

Ecclesiastical (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 91-92

DATED 8-8-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing that the following be requested that any missionary, deputed by the Bishop in Travancore & Cochin from Alleppey or elsewhere in the diocese, when there is no permanent clergyman at Trivandrum, to perform occasional service at Trivandrum & Quilon may be allowed to draw travelling allowance from his own station & back in addition to the remuneration fixed by the Bishop.

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(1899) Department.

D. O No. 220

from

A. & Q. Sum Esq. J. C. S.

No.

Dated 1st May 1899.

Received 2nd —

Registered —

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to be informed whether the chaplain who acted for Bishop [unclear] recently at Invercargill could do so again & whether you would give a grant towards building a house for the chaplain at Invercargill

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date
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2 May 1909

memory refreshed on the subject, & to see the order. As regards (ii), he wishes me to ask you if there is any precedent for such a grant, or if it would be practicable.

Yours sincerely,
L. S. M.

My dear Stokes,

Bishop Hodges of Travancore had an interview with His Excellency to-day, & raised the following two questions: (i) whether the Chaplain who acted for him recently at Irivan drum could not get pay. (ii) whether Govt. would give a grant towards building a house for the Chaplain at Irivan drum.

As regards (i) His Excellency thinks the question was settled recently; but would like to have his memory

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DO. No. 228 From the *Pt. Secy to H. S. the Govt.*, No. —, dated 1-5-1899.

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A In the papers received with G.O. no 50 & cels. dated 18.7.90, the Bishop in Travancore & Cochin was granted an allowance of Rs 250 per mensem for the performance of the duties previously discharged by the Govt. Chaplain at Trivandrum.

2. In semi-official letters enclosed in the confidential cover, it was pointed out to the Bishop that the alleg could not be drawn until a clergyman was regularly appointed for the purpose, & that so long as only occasional services were

performed, such charge as
might be considered appro-
priate for the performance of
divine service on Sundays,
& for travelling expenses, should
be paid to any missionary
who may temporarily officiate.

3. Bishop Hodges was
absent in England in 1897-98,
and from a letter from the
Resident dated 21.8.97, it
appears that a clergyman was
not regularly employed
during the Bishop's absence
to conduct the duties of the
Fort. Chaplaincy; that the
allowance of Rs 250 a month
was, in consequence, not drawn
by the Bishop's Commissary,
& that only occasional services
were performed by the Rev.
W. J. Richards. In G.O. no 25
Ezels: dated 30.8.97, it was
ruled that the allowance of Rs. 250
having been granted to the Bishop
on the condition that he provided
for the performance of the Chaplain's
duties, it should not be drawn
unless those duties were performed,

but that there was no reason
for the formal appointment
of a Chaplain, as the Bishop
might himself, if he chose,
perform the duties himself.
4. With his letter
dated 23.1.98, the Resident
submitted a bill from
the Rev. W. J. Richards, in
which was included an
item of Rs. 180 for the
performance of divine service
on six Sundays in 1897,
& it was stated that the
Venable Archdeacon Caley
& the Rev. Mr. Askwith had
also occasionally performed
divine service. In G.O.
no 43 Ezels, dated 28.3.98,
the remuneration of Rs. 180
to the Rev. Mr. Richards was
sanctioned, & Archdeacon
Caley & the Rev. Mr. Askwith
were told that they might
submit bills for the work
done by them, if their
claims were admissible
under the Fort. orders on

the subject -

5- We now come to question

5) in the Private Secretary's
D.O. of 1-5-99, - viz: "whether
the Chaplain who acted for
Bishop Hodge recently at
Trevandrum could not
get pay" -

The answer to this
question hinges entirely on
whether the duties of the
Trevandrum Chaplaincy
were regularly performed
during Bishop Hodge's
absence. From the facts
set forth above, it appears
that only occasional services
were rendered. The answer
to the question may be
that if Bishop Hodge
can certify that he
provided for the regular
performance of the duties
of the Chaplaincy, the
allowance of Rs. 250 per
mensem can be drawn,
in which case the Rev.
Mr. Richards' claim to

a remuneration of Rs. 180
for occasional services can
be withdrawn -

6. The Bishop's question
(ii) is "whether Govt. would
give a grant towards building
a house for the Chaplain
at Trevandrum" -

The Chaplain at
Trevandrum is not a
Govt. servant. He receives
an allowance from Govt.
for the performance of
certain duties, just as
clergymen of missionary
societies do at some other
places. There is no rule
under which a Govt. grant
can be given for the
construction of a residence
for a non-Govt. servant.
Even in the case of public
servants, residences are
not provided at Govt.
expense except in certain
special cases, which are
set forth in para 15, Chap
X, Vol. I, P.W. Code.

