

Ecclesiastical (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 22

DATED 10-4-97.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering that the Venible the Archdeacon
be considered as on Special Duty during the
period he holds charge of the diocese, and re-
questing him to state the arrangements he
would propose for the discharge of the duties
of Senior Joint Chaplain, St. George's Cathedral.

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Ent No 753 of 97 March 1897.

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remarks



Richardson
Chief Secretary

From The Hon. W. Norman Elwes, M.A.
Archdeacon of Madras

Order 753
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No. 3516

Dated 25th March, 1897.

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SUBJECT:

Asking whether Government approve
of the Archdeacon being considered
as on special duty while in charge
of the Diocese.

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ECCLIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,

NUNGUMBAUKUM,

Madras, 25th March 1897

No. 3516

From

THE VENERABLE W. WESTON ELWES, M.A.,

Archdeacon of Madras,

To

The Honorable
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to Enquire with reference to G.O. R. No 36 Dated 23rd March 1897 approving of my being placed in Charge of the Diocese during the absence of the Right Reverend the Bishop on Furlough, whether Government approve of my being considered on special duty during that time.

2. I believe this is the course followed in Calcutta - in which Diocese there are some 55 Clergy less than in this Diocese & where, as I learnt during the late visit of the Metropolitan to Madras & there is much less work on some matters for the Archdeacon of Calcutta than there is for the Archdeacon of Madras.

3. The work of the Archdeaconry & of the Bishopric is at present carried out by:-

- (1) The Bishop
- (2) His Chaplain
- (3) His official Clerk
- (4) The Archdeacon
- (5) The Archdeacon's Private Clerk.

4. During the absence of the Bishop this work will be done (with the exception of such work as is inherent in the Office of a Bishop) by the Archdeacon and the Bishop's Clerk & if I am in Madras by my private Clerk.

5. The advantage publicly of my being placed on special duty will be that I shall be relieved of all duties of the Cathedral Chaplaincy & so shall be able to give all my time to the work of the Diocese & the Archdeaconry.

The personal advantage to myself will be that with the permission of Government I shall be able to live on the Hills & in addition ~~shall~~ being relieved of the work of the Cathedral Chaplaincy & of the multitudinous duties that fall to an Archdeacon when resident in the Presidency Town.

6. Moreover another personal advantage would be that I should still have available for use whenever necessary 3 months privilege leave which is now due to me. As I am now on extension of service I can never take any other leave but privilege leave. This would of course be a great advantage.

7. The loss to myself, if placed on special duty would be a pecuniary one, inasmuch as I should forfeit my house allowance of Rs 130 for the

period of special duty.

8. I have no desire to shrink work & if the Government does not approve of my being placed on special duty, I am quite prepared to do my best to do all the work including the Cathedral Chaplaincy to the best of my ability. In that case I propose to go on privilege leave for 3 months which would relieve me for that time of the Cathedral & Presidency Town work, & it would be a pecuniary gain to me inasmuch as I could draw my House allowance - but the disadvantage would be that I must hold the Cathedral Chaplaincy & do the extra work of an Archdeacon in Madras during several months of the Bishop's absence.

9. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Morley proceeds to England for several months & all matters which come to him as Bishop - except such work as is inherent in the Bishop's Office will come to me.

10. I am authorized to state that in the opinion of the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop the work that falls on the Archdeacon when in charge of the Diocese is fully sufficient to occupy his time - & his Lordship considers it would be for the interest of the work of the Diocese and Archdeaconry that I should be placed on special duty & thus be relieved for the time being of the work of

of the Cathedral Chaplaincy.
I have the honor to be
Your Most Obedt Servant
H. Wesley Elwes

ARCHDEACON OF MEDRAS

CURRENT No. 74

N^o 1118 Fort St. George
Accountant General's office
6th April '97.

There is no account objection to
the Archdeacon being relieved of
the duties of Chaplain, if Government
see fit; in which case, he would
forfeit his house rent allowance but
would continue to draw his sub-
stantive pay Rs 800 + the allowance as
Archdeacon Rs 266: 10: 8 + acting
allowance for charge of the Diocese
Rs 500.

Whitchell

Offy. Accountant General.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Ecclesiastical Department.

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N^o 22 of 10-4-97.

The Vnible the Archdeacon
will, during the period he
holds charge of the diocese,
be considered as on special
duty and will draw the
allowances specified in
the Acett General's endorsement.

2. The Vnible the Archdeacon
will be requested to be so
good as to state what
arrangements he proposes
to make for ^{the} discharging
the duties of ^{senior} joint chaplain,
St. George's Cathedral.

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Dear Sir The Arch Deacon

Vnible the Archdeacon (A & A)

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