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E.T. Beatty.

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G.O., No. 91, 17th November 1897.

NOVEMBER.

The Revd. C. P. C. Nugent.

Addressing the Government of India and the Secretary of State on the subject of the transfer of the services of — to the Lahore Diocese and the filling up of the vacancies caused by the death of the Revd. A. Bird and of the Revd. E. T. Beatty.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 46, Ecclesiastical, dated 14th July 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Recording, pending further communication, letters from the Right Reverend the Bishop relating to a proposal to increase the present staff of thirty-six Chaplains on the Madras Ecclesiastical establishment.

G.O., Nos. 43, 44, Ecclesiastical, dated 9th July 1897.

Read—the following papers:—

From J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Ecclesiastical), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 12th June 1897, No. 218.

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from the Domestic Chaplain to the Metropolitan of India, in which it is suggested that, owing to the demands made on the services of the Chaplains of

No. 132, dated the 4th March 1897.

the Lahore Diocese on account of the concentration of British troops on the north-west frontier, the staff of that Diocese should be augmented by five Chaplains. It will be observed that it is proposed by the Metropolitan, with the concurrence of the other Bishops, to transfer permanently to the Lahore Diocese two Chaplains from the Calcutta, one from the Lucknow and one each from the Madras and Bombay Dioceses.

2. The military authorities agree that the transfers proposed are necessary, and I am now to inquire whether the Governor in Council has any objection to the permanent transfer of one Chaplain from Madras for service in the Punjab. I am to express the hope of the Governor-General in Council that in the special circumstances of the case, it will be found possible to comply with the proposal of the Metropolitan and to ask that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, the services of a Chaplain, who consents to the transfer, may be placed at the disposal of this department at an early date.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Revd. H. O. MOORE, M.A., Bishop's Chaplain, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Calcutta, 4th March 1897, No. 132.

I am directed by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta to invite the attention of Government to the following facts concerning the distribution of Chaplains, and to suggest that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State be asked to sanction the modification which His Lordship proposes.

2. For some years past there has been a gradual concentration of British troops towards the north-west frontier involving a very considerable increase in the demands made on the services of the Chaplains assigned to the Diocese of Lahore. The Bishop of Lahore has frequently represented to the Bishop of Calcutta, as Metropolitan, his inability to meet the extra responsibilities laid upon him; and the Metropolitan, entirely recognising the difficulties of the case, has, as a temporary measure, lent the services of one or more Chaplains from his own Diocese and that of Lucknow.

3. His Lordship considers that the time has arrived when permanent arrangements should be made to meet the new conditions in regard to the supplying the ministrations

of the church to the increased number of troops now stationed on the Punjab frontier, and the recent meeting of the Bishop of the Province gave him the opportunity of discussing the subject with his suffragans.

As the result of their deliberations, it was agreed that the Government should be advised to obtain sanction for the permanent transfer of two Chaplains from the Calcutta staff, one from Lucknow, one from the Bombay and one from the Madras staff to the staff of the Lahore Diocese, and the Metropolitan accordingly commends this recommendation to the Government of India and the Secretary of State, and trust that it may be approved and adopted.

4. If approved, His Lordship would suggest that the Revd. H. R. Coulthaw and the Revd. I. G. S. Syme now on loan from this Diocese, and the Revd. H. Naish now on loan from the Lucknow Diocese, should be permanently placed on the Lahore Section of the Bengal establishment; and further that the Governments of Madras and Bombay should be addressed, with a view to the transfer, at an early date, of one Chaplain from each of those establishments.

Endt. No. 1306.

Referred to the Venerable the Archdeacon (in charge of the Diocese) for very early remarks.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

23rd June 1897.

From the Venerable W. W. ELWES, M.A., Archdeacon of Madras, in charge of the Diocese to, the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Blair Athol, Coonoor, 24th June 1897, No. 1662.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement No. 1306, dated 23rd June 1897, regarding the proposed transfer of one Chaplain from the Madras establishment to the Lahore Diocese.

2. I am aware of the great pressure there is on the Bishop of Lahore to provide Chaplains for military stations and consider that under the circumstances no objection can be raised to the plan.

3. But I have the honour to point out that it would be very inconvenient to transfer immediately a Chaplain from the Madras establishment, and would suggest that the vacancy caused by the death of the Revd. A. Bird be filled up by the appointment of a Chaplain to the Lahore Diocese.

