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G.O., No. 87

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Coming to the Union Chaplain,
Church of Scotland & to the D.A.R. Madras Council
letter from the point of view of the copy of
certain correspondence regarding the decision
of that point that, in the interests of the
Presbyterian portion of the British Army
in India, it should in future as a rule
be attached to Scottish regiments and
posted to stations.

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No. 949-C., dated Simla, the 30th May 1898.

From—LIEUTENANT-COLONEL E. G. BARROW, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,

To—The Adjutant General in India.

I am directed to state, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the Government of India have had under consideration the question of attaching Presbyterian Chaplains to Scottish regiments instead of appointing them, as at present, to the stations in which the regiments are quartered.

2. Under the existing practice a Presbyterian Chaplain is usually moved with the regiment and appointed Chaplain of the station where the regiment is quartered, and only in exceptional cases attached to a regiment; when so attached, he draws tentage allowance at all times in addition to pay under Article 838, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

3. The Government of India are, however, now of opinion that, in the interests of the Presbyterian portion of the British Army in India, Presbyterian Chaplains should, as a rule, be attached to Scottish regiments and not to stations, and sanction this arrangement being carried out in future. At the same time I am to add that under these circumstances the tentage allowance admissible under the regulations shall cease, and that Presbyterian Chaplains attached to Scottish regiments will in future be provided by the State, free of charge, with tents and carriage for the same whenever required.

4. The necessary alterations in the regulations will be made accordingly, and steps will be taken to transfer from the Civil to the Military Department the services of the Chaplains who are attached to stations, except in the case of the Chaplains at the Presidencies.

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No. 324.

FROM

N. BONHAM-CARTER, Esq.,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India,

TO

The Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.

Home Department.
Ecclesiastical.

Simla, the 30th June 1898.

SIR,

I AM directed to forward for the information of the Government in Council a copy of a letter noted in the margin, from which it will be seen that the Government of India have decided that, in the interests of the Presbyterian portion of the British Army in India, Chaplains of the Church of Scotland should in future as a rule be attached to Scottish regiments and not posted to stations.

From the Government of India in the Military Department to the Adjutant General in India, No. 949-C., dated the 30th May 1898.

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