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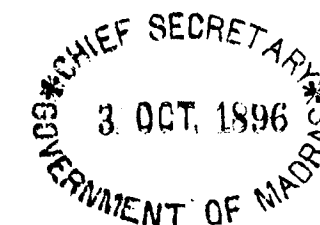
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From

*The Accountant General,
Madras*

No. 3077

Dated *2^d October/96*

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SUBJECT

*obtain the order of the
24.7.96 re the
Requesting to ~~cancel~~ ^{cancel} the
of travelling allowance to
the Reverend ~~S~~ Morley
when proceeding from
Madras to Kotagiri as
it is inadmissible under Article
1221 Civil Service Regulations*

Order

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DEPARTMENT.

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

2nd October 1896.

No. *3077*

From

F. C. Harrison Esquire,

Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

To

THE *Chief Secretary to Government,*
Ecclesiastical Department.

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No 62 -
Ecclesiastical Department dated the 3 September
relating to the travelling allowance of the Reverend
S. Morley when proceeding from Madras to
Kotagiri, I have the honour to respectfully request
that the matter be submitted to the Government
of India for decision. There are two points in
the order on which I wish with deference to
remark. Government argue that because the
domestic Chaplain is bound to go when the
Right Reverend the Bishop goes, he is entitled

to travelling allowance. But the Government of India does not admit the validity of this argument in Article 1221 civil service Regulations. If therefore Article 1221 or the resolution of 1870 applies to this case travelling allowance is not admissible to the domestic Chaplain or any member of the Right Reverend the Bishop's Suite.

With regard to the main point I would observe that in my opinion the rules contemplate every officer having a head quarters. When secular or other officers are away from head quarters they draw travelling allowance. When a bishop is away he draws in lieu visitation allowance under Article 1284. The question then arises. Are the restrictions regarding halts at hill stations applicable? The order of 1870 practically says - that the restriction in Article 1221 is applicable.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedt. Servt.,
H. M. A. M.

x Government of India
No 1333 Financial
dated 26 Febry 1870

Mr. Morley's Travelling Allowance
Ecol DEPARTMENT.
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Papers to be read in proceedings:-

Again G.O., dated 3rd Sept 1896, No. 62 (p.)
Again G.O., dated 189, No.
Current No. 246 of 1896, dated 2.10, from The Acct Genl
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From Mr. Grosse C.S.E.
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The Acct Genl (p.)

JG
13/10/96
See - I don't agree
B.P.
16/10/96

ORDER. No 76 of 23 Decr 1896
The following letter will be
despatched to the Govt of India.
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Letter to the Govt of India,
Fini. and Com. Dept
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if any, admissible to the Domestic
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the Rt Revd the Bishop from
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a Kate girl on duty during the two months the Bishop was ^{Mr. Gibson} at that station. Mr. Harrison pointed out that the Bishop had not drawn his visitation allowance for the period in question, presumably under Resolution of the Govt of India N. 1333. G.O. d/26th February 1870, under which the visitation allowance should cease during the Bishop's residence at a sanitarium when he is not there on duty with the Govt. ^{Mr. Harrison} further argued that if this order was still operative the Domestic Chaplain, ^{was} apparently also debarred from drawing any travelling allowance for the journey to Kotagiri, and that otherwise he ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~considered~~ ^{was} that the cases of both the Bishop and his Chaplain came under Act 1221 C.S. R.

FROM ORDERS.

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spiritual jurisdiction over the whole province and can reside where he sees fit within it, unless required at the Head Quarters of Govt. As the Domestic Chaplain is completely under the orders of the Bishop, and as it is part of his duty to accompany the Bishop wherever he goes, H.E. the Governor in Council was of opinion that he was entitled to travelling allowance for his journey to Kotagiri in attendance on the Bishop.

4. In submitting the case for the decision of the Govt of India, I am to add that similar claims have hitherto been passed by the Act for without question.

J.S.B.
8.10.96.

M. 9.10.96

LETTER—No. 77, Ecclesiastical, dated 23rd October 1896, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

At the request of the Accountant-General, Madras, I am directed to submit the following case for the consideration of the Government of India.

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