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Retirement of Chaplains in England.

Communicating to the Venerable the Archdeacon, in charge of the Diocese, and to the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of a correspondence with the Secretary of State on the subject of the — after short service in India.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 83 Ecclesiastical, dated 29th October 1891.
 " " 38 " " 2nd June 1892.

READ—also the following paper:—

From C. H. A. HILL, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Ecclesiastical), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 24th June 1897, No. 239.

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Governor in Council, a copy of a correspondence * with Her Majesty's Secretary of State on the subject of the retirement of Chaplains in England after short service in India.

* To the Secretary of State, No. 68, dated 17th March 1897.
 From the Secretary of State, No. 40, Public (Ecclesiastical), dated 6th May 1897.

ENCLOSURES.

Despatch from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Pensions and Gratuities), to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, dated Calcutta, the 17th March 1897, No. 68.

It has been suggested to us by the Bishop of Calcutta that it should be made a rule that no Chaplain retiring after a short period of service shall be entitled to receive a bonus unless he can obtain a satisfactory certificate of character from the Bishop of the Diocese in which he has served.

2. In the case of Chaplains retiring in India, the rules in Chapter XLVI of the Civil Service Regulations provide for the application being submitted through the Bishop or Archdeacon of the Diocese, and this gives the Ecclesiastical authorities an opportunity of making any remark that may be necessary on the conduct and character of the applicant. But the application of a Chaplain retiring in England is not submitted through his official superiors, and it is only necessary for him to procure a certificate from the Accounts Officer that he is eligible for pension or gratuity. It is possible that under this system a Chaplain might on retirement receive the full gratuity for his service notwithstanding that that service had not been approved, or that he had been guilty of misconduct.

We would, therefore, suggest for your Lordship's consideration that before final orders are passed for the grant of a gratuity to a Chaplain retiring in England, a reference should be made to the Bishop of his Diocese.

Despatch from the Right Honourable Lord GEORGE HAMILTON, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 6th May 1897, No. 40, Public (Ecclesiastical).

Having considered in Council the letter of your Government, Finance and Commerce No. 68, dated 17th March last, I have to inform you that in future, before orders are passed regarding the grant of a gratuity to a Chaplain on his retirement in England, a communication will be made to the Government of India, or of Madras, or Bombay, as the case may be, in order that the desired reference may be made to the Bishop.

ORDER—No. 50, Ecclesiastical, dated 17th July 1897.

Communicated to the Venerable the Archdeacon in charge of the Diocese, and to the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland.

(True Extract)

Chief Secretary.

To the Venerable the Archdeacon (in charge of the Diocese).
 " Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland.
 " Financial Department.

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To
The Ven^{ble} the Archdeacon
(in charge of the diocese) with S.C.
a Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland
Home Dept.

L.H.
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of a
correspondence with the Secy.
of State re: retirement of
Chaplains in England after
short service in India

Are there no previous papers with this at
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Please see M in 20 83 of 91 re the previous
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 2551-P., dated Simla, the 8th June 1897.

READ—

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 40-Public (Ecclesiastical), dated the 6th May 1897, received on the 25th May 1897.

ORDER.—Ordered, that copy be forwarded to the Home Department in continuation of endorsement No. 1159-P., dated the 17th March 1897.

India Office,
London, 6th May 1897.

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No. 40.

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I have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,

(Signed) GEORGE HAMILTON.