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[Despatch Abstract.]

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with recommendation,
to the Govt of India an application from
the Rev F Archibald, Senior Chaplain,
Church of Scotland, Madras, for a free passage
home in return for his spiritual
ministrations to the "Gordon Highlanders"
who are expected to leave India in October
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From

The Senior Chaplain
Church of Scotland,
Madras.

Order No. 90, 8.15 July 1898

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To
The Senior Chaplain,
Church of Scotland

Letter No. 91

SUBJECT.

The Sec^y to the Govt. of India, Home Dept (Encl)
Requesting to forward
his application for a free
passage to the Adjutant
General in India.
Adverting to Home Dept
letter No. 261 dated the 27th May last,
I am directed to forward the
accompanying copy of a letter
from the Rev. F. Archibald, Senior
Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Madras,

del. on 10 May 1898 please

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It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

No. 831-C.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 10th May 1898.

To

THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL IN INDIA.

Sir,

In continuation of Military Department letter No. 47-C, dated 7th January 1898, regarding the desirability of providing Presbyterian Ministers to accompany Scottish regiments on the voyage to and from India, I am directed to say that the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India does not consider it necessary to detail Presbyterian Chaplains specially to minister to Scottish regiments on passage to or from this country. There is, however, no objection to utilising for this purpose the services of Chaplains proceeding on or returning from leave, and granting them free passage, to accompany any regiment containing 300 or more Presbyterians. I am accordingly to request that necessary instructions may be issued for carrying out this arrangement as regards regiments proceeding to England.

I am, &c.,

(Sd.) E. G. BARROW,

Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy, with a copy of the despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 39, dated the 24th March 1898, and of its enclosures, forwarded to the Home Department, in continuation of Military Department No. 46-C, dated the 7th January 1898.

Copy forwarded to—

- The Finance and Commerce Department, with reference to that Department No. 1707-Ex., dated the 15th April 1898.
- The Controller of Military Accounts, Punjab Command.
- The Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal Command.
- The Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command.
- The Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay Command.
- The Accountant-General, Military Department.

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together with its enclosure, requesting that, under the ruling contained in No 831 C dated 10th May 1898 Commd with the Home Dept letter above referred to, he may be allowed the benefit of free passage home (by being return for his spiritual ministrations to placed in spiritual charge of the "Gordon Highlanders" who are expected to leave India in October next 2. I am to add that H.E. the Governor in Council sees no objection to the Rev. F. Archibald's request being complied with in the event of his being granted furlough in Oct. on the return of the Rev. R.H. Stevenson to Madras.

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I see that the expression "spiritual charge" made use of by Mr. Archibald is not employed by the Govt of India. We had better follow the latter & speak of "spiritual ministrations."

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From

The Senior Chaplain,
Church of Scotland,
Madras.

To,

The Adjutant General in India,
Simla.

Sir,

I have the honor to request, that you will be kind enough to consider this my application for a free passage in accordance with the ruling lately laid down by Gov^t of India (Vide No 831 C. Simla 10th May 1898. from Dep^y Sect^y Gov^t of India Military Dep^t to A. G. in India) "that the services of a Chaplain returning from, or proceeding on leave can be utilized to accompany a Regiment containing 300 or more Presbyterians."

- 2 I believe that The "Gordon Highlanders" are likely to leave India in October, & as I hope to be allowed to go on furlough at that time, I beg that I may be put in spiritual charge of the Regiment when it is to proceed home.
- 3 I may state that during my service I have been Chaplain to the following Regiments 1st & 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots Fusiliers. The Seaforth Highlanders (48th) (on active service) & 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. G. Archibald

Senior Chaplain

Ch. of Scotland

Madras

Madras
18th June 1898

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From The Senior Chaplain,
Church of Scotland,
Madras.

To The Honble The Chief Secretary,
Govt of Madras.
Coty.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that
His Excellency the Governor in Council,
will be pleased to forward my
application for a free passage, to the
Adjutant General in India, when
"The Gordon Highlanders" are sent home,
in accordance with the ruling of the
Govt of India No 831. C. dated 10th May
1898 herewith enclosed.
"The Gordon Highlanders" are expected to leave
this country in October, and as the Govt of India
has promised to replace the services of a Chaplain
in the disposal of their souls on October, vide
G. O. Madras No 51. dated 26 April 1898, so
as to allow me to proceed on furlough, I trust
that His Excellency the Governor in Council
will be pleased to recommend my
application to be placed in spiritual
charge of this distinguished Regiment
from India to their destination at home.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
Wm. F. Archibald.
Senior Chaplain

Madras
18th June 1898

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