

Ecclesiastical (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 62

DATED 3-9-96

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the A.G. that the Govt. considers that the Rev. S. Morley, Bishop's Chaplain, is entitled to travelling allowance for his journey to Kotagiri in attendance on the Bishop; and requesting the R. Rev. the Bishop to keep the Govt. officially informed of all future changes in his residence.

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DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,

29 July 1896.

No. 2353

From

F. C. Harrison Esqre.,

Off^r: ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE *Chief Secretary to Government,*
Eccelesiastical Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit for orders a question relating to the travelling allowance if any, admissible to Reverend S. Mostery - Bishop's Chaplain while he proceeded from Madras to Kotagiri (one of the hill stations) in April 1896. On this Office challenging his travelling allowances, he stated that by order of the Right Reverend the Bishop his presence was required at Kotagiri on duty as Domestic Chaplain during the two months his

his Lordship was at that station and that there was no restriction as to the place of residence of the Bishop within the Diocese.

In this connection I should state that the Bishop has not drawn his visitation allowance during the period of his stay at Kotagiri, presumably under the Government of India Resolution No: 1333 Financial dated 26 February 1870 which lays down that the visitation allowance of the Bishop should cease during the Bishop's residence at a sanitarium when his Lordship is not there on duty with the head of the Government. If this order be still operative then the Reverend S. Morley who forms part of his establishment as Domestic Chaplain is apparently also debarred from drawing any travelling allowance for journey to Kotagiri. If however this order is not considered to be in force, then the case of both the Bishop and his

his Chaplain would seem to come under article 1221 Civil Service Regulations with the same result that no travelling allowance for the journey would be admissible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

H. Harrison

Offg: Accountant General.

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Financial (1896) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary of Government
Ecclesiastical Department

No. 2353

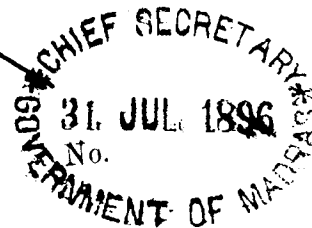
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Subject.

Pointing out the circumstances under which travelling allowance is not admissible to Revd. S. Morley, Bishop's Chaplain while he proceeded from Madras to Kolar.

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Eedh. No. 1559.

Forwarded to the Right Reverend the Bishop for favour of remarks. It is observed that the Govt. was not aware of his intention to proceed to Kolar.

Indr. M. Chell
Chief Secretary

5.8.96.

Ootacamund }
5. August 1896 }

No. 1562.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,
Coonoor 13th August 1896.

From

THE REV. S. MORLEY, M.A.,

BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Stone House

Ootacamund.

SIR,

With reference to Endorsement No. 1559, dated 5th August 1896, Ecclesiastical, herewith returned, I have the honor, by desire of the Right Reverend the Bishop to state (1) that, as regards his own sojourns on the Hills, he understands that they are in violation of no Government rule; he has always communicated to the Government Office his intended change of residence; but is quite willing to do so to the Chief Secretary if that is preferred: and (2) that, as regards the payment of travelling allowance to the Domestic Chaplain for proceeding to or from the place of the Bishop's sojourn, His Lordship observed the language of Article 122 Civil Service Regulations, and, as it seemed questionable whether the Domestic Chaplain was on the Bishop's Establishment in the sense intended by the Regulation, the claim was sent in for payment of Travelling Allowance with the expectation that the Accountant General would decide the question by either allowing or disallowing the claim. It has been allowed hitherto.

Re
2/17/19

The Domestic Chaplain is a Gazetted
Officer, a part of whose duty is to attend the Bishops.
It seems reasonable that, like any other officer who
travels on duty, he should draw travelling allowance.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Hurley,
Bishop's Chaplain.

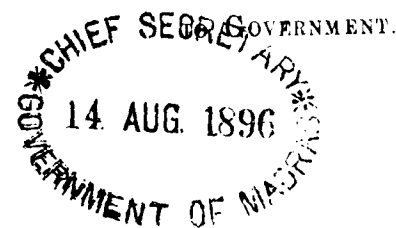
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ECCLESIASTICAL.

From

THE REVEREND S. MORLEY, M.A.,
BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN,

To

THE HONORABLE
THE CHIEF SECRETARY



Dated 13th } August 1896
Received

No. 1562 Enclosure one

Subject.

Forwards the Bishop's remarks
on the Asst General's letter re-
garding the travelling Allowance
of his Chaplain to or from the
place of his appointment.

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[25 A.]
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Eccel. DEPARTMENT.
Cs Nos 193 and 203

FOR ORDERS.

I agree with the C.S. The
rules about visitation allowance
have nothing to do with this
matter. Mr Morley is entitled
to this t. a.

JG
18/8/96

It seems to me that the A.G.
is right. If he ordered the Bp.
to the hills, he would be obliged
to, which certainly includes the
Domestic Chaplain, would be entitled
to t. a. But no such order has been
issued. The Bp. therefore
is likely to be, passed. The Bp. therefore
as to the hills "for his own convenience".
I have received a tacit permission
for him to do so - He and his wife
were under Act 1221 C.P.R., &
draw not a penny for the journey - If the
Chaplain he can pay A
t. a. himself. That is what I had
when allowed to come to the hills
for my convenience (and the clerk
was sitting also); & I
see why the Bp. should escape
if he took full pay on other heads
to - The mistake in this
seems not to be the part

In C. 193 the Asst Genl refers
for orders the question of the ad-
-missibility of travelling allowance
to the Rev. S. Morley, Bishop's Chap-
-lain, while proceeding from Madras
to the hill station of Kotagiri in
April 96. Mr. Morley states that he was or-
-dered by the Rt Rev. the Bishop to do duty
at Kotagiri as domestic chaplain
during his Lordship's stay there, &
that there is no restriction as to
the place of residence of the Bishop
within the diocese.

