govt.

Dated

20: } January - 1896.

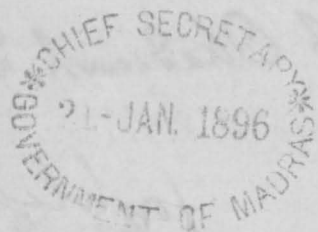
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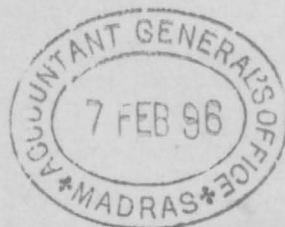
No. 2454

SUBJECT.

Applying for grant
of Rs 100 a month
for Cochin Chaplaincy.



Ecc^l No. 96 of 18-11-93



Ecclesiastical Dept

Wires 14 & 15.

- Dist No. 296.

Referred to the
Accountant General
for favour of report
and for information
as to how matters
stand exactly in re-
gard to these grants.
It is understood that
they are met from
Imperial revenues
although sanctioned
by the local Govt.
The only article in the
C.S. Regus relating to
them is apparently
665.

Robert
for Chief Secy

J.B.
6/2/96

For. Secy.
6. February 1896

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

THE *Chf Secretary to Govt.
Ecclesiastical Dept*

No. 502.

Dated

20th

Received

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Regd

Feb 21/96

Encl. C. No. 8. 14. 15

returned

No. 502
CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVT. OF MADRAS
20 FEB 1896
Subject.

*Showing the amount of monthly
allowances drawn for clergymen
out of the amount sanctioned by Govt
stating that there is no objection
to sanction being renewed for
the monthly allowance of Rs 100 each
in aid of Ry chaplain of North
West Line & Cochin chaplaincy.*

Gazetted Audit

DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

20th February 1896.

No. 502

From

F. C. Harrison Esq^r,

Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

To

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Ecclesiastical Department.

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement No: 296 dated the 6th of February 1896, I have the honour to state

?	⊗	Railway Chaplain Podanur	Rs 150-0-0	X
?		Incumbent of the Fort Church		
2		at Bangalore	100-0-0	
✓		Do. Nellore	100-0-0	
✓		Do. Negapatam	100-0-0	
2		Railway Chaplain Perambore	100-0-0	
✓		Incumbent Tanjore	100-0-0	
2		Do. Yercaud	50-0-0	
✓		Do. Tuticorin	35-0-0	
2		Do. Wynaad	25-0-0	
2		Do. Tranquebar	20-0-0	
2		Do. St. Thomas Church at Ootacamund	100-0-0	
✓		Do. St. Thome, Madras	100-0-0	
			980-0-0	
			12-0-0	
			11760-0-0	

that in the Govern-
ment of India

Resolution No: 2816

Financial dated 21st

September '78, Commun-

-cated in Madras Gov-

-ernment Order No: 238

Ecclesiastical dated 3rd

October '78 an annual

grant of Rs 2,000 was

fixed for the Madras Presidency for the payment of allowances to clergymen. The monthly allowances sanctioned by Government from the above grant under article 666 of the Civil Service Regulations, and drawn at present are given in the margin.

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The sanction accorded to the grant of a monthly allowance of Rs. 100 each on account of the Railway Chaplain of the North West Line and on account of the Cochin Chaplaincy in the orders noted in the margin has lapsed as the charge has not been acted on for a year (Article 293 Civil Account Code). There is no objection to the sanction being renewed.

The allowances are debited to the Imperial Revenues.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

M. H. M. M.

Offg. Accountant General.

[Signature]

* Madras Govt. Order
No. 16 Eccl. dated
13th April 1891.
Madras Govt. Order
No. 96 Eccl. dated
18th November '93.

[G.]
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1,000-5-11-95

Ecclesiastical DEPARTMENT

C. Nos. 14, 15 & 40

FOR ORDERS.

