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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the Govt to permit
the service of three years in Ceylon prior to his
appointment to this post in the case of
the Rev L. E. Cox who regarded as probationary
service & to sanction his appointment as
a Junior Chaplain from the 1st December
1898 subject to his passing a medical
Board in India.

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Ecclesiastical (1898) Department.

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From
The Rev. C. F. Pelly
Ritchie's Chaplain

No. 1871

Dated 8th December 1898

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SUBJECT.

Forwards application from
Rev. L. E. Cox to be confirmed as
a Junior Chaplain, from the
date of arrival in Madras
for the favorable consideration
of Govt.

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To The Right Reverend
The Lord Bishop of Madras.

By Lord

I have the honour to request that my service of three years as a Clergyman in the Diocese of Colombo, immediately prior to my appointment as a Probationary Chaplain on the Madras Establishment may be reckoned as the "Probationary Service" required before my Confirmation as Junior Chaplain, and trust I may be confirmed as such from the date of my reporting my arrival in Madras, provided I produce a certificate of conduct and character from the Lord Bishop of Colombo. I was ordained Priest on Feb. 18th 1894 and was 30 years of age on March 28th 1898.

I have the honor to be, Y Lord,

your obedient servant -

Liver 2. Cox.

Chaplain or Probation.

North Black Town,
Madras.

Dec. 7.th 1898.

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No. 1871.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,
Madras 8th December 1898.

From

THE REV. C. H. PELL, M.A.,
BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

John Samb George
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Right Reverend the Bishop, to forward for the favorable consideration of Government, the application of Reverend L. C. Cox, to be confirmed as a Junior Chaplain on the Madras Establishment from the date of his arrival in Madras.

2. I am desirous to point out that Ceylon, though not under the Government of India, is included in the Ecclesiastical Province of India, and has a climate in all respects similar to that of India. Mr. Cox was reported medically fit before leaving Ceylon, and has produced a Certificate of Conduct and Character from the Bishop of Colombo. If therefore, "India" be allowed to include Ceylon, Mr. Cox appears to have fulfilled the conditions required in Section 640, Chapter xxviii of the Civil Service Regulations, for confirmation as a Junior Chaplain, as ruled in the case of Reverend C. Bull, vide Government Order, No. 37, Ecclesiastical, dated 18th March 1898.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. H. Pell,

Bishop's Chaplain

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From

THE REVEREND C. H. PELLY, M.A.,
BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN,

To

THE HONORABLE
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H. S. the Governor

SUBJECT. The Rev. S. L.

Cox's application to be con-
firmed as a junior Chaplain

FOR ORDERS.

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* 30.11.98, afternoon.

The Rev. S. L. Cox, who
was recently appointed by
the Secy. of State a chaplain
on probation on the Madras
Establishment, requests
that his service of three
years as a Clergyman in
the Diocese of Colombo may
be reckoned as "Probationary
service", and that he may
be confirmed as a junior
Chaplain from the date
of his arrival at Madras.
2. Under Article 640,
C.S. Regs., a Chaplain
is required to serve on
probation for a term of
three years, at the end
of which period he is

Confirmed in the service as a junior Chaplain, if reported fit by a medical board in India, & if his conduct & character are approved by the Bishop of the Diocese in which he is serving. Time spent in India on service under the Additional Clergy Society, or other approved service, may be included in the period of probation. A note to Art. 640 contains a subsidiary rule that a Clergyman must have been three years in priest's orders before his nomination as a probationer.

3. The Rev. Mr. Cox's request is supported by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, who points out that Ceylon, though not under the Govt. of India, is included in the Ecclesiastical Province of India, & has a climate in all respects similar to that of India, and

that Mr. Cox was reported medically fit before leaving Ceylon & has produced a certificate of conduct & character from the Bishop of Colombo.

4. It is possible that the Govt. of India will recognize service in Ceylon as equivalent to service in India, but a reference to that Govt. on the point seems necessary, as Article 640 C.S.R. recognizes only service in India as probationary service.

