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Production of certificate of medical fitness by certain Chaplains  
on leave to Europe.

Communicating to certain officers despatch from the Secretary of State stating that only those Chaplains who have obtained leave on medical certificate to proceed to Europe will be required to appear before a Medical Board before receiving permission to return to duty in India.

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No. 97, ECCLESIASTICAL, 26TH DECEMBER 1896.

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## ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT

READ—the following paper:—

From R. NATHAN, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Ecclesiastical), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 9th December 1896, No. 4-Eccl.—358.

I am directed to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a copy of a despatch \* from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, from which it will be seen that it has been decided to discontinue the practice of requiring *all* Chaplains on leave to Europe to produce a certificate of medical fitness before receiving permission to return to duty in India and that in future, only Chaplains who may have obtained leave on medical certificate will be required to appear before a Medical Board.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Right Hon'ble Lord GEORGE FRANCIS HAMILTON, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, the 5th November 1896, No. 108 Public (Ecclesiastical).

With reference to the Ecclesiastical despatch of the Duke of Argyll, No. 2, dated 9th February 1871, paragraph 3, I have to inform your Excellency in Council that I think it unnecessary to further continue the practice of requiring *all* Chaplains on leave to Europe to produce a certificate of medical fitness before receiving permission to return to duty in India.

2. In future, only Chaplains who may have obtained leave on medical certificate will be required to appear before a Medical Board. This is in accordance with the general rule laid down in article 257 of the Civil Service Regulations.

ORDER—No. 97, Ecclesiastical, dated 26th December 1896.

Communicated to the Right Reverend the Bishop, the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, and the Accountant-General.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop.  
" Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland.  
" Accountant-General.

Exd. C. M. Thumbarwamy.

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