With regard to Cochin, the Rev. the Archdeacon Soc. have approached a Chaplain, the order of 1853 giving the Bishop Rs. 100 a month as long as no other chaplain took part in its duties remains still in force; so the grant asked for by the Archdeacon should be given, but in my opinion Cochin is not a place to which we should give this kind of help, but we might take the Rs. 100, but we should first consult the Bishop. The Clerical Society may have engaged Mr. Pavey for 3 years on the strength of the promised aid from Govt. +

As regards railway chaplaincies, the information before me is not sufficient & I think they are not wanted for Govt.

In C. No. 14, the Ven: the Archdeacon applies for grant of Rs. 100 per mensem towards the pay of the Railway Chaplain of the N.W. Line, Madras Ry. This was sanctioned in G.O. No. 16 Eccl. d/ 13-4-91, but lapsed owing to the appointment having been in abeyance. The further request that the allowance may have effect from the 8th June last since when the Rev. Mr. Burgess has "occasionally" conducted duties is unusual and appears to be inadmissible.

2. In C. No. 15, the Ven: the Archdeacon asked for a similar grant of Rs. 100 for the Rev. J.C. Pavey whom the Bishop has posted to Cochin. A similar grant was made before but lapsed, vide G.O. No. 96 Eccl., d/ 18-11-93.

3. In the Budget for the current financial year the following allowances have been entered in similar cases,

1	on Rs. 150	Rs. 150
10	100	1,000
1	35	35
1	25	25
1	20	20
		Rs. 1230

on

of a total of Rs. 1230 a month, and
These grants are made under Art: 665 of
the C.S.R. which is as follows:--

"A clergyman appointed under the
orders of Govt. to perform the duties
of a chaplain on the regular establish-
ment is entitled to an allowance of Rs. 100"
Attention is invited to the words "to
perform the duties of a chaplain on the
regular establishment."

4. The article apparently con-
templates the absence of a chaplain from
his station through sickness when no other
chaplain is available to perform his
duties. A non-official chaplain entrusted
with the work under such circumstances
would be entitled to the allowance of
Rs. 100 a month as a purely temporary
arrangement; but it is submitted that
it is ~~not~~ questionable whether regu-
lations contemplate the grant of any
allowance to a non-official clergyman
who performs the duties which the Govt.
does not regularly provide for, and
particularly ^{so} as a permanent arrange-
ment as in the cases already in existence.
This is the case in both the applica-
tions now submitted.

5. It will be seen from the figures
given above that the sum at present ex-
pended on non-official clergymen would
be sufficient to maintain ⁽ⁱⁿ⁾ free proba-
tionary chaplains at stations where,
owing to the number of Govt. officials
in residence, their services are much
needed. A list of the Chaplains' stations
will be found at page 208 et seq of the

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE.

officials, but the G of I seem
to have come to the conclusion
that we should aid railways in
this respect. In the ecclesiastical
rules provision is made for
the church accommodation of
State railway servants. The
grant to the S.W. railway
chaplain given in £0 27.1.69
seem to have been made in
accordance with some arrange-
ment between the Bishop of
Calcutta & the G of I. referred
to in para 2 of £0 27.1.69
The grant to the N.W. line
described as the usual grant
was made in £0 28.7.75 It
is clear however, though though
we may give a grant where
a chaplain is exclusively em-
ployed on that line, it does not

follow that we should give one
where a chaplain is the
Chaplain Sec? sent a chaplain
to it "occasionally". We must
however refuse the Archbishop's
request as to the line. The
question whether the Rs. 100 grant
should be given will not arise till
a clergyman can be appointed
to the duty line (exclusively)

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17/3/96

I can see no objection to the grant
to the N.W. Line chaplain, when
permanently employed.

