

Ecclesiastical (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 43

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Passing orders on letter from
the Resident in T & C forwarding a bill
amounting to Rs 535 submitted by the
Rev W. J. Richards, Bishop's Chaplain, for
remuneration &c for performing Chaplain's
duties at Trivandrum & Quilon on various
occasions during the year 1897.

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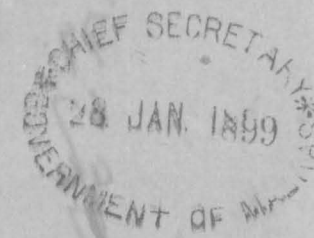
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Ecclesiastical
Political (1899) Department.

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From

*The Resident
in Travancore & Cochin*

Order *Sur* No 481 of 15-2-99

*Referred to
the Accountant General
for favour of remittance.*

*G. H. S.
Chief Secretary.*

Ref. No. 19/A of 99.

Dated *28th January 1899.*

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SUBJECT.

*Forwards a Travelling Allowance
Bill for Rs 535/- submitted by the
Rev. Mr. Richards, Bishop's Chap-
lain, for orders of Government,
with remarks hereon.*

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CURRENT No. 35

Ref on CM. 10/A of '99. British Residents' Office.

Trivandram 23rd January 1899.

From

F. A. Nicholson Esq. B.C.S.

Ag Resident in Travancore & Cochin.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of G. O. No. 75

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dated 30th September 1897 I have the honour to forward herewith a bill amounting to Rs 535/- submitted by the Revd. W. J. Richards Bishop's Chaplain residing at Alleppey, for travelling expenses from Alleppey to Quilon and Trivandram and back, also halting expenses and remuneration for performing Divine service at Trivandram and Quilon on various occasions during the year 1897.

2. The decision of Government as regards allowances to be paid to clergymen who perform occasional services in Trivandram conveyed in the G. O. above quoted was communicated to the Revd. Mr. Richards in October 1897 with

reference to a bill previously sent me by him and was told that his travelling allowances for journeys from Trivandram to Quilon on Chaplain's duty, at the rate of Rs 39 (calculated at 8 as per mile for 48 miles) for every trip made on professional duty, would be paid from the Residents' Treasury provided the bill was countersigned by the Bishop or his Commissary; and that any question regarding further remuneration must necessarily lie over until the return of the Bishop from England. The Venerable Archdeacon Caley and Revd Mr. Askinith who had similar claims were also informed to this effect.

3. The Revd Mr. Richards however did not again send in a bill for travelling allowance until the Bishop's return to Travancore last month. The Bishop has now forwarded to me the enclosed bill for Rs 535/- duly countersigned by him stating that the delay in forwarding the same is owing to the fact that he referred the matter from England to my predecessor and that he sends the bill in the usual form in accordance with my predecessor's reply.

4. I would observe that Mr. Rees in his reply pointed out the decision of Government in G.O. No. 75 of 30th December 1897 viz. that Rs 39 only could be drawn as travelling allowance and such further remuneration as the Bishop should consider fit for the services of the reverend missionary deputed for the duty. The Bishop, however, contends that an agreement was made between the Madras Government and himself based on a D.O. from the Chief Secretary to him - No. 176, dated 21st Oct. 1891 - in which he was informed as follows:-

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"only such charges as you consider appropriate for the performance of Divine service on Sundays and for travelling expenses should be paid to any missionary who may temporarily officiate"

5. I would add that similar bills though for less amounts will probably be submitted by the Venble Archdeacon Caley and Revd Mr. Askinith who also occasionally performed Divine service at Trivandram and who doubtless await the decision of Government in the present bill. I would also observe that these charges may be defrayed from the savings to Government of Rs 250 per

per mensem, viz. the Government allowance which
I believe has not been drawn since Mr. Brey
left Trivandrum about May 1897.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt servant,

J. A. Nicholas

Ag. Resident.

Ecclesiastical (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 90

Order

From

The Accountant General
Madras

No. 762

Dated 27th February 1899

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Reverend Mr. Richards
is entitled to the Travelling allowance of Rs
39 for each journey from Trivandrum to
Quilon and back and that no halting
allowance is admissible

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Sanctified and
Ecclesiastical Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

27th February 1899.