G.O. No. 747 dated 15.7.92,
 which has been put up
 as bearing on this question,
 has no real bearing on it.
 The G.O. contains rules for
 the grant of advances to
 Govt. officials for house building
 purposes. The advances are
 recoverable from salary, &
 are not free grants; and
 the rules are applicable
 only to public servants.
 The question answer to question
 (ii) must apparently be
 that the rules do not
 admit of a Govt. grant.

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I will communicate these replies privately to the
 Bishop in Travancore.

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Ecc (1899) Department.

D. O. No. 29/

D. O.

From

A. A. Sim Esq. J. C. S.

No.

Dated 12 June 1899

Received ————

Registered ————

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SUBJECT.

Enquiring if sanction would be
 accorded to the payment of a travelling
 allowance to this Clergyman sent to
 perform the service at Trivandrum
 together with the such fee as the Bishop
 may think proper.

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Bishop thought proper.
His, therefore, is the question which
Bishop Hodges wants answered.
Would you kindly ask the Office to
put up a reply? I think we have al-
ready told him that a reasonable
fee, not exceeding the 250/- rupees
per mensem could be drawn,
but not the travelling allowance.
But, apparently, he is not satisfied
with this.

from Swift
to Spenser

Ms. D. No. 291



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CHIEF'S
Oodacamund. 12 June 1899

My dear Mr. Stokes, Bishop Hedges of Travancore had an interview with His Excellency, at which His Excellency understood him to ask whether the Chaplain who acted for him recently at Travandrum could not draw pay. To this, His Excellency replied, on paper, that provided the Bishop could certify that he had provided for the regular performance of the duties of the Chaplaincy, the allowance of 250 rupees per mensem could be drawn; but that in that case, the Rev. Mr. Richards' special claim to remuneration of Rs. 150/- for occasional services, would have to be withdrawn.

have to be withdrawn
To this Bishop Hodges replies
that His Excellency misunderstood him
that the question which he really

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General DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 291 From the Pr. Secy. to H.E. the Gov., No. —, dated 12.6.1899.

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The circumstances in which an allowance of Rs. 250 per mensem was granted to the Bishop in Travancore for the performance of the Chaplain's duties at Trivandrum, & in which travelling allowance to London & back was granted for the performance of divine service at the latter place, are set forth in the note appended 7.

2. The D.O. written to Bishop Hodge on 21.2.91 under the orders of H.E. Mr. Wenlock, will be found in the sealed packet.

It stated that until a
Clergyman was appointed
to perform the duties of
Chaplain, & so long as only
occasional services were
performed, only such
charge as the Bishop
considered appropriate
for the performance of
divine service on Sundays,
& for travelling expenses,
should be paid to any
Clergyman who may
temporarily officiate.

3. Subsequent to the date
of the D.O. above quoted, the
Govt. of India definitely
fixed the amount of the
travelling allowance at
Rs. 39 for journeys from
Trivandrum to Lulong and
back. This was done on
the assumption that the
Chaplain was stationed
at Trivandrum, & that
Lulong was the only out-
station formerly served
by the Govt. Chaplain of
Trivandrum - (G.O. No. 44

Encls. dated 30.5.94)

4. The terms of the D.O.
of 1891, modified, as regards
travelling allowance, in
accordance with the orders
of the Govt. of India, have
already been affirmed
by a G.O., - viz G.O. No.
75 Encls. dated 30.9.97,
in which it was stated, -

(1) that the allowance of
Rs. 250 per mensem 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; but that
the Bishop, if he chose,
might himself perform
the duties & draw the
allowance,

(2) that the Clergyman
appointed by the Bishop,
who is assumed to reside
be resident at Trivandrum
is permitted to draw

Travelling allowance for
journeys from that place
to Limerick & back on
professional duty, but
that he is not entitled
to travelling allowance from
Aldershot to Trivandrum,
nor to halting allowance
there.

* The grant of halting or only
allowance was refused by the G.O.
in the letter printed with G.O.
No 79 Gules of 5.6.94.

(3) That a bill might
be submitted for the
amount of remuneration
which the Bishop considers
should be paid to the
clergyman for the days
on which the latter did
duty.

5. A bill forwarded
by the Rev. W. J. Richards
in January last, was
disposed of, in accordance
with the above orders, in
G.O. No 43 Gules, dated 28.3.99,
that is, claims to travelling
allowance from Trivandrum
to Limerick & back, only, were
admitted, halting allowance
was refused, but

remuneration at Rs. 30 per
diem for services performed
on six Sundays (or a total
of Rs. 180) was sanctioned.