As to Cochins, I can see no
ground for refusing the Chap-
lain there unless it is that the
grant has been given before & that
the clergyman may have been engaged
for a fixed period on the strength
thereof - Let us find out the facts,
as suggested by my hon. Colleague

MM

17/3/96

Quarterly Civil List and a list of the
non-official clergymen who receive
allowances is printed at page 212. The
case of the Bishop in Travancore, ~~with~~
~~reference~~ who receives Rs. 250 for pro-
viding for the Chaplain's duties at Tra-
vancore and Quilon, ~~is~~ is exceptional
and was sanctioned by the Secy: of
State.

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29.1.96

- ① Was any allowance sent for
Cochins before 1893?
- ② Please put up the G of I. orders
as to ecclesiastical charges
& the ones under wh. they may
be allowed.

20.1.6

① Yes, papers put up.

② Some old orders are put up.

Please see that of 22/4/68. I have
been unable to get to the bot-
tom of the matter nor has
the Finl dept been able to
help me. I submit that
the best course will be to
send the currents to the
Act. Genl for report and to
ask exactly how matters
stand. The money is imperi-
al and if Art 665. C.S.R.
is to be the guide the allow.

ances in existence should be reported for India's sanction.

JDB.
6/2/96

Yes as at A

8/2/96

Please see the Al's reply. C. 40. G.O. No. 238 Eccl d/ 3.10.78 gives this Govt. Rs. 21,000 per annum to spend on clergyman other than Chaplains. This is Imperial money. Para 4 of the Resoln. in that G.O. shows that the amount mentioned is irrespective of money paid to a clergyman for performing the duties of a Chaplain. The guide is supplied by No. 11 Eccl d/ 20.7.55. This is an India Pro and is not available here, but G.O. 238 d/ 3.10.78 contains an abstract of it. It is clear that the test to be applied is "are the services of a Chaplain of the Regular Est^t required at the station in question?" Now Govt. Chaplains are for Govt. servants and therefore the number of them at the station must be the guide. But how many of the stations mentioned by the Al. at wh. allowances are now drawn wd. stand the test? Only 5 out of the 12 raise a doubt but not one contains a sufficient no. of Govt. servants to require the services of a Chaplain.

Re: grant of Rs. 100 a month for Cochin

Chaplaincy

(FOR ORDERS)

Hon. Mr. Grose. C. J. &.

Hon. Mr. Bliss. C. J. &.

Fig. W in book file

The claims of Railway servants were also if I remember right recognized in the Comptroller's report of 1884, but the G. of I. & the I. of I. to

For orders, as to whether these are for the N.W. Line & for Cochin are to be renewed. There is no account objection. If granted the N.W. Line allowance can scarcely be made retrospective

[G. 24.]
200-5-10-95.

Eccl^l Department.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
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Current No. 14 of 189 , dated , from
" " 15 " 189 , " " "
" " 60 " 189 , " " "

ORDER. No. 15 d/ 20 March 96

The grant of an allowance of Rs. 100 towards the cost of the Railway Chaplain of the North West Line cannot be sanctioned until the services of a full time Chaplain are secured permanently. The Govt. is not prepared to give any grant in the case of a clergyman whose services are provided only occasionally by the Additional Clergy Society, nor was such an arrangement contemplated when the grant was first sanctioned in G.O. No. 196 Eccl. dated 28th July 1875.

2. As regards the Cochin Chaplaincy, the Govt., as at present advised, is in the opinion that no reason exists for affording any pecuniary aid unless it can be shown that, on the strength of the grant having been given before, the services of the Revd. Mr. Pavey have been engaged for a definite period. The Rt. Revd. the Bishop will be requested to favour Govt. with his views

as to the necessity for State aid
towards the maintenance of a clergyman
at Cochin.

(From orders)

IN RE GRANTS OF RS. 100 PER M. SEM
for (1) Cochin Chaplaincy (2) Ry.
Chaplaincy N.W.Line.

(From Orders)

To
The Rt.Revd.the Bishop.
,, Ven'ble the Archdeacon.
,, P. W. D. (Ry.Branch)
,, Accountant General.

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AGAIN G.O., No.
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DATED

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ENCLOSURES TO G. No

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DIITO.

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