

Ecclesiastical (1899) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Referring to the pgs. for orders,
the question whether house-rent allowance is
admissible to the Venble the Archdeacon during
the period in 1897 when he was relieved of his
duties as joint Chaplain of St George's Cathedral
and held charge of the Diocese in the absence
on leave of the Bishop of Madras.

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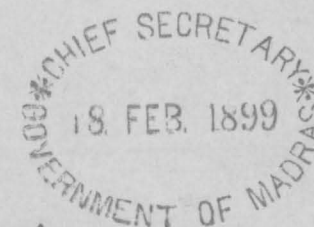
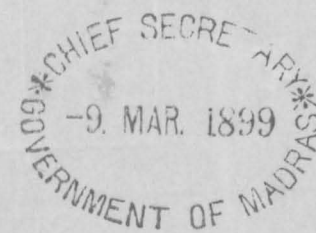
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Ecclesiastical (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 75



From The Venerable W. Weston Elwes Archdeacon of Madras.

Order No. 594, of 28-2-99.

Report to the Accountant General for favour of remarks.

No. 4921

Dated 16th February 1899.

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A. Edgington for Chief Secretary

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SUBJECT.

Ecclesiastical CURRENT NO. 106.

No. 905

Post St. George's Rect. Secy's Office 8th March 1899.

As the house rent allowance of Rs 130 per annum is attached to the Chaplaincy of St. George's Cathedral, it is not admissible to the Venerable the Archdeacon when he was detached from that duty. This was pointed out to Govt. in this office endorsement No. 1118 dated 6 April 1897 recorded in Madras Government order No. 22 Eccl. dated 10 April 97.

This officer is not aware of any ruling under which the Archdeacon of Calcutta is permitted in the absence of the Bishop to draw house rent although not holding a Presiding Chaplaincy.

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For M. B. P. Accountant General.

Requesting that certain questions concerning House rent may be referred to the Secy of India.

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ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,

TEYNAMPET,

Madras, 16th February 1899.

No. 4921.

From THE VENERABLE W. WESTON ELWES, M.A.,

Archdeacon of Madras,

To

The Honorable
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that when I had charge of the Diocese in the absence of the Bishop of Madras from March 27th to October 27th 1897, the Accountant General ruled that during the portion of that time in which I did not hold the Cathedral Chaplaincy viz. from the 12th April to October 27th 1897, I could not draw house rent.

2. I have the honor to state that I have ascertained that the Archdeacon of Calcutta in the absence of the Bishop is permitted to draw house rent although not holding a Presidency Chaplaincy, and although living wherever he considers it best for his work.

3. I have the honor to request the Government of Madras will be so good as to refer to the Government of India the questions:-

(1) Whether I am not entitled to draw house rent for the whole time the Bishop was away in 1897 seeing I paid on the hills exactly the same rent I do in Madras (which is more than the rent allowed by Government) and was moreover responsible for my house in Madras during that time.

(2) Whether if I am not entitled to draw house rent for the whole of the time, I am not entitled to draw house rent from April 12th 1897 to April 19th 1897 and from October 16th 1897 to October 27th 1897 - during which time I was actually Resident in Madras although not holding a Presidency Chaplaincy.

4. I asked the Accountant General himself to refer these questions to the Government of India but he states that the ^{reference} must be sent through the Government of Madras.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. H. L. Reed

Archdeacon of Madras.

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from directed to state
that during the absence of the
Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Madras
on leave from 27 March to
27 October 1897, the Venible
W. W. Shew, Archdeacon,
held charge of the Diocese,
& that for a portion of the

W. W. Shew

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in, viz. from 12th April to
 7th Oct^r 1897, he was
 relieved of his duties as
 Joint Chaplain of St. George's
 Cathedral. During the
 latter period, he forfeited
 his home rent allowance,
 but continued to draw
 his substantive pay, Rs 900,
 in addition to
~~his~~ his allowance as
 Archdeacon, Rs 266-10-8,
 and
~~his~~ acting allowance for
 charge of the Diocese, Rs
 500. He now brings to
 notice that he has
 ascertained that the
 Archdeacon of Calcutta,
 in the absence of the
 Bishop, is permitted to
 draw home rent although
 not holding a Presidency
 Chaplaincy & although
 living wherever he
 considers it best for
 his work. If this
 be so, I am directed
 to inquire whether a
 similar indulgence
 should not be extended

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to the Archdeacon of
 Madras.

2. The Venible ^{the Arch} ~~the~~ ~~the~~
 submits the following
 questions for decision
 & asks to report the
 orders of the Govt. of
 India thereon:—

(1) Whether he is not
 entitled to draw home
 rent for the whole time
 the Bishop was absent
 in 1897, seeing that he
 paid on the Hills exactly
 the same rent as he did
 at Madras (which was
 more than the rent allowed
 by Govt) & was moreover
 responsible for his house
 at Madras.

(2) Whether, if he is not
 entitled to draw home
 rent for the whole of the
 time, he is not entitled
 to draw it from 12th to 19th
 April 1897 & from 16th to
 27th Oct^r 1897, during
 which periods he was

actually resident at Madras,
although not holding a
Presidency Chaplaincy -
The Asst. Secy remarks
that the house rent allowance
of Rs. 130 per annum is
attached to the Chaplaincy
of St George's Cathedral, &
is not admissible to the
Vicar the Archdeacon when
he was detached from
that duty, also that he
is not aware of any
rule under which the
Archdeacon of Calcutta
is permitted to draw
house rent in the absence
of the Bishop, although he
not holding a Presidency
Chaplaincy. Copies of
two endorsements ^{on the subject} from the
Asst. Secy, dated 6 April
1897 & 8th March 1899,
are forwarded herewith
for the information of
the Govt. of India.

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