6. In reply to his personal
representation, the Rt. Rev.
Bishop Hodge might be
referred to G.O. No 75 Gules,
dated 30.9.97, and G.O.
No 43 Gules, dated 28.3.99,
which set forth the
conditions under which

- (1) the full remuneration of
Rs. 250 per mensem,
- (2) travelling allowance, and
- (3) remuneration for occasional
services, may be drawn.

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W. H. M.

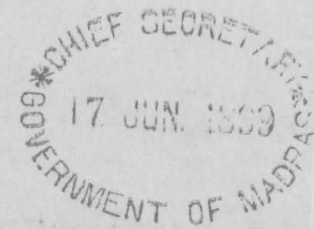
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CURRENT No. 215



Order

From

The Resident in
Lanauore and Cochin

Repon CNo. 438
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Dated

13th June 1899

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Enclosures *Two*

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SUBJECT.

Forwards for sanction of Government
a bill for Rs 444 on account of travelling
allowance for Revd. W. J. Richards.

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District of		Travelling allowance Bill of <i>Mr. R. W. J. Richards</i>		Month of				
Office <i>(Bishop's Chapel) C.M.S. Missionary</i>		Head-quarter <i>Diocese of Travancore & Cochin</i>		Voucher No. _____ of _____				
Head of Service chargeable: _____		Route		for _____ list of payments 189 _____				
Date of Journey.	From	To	Purpose of Journey.	Distance or Actual fare by Rail. <i>Canal</i>	Distance TRAVELLED BY ROAD ENTITLING TO Mileage. Daily allowance.	Days halted.	Actual Charges by Sea, &c.	REMARKS.
<i>June 17</i>	<i>Alleppey</i>	<i>Travancore</i>	<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>88 miles Rs. 44</i>				
<i>18</i>								
<i>June 20</i>	<i>Travancore</i>	<i>Quilon</i>		<i>39 miles Rs. 19.80</i>				
	<i>Quilon</i>	<i>Alleppey</i>		<i>49 miles Rs. 24.80</i>				
<i>Oct 15</i>	<i>Alleppey</i>	<i>Quilon</i>	<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>88 miles Rs. 44</i>				
<i>16</i>		<i>Travancore</i>	<i>July</i>					
<i>26th</i>	<i>Travancore</i>	<i>Quilon</i>		<i>88 miles Rs. 44</i>				
	<i>Quilon</i>	<i>Alleppey</i>						
<i>Dec 22</i>	<i>Alleppey</i>	<i>Quilon</i>	<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>88 miles Rs. 44</i>				
<i>16</i>		<i>Travancore</i>	<i>July</i>					
<i>27th</i>	<i>Travancore</i>	<i>Alleppey</i>		<i>88 miles Rs. 44</i>				
			<i>Carried forward</i>	<i>528</i>	<i>264</i>			

when there is no chaplain, but it was obtained at the instance of the late Mr. Grigg when he was British Resident for the then Chaplain for his journeys monthly as part of his regular duty from Trivandrum to Quilon the military outstation.

H. E. the Governor on hearing my explanation promised to have a G.O. passed on the lines of Lord Wenlock's D.O. to obviate future difficulty.

I have therefore had the bill of Rev. F. Richards revised omitting allowance for halting and have the honour to request you to forward it to Government with my explanation for sanction.

I have to
Sd/ E. N. Trav: Cochin.

(True Copy)

F. A. Nicholson

Ag Resident.

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CURRENT No. 215

Ref on Cuo 438
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Resident's Office,
Trivandrum, 13th June 1899.

From,

F. A. NICHOLSON ESQ., I.C.S.,

AG. RESIDENT IN TRAVANCORE AND COCHIN.

To,

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

O O T A C A M U N D.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 43 dated 28th March 1899, I have the honour to forward herewith for the sanction of Government, a revised bill for Rs. 444 sent in by the Bishop in Travancore and Cochin on behalf of Rev. W. J. Richards.

2. It will be observed that in this bill the Bishop omits the halting allowance, but includes travelling allowance from Alleppey to Trivandrum disallowed by Government. The Bishop, however, in his forwarding letter dated 27th ultimo (copy enclosed) mentions that in an interview with His Excellency the Governor at Ootacamund he explained the whole matter to him, and that His Excellency promised to issue orders on the lines of a D.O. from His Excellency Lord Wenlock to the Bishop, which would enable clergymen occasionally deputed on chaplain's duty to Trivandrum to draw travelling allowance according to the distance travelled. Such a G.O. has not yet been received in this office.

