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G.O., No. 37, 18th March 1898.

MARCH.

The Reverend E. Bull.

Communicating to the Right Reverend the Bishop letter from the Government of India stating that the confirmation of — as a Junior Chaplain of the Madras Ecclesiastical establishment should have effect from the date on which he completed his thirtieth year.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 83, Ecclesiastical, dated 29th October 1891.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Right Reverend the Bishop and the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of the revised rules regarding the grant of pensions and certain other matters relating to chaplains.

G.O., No. 58, Ecclesiastical, dated 20th August 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the admission of the Reverend C. F. Breay as a junior chaplain from the date on which he joined his first appointment; and requesting the Venerable the Archdeacon to renew his application on behalf of the Reverend E. Bull after the completion of the three years' probation required by the Civil Service Regulations.

G.O., Mis. Nos. 88, 89, Ecclesiastical, dated 15th November 1897.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 58, Ecclesiastical, dated 20th August 1897.

Read—also the following paper:—

From the Venerable W. W. ELWES, M.A., Archdeacon of Madras, in charge of the Diocese, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Coonoor, 11th October 1897, No. 1693.

I have the honour to forward, for the favourable consideration of Government, copy of a letter from the Reverend E. Bull, Probationary Chaplain, requesting that the question of his appointment as a junior chaplain may be referred to the Government of India.

2. The Government of Madras will, I believe, agree with the Reverend E. Bull in considering that the same rule is intended to apply over the whole of India, and as two * chaplains have already been admitted as junior chaplains although they were not six years in priests' orders, it would, I venture to think, be well if the Government of India or the Secretary of State for India were asked to decide the question for the whole of India.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Reverend E. BULL, Probationary Chaplain, to the Archdeacon of Madras, dated Vizagapatam, 25th September 1897.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 21st September 1897, with attached printed copy of Government Order passed upon the cases of the Reverend C. F. Breay and myself.

2. I have the honour to ask that my case based upon the fact that the rule in question does not contain a clause which makes it imperative that a chaplain joining in India after having already served three years' approved service should have been six years in priests' orders before being confirmed a junior chaplain, as also that the only two cases on record before my own of chaplains applying to be confirmed as junior chaplains on three years' approved service, but not of six years in priests' orders, were decided upon by the Government of India in their favour while I have been refused (the names of the chaplains referred to being Reverend P. D. Johnson confirmed a junior chaplain when only five years in priests' orders and R. H. Kirwan confirmed junior too after being in priests' orders five years) may be referred by you to the Government of India for decision.

3. I venture to think that the Secretary of State for India probably intended that the same rule should apply over the whole of India.

Order—Mis. No. 88, Ecclesiastical, dated 15th November 1897.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Venerable the Archdeacon.

Letter—to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Mis. No. 89, Ecclesiastical, dated 15th November 1897.

I am directed to forward copy of a letter from the Venerable the Archdeacon, Madras, together with copy of the proceedings of this Government No. 58, Ecclesiastical, dated 20th August 1897, for the orders of the Government of India.

Article 640, Civil Service Regulations, provides that chaplains shall serve for a period of three years after their appointment as probationers, but allows time spent in India on approved service to count as probation. There is, however, a note attached to the above-mentioned article to the effect that probation cannot commence till the chaplain in question has been in priests' orders for three years.

Mr. Bull was ordained priest in 1892, and though, therefore, he has three years of approved service in the Lucknow Diocese, the Madras Government informed him (in the Government Order attached to this letter) that he could not be appointed junior chaplain without probation, as the time spent by him in India prior to 1895, in which year he attained three years' standing as a priest, could not be taken into consideration.

Mr. Bull now writes to the Archdeacon to say that there are two cases on record, viz., the Reverend P. D. Johnson and the Reverend R. H. Kirwan, where the appointment to junior chaplain was made after only five years in priests' orders.

The two cases referred to are thus reported by the Archdeacon:—

(Letter, dated 4th August 1897.)

"(2) The case of the Reverend Percy Debenham Johnson, who was ordained priest in 1890 and worked as an additional clergy fund chaplain at Allahabad from 1892 to 1895, when he was appointed chaplain on probation, March 24th, 1895, and confirmed as junior chaplain on April 20th, 1895; Mr. Johnson could not, therefore, have been in priests' orders for six years.

"(3) The case of the Reverend Robert Mansel Kirwan, ordained priest 1889, Allahabad clergy staff 1892-93, probationary chaplain, August 1st, 1893, confirmed junior chaplain, 29th October 1894. Mr. Kirwan could not have been six years in priests' orders when confirmed as junior chaplain."

I am, therefore, instructed to ask that a ruling may be given on the question raised.

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

G.O., Nos. 19, 20, Ecclesiastical, dated 3rd February 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Informing the Government of India that the age of the Reverend E. Bull on the 12th June 1897, when he assumed charge of the Acting Joint Chaplaincy of St. George's Cathedral, was 29 years and 7 months.

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, 26th February 1898, No. 92.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 20, dated the 3rd instant, I am directed to say that the Government of India are of opinion that the confirmation of the Reverend E. Bull as a junior chaplain on the Madras Ecclesiastical establishment should have effect from the 12th November 1897, the date on which he completed his thirtieth year. This decision is in accordance with the orders conveyed in the despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State noted on the margin, a copy of which was forwarded to the Government of Madras with the letter from this department, No. 299, dated the 2nd October 1891.

ORDER—No. 37, Ecclesiastical, dated 18th March 1898.

Communicated to the Right Reverend the Bishop.

(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop.
" Venerable the Archdeacon.
" Accountant-General.

Exd* P. Seetharam.

Ecclesiastical (189) Department.

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Home Dept (Ecclesiastical)

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to the Rt Revd the Bishop.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Govt. of India is of opinion that the confirmation of the Rev. E. Bull as a junior chaplain on the Madras Ecclesiastical establishment should have effect from the 12th November 1897 the date on which he completed his thirtieth year.

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