

Ecclesiastical (189⁵) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 5

Dated 22-1-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Transfer of another Diocesan Chaplain to Bengal.

Directing the Queen Chaplain, Church of Scotland to submit without delay the name of the chaplain he proposes for transfer and declining to sanction the application of the Rev. Mr. O'Connell for 3 months' privilege leave.

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From the Senior Chaplain
Church of Scotland
Madras

Order

No. 42
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding application
of the Rev J. N. Agilvie Chaplain
St. Andrew's Church Bangalore
for three months' privilege
leave.

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ZETTED AUDIT DEPT. *APHD*
 UDIT SLIP No. *122*
 ACCT.-GENL.'s OFFICE,
 Dated *9 Dec* 1896.

The undersigned has the honor to
 certify that the Revd J. R. Agilnie
 is eligible for three months' privilege
 leave under article 656 of the
 Civil Service Regulations
 2^d Edition

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 To the Revd J. R. Agilnie
 Chaplain St Andrews
 Church Bangalore Assistant Accountant-General.

No 157

CURRENT No.

St. Andrew's Church
Bangalore

4th January 1897

From

The Chaplain

St. Andrew's Church
Bangalore

To The Senior Chaplain
Church of Scotland
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will kindly forward, for the favourable consideration of His Excellency The Governor in Council, this my application for three months Privilege Leave from 17th February 1897, or date of departure — under Art: 656 of the Civil Service Regulations.

2 I beg to enclose a certificate from the Asst. General showing that I am eligible for the leave now asked; and in accordance with Art: 657, I hereby declare that I have no intention of retiring or of taking Furlough, Special Leave, or leave on Medical Certificate for three months after my return to duty —



CURRENT No. 7

No 42
A.

From The Senior Chaplain,
Church of Scotland,
Madras.

To The Honble The Chief Secretary,
Government of Madras.



Sir,

I have the honor to forward an application from Rev. J. N. Ogilvie M.A., Chaplain, St. Andrew's Church Bangalore, for three (3) months privilege leave from 17th Feb or date of departure.

I have the honor to recommend that this leave be granted, as Mr. Ogilvie has had no leave since Oct. 1894, & that the Rev. H. Joss be appointed to act as Chaplain of St. Andrews, during Mr. Ogilvie's absence under para. 665. C.S.R. The certificate from the Act-General that Mr. Ogilvie is eligible for 3 months leave is enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

Wm. F. Archibald
Senior Chaplain

Madras
11th Jan/97

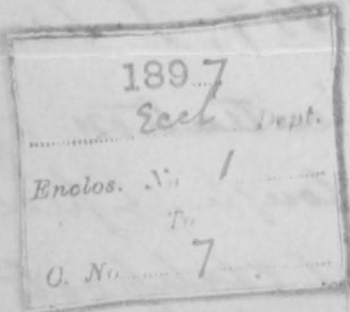
3. In my absence, (should the leave applied for be granted,) the Rev. W. Joss, a Presbyterian Clergyman at present resident in Bangalore in connection with the London Mission, is willing to undertake the duties of Chaplain if appointed by Government, under Art. 665 Civil Service Regulation.

4. As I have had no leave of any kind since October 1894, I respectfully trust you will be able to recommend to His Excellency the Governor in Council the grant of the leave now asked.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

J. N. Ogilvie
Chaplain



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CURRENT No. 15

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From

The Govt of India,
Home Dept

Order

No. 12

Dated 13

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January 1897

SUBJECT.

Declining to withdraw its
request for the temporary transfer
of another Scottish Chaplain
from the Madras to the Bengal
Presidency.

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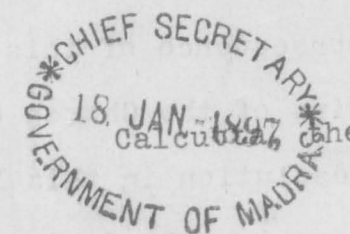
From

J. P. Hewett, Esq., C. I. E.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.

Home Department.
(Ecclesiastical)



13th January 1897.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram No. 684, dated the 25th November 1896, asking the Government of India to reconsider their request for the transfer of another Chaplain of the Church of Scotland from the Madras Presidency for service in the Bengal Presidency.

2. In your telegram reference is invited to paragraph 2 of the Despatch from the Secretary of State No. 21, dated the 9th December 1863, and to the Despatch to the Secretary of State No. 7, dated the 20th September 1869.

The following passage from paragraph 3 of the Despatch of the 20th September 1869 explains the position which the Government of India had up to that time adopted.

" The Government had never recognized the duty of providing for the spiritual wants of the entire body of the Presbyterian community, nor even for all its Presbyterian soldiers. All that had hitherto been conceded in conformity with the general principle adopted in dealing with other denominations was, that when there was a large number of Presbyterian soldiers congregated together in one Regiment, or at one station, they should be provided with a Chaplain of that Church, and that when the number of Chaplains happened to be more than was required for this purpose, any Chaplain not so required might be allowed to serve any Presbyterian community at a Civil station."

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The Despatch goes on to explain the investigation that was made into the number of the Presbyterian servants of the Government, and the sufficiency of the sanctioned establishment. The decision, which is stated in paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Despatch, was that the Government of India considered that no case had been made out for any increase in the number of Presbyterian Chaplains on the ground of the number of Government servants in Civil employ belonging to the Presbyterian Church. In consequence of this decision seven out of the thirteen Chaplains of the Church of Scotland remain under the orders in the Resolution in this Department of the 26th November 1859 liable primarily for service with troops and available for Civil stations only when there are no troops requiring their services.

3. The Governor General in Council therefore regrets that, in view of the urgent need for more Chaplains of the Church of Scotland to minister to the Scottish Regiments in Northern India, he is unable to withdraw the request for the temporary transfer of another Scottish Chaplain from the Madras to the Bengal Presidency. I am accordingly to request that the services of another Scottish Chaplain may now be placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

4. It is also stated in your telegram that the Government of Madras consider that the grant of allowances to additional Scottish Clergymen to be sent out by the general assembly of the Church of Scotland is possible and necessary. In connection with this suggestion I am to invite attention to paragraph 4 of my letter No. 103, dated the 30th March 1896 and to state that as seven of the Chaplains of the regular establishment are intended primarily for service with Scottish regiments the Government of India do not consider that Chaplains should be procured from home to minister to these regiments in their stead.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

J. N. Hewitt

Secretary to the Government of India.

G.O. No. 89
Hon. Mr. Brose. C.S.E.
H.E. the Governor.

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Ecclesiastical Dept

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ORDER

No. 5 of 22-1-97

The Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, will be informed with reference to G.O.No.89, d/ 25th Novr. 1896 that the Govt. of India has repeated its request for the temporary transfer of another Scottish Chaplain from the Madras to the Bengal Presy. ^{H2} will be directed to submit ^{without delay} the name of the Chaplain he proposes ~~submit~~ for the duty.

2. In these circumstances H.E. the Governor in Council is unable to sanction the application of the Revd: Mr. Ogilvie for three months' privilege leave from the 17th Feb. next which was submitted by the Senior Chaplain with his letter No.42 A. of the 11th instant.

Note
Mr Ogilvie's appn. is
beneath this file - also
please see the third
file below it.

To
The Senior Chaplain.

Church of Scotland.

*The order of the G.O. I do not
admit of further argument
and the only course I submit
is to they them.*

18/1/97

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