3. I think that there has been a slight misapprehension of the case which has led to some confusion. In G.O. No. 43 dated 28/3/99 the attention of the Bishop is drawn to G.O. No. 44 Ecclesiastical, dated 30th May 1894 "which conveys the sanction of the Government of India as a special case to the chaplain at (or "of") Trivandrum of travelling allowance limited to a sum of Rs. 39 for each journey from that place to Quilon and back." Hence the refusal to pass Mr. Richard's travelling allowance from Alleppey to Quilon and back. But the G.O. of May 1894 refers not to outside clergymen deputed to take duty in the absence of a chaplain of Trivandrum but only to the permanent

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D. O. No. 298

From

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H. A. Smeley^{sr.} & Co.

D. O.

No.

Dated 17 June 1893

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I have the honour to b

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

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Ag. Resident.

SUBJECT.

Returning file with certain remarks re payment of a travelling allowance to the Clergyman sent perform the service at Trinidad.

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BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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DO. No 298.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Madras. 17 June 1899

My dear Stokes,

His Excellency
wishes me to return the
accompanying file with
many thanks. He is writing
to Bishop Hodge to suggest
to him that if he wishes
travelling allowance made
admissible to other places
than to Aulon, he had better
write up & make the request
officially.

Yours truly,

L. A. H. M.

His Excellency the Governor

C. No. 215 From the Resident in T. & C., No. $\frac{438}{A}$, dated 13. 6. 1899.

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For orders

Attention is invited to the notes flagged F. & J.

2. The Resident now explains what Bishop Hodges really wants, - viz: that when there is no regularly appointed resident Chaplain at Trivandrum, & when the monthly allowance of Rs. 250 is not drawn, any Clergyman who may be appointed by the Bishop to render occasional services should be allowed to draw travelling allowance from his own station to Trivandrum or Lulien, - e.g., the Rev. Mr. Richards was deputed from Alleppey to perform

divine service at Trivandrum
& Quilon, & claims travelling
allowance from Alleppey to
Quilon & Trivandrum & back.

2. In its letter printed
with G.O. No. 44 dated
30.5.94, the Govt. of India limited
the grant of travelling allowance
to a sum of Rs. 39 for journeymen
from Trivandrum & Quilon and
back, on the assumption that
the clergyman was resident
at Trivandrum, but, as pointed
out by the Resident, this
ruling was intended to
apply to the case of a per-
manently appointed clergyman
in receipt of the monthly allow-
ance of Rs. 250. It seems only
equitable that a clergyman
deputed for occasional service
from stations other than
Trivandrum should draw
travelling allowance from
his original station and
back, but the grant of
such allowance will
require the sanction of
the Govt. of India. Orders

are requested as to whether
the Govt. of India should
be addressed.

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Travelling allowance limit

SGT. T. S. + Mr. V. L. Lane in night

to a sum of Rs. 39 for each journey from to Quilon and back made by him under proper authority.

2. I am to explain that since the arrangement made by the Secy. of State in 1890 with the Bishop in Travancore & Cochin, under which an allowance of Rs. 250 per annum is granted for the performance of the Chaplain's duties at Trivandrum, the Bishop has not on all occasions been able to depute a clergyman specially for the duty, and that while the duties were thus not regularly performed, the monthly allowance remained undrawn. During such periods however, the Bishop has deputed one of his clergymen for the occasional performance of ~~the~~ duty at Trivandrum & Quilon, and for such services the Govt. has granted, from the

undrawn monthly salary, such remuneration as the Bishop considered proper. Clergymen thus deputed for occasional service have had to travel from Alleppey & other places to Trivandrum & Quilon, but under the orders of the Govt. of India, their travelling allowance has been restricted to the amount admissible for journeys between Trivandrum & Quilon.

3. It has now been brought to notice that the orders of the Govt. of India apparently refer to a clergyman resident at Trivandrum, & that when there is no clergyman resident there, and one has to be deputed from other stations in the diocese for occasional service, he cannot be expected to defray his travelling expenses from his own

H.E. the Genl. in Council considers this to be
a reasonable ^{view of the case} & ^{accordingly} from directing

to request that when there
is no permanent clergyman
at Trivandrum, the monthly
allowance ^{of Rs 250} remain ~~undrawn~~
undrawn, any missionary
deputed by the Bishop
from Alleppey or elsewhere
in the diocese to perform
occasional service at
Trivandrum & Quilon may
be allowed to draw travelling
allowance from his own
station & back, in addition
to the remuneration fixed
by the Bishop, the charge
being set off against the
savings of the monthly
allowance of Rs. 250 -

(from orders)

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