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Receiving letter from the Govt of India stating that it does not desire to make any change in the practice under which travelling allowance has hitherto been paid to the Domestic Chaplain for accompanying the Right Revd the Bishop ~~on the occasion~~ in April 1896 ~~on the journey of the kind~~ ~~under reference~~ to Kotagiri and for similar journeys with the Bishop.

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FEBRUARY.

Domestic Chaplain's Travelling Allowance.

Recording letter from the Government of India stating that it does not desire to make any change in the practice under which travelling allowance has hitherto been passed to the Domestic Chaplain for accompanying the Right Reverend the Bishop to Kottagiri and for similar journeys with the Bishop.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

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.

2. In July last, the Accountant-General submitted for orders a question relating to the travelling allowance, if any, admissible to the Domestic Chaplain when he accompanied the Right Reverend the Bishop from Madras to Kottagiri in April, that officer having intimated that his presence was required at Kottagiri on duty during the two months the Bishop was at that station. The Accountant-General pointed out that the Bishop had not drawn his visitation allowance for the period in question, presumably under Resolution of the Government of India, No. 1333, Financial, dated 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 Government. The Accountant-General argued that, if this order was still operative, the Domestic Chaplain was apparently also debarred from drawing any travelling allowance for the journey to Kottagiri, and that otherwise the cases of both the Bishop and his Chaplain came under Article 1221, Civil Service Regulations.

3. This Government considered that neither of the rulings quoted applied to the case in point, as the Bishop has spiritual jurisdiction over the whole presidency and can reside where he sees fit within it, unless required at the head-quarters of Government. 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, His Excellency the Governor in Council was of opinion that he was entitled to travelling allowance for his journey to Kottagiri in attendance on the Bishop.

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

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

From R. A. GAMBLE, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 28th January 1897, No. 474-Ex.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 77 (Ecclesiastical), dated 23rd October last, regarding the travelling allowance admissible to the Domestic Chaplain to the Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras for accompanying his Lordship to Kottagiri in April 1896.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India do not desire to make any change in the practice under which travelling allowance has hitherto been passed to the Domestic Chaplain for similar journeys.

ORDER—No. 11, Ecclesiastical, dated 15th February 1897.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop.
„ Accountant-General.

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At: Revd. the Bishop.
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SUBJECT.

Replying to letter No. 77 (Ecclesiastical) of 23rd October '96 that the Government of India do not desire to make any change in the practice under which travelling allowance has hitherto been passed to the Domestic Chaplain for similar journeys.

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