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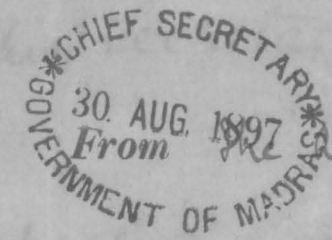
Passing orders on letter from the
Resident in Travancore & Cochin
raising certain questions in
connection with the claim for
travelling & halting allowance
of the Rev. W. J. Richards of the
C.M.S. Alleppey, for performing the
duties of the Chaplain, Travancore
on the occasion of the Diamond

15/10/97 Jubilee

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CURRENT No. 218



Resident in Travancore
+ Cochin

Order

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Accountant General
for favour of report

Ref on C No. $\frac{822}{A}$

Dated 21st August 1897.

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SUBJECT.

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Submitting for the orders of
Government a claim for travelling
allowance & ratta from Revd. W. J.
Richards for performing the duties
of Chaplain at Trivandrum on the
occasion of the Diamond Jubilee.

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CURRENT NO. 218

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From The Honble J. W. Keas, C.J. &
Ag. Resident in Travancore and Cochin

To The Chief Secretary to Government
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Sir,

For the performance of the duties of the
Chaplain at Trivandrum the Government gives
the Bishop in Travancore and Cochin an allowance
of Rs 250 and the ^{Bishop} latter makes his own arrange-
ments for getting the duty done. The Bishop's
Commissioner, the Bishop himself being now in
England on leave of duty, has not drawn the
sanctioned allowance since the first of June.
Probably he cannot draw it and probably it is
not payable so long as the Bishop has not
employed a Chaplain to conduct the duties.
However on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee
of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress the Rev. J. J.
Richard of the C. M. S. of Alleppey the Bishop's
Chaplain, performed the duties of Chaplain
and has submitted a bill for mileage for
the journey from Alleppey to Trivandrum
and back and better for 10 days' halt at
Trivandrum, and, under. Should the allowance

be payable now that the Bishop at home and
has not formally delegated the duty of Chaplain
at Travancore, to any of his clergy, and should the
Bishop or his Commissary draw it, the bill sent in
by the Rev. W. J. Richards is not payable, as any
expenses incurred by him should be recovered from
the allowance drawn by the Bishop, or Bishop's Commissary.
I have therefore the honor to solicit the orders of
Government on the following points (1) whether
the Chaplain's allowance given to the Bishop is
payable when there is no Chaplain formally appointed
by Bishop or Bishop's Commissary to perform the duties
regularly and in due course at Travancore, (2) whether
if it is payable, travelling allowance is payable
and (3) whether, if ^{it is} not payable, Travelling allowance
and batta is admissible or only travelling allowance.
In my own opinion an occasional performance
of the duties of Chaplain should be a matter of
private arrangement, between the Bishop and the
Clergyman performing the duty and I apprehend
that until some formal and lasting arrangement
is made for the conduct of the duties of Chaplain
the allowance of Rs. 250 a month will not be drawn.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. Richards
As. Resident

Ecclesiastical (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 283

From

The Accountant General
to the Government of
Madras.

Order

No. 2840

Dated 14

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SUBJECT.

Requesting Government to
pass orders regarding the al-
lowances payable for the duties
of Chaplain of Travancore.

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CURRENT NO-233

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

14 September 1897.

No. 2840

DEPARTMENT.

From

Y. C. Harrison Esqre.,

Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Ecclesiastical Department.

SIR,

With reference to endorsement no. 1823 Eccl. dated the 2^d of September 1897 referring to me for report letter from the Acting Resident in Travancore and Cochin regarding the allowances payable for the duties of Chaplain of Trevandrum, I have the honor to state that an allowance of Rs 250 per mensem is given to the Bishop of Trevandrum under the Secretary of State's order for securing the performance of the Chaplain's duties at Trevandrum and to this allowance the Government of India have added a sum of Rs 39 for a journey to Quilon and back. It now appears from the Resident's letter that the work at Trevandrum has not been done since 1st June 1897 except on the occasion of the Jubilee. This being so, the Bishop or his commissary will no doubt be unable to certify that the duties have been properly performed and I therefore shall not

* Madras Government Order No. 50 Eccl. dt 18 July '90.

⊕ Madras Government Order No. 44 Eccl. dt 30 May 94 and 79 Eccl. dt 5 October 94.

See below

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be able to pass Rs 250/- or any less sum in the absence of orders. Perhaps a way out of ^{the} difficulty will be for this allowance to be withheld so long as the duties are not performed and for something to be paid for the Jubilee ministration out of the grant given to the Madras Government under Article 666 Civil Service Regulations. If travelling allowance for the journey from Alleppy to Trivandrum and back and daily allowance for halt at Trivandrum are sanctioned under the ordinary rules, the sums so granted will also be taken in reduction of the grant before alluded to.

I have the honour to be,
Your most ^{Sir,} obedient servant.

L. Harrison.

Offg. Accountant General.

