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[Despatch Abstract.]

ALLOWANCES TO CLERGYMEN.

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Allowing, as a special case, the Government grant of Rs.100 a month to the Revd. Mr. Pavey, Chaplain of Cochin, during the three years of his incumbency; and sanctioning, with effect from 1st April 1896, a grant of Rs.100 a month to the Revd. E.S. Burgess, Railway Chaplain, North-West line.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 15, Ecclesiastical, dated 20th March 1896.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Venerable W. WESTON ELWES, M.A., Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 20th January 1896, No. 2453.

I have the honour 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, Volume I, 5th Edition, as the charge has not been acted on for a year.

2. There are three Railway Chaplaincies for which grants are given by Government—North-West Line, South-West Line and Perambur. 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 three 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, and the Revd. E. S. Burgess has been so employed occasionally between 8th June 1895 and the present time.

5. I have the honour, 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.

From the Venerable W. WESTON ELWES, M.A., Archdeacon of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 20th January 1896, No. 2454.

I have the honour to state that since the death of the Revd. 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 Revd. J. C. Pavey took charge of the Chaplaincy on 28th November 1895, and I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to renew the grant of Rs. 100 to Cochin, with effect from 28th November 1895.

Endorsement No. 296.

Referred to the Accountant-General for favour of report and for information as to how matters stand exactly in regard to these grants. It is understood that they are met from Imperial Revenues although sanctioned by the Local Government. The only article in the Civil Service Regulations relating to them is apparently 665.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th February 1896.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
for Chief Secretary.

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 20th February 1896, No. 502.

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* Railway Chaplain, Pódanúr ..	150		I have the honour to state that in the	
Incumbent of the Fort Church at Bangalore.	100		Government of India Resolution, No.	
Incumbent, Nellore ..	100		2816, Financial, dated 21st September	
" Negapatam ..	100		1878, communicated in Madras Govern-	
Railway Chaplain, Perambur ..	100		ment Order, No. 238, Ecclesiastical,	
Incumbent, Tanjore ..	100		dated 3rd October 1878, an annual grant	
" Yercaud ..	50		of Rs. 21,000 was fixed for the Madras	
" Tuticorin ..	35		Presidency for the payment of allow-	
" Wynaad ..	25		ances to Clergymen. The monthly allow-	
" Tranquebar ..	20		ances sanctioned by Government from	
" St. Thomas' Church at Ootacamund.	100		the above grant under Article 666 of the	
" St. Thomé, Madras ..	100		Civil Service Regulations and drawn at	
			present are given in the margin.*	
	980		The sanction accorded to the grant	
	12		of a monthly allowance of Rs. 100 each	
	11,760		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 objec-	
			tion to the sanction being renewed.	

† Madras Government Order, No. 16, Ecclesiastical, dated 18th April 1891.
Madras Government Order, No. 96, Ecclesiastical, dated 18th November 1893.

The allowances are debited to the Imperial Revenues.

Order—No. 15, Ecclesiastical, dated 20th March 1896.

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 Government 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, Ecclesiastical, dated 28th July 1875.

2. As regards the Cochin Chaplaincy, the Government, as at present advised, is of 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 Right Reverend the Bishop will be requested to favour Government with his views as to the necessity for State aid towards the maintenance of a Clergyman at Cochin.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
for Chief Secretary.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop.
" Venerable the Archdeacon.
" Accountant-General.

READ—also the following papers:—

From the Revd. S. MORLEY, M.A., Bishop's Chaplain, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 27th March 1896, No. 1520.

With reference to G.O., No. 15, dated 20th March 1896, I am desired by the Right Reverend the Bishop to state that the Revd. Mr. Pavey was engaged by the Colonial and Continental Church Society for three years, and his stipend promised

to him in full expectation that the Government aid of Rs. 100 a month would be granted, as it had been towards the stipends of the Clergymen, not being Chaplains, who had previously held spiritual charge of that station.

2. As regards the necessity for State aid, I am to represent that, according to a recent return, the European and Eurasian population at Cochin connected with the Church of England amounts to 170. Of these, six are returned as official, with five women and six children depending on them; the remaining 153 being non-official. A few are merchants; far the larger number are very poor. The need of a resident Clergyman is manifest not only for the sake of spiritual ministrations, but for the care of the schools. Where there is a considerable population but no Clergyman, the residents usually feel themselves neglected, and the religious and moral tone is almost invariably lowered; and to the great detriment of the rising generation the Christian schools languish. The difficulty of raising funds to provide an adequate supply of Clergymen for the stations not occupied by Government Chaplains is exceedingly great. At Cochin it is only by help from the Colonial and Continental Church Society in England that the Clergyman is maintained. The people of the place contribute not only to the stipend of the Clergyman, but also towards the upkeep of their church services, and of the schools and contingencies, such as at the present time the enlargement of the parsonage, which is found necessary.

3. His Lordship earnestly trusts that the grants made for many years past in aid of the salaries of Clergymen ministering to English congregations in this diocese, and found so helpful and encouraging in our efforts to meet the spiritual wants of our European and Eurasian brethren may not be either discontinued or reduced.

From the Revd. S. MORLEY, M.A., Bishop's Chaplain, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 30th March 1896, No. 1521.