The Asst Genl points out that
the Bishop did not draw his visi-
-tation allowance while at Kotagiri
presumably under India's Reg.
Recorded in G.O. N^o 33 Eccel 17.3.79,
which rules that the visitation allow-
-ance should cease during the Bishop's
residence at a sanitarium, &c.

his Lordship is not there on duty with the head of the Govt. He requires that if this order is still operating, then Mr. Malley, who forms part of his establishment as domestic chaplain, is apparently also debarred from drawing any travelling allowance to Kotagiri. If however, this order is to be considered as cancelled, then both the Bishop's & his Chaplain's cases would seem, the best solution, to come under Art 1221 C.S.R. which runs "when an officer is permitted for his own convenience to conduct his duties at a hill station, neither he nor any of the establishment which accompanies him is entitled to t.a. for the journey, to or from such station."

In reply to the Encls N° 15894 of 8.8.96 on C.193 the Bishop replies (C.203) that, as regards his own sojourns on the hills, he understands that they are in violation of no Govt. rule, that he has always communicated his ^{intended} change of residence to the Govt. Press, but that he is quite willing to do so to the Chief Secy if that is preferred: and that, as regards

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

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

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE, C.I.E.

of the President A. S., but that of his predecessors at passed t.a. to the Dom: Chap. for former journeys to Ooty. May add that, in 1904, the Mr. violated an order, which I believe still exists, that officers allowed to come to hills for their own convenience should take up residence at the H. Quarters. i.e., at Ooty.

But it is submitted that the Bishop should keep the Govt. officially informed of his whereabouts.

Art. 1284. C.S.R.

the payment of t.a. to Mr. Malley it seems questionable whether the domestic chaplain is to be considered as on the Bishop's establishment in the sense intended by art 1221 C.S.R. The domestic chaplain, his pointed out, is a gazetted officer, apart of whom duty is to attend the Bishop, and his Lordship considers it only reasonable that, like any other officer who travels on duty, he should draw t.a. If that has been allowed, he states, hitherto.

It is submitted that C.S.R. 1221. C.S.R. does not apply.

The Bishop has spiritual jurisdiction over the whole Presidency and can reside where he likes, unless required at the head quarters of Govt. If he chooses to reside at a sanitarium other than the headquarters of Govt. he loses his visitation allowance for the time - in other words he cannot include the time in the 18 months in every three years for which he can draw it. The Bishop has authority to direct his Dom: Chap: to accompany him wherever he goes and it would be a distinct disability to attach to the appl. a condition that the holder of it should pay his own expenses when obeying the Bishop's legitimate orders. This is apparently the view taken by previous

J.D.B. 1518. Also.

R-
2/1/96

I do not see that the visitation allowance
business has anything to do with the
matter. It is no way concerns the
travelling allowance question.

I take it that the Bishop may go
where he likes without asking
permission from Govt. He never
has nor do I believe have any
of his predecessors. & he is I
should say "on duty" whenever
he goes within his diocese.
When he comes to Ottawa
he is not on duty with Govt. :
Why should there be any difference
when he happens to go to Kootenay
instead. The Domestic Chaplain
has his travel drawn travelling
allowance for proceeding to
Ottawa without caviel.

L.O.
17/8/96

Travelling Allowance

Hon Mr. J. Grose C.
Hon Mr. H. Bliss C.

Submitted to H.C. The Governor
L.O.
21/8/96

I do not think C.S.R. 1221 applies to this case. You
mentioned to agree with the C.S., in which I understood
that the Govt. would be concerned. The Govt. is not
concerned. I think it is the C.S.
21.8.96

Did the Bishop
inform Govt. that he
was going to Kootenay
was it included in
my tour of visitation?
H.C.

J.D.B.
4/8/96

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- (1) No he did not.
 - (2) The last tour of visitation
performed by the Bishop
was the one according
to the programme in
p. 93-94 vol. 8, 28-11-95.

V.L.M.
4/8/96

Encl. 3/2/96
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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

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Current No. 193 of 1896, dated 29th July, from The Sect. Genl.

" " 203 " 1896, " 13th Aug. " The Rev. S. Morley, M.P.

" " " 189 , " " "

Travelling Allowance

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Mr W. H. W. Bliss C.S.R.

(A. answering member)

The G.O. referred to by the H. M.
his note of 19. 8. 96 appears to be
it flagged H. viz. No. 977 Subd. 23.6.79

See

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22/7/96

In the opinion of H. E. the
Governor in Council the provision
of the Resolution of the Govt of
India No. 1333 Financial, dt. 26th
February 1870, in regard to
the visitation of the Rt Rev. the
Bishop, have no bearing whatever
on the case in point, nor does
the Govt consider that Article
1221 C.S.R. applies to ^{it.} ~~the Bishop~~.

2. The Rt Rev. the Bishop
has spiritual jurisdiction
over the whole presidency
can reside where he ^{deem fit within} ~~likes~~ in it,
unless required at the Head
Quarters of Govt. The Domestic
Chaplain is completely under
the orders of the Bishop and
it is part of his duty to accom-
pany ^{the Bishop} ~~him~~ where ever he
goes.

in his residence.
from order of the landlord
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