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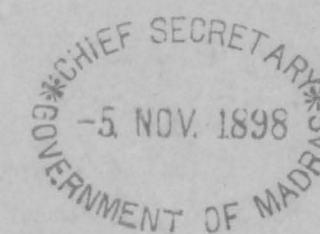
Enquiring of the facts of
Bombay & Bengal whether the transfer
to the Lahore Diocese of the services
of certain number of Chaplains from
the Ecol. establishments of those
Presidencies resulted in the permanent
reduction of those establishments.

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From
The Reverend C. L. Felly, M. A.
Bishop's Chaplain

Order

No. 1860.

Dated 4th November 1898.

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SUBJECT,

Enquires whether the transfer of the Rev. C. P. C. Nugent to the same Diocese implies that the number of Chaplains on the Eccl. Estab. has been permanently reduced.

Eccles. DEPARTMENT.

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SUBJECT. *Madr. Eccles.*

Exhib.

FOR ORDERS.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop inquires whether the fact that the services of the Rev. C. P. C. Vincent have been placed permanently at the disposal of the Govt. of India, implies that the number of Chaplains on the *Madr. Eccles. Exh.* has been permanently reduced.

2. The Bishop has been informed by the Accountant Genl. that so far as the latter is aware, there is no order under which the transfer of the Rev. Mr. Vincent's services to Lahore should be held to have caused a reduction

in the number of chaplains
first for Madras -

3. The Bishop suggests
that as two chaplains from
Calcutta, and one from
Bombay, were similarly
transferred to Lahore
about the same time,
it would be well that
this Govt. should com-
municate with the other
two Govts. in order that
the decision in all cases
may be uniform.

4. It is submitted that
while there is no order
of the Govt. of India
definitely declaring that
the Rev. Mr. August's transfer
reduced the Madras See's
establishment by one chaplain,
yet throughout the corres-
pondence regarding that
transfer, it was both
implied by the Govt. of
India & taken for
granted by this Govt.
that the ~~result~~ result
would be the abolition

of one appt. in Madras.

5. Letter from the
Govt. of India no 218 dated
12.6.97, printed with
Go. no 91 G.O. 17.11.97,
and the letter from the
Metropolitan chaplain
no 132 dated 4.3.97, in
the same Press, both
speak of a concentration
of British troops towards
the N.W. frontier, & the
need for increasing the
ecclesiastical staff of
the Lahore diocese by 5
chaplains. That increase
it was proposed to effect
by the permanent transfer
to Lahore of two chaplains
from the Calcutta, one
from the Lucknow, and one
each from the Madras &
Bombay Dioceses. The
object evidently was to
obtain the increase for
Lahore without increasing
the total number of
chaplains in India.

6. The letter of the
Archdeacon's letter No
1662 of 24.6.97 shows
that he understood the
proposal to mean that
one Indian Chaplaincy
would be abolished,
for he ^{suggested} ~~proposed~~ that
the vacancy caused by
the death of the Rev. Mr.
Buck might be filled
by the appt. of a Chaplain
to the Lahore Diocese, i.e.
the vacancy would lapse
in Madras, & go to the
Lahore estab.

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7. Again, in letter to
the Govt. of India No 44
of 9.7.97, this Govt.
hesitated to comply
with the proposal of
the Govt. of India without
first consulting the Rt. Rev.
the Bishop. who was then
on leave. If the proposal
meant the transfer of
an individual Chaplain
without a reduction in the

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Sanctions estab., there
would have been no
reason to wait for
the Bishop's return. The
hesitation of this Govt.
arose from the fact that
on a previous occasion the
Bishop had represented
the inadequacy of the
estab. of Chaplains, &
the Govt. did not wish
to consent to a reduction
in that estab. without
consulting the Bishop -
Please see the notes by
H.S. the Secy & the Hon.
member attached to
No. 43-4 of 9.7.97
8. In the several
letters to the Secy of State
requesting his Lordship
to supply the vacancies
on the Indian side.
estab., the transfer of
Mr. Nugent was not
counted as having caused
a vacancy.

9. However no harm

will be done by complying
with the Bishop's suggestion
that the Govt. of Bombay
& Bengal should be
addressed, and the following
~~letter~~ draft letter is
submitted for approval:-

Letter No 136 of 19-11-92

To the Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bombay
Bengal } deputed
23/11/92

Sir,

I am directed to refer
you to letter from the Govt. of
India No. 218 dated 12 June 1877,
and to inquire whether the
transfer to the Lahore Diocese
of the services of one ~~two~~ chaplain
from the Bombay ~~Bengal~~ establishment
resulted in the permanent
reduction by one ~~in~~ the
sanctioned number of chaplains
in the Bombay Diocese.
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