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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the proposed arrangements for
the Cathedral during the Archdeacon's
absence on special duty.

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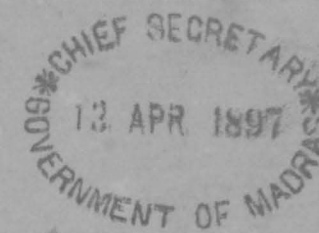
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From

*The Venble W. Weston Elwes
Archdeacon of Madras*

Hon Mr. Grose C.R.

H.R. the Governor

to Order

*Submitted for
orders with reference
to para 5 of the current*

No. 3566.

Dated April 13 1897

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SUBJECT

*Acknowledging receipt of G.O. No 22
Ecclesiastical dated 10 Apr 1897
stating what are the proposed
arrangements for the Cathedral
during the Archdeacon's absence
no special day.*

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*I think the proposals in para 5
may be accepted.*

*Note - Complete file not available
just now*

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subject is put up
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ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,

TEYNAMPET,

Madras, 13th April 1897.

No. 3566.

From

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

Archdeacon of Madras,

To

The Honorable
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge with thanks the receipt on Sunday April 11th of Government Order No. 22, Ecclesiastical, dated 10th April 1897, and to state that I have gone on Special duty from the morning of the 12th.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of the order under reference, I have the honor to state that the Bishop proposed that at least for a portion of the time I might be on Special duty; The other Joint Chaplain (Reverend A. A. Williams) should work the Cathedral District alone.

3. This was done

(a) From April 26th to June 14th, 1885.

(b) From April 18th to August 7th 1887

(c) From April 18th to July 18th 1893

(d) From April 17th to July 16th 1895.

4. It is done for the following reasons amongst others - The Archdeacon whether on leave or on Special duty takes with him a considerable amount of work - i.e. if he is to keep things up to date he must write about five hours each day -

owing partly to the peculiar constitution of the Cathedral Congregation and partly to other reasons the work is much less from April to June for the Cathedral Chaplains than at other parts of the year.

5. There are however two new Probationary Chaplains nominated to this Diocese by the Secretary of State for India who will join shortly. One of these will be required, if His Excellency the Governor should approve, to act at St. Mark's, Bangalore for a few months till a suitable Senior Chaplain is available for that important charge. Personally I should be inclined to recommend that the second of these should be appointed for a short time say about two months to the Cathedral before proceeding up-country. I have often found that Chaplains on joining and being at once sent up-country, complain that they know nothing of the rules &c. under which Chaplains work, and that they find themselves in considerable difficulty. My colleague the Reverend A. A. Williams is a Clergyman of a good many years standing, and has been a Chaplain for nearly seventeen years. I believe it would benefit a Probationary Chaplain all through his course if he worked for a short time under a Chaplain like the Reverend A. A. Williams.

6 But if this course is not approved of, there will be no difficulty for the present in the Reverend A. A. Williams carrying on the work.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
W. H. L. Elmes
ARCHDEACON OF MADRAS

No information
about this in the
Office.

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Ecc. DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Again G.O., dated 10th April 1897, No. 22 Eccl.
Current No. 81 of 1897, dated 13/4, from The Venible the Archdeacon
" 189 , " , "
" 189 , " , "

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2. The proposals of the Venible the Archdeacon in para 5 of his letter read above are approved.

1 from order

29/4/97.

28/4/97

The Venible the Archdeacon
" Acet Genl { q = both
 { q = order
 { a = current

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