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Chaplains of the Church of England.

Communicating to the Right Reverend the Bishop letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of corrections to Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, prescribing the dress to be worn by — on field service.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From C. H. A. HILL, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Ecclesiastical), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 12th August 1896, No. 3-Ecell.—223.

I am directed to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a copy of the papers noted on the margin, being corrections to Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, "Dress," prescribing the dress to be worn by Chaplains of the Church of England on field service.

ENCLOSURES.

From the Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated Simla, the 27th March 1896, No. 1056.

With reference to the enclosed extract from a report by the Reverend H. W. Bush, Chaplain, Chitral Relief Force, I have the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to submit, for the approval and sanction of the Government of India, draft additions to Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, "Dress," prescribing that Chaplains of the Church of England shall, on field service, wear the same uniform, with certain modifications, as officers of Civil departments.

2. The Lord Bishop of Calcutta concurs in this proposal, and is of opinion that the wearing of this uniform should not be optional.

3. This opportunity has been taken to amend the description of the khaki coat for officers and subordinates of Civil departments to bring it into conformity with that laid down on pages 7-8, section I, Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, as amended by Military department letter, No. 1420-D., dated 13th March 1896.

EXTRACT from a report of the Reverend H. W. Bush, Chaplain, Chitral Relief Force.

A great difficulty assailed me at the outset of the campaign, and that was the subject of a suitable dress. As I had only a few days in which to prepare, I had to take whatever I could get. That khaki was the only suitable thing to wear was evident, so I wore an ordinary uniform khaki jacket, with a Maltese cross on the shoulder-straps, and the men soon got to know this. But I think some distinguishing tab or other further mark should be laid down, as I had difficulties on more than one occasion with native soldiers on convoy duty, or in charge of bridges, and such encounters are unpleasant. It would be a great boon if some kind of dress, really suitable, serviceable and distinguishable, were laid down in Regulations for the guidance of Chaplains proceeding on field service. Khaki drill or serge jacket (short), pants and putties, would be most suitable; in fact, in a country like Chitral, with all the dirt and dust about, no other kind of material could be worn, and a short jacket is the only suitable thing to ride in. The best badge would perhaps be a metal Maltese cross on a red cloth ground worn on the shoulder-straps; red tabs shaped the same way on the collar, badges of rank.

Draft General Order.

The following corrections and additions are made in Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, "Dress":—

Page 169.—After "of" in line 26, insert the words "Chaplains of the Church of England and".

Page 170.—Expunge from "the breast" in line 2, to "band" in line 3, and substitute—"The top edge of the flap of the breast pockets will be on a line one inch below the second button".

Page 170.—Expunge from "having" in line 9, to "necessary" in line 11; line 13, expunge the words "and sleeve."

Page 170.—After line 29, add "Chaplains of the Church of England will wear a Maltese cross in black and gold on their shoulder-straps."

Page 171.—After line 9, add "Chaplains will not wear the sword, slings or frog."

From E. G. BARROW, Esq., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Adjutant-General in India, dated Simla, the 15th July 1896, No. 3461-D.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1056-D., dated 27th March 1896, forwarding for the approval of Government, draft corrections to Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, "Dress," prescribing that Chaplains of the Church of England shall, on field service, wear the same uniform, with certain modifications, as officers of the Civil department, and amending the description of khaki coat for officers and subordinates of the Civil department so as to bring it into conformity with that of British officers of the army in India.

2. In reply I am to state, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the Government of India approve of the draft corrections.

ORDER—No. 59, Ecclesiastical, dated 27th August 1896.

Communicated to the Right Reverend the Bishop.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop.
" Venerable the Archdeacon.
" Deputy Adjutant-General.

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