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Bishop letter from the Govt of India
sanctioning, as a temporary measure, the
grant of a conveyance allowance of Rs 50
a month to the Revd A. J. Jones so long
as he holds charge of the Chaplaincy
at Wellington in addition to his own
duties as Chaplain of Coonoor

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G.O., No. 28, 14th February 1898.

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Chaplains.

Communicating to the Right Reverend the Bishop letter from the Government of India sanctioning, as a temporary measure, the grant of a conveyance allowance of Rs. 50 a month to the Revd. A. J. Jones so long as he holds charge of the Chaplaincy at Wellington in addition to his own duties as Chaplain of Coonoor.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., Nos. 104, 105, Ecclesiastical, dated 13th December 1897.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Reverend C. H. PELLY, M.A., Bishop's Chaplain, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 10th November 1897, No. 1709.

With reference to the accompanying recommendations, I have the honour, by desire of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras, to state that Revd. A. A. Sharp, Acting Chaplain of Wellington, has informed him that the station is almost empty, the Staffordshire Regiment having left for Burma, and that no regiment is likely to come in its place till the end of February, that there are very few men in the dépôt and that these are decreasing in number week by week. In these circumstances, and as the number of Chaplains for other places in the Diocese is at present insufficient, the Bishop makes the accompanying recommendations.

2. It is proposed that Mr. Jones shall hold one service at Wellington each Sunday, and to visit the station on two other days in each week, and be responsible for funerals and other occasional duty.

3. This arrangement is recommended only until March, when it is expected that the troops will return; and the vacancy caused by the death of the late Revd. E. T. Beatty will then be filled up.

4. Should His Excellency the Governor approve of this proposal, it seems reasonable that some allowance should be made to Mr. Jones for the extra work; I have, therefore, the honour, by desire of the Right Reverend the Bishop, to request that Government will consider the amount of such allowance, and under what head it should be made.

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 20th November 1897, No. 3628.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 2389, dated the 13th of November 1897, referring to me for remarks a letter, No. 1709, dated 10th November 1897, from the Bishop's Chaplain, regarding the grant of an extra allowance to the Revd. A. J. Jones for performing the duties of Chaplain of Wellington in addition to his own duties at Coonoor, I have the honour to state that the pay of Chaplains is personal and that there is no provision in the Civil Service Regulations for the grant of extra remuneration as proposed by the Bishop.

Order—No. 104, Ecclesiastical, dated 13th December 1897.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop.
„ Accountant-General.

Letter—No. 105, Ecclesiastical, dated 13th December 1897, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Ecclesiastical).

I am directed to forward copy of the accompanying correspondence * relative to a proposal to grant the Revd. A. J. Jones a conveyance allowance of Rs. 50 for performing the duties of Chaplain of Wellington in addition to his own duties as Chaplain of Coonoor.

* Letter No. 1709, dated 10th November 1897, from, &c.
Letter No. 3628, dated 20th November 1897, from, &c.

2. In his letter, No. 1709, dated 10th November 1897, the Right Reverend the Bishop represents that Wellington is at present almost empty, the Staffordshire Regiment having left for Burma; that no regiment is likely to come to take its place until the end of February; that there are very few men in the dépôt, and these are decreasing in number week by week. In view of these circumstances and the present insufficiency of Chaplains, His Excellency the Governor in Council has approved of His Lordship's recommendation that the Revd. A. J. Jones, Chaplain of Coonoor, should hold one service at Wellington each Sunday, visit the station on two other days in each week, and be responsible for other occasional duties. This arrangement would set free the Revd. A. A. Sharp, Acting Chaplain of Wellington, and allow him to resume charge of the Joint Chaplaincy of Vepery. It will continue until March next, by which time it is expected that the troops will have returned, and the vacancy caused by the death of the late Revd. E. T. Beatty will have been filled up.

3. The arrangements detailed above will entail extra work on Mr. Jones and a considerable amount of travelling, as Wellington is at a distance of some 3 miles from Coonoor, and His Excellency the Governor in Council is, therefore, of opinion that he should be granted a conveyance allowance of Rs. 50 *per mensem*. The Accountant-General points out that the pay of Chaplains is personal and that there is no provision in the Civil Service Regulations for the grant proposed. I am, therefore, to request, with reference to articles 1178 and 1181, Civil Service Regulations, the sanction of the Government of India to the grant of the proposed allowance to Mr. Jones so long as he has charge of the Wellington Chaplaincy in addition to his own duties as Chaplain of Coonoor.

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

READ—also the following paper :—

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 Calcutta, 2nd February 1898, No. 52.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 105, dated the 13th December 1897, in which the sanction of the Government of India is requested to the grant of a conveyance allowance of Rs. 50 a month to the Revd. A. J. Jones so long as he holds charge of the Chaplaincy at Wellington in addition to his own duties as Chaplain of Coonoor.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India sanction the grant of the proposed allowance as a temporary measure.

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ORDER—No. 28, Ecclesiastical, dated 14th February 1898.

Communicated to the Right Reverend the Bishop, with reference to G.O., No. 104, Ecclesiastical, dated 13th December 1897.

(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop,
„ Accountant-General.

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