4. I have however the honour to invite the attention of Government to a letter from the Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras, to the Chief Secretary, dated 20th July 1895, No. 1449.

Order—No. 43, Ecclesiastical, dated 9th July 1897.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Venerable the Archdeacon, in charge of the Diocese.

Letter—No. 44, Ecclesiastical, dated 9th July 1897, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Ecclesiastical).

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 218, of the 12th ultimo, in which the hope is expressed that it will be found possible to comply with the proposal of the Metropolitan of India, that the services of a Madras Chaplain may, in the circumstances explained in your letter under reply, be placed at the disposal of the Government of India at an early date.

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Letter, No. 92, 17th November 1897.

NOVEMBER.

The Reverend C. P. C. Nugent.

Stating that the Government of Madras will not object to the transfer of the services of —
to the Lahore Diocese, and that the Secretary of State will be requested to fill, at an early date,
the vacancies caused by the deaths of the Reverend A. Bird and the Reverend E. T. Beatty.

2. In reply, I am directed to forward a copy of a letter to this Government from the Domestic Chaplain to the Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras, No. 1449, dated 20th July 1895, and to say that, in view of what has been so emphatically conveyed therein, His Excellency the Governor in Council hesitates to comply with the proposal of the Government of India until His Lordship has had an opportunity of considering and reporting on the question. I am to explain that the Right Reverend the Bishop is at present absent on leave, but that on the return of His Lordship to the Diocese, the matter will be brought to his notice and a further communication made to the Government of India.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

G.O., No. 61, Ecclesiastical, dated 2nd September 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Informing the Venerable the Archdeacon that the question of the transfer of the Revd. C. P. C. Nugent to the Lahore Diocese cannot be considered until the return of the Right Reverend the Bishop from leave.

READ—also the following papers:—

From the Under Secretary to the Government of India, dated 25th October 1897
No. 428.

ABSTRACT.—Inviting attention to the subject of the proposed transfer of the services of a Chaplain to the Punjab Government, and inquiring when the further communication promised may be expected.

From the Revd. C. H. PELLY, M.A., Bishop's Chaplain, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 28th October 1897, No. 1701.

With reference to letters to you from the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras and Commissary in charge of the Diocese, No. 1662, dated 24th June 1897, and No. 1680, dated 25th August 1897, and the order of Government thereon, No. 61, Ecclesiastical, dated 2nd September 1897, I have the honour, by desire of the Right Reverend the Bishop, to say that, whilst he feels as strongly as ever the great need of extra Chaplains for this Diocese, as stated in his letter, No. 1449, dated 20th July 1895, he also recognizes the even greater necessity for increasing the staff of Chaplains in the Lahore Diocese, and will therefore raise no objection to one Chaplain being transferred from this Diocese to Lahore. He recommends the transfer of Revd. Charles Philip Croker Nugent, Senior Chaplain, as requested by the Bishop of Lahore.

2. He respectfully requests that His Excellency the Governor in Council will request the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India to send out, with as little delay as possible, another Chaplain to take the place of the late Revd. A. Bird.

ORDER—No. 91, Ecclesiastical, dated 17th November 1897.

The Government of India and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State will be addressed.

[Here enter letter, No. 92, Ecclesiastical, dated 17th November 1897.]

(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop.

From the Revd. C. H. PELLY, M.A., Bishop's Chaplain, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 28th October 1897, No. 1701.

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ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT (ECCLESIASTICAL).

SIR,

In reply to Mr. Hill's letter, No. 428 of the 25th ultimo, enquiring when the further communication promised in paragraph 2 of my letter, No. 44, Ecclesiastical, dated the 9th July 1897, may be expected, I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from the Domestic Chaplain to the Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras, No. 1701, dated 28th October 1897, and to state that, in the special circumstances of the case, His Excellency the Governor in Council will not object to the transfer to the Lahore Diocese of the Reverend C. P. C. Nugent, Senior Chaplain, as recommended by the Right Reverend the Bishop.

2. The Right Honourable the Secretary of State will be informed, I am to add, of the Reverend C. P. C. Nugent's transfer; and the need for filling, at an early date, the vacancies caused by the deaths of the Reverend A. Bird and the Reverend E. T. Beatty will be brought to his Lordship's notice.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
17th November 1897.A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

ECCLESIASTICAL (1897) DEPARTMENT.