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H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

Ecclesiastical DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 218 and 233

SUBJECT.

Allowances for the clergyman
performing duties at
Trivandrum & Quilon.

FOR ORDERS.

Please see the Resolutions cited,
no. 218.

The Bishop's undertaking
has to make provision for
spiritual ministrations to the
Govt. servants at Trivandrum
& Quilon: in consideration of
his undertaking he draws
the allowance of Rs 250 p.m.
If his duties have not been
performed it seems plain,
as suggested by the Act. Secy,
that his allowance must
be withheld. This however
can, it is submitted, be finally
decided when the Bishop
returns from England.

Meanwhile there appears to
be no objection to the A.G.'s
proposal that the Travelling

vide G.O. no 50 Secy
d. 18/7/90

allowance and better
should be paid out of the
grant given to this for
general ecclesiastical purposes;
the sum will almost
certainly be made up
by the stoppage of the allowance
of Rs 250.

The answer to the Residents
these questions are, it is
submitted:

(1) That the allowance of
Rs 250 being paid to the
Bishop only a condition
which he provides for the
performance of the Chaplain's
duties should not be drawn
unless those duties are
performed. There is however
no necessity for the formal
appointment of a Chaplain
at either place. From the
Correspondence in G.O. no
50 Eccl. d. 18/7/90 it appears
that the Bishop may, if he
chooses, perform the duties
himself.

(2) That under G.O. no 44
Eccl. d. 30 May 1894, travelling

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(vide Mr. Lyall's letter
no 425 on page 4 of this G.O.)

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allowance between Trivandrum
& Coimbatore is also admissible
in addition to the monthly
allowance.

(iii) Requires no answer if
the present case is treated
as a special one as
suggested.

In reference to the Res. to
concluding remarks it
appears that Mr. Breez
who was lately appointed
to the Madras Establishment
was formerly Chaplain at
Trivandrum under the
Bishop in Travancore. The
Bishop will now, doubtless,
appoint another chaplain to
fill his place.

Mr.

27/9/97

H.M. See marginal notes
as to the basis. All the
assumption is that the
chapman is at Trivandrum
& he does not seem entitled
to be from Alleppy to Triv.
nor for halting allowance

there. He is however entitled
for any journey from
Trom to Quilon & on
professional duty. He t. a.
He paid shift and to
the miles. ~~He should not be taken~~
~~as~~ ^{should not be taken}
lost for the service rendered,
there & the Bishop should be
left to submit a bill for
the remuneration which he
considers the clergyman
in position entitled to for
the days he did duty, & that
bill can then be dealt with
by the A.F.

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"Yes, it is a question what
remuneration should be given
for this duty performed.
There can be no claim for
travelling allowances or
halting allowances, though
they may be taken into
consideration in con-
sidering the remuneration

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Ecclesiastical DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O. d/ 18th July 1890 at 50 Eccl (v)
Again G.O., dated 30th May 1894, No. 44 Eccl (v)
Again G.O., dated 5th October 1894, No. 79 Eccl (v)
Current No. 218 of 1897, dated 21/6, from Resd in T. & C.
" " 233 " 1897, " 14/9, " The Acct Genl
" " " 189 " " " "

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ORDER.
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W. 75 of 30 Sep 97

With reference to the first
of his ^{raised by} questions, the Resd
in Trav. & Cochin, ^{his part} will be
considered ^{informed} that the allowance
of Rs 250 per mensem being
paid to the Bishop only
on ^{the} condition that he pro-
-vides for the performance
of the Chaplain's duties,
it should not be drawn
unless those duties are
performed. There is however
no necessity for the formal
appointment of a chaplain
under the terms of his agreement with the Bishop
as the Bishop may, if
he chooses, perform the
duties himself.

2. As to the Resd's
remaining queries
Second query it is observed
that under G.O. 44 Eccl d/ 30th

30th May 1894 the clergy
 - man performing the ^{officiating of the} duties in question who is assumed to be resident at ^{Travandrum}
~~would, in addition to~~ ^{be resident at} ~~the monthly allowance~~
^{is permitted to draw} be entitled to £.a. for
 any journeys from ^{this place} ~~Travandrum~~ to Quilon, back
 on professional
 duty. But he ^{is} would not
 be entitled to £.a. from Alleppy
 to Travandrum nor ~~for~~ to
 halting allowance there. The only allowance ^{in the present instance} ~~admissible~~
~~The Bishop should be left~~ ^{on his return} ~~to submit a bill for~~
 the remuneration which
 he considers the clergyman
 is question entitled
 to for the days he did
 duty. This on its receipt
 will be considered by
 Govt.

(from orders)

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 28.9.7
 "xx?" or from Quilon to
 Travandrum back? T.A.
 from Travandrum to Quilon
 which is admissible. It is again
 whether if the journey are reversed
 it is still admissible.

To the Resident T.C. & to the T.D.
 The Act of Govt. go both of them
 make it the journey
 to the T.D. & to the T.C.
 28.9.92 (from orders) 8/2/93

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 189
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ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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