No. 762

CURRENT NO. 90 Ecd

From

T. HESKETH BIGGS ESQ.,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Ecclesiastical Department.

SIR,

below

With reference to your Endorsement No.481 Ecclesiastical, dated the 15th of February 1899, referring to me for remarks letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin forwarding for orders of Government a bill for Rs.535 submitted by the Reverend Mr.Richards for divine services rendered by him in 1897, I have the honour to invite the attention of Government to my letter No.2840, dated 14th September 1897 and the orders of Government thereon published in G.O.No.75, dated 30th September 1897 and to state that the sum payable under the rules as travelling allowance is only Rs.39 for each journey from Trivandrum to Quilon and back and that no halting allowance is admissible. The remuneration for 6 sundays may be sanctioned, if approved.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Am. H. B. G.

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DEPARTMENT

Ms. the Governor

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C. No. 35 From the Resident in F. & C. Co., No. 10/A, dated 23-1- 1899.

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For orders

accord the conclusions arrived at in para. 10 of this Note.

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20.3.99

Wm. H. H. H.

In the papers printed with G.O. no 50 Guel. dated 18.7.90, an arrangement was made, under which the Bishop in Travancore & Cochin was to provide for the Chaplain's duties at Trivandrum & Quilon, receiving from Govt. a sum of Rs. 250 a month for the purpose -

2. In the D.O. correspondence in the sealed cover, the Bishop was told that the allowance of Rs. 250 could not be drawn so long as permanent provision was not made for the

Chaplain's duties, and that only such charges as the Bishop considered appropriate for the performance of divine service on Sundays & for travelling expenses should be paid to any missionary who may temporarily officiate.

3. G.O. No. 46 Gules, dated 30.5.94 contains a letter from the Govt. of India in which sanction was accorded to the grant of a travelling allowance of Rs. 39 to the Clergyman at Trivandrum for each journey made by him to Quilon & back for the purpose of ministering to the spiritual wants of the Govt. servants & others at the latter station. Again in a letter of 25.9.94, printed with G.O. No. 79 Gules dated 5.10.94, the Govt. of India distinctly declined to grant daily allowances to the Clergyman for periods

of halt at Quilon. 4. In his letter of 21.8.97, the Resident in Travancore & Cochin mentioned that the Bishop had gone to England on leave of absence, & that the allowance of Rs. 250 per mensem had not been drawn from 1.6.97. He stated however that on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of H.M. the Queen Empress, the Rev. W. J. Richards, of the C. M. S. at Alleppey, the Bishop's chaplain, had performed the duties of Chaplain, & had submitted a bill for mileage for the journey from Alleppey to Trivandrum & back, & for halts for 10 days halt at Trivandrum. He therefore asked the following questions: -

(1) Whether the Chaplain's allowance given to the Bishop was payable

when there was no chaplain
formally appointed by
the Bishop, or the Bishop's
Commissary, to perform the
duties regularly & in due
course at Trivandrum,

(2) whether, if it was payable,
travelling allowance was
payable in addition, &

(3) whether if the allowance
of Rs. 250 was not payable,
travelling allowance & other
were admissible, or only
travelling allowance.

5. To these questions, the
following answers were
given in S.O. No. 75 Secs.
dated 30.9.97. after
consulting the Asst. Secy.:-

(1) The allowance of Rs. 250,
being paid to the Bishop
on the condition that he
provides for the performance
of the Chaplain's duties,
should not be drawn
unless those duties are
performed. There is however
no necessity for the formal

appointment of a chaplain,
as under the terms of his
agreement with Govt., the
Bishop may, if he so chooses,
perform the duties himself.
(2) & (3). Under S.O. No. 44 Secs.
dated 30.5.94, the Clergyman
appointed by the Bishop,
who is assumed to be
resident at Trivandrum,
is permitted to draw the
allowance for journeys from
that place to Quilon &
back on professional duty,
but he is not entitled
to C.A. from Alleppey to
Trivandrum nor to
halting allowance there.
The Resident was further
informed that only the
sum actually payable as
C.A. under the rules, should
be passed to Mr. Richards,
& that on the return of
the Bishop, a bill for
the amount which he
considers should be paid
to the clergyman for the

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days on which he did duty
might be submitted for
fruition.

6. Acting on this per-
mission, the Bishop has
now submitted through
the President, a bill
on behalf of the Rev. Mr.
Richards, amounting to
Rs 535, for services performed
on the occasion of the Diamond
Jubilee in June 1897, &
on other occasions in Oct
& Decr 1897. Notwithstanding
the instructions given in
Gov. No 75-8-45, dated 30.9.97,
the bill includes claims
to travelling allowance
for journeys between
~~from~~ Alleppey & Trivandrum
& for halting allowance
at London. The Bishop,
in signing this bill, has
informed the President
that he relies on the
Chief Secy's D.O. No 176
dated 21.10.91, in which
he was told that "only
make charges as per

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consider appropriate for
the performance of divine
service on Sundays & for
travelling expenses should
be paid to any missionary
who may be temporary officiate."