Letter to the Right Honourable the
Secretary of State for India.

Dated 24th November,
No. 3 of 1897.

Reporting that the services of the Reverend C. P. C. Nugent have been permanently transferred to the Lahore Diocese, and requesting that the vacancies caused by the deaths of the Reverends Bird and Beatty may be filled at an early date.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

My Lord,

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Adverting to our despatches, No. 1, Ecclesiastical, dated the 14th May 1897, and No. 2, dated the 15th November 1897, reporting the deaths of the Reverends A. Bird and E. T. Beatty, we have the honour to inform your Lordship that, at the request of the Government of India, we have consented to the permanent transfer to the Lahore Diocese of the Reverend C. P. C. Nugent, a Senior Chaplain on the Madras establishment. We request, therefore, that your Lordship will be pleased to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of the Reverends Bird and Beatty at an early date.

We have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) A. E. HAVELOCK.

(„) H. W. BLISS.

(„) J. GROSE.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
24th November 1897.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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From

Under Secretary to
the Govt of India.

No. 428

Dated 25th Oct 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Draw your attention to
the subject of the proposed
transfer of the services
of a chaplain to the
Punjab Govt & Enquiring
whether the further Commis-
sioners in the subject
may be expected

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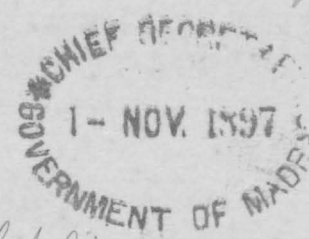
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C. H. A. Hill, Esq.,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Madras.

Sirinda, the 25th October 1897.

Home Department
Ecclesiastical

Sir,

I am directed to invite attention to your letter
No. 44, dated the 9th July 1897, on the subject of the proposed
transfer of the services of a Chaplain on the Madras
Ecclesiastical Establishment for employment under the
Punjab Government and to enquire when the further com-
munication promised in paragraph 2 of your letter
may be expected.

I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant,

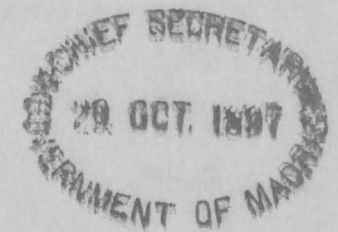
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CURRENT No. 286



From
The Reverend C. H. Pelly, M.A.
Bishop's Chaplain

Order

No. 1701.

Dated 28th October 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Agrees to the transfer of
the Rev. C. F. C. Nagark to the
Lahore Diocese & requests
that the vacancy caused
by the death of the Rev.
A Bird may be filled
up with as little delay
as possible.

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request the Secy of State
to send out with as
little delay as
possible a chaplain
in place of the
late Rev. A. Bird

Please see Eccl

despatch No 1 d/14.5.97

The Secy of State has
already been asked
to fill the late Mr.
Bird's place, but

in view of the removal

C.W. of Mr. Nugent, perhaps

2.11.97 a reminder may be

now sent. The appli-

cation was made

May 14th

M.C.
2/11/97

Mr. Nugent may be
transferred as proposed
by the Bishop, and the
occasion may be taken
to inform the Sec. of S. of
the transfer & of the need
for filling it at an early
date the vacancy caused by Mr Bird's death.

No. 28 Eccl d/13.5.97

A reminder from India
(C 282) has just been read
(below)

Yes
JG
4/11/97

Yes. And since then the required
vacancy caused by Mr. Bird's death.
H.A. 3.11.97.

Re. the permanent transfer to the Lahore Diocese of the Rev. b. P. b.

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the Rt Honble the Secy of State
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25.11.97

C.W.
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To
The Rt Revd the Bishop 2d Sept 25.11.97

No. 92

Letter

To
the Secy to the Govt of India
Home Dept (Eccl)

Sir,

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Govt. will not object
to the transfer to the Lahore
Diocese of the Revd C.P.C.
Mugent, Senior Chaplain,
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The Rt Honble the Secy of
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Letter. No 3 of 24-11-97

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for India

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a senior chaplain on
the Madras Establish-
ment, ^{we} ~~and~~ request
therefore that your Lordship
be pleased to fill
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caused by the deaths
of the Revds Bird and
Beatty, with as little
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The Rev C. P. Nugent
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