5. Mr. Cox was ordained priest on the 18th July 1894, and therefore, under the note to Article 640, he was not qualified for nomination as a probationer until the 18th July 1897, and according to the strict letter of the rule, he cannot be confirmed as a junior Chaplain until the 18th July 1900. On the

other hand, he attained
the age of 30 on the 28th
March 1898, and following
the precedent in the Res.
Mr. Bull's case (G.O. no
37 Secs 17 18.3.95) he
may be considered qualified
for confirmation at any
time subsequent to the
date of completion of his
30th year. In the papers
printed with G.O. no 83 Secs
dated 29. Oct. 1891, it
is shown that the object
of requiring that a clergyman
should be 3 years in priests'
orders before nomination
as a probationer is to
ensure that probationary
service shall not begin
before the age of 27;
~~and that~~ therefore a
probationer cannot be
confirmed as Junior Chaplain
before he reaches the
age of 30. In Mr. Bull's
case, the Govt. of India
interpreted the rule

to mean that a probationer
may be confirmed as
Junior Chaplain if he is
over 30 years of age, even
though he may not have
been 6 years in priests'
orders. If therefore
the Govt. of India consider
the point as reported service
in Ceylon being equivalent
to service in India, there
would apparently be
no objection to Mr. Cox's
confirmation from the
date of his arrival at
Madras.

G. There is one other
point, — the point of view
that Mr. Cox was reported
medically fit before leaving
Ceylon, but Article 640
C.S.R. requires a probationer
be reported ~~medically~~
fit by a Medical Board
in India before confirmation.
It appears ^{necessary} therefore that
Mr. Cox should pass
a Medical Board here

to be qualified for con-
firmation -

7. Submitted that
the Govt. of India may
be asked to allow service
in Ceylon to be included
in the period of probation,
and to sanction Mr.
Cox's app't. as a junior
Chaplain from the date
of his arrival at Madras,
subject to his having
a medical board in
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The Govt. of India will
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to Mr. Rev. the Bishop (9th)

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Letter No 7 of 17-1-99.

to the Secy to the Govt. of India
Home Dept (Ecclesiastical)

Sir:

I am directed to submit
the following case for the orders
of the Govt. of India.

2. The Rev. E. L. Cox, who
was recently appointed by
the Secy. of State for India to
be a probationary Chaplain
on the Madras establishment,
has submitted a request

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to this Govt. that his service of three years as a clergyman in the Diocese of Colombo, immediately prior to his appointment to this Presidency, may be reckoned as "Probationary service", and that he may be confirmed as a junior Chaplain from the date of his arrival at Madras.

+ On 1st Decr 1898, he having resided himself on the evening of 30th Nov 1898.

3. The application is supported by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Madras, who points out that Ceylon, though not under the Govt. of India, is included in the Ecclesiastical Province of India, and has a climate in all respects similar to that of India. His Lordship further reports that Mr Cox was declared medically fit before leaving Ceylon, & has produced a certificate of conduct & character from the Bishop of Colombo. As, however, service in

Ceylon is not mentioned in Article 640 C.S. Regs., which authorises the inclusion in the probationary period of only time spent in India on service under the additional Clergy Society or other approved service, I am directed to refer the question for the decision of the Govt. of India. The Rev. Mr Cox was ordained priest on the 18th February 1894, & therefore under the note to Article 640 C.S. Regs., he was not qualified for nomination as a probationer until the 18th Feb 1897, & according to the strict letter of the rule, he cannot be confirmed as a junior Chaplain until the 18th Feb 1900. On the other hand, he attained the age of 30 years on the 28th March 1898, and

following the interpretation
of the rule given by the
Sgt. of India in the Res.
and Bull's case (vide

W. H. Hewell's
S. 92 letter no 92 dated
28th Feb 1898) he may
be considered qualified
for confirmation (other
conditions being fulfilled)
at any time subsequent
to the date of completion
of his 30th year.

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5- Although Mr Cox
was reported medically
fit before leaving Ceylon,
he must, apparently, under
Art. 640 C. S. Regn, be
passed by a medical
board in India before
he can be confirmed
as a Junior Chaplain -

For the reasons given above
6- I am to request that the
Sgt. of India may be
moved to permit service
in Ceylon in the Res. Mr
Cox's case, to be regarded
as probationary service,
and to sanction his

appointment as a Junior
Chaplain from the 1st
Dec 1898, subject to
his having a medical
board in India.

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