7. The D.O. was explicit
enough, for it agreed to
the payment of Rs 200,
& of remuneration for
the performance of divine
service - nothing was said
about halting allowance.
Subsequent to the date
of the D.O. correspondence,
the G. O. S. fixed the
amount of Rs 200 at
a definite sum, viz. Rs
39 for each journey
between Trivandrum &
London, & that Govt. also
declined to grant any
halting allowance. In
addition to the claim
to Rs 200 & to halting allowance,
Mr Richards' bill includes
a sum of Rs 150 for
remuneration for duty

performed on six Sundays.

8. The Resident states that similar bills, though for less amounts, will probably be submitted by the Ven. Archdeacon Caley & the Rev. Mr. Arkwith, who also occasionally perform Divine service at Trivandrum, & who doubtless await the decision of Govt. on Mr. Richards' bill.

9. The Accountant Genl reports that the sum payable under the rules as C.A. is only Rs 39 for each journey from Trivandrum to Lincn & back & that no halting allowance is admissible - also that the remuneration for 6 Sundays may be sanctioned by Govt. if approved.

10. Submitted that the bill must be returned for revision so as to include only C.A. at the sanctioned rate for

journeys between Trivandrum & Lincn, and the remuneration of Rs 180 fixed by the Bishop for duty on 6 Sundays. The latter sum can be met from the undrawn allowance of Rs 250 per annum. The Resident might be told at the same time that if Archdeacon Caley & the Rev. Mr. Arkwith have any claims which are admissible under the rules, bills for the same should be submitted together with the Rev. Mr. Richards' revised bill.

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8/12/99

W. J. H.

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Handwritten notes:
Sum of Rs. 24. 9 p. paid
to meet the bill for
the 1st of June, 1894.
The bill was paid by
the 1st of June, 1894.

C. No. 35- From the *Resident in T. & C.* ^{Refund} No. 10/A, dated 23-1-1899.

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The bill submitted
by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop in
Trivancor & Cochin on behalf
of the Rev. W. J. Richards,
contains claims for travelling
allowance for journeys from
Alleppey to Quilon and
Trivandrum & back, and
to halting allowance at
Quilon. The Resident will
be requested to invite
the attention of the Bishop
to G.O. No. 244 Dated dated
30 May 1894, which conveys
the sanction of the Govt of
India to the grant, as a
special case, to the Chaplain
at Trivandrum, of travelling

*Issued
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allowance, limited to a
sum of Rs. 39, for each
journey from that place to
Dindon & back; ^{and} also to Rs.
12 79 Reles. dated 5 Oct.
1884, in which the Govt.
of India declined to sanction
the grant to the Chaplain of
daily allowance for halts
at Dindon - ~~As~~ the Govt.
in Council therefore regrets
that the Bill, in its present
form cannot be passed.

2. In No. 75 Decree,
dated 30 Sept. 1897, it was
pointed out that the
Clergyman appointed by
the Bishop to perform
Chaplain's duties would
be permitted to draw
travelling allowance for
journeys between Trivandrum
& Avelon, but that he
was not entitled to
travelling allowance from
Alleppey to Trivandrum
nor to halting allowance.

The question of the amount

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to the clergyman a remuneration for the days on which he did duty was left for consideration by the Bishop on his return from England - the bill now submitted provides for the grant of a remuneration of Rs 180 for duty on six Sundays, and this amount is sanctioned - the bill should be revised so as to provide for this sum & for the amount sanctioned by the Govt. of India for each journey from Trivandrum to Quilon & back -

3. If the Ven. Arch-
deacon Carey & the Rev. Mr.
Astlewith have any claims
which are ~~not~~ admissible
under the orders above
quoted, bills for the
same may be submitted
together with the Rev. Mr.
Richard's revised bill.
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 for the days on which
 its first report was left
 for consideration by the
 House on its return
 from Europe. The bill
 was submitted for
 the House of a number
 of 180 for and on the
 1st day, and the amount
 is estimated. The bill
 cannot be revised as
 as to provide for the
 of the amount contained
 in the bill of 180 for
 each country for which
 is given a vote.
 2. If the House does
 agree to the bill, the
 House will have any claim
 which are ~~admitted~~
 under the order of
 the House, bills for the
 House may be submitted
 together with the bill.
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