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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department.*

*19th December* 1873.

No. 166. Read the following letter from the Rev. A. WALKER, Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 9th December 1873 :—

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of Government, dated 12th November 1873, No. 1671, reviewing the Budget Estimate of the Church of Scotland for the year 1874-75.

2. The sum of Rupees 7,560, being the pay and house-rent for our fourth Chaplain, is disallowed on the ground that the previous sanction of the Government of India is necessary before the charge can be provided for in the Budget Estimate. I regret that I was not in order in entering the sum in question. I trust, however, that I may be allowed to remark that in making the entry I did not seek to provide for an *additional* Chaplain, but simply for the filling up of the *vacancy* in our small establishment—a vacancy which has already existed for more than two years. And I beg again to express my earnest hope that the statement now in the hands of Government, setting forth the painful circumstances in which my brother Chaplains and myself are now placed, on being forwarded to the Government of India, with the favourable recommendation of His Excellency the Governor in Council, may lead to the filling up of the vacancy in question, and thus secure for us that relief which I have repeatedly solicited.

3. With regard to the reduction of "travelling allowance" for visiting outstations from Rupees 1,500 to Rupees 1,000, I beg to refer to my letter on the subject, dated 22nd April 1873. I then stated why the full amount had not been drawn during the preceding official year. I have, however, been able to visit Palaveram and Poonamallee regularly during the current year, so that it is likely the whole amount (Rupees 1,500) will be drawn before April next. And if we are to be placed in a position to enable us to perform this important part of our work during 1874-75, no reduction can be made in "travelling allowance." I trust, therefore, the Government on reconsideration will be pleased to direct that Rupees 1,500 be again entered in the budget for this purpose.

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No. 167. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1873, No. 1856.

Under the representation made in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council directs that the estimated charge for "travelling allowance" in the Budget of the Church of Scotland for 1874-75 be retained at Rupees 1,500.

2. Although this amount was reduced in G.O., 12th November 1873, to Rupees 1,000 with reference to the actual charge incurred on account of travelling allowance in the previous year, the full amount would still have been available if required.

(True Extract.)

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Madras: 9th December 1875.

From,

The Rev: Alex: Watherston

Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland,

Madras.

To

The Honorable W. Huddleston

Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of Government, dated 12th November 1875, No. 16, forwarding the Budget Estimate of the Church of Scotland for the year 1876-77.

2. The sum of Rupees 7,056, being the pay and house-rent for one of the Chaplains is disallowed on the ground that the previous sanction of the Government of India is necessary before the charge can be provided for in the Budget Estimate. I regret that I was not in order in entering the sum in question. I trust, however, that I may be allowed to remark that in making the entry I did not seek to provide for an additional Chaplain, but simply for the filling up of the Vacancy in

Govt. of [1873] Madras.

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To

THE SENIOR CHAPLAIN OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, &c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 1875.

Read.

Read.

G.O., 16th December 1873, No. 1856.

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2. With regard to the reduction of "Travelling allowance" for visiting out stations from Rupees 1800 to Rupees 1000, I beg to refer to my letter on the subject, dated 22nd April 1873. I then stated why the full amount had not been drawn during the preceding official year. I have, however, been able to visit Palaveram and Poonamallee regularly during the current year, so that it is likely the whole amount (Rs 1800) will be drawn before April next. And if we are to be placed in a position to enable us to perform this important part of our work during

during 1874-75, no reduction can be made in "Travelling Allowance". I trust therefore the Government on reconsideration will be pleased to direct that Rupees 1800 be again entered in the Budget for this purpose.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
A. Watts
Senior Chaplain
Church of Scotland

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland, dg Dec. 1873.

Order thereon 19 Dec. 73 No. 1856

Under the representation made in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council directs that the estimated charge for "Travelling allowance" in the Budget of the Church of Scotland for 1874-75 be retained at Rs. 1500.

2. Although this amount was reduced in G.O. 12 Nov. 1873 to Rs. 1000 with reference to the actual charge incurred on account of travelling allowance in the

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Extract from Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 9th December 1873.

Read the following letter from the Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland, dated 9th December 1873.

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Order thereon, dated 19th December 1873.

Under the representation made in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council directs that the estimated charge for "Travelling allowance" in the Budget of the Church of Scotland for 1874-75 be retained at Rs. 1500.

2. Although this amount was reduced in G.O. 12 Nov. 1873 to Rs. 1000 with reference to the actual charge incurred on account of travelling allowance in the

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue for information.

By order, &c.,

(Signed) C. Gordon Macleod,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Copy forwarded to the Accountant-General for information.

By order, &c.,

(Signed) C. Gordon Macleod,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Accountant-General.

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J.K.

Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland } dup. B/
Accountant General. }

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To

The Senior Chaplain Church of Scotland

&c.

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