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[Despatch Abstract.]

Referring to the Ven^{ble} the
Archdeacon letter from the 10th of 9 stating,
with remarks, that house-rent allowance
is not ~~admissible~~ admissible to him
during the period in 1897 when he was
relieved of his duties as Joint Chaplain
of St George's Cathedral & held charge
of the diocese in the absence on
leave of the Bishop of Madras.

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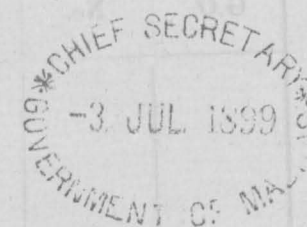
FROM

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TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Home Department.
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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

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