I have the honour, by desire of the Right Reverend the Bishop, to request that the Government will be so good as to grant Rs. 100 a month to the Secretary to the Additional Clergy Fund on account of the Revd. E. S. Burgess, who has been engaged to be Incumbent of Nellore with charge of the stations on the North-West Line of the Madras Railway for two years from the 1st of February of this year.

2. I am to state that a Clergyman was maintained at Nellore (with the outstation of Ongole) by the Additional Clergy Fund, with a grant-in-aid from Government of Rs. 100 a month, until the end of 1895; but that, owing to the inability of the residents to continue paying their promised proportion of the Clergyman's stipend, that arrangement could not be renewed; and, as the Madras Railway Chaplaincy Fund is unable to maintain a permanent Chaplain on the North-West Line as well as the two Chaplains on the South-West Line and at Perambur, the Bishop has judged it best to add to the duties of this Clergyman of Nellore the charge of the stations on the North-West Line of the Madras Railway, and (as a matter of convenience) the South India Line from Nellore to Pákala inclusive; and has assigned to the Revd. E. S. Burgess that double charge.

3. It will be observed that what were formerly two distinct clerical cures are now united into one; and that the application now made to Government on account of the united charge is for a grant-in-aid equivalent to one-half only of what was allowed when the two charges were separate.

ORDER—No. 23, Ecclesiastical, dated 4th May 1896.

There is not a sufficient number of *officials* belonging to the Church of England in Cochin to warrant the expenditure of State funds on a Chaplain at that station; but as a special case the grant will be allowed during the three years of the Revd. Mr. Pavey's incumbency. The Right Reverend the Bishop should understand positively that it will be discontinued thereafter.

2. The Government is prepared to assist State Railway employes and the contribution asked for in the case of the Revd. E. S. Burgess is sanctioned with effect from 1st April 1896.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras.
" Accountant-General.
" Venerable the Archdeacon.

CURRENT No. 72 Eccl Eccl fo. no 15 20-3-96

Govt. of {1896} Madras.
ECCLESIASTICAL.

From

THE REVEREND S. MORLEY, M.A.,

BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN,

To

THE HONORABLE

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT.

Dated

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Received

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Regd

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March 1896.



Enclosure

Subject.

Requests that the Govt grants
in aid of the salaries of Clergymen
ministering to English Congregations
may not be discontinued or re-
sisted.

CURRENT No. 73 Ecc.

Recd. 127 24-12-89
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Govt. of {1896} Madras.
ECCLESIASTICAL.

From

THE REVEREND S. MORLEY, M.A.,

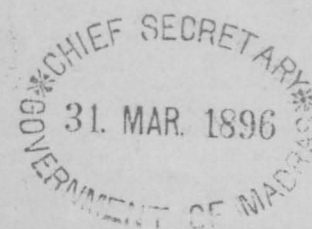
BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN,

To

THE HONORABLE

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT.



Dated

30th

Received

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March

1896

No. 1521 Enclosure

Subject.

Requests that a grant of
Rs 100 may be granted to the
Secy to the A.C.F. on account
of the services of the Rev. E.S.
Burgees at Nellore & other
stations.

For Orders

In his note d/17.3.96 on the papers with G.O. N° 15 Ecol d/20.3.96 the Hon Mr. Grose wrote "But in my opinion Cochin is not a place to which we should give this kind of help. We might tell the Govt of India so, but we should first consult the Bishop. The Clerical Society may have engaged Mr. Pavery for three years on the strength of the promised aid from Govt."

Para 2 of that order was drafted accordingly and Current 72 is the reply.

It will be seen that the H. M. was right in his surmise, the Colonial & Cochin Ecol Church Society having engaged Mr. Pavery for three years & "his stipend promised him in full expectation that the Govt aid of Rs 100 a month would be granted"

As regards the necessity for state aid it is represented that the need of a resident clergyman is manifest not only for the sake of spiritual ministrations but also for the

In para 2th is explained that a clergyman was maintained at Melrose till the end of 1895 but that the arrangement then ceased owing to the inability

The Railway Chaplaincy of the North West Line

the residents to continue paying their promised proportion of the clergyman's stipend. At the same time the Madras Ry Chaplaincy fund being unable to maintain a permanent chaplain on the N. W. Line, the Bishop added to the duties of the clergyman at Nellore the charge of the stations of the N. W. Line & the South India line from Nellore to Pakala inclusive. The Revd. Burgess therefore has a double charge and "what were formerly two clerical cures are now united into one" and the grant now applied for is "only half of what was allowed when the two charges were separate".

1. Hon W. F. Rose C.R.
2. Hon W. Bliss C.R.

July 23
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Recd.

Govt. is prepared to assist Chaplains for State railway employees & the contribution asked for may be given. But it sh^d have effect from 1st Apr. only. W. Maley's letter 2-11-96

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to him in full expectation that the Government aid of Rs. 100 a month would be granted, as it had been towards the stipends of the Clergymen, not being Chaplains, who had previously held spiritual charge of that station.

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ORDER—No. 23, Ecclesiastical, dated 14th May 1896.

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(True Extract.)

(From adus.)

Chief Secretary. *2/5/96*

To the Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras. ³
" Accountant-General. ⁴

With the Archbishop.

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