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[Despatch Abstract.]

Passing orders on the proposals of the Venerable the Archdeacon, for extending the present two years' tenure of Hill chaplaincies.

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ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,

Northfield House

Coonoor 23rd August 1899.

No. 1950.

From

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

Archdeacon of Madras, and

Commissionary in charge of the Diocese.

To

The Honorable
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

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I have the honor, in continuation of my No. 1934, dated 10th July 1899, to forward enclosed a short statement of the opinions of Probationers and Junior Chaplains on the question of going to the Hills as Junior or Senior Chaplains.

2. The Reverends Reynolds, Molesworth, Cox and Giles would prefer to go as Senior Chaplains - the Reverends Heycock, Welchman and Stanley would prefer to go as Junior Chaplains - the Reverend E. Bull does not mind whether he goes as Junior or Senior and would prefer to go later than he would go either on the old system or the proposed new system - the Reverend C. F. Bray would prefer on the whole to go as early as possible but has no very decided preference either way.

3. I have the honor to ask that Government will be pleased to issue very early instructions concerning the Reverend A. J. Jones, Chaplain of Coonoor, whose term ends on the 10th of September

Order issued
in G.O. No 96 Encl.
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Opinions of Probationers and Junior
Chaplains on the question of going
to the Hills as Junior or
Senior Chaplains.

Reverend G. R. Reynolds - (Married) 'Consider it better the
Hill Stations should be reserved
for Senior Chaplains'.

Reverend J. C. U. Molesworth - (Married) 'I have no desire to
be appointed to a Hill station
until I become a Senior Chaplain'.

Reverend L. E. Cox. - (Single) 'I should prefer if
possible to wait until I am a
Senior before being sent to a
Hill station'.

Reverend E. Bull. - (Married) 'I shall be prepared
to go to the Hills either as a Junior
or Senior Chaplain'.

Would prefer apparently
to go later than either dates ar-
ranged in the Memorandum for-
warded with my letter No 1937,
dated 10th July 1899, as he doesn't
want to go either just before or
just after his first furlough.

Reverend C. F. Dray - (Married) Would on the whole
prefer to go as early as possible
as his wife would probably be
at home and he thinks he could
arrange to live with some one.

Has however no very decided
preference either way and would
be

be quite willing to fall in with
whatever arrangement might be
thought most convenient for
the good of the Service.

Reverend F.W. Haycock. — (Married) Would prefer to
go as a Junior Chaplain considering
that 'a Chaplain if he is married
is likely to be just as badly off as
a Senior Chaplain as a Junior
Chaplain?'

Reverend R.H. Welchman. — (Single) Would prefer to
go as a Junior Chaplain.

Reverend A.E. Stanley. — (Married) Would prefer to
go as a Junior Chaplain pro-
vided I would not be sent to
Aotacamund.

Reverend C.D. Giles. — (Married) Would prefer to
go as Senior Chaplain.

H. Westin Elwes

Archdeacon of Madras &
Commissary in Charge of the Diocese

Coonoor
23rd August 1899 }

September - If the present system should be continued, Mr. Jones would be in the ordinary course succeeded by the Reverend J. C. Cameron, whose furlough expires on the 9th of September, but who is, I believe, returning next week.

4. Mr. Cameron is very anxious to return to his old station Tschinopoly, and not to come to the Hills. He is much interested in the work which he had at Tschinopoly before he went home and strongly urges his wish to go back there.

5. If Government is not prepared to give an immediate decision on the general question I would suggest for its consideration that Mr. Jones' service at Koonoor might be extended for such length of time as Government may see fit - no one would be injured by such arrangements, for Mr. Jones would be merely taking up part of the time that Mr. Cameron would have had at the Hills, and Mr. Cameron does not wish to come.

6. The Reverend A. J. Jones is specially suited for the charge of Koonoor, while the Reverend A. H. B. Puthain, the next on the list after Mr. Cameron would I believe neither wish to be appointed to Koonoor nor would he be in my opinion suited to that station, he would I think do better at Wellington.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Westcott

Archdeacon of Madras &
Commissionary in charge of the Diocese

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in No. 1298
of 26-5-81

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mem. No 2145
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With reference
to his letter of 1950 dated
23rd August 1899, the Vice
the Archdeacon is requested
to return the Rev. Mr.
Parker's letter and
memorandum which were
retransmitted to him with
Ep. of 9th Decr. dated
11th August 1899.

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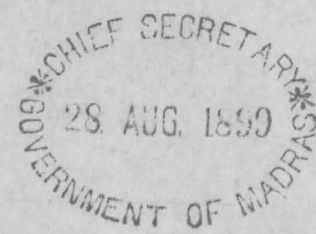
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From The Ven. W. Weston Elwes M.A.
Archdeacon of Madras &
Commissionary in charge of
The Diocese



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Dated August 26:99

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SUBJECT.

Returning enclosed letter from
the Rev. A. C. Parker to the
Archdeacon dated 29th June 1899
& Mr. Parker's memorandum
concerning appointments of Chaplains
to Hill Stations

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ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,

Coroner TERNAMPT,

Madras, August 26 1899.

No. 1951

From

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

Archdeacon of Madras,

To

Commissionary in charge of the Diocese

The Hon. the Chief Secretary-

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum -

E No 2145 Ecd: Depart: dated 24 Aug: 1899

in continuation of my letter No 1950 dated 23. Aug: 1899. I have the honor to return enclosed the letter of the Rev. H. C. Parker to me dated 29th June 1899 & the memorandum attached

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Yr most obedient servant.

W. Weston Elwes

Archdeacon of Madras

Commissionary in charge of the Diocese

Mr. the Gov. & C^o

C. No. 291 From the Ven'ble the Archbishop, No. 135D, dated 23.5. 1899.

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for orders

with reference to this.

I am myself inclined to leave the existing
rule and practice unaltered. I apprehend
that in cases in which any particular Chaplain
is unsuitable for a hill-station, or unwilling
to take his turn at a hill-station, it would
be within the discretion of the Govt. to
pass him over. But, I have not any

strong opinion on the question, and I
shall willingly accept the views of the
Members, whichever way they may
incline.

Easy, the Governor's orders on the note at G, the Ven'ble the Archdeacon submit the views of the Junior Chaplains on the proposed alteration of the rule regarding the tenure of Hill Chaplains.

2. Four of the Junior Chaplains would prefer to go to the Hills as Senior Chaplains, three would prefer to go as Juniors, & two are neutral

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I think it would be hard on the dissentient junior chaplains to debar them from their due terms on the hills because Mr. Parker calculates that their income is

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insufficient to meet the cost of living. Some are or may be unmarried, or ^{may} have private means or, ^{maybe} more economical than others. It seems to me that the best plan is to leave the rule as it stands with regard to the turn of service on the hills, but to ask each junior chaplain when his turn comes whether he would rather take it at once or postpone it till he becomes a senior chaplain. In this way the junior chaplains who prefer it will take their turn while still juniors, while those who prefer to wait will have their wishes met.

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Order No. 117 of 2nd Oct. 99.

With the papers above sent, the Ven. the Archbishop submits proposals for extending the present two years' tenure of Hill Chaplaincies, with the object of preventing junior chaplains, with inadequate pay for the position, being posted to such chaplaincies, & of securing, in future, the regular appointment to Hill Stations of chaplains of the senior grade, at a date which will not clash with their first

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furlough.

2. H.B. the Govt in Council
having carefully considered
the proposals, is of opinion
that the existing rule
should be maintained,
but that each junior Chap-
lain, when his turn for
furlough arrives, should
be given the option of serving at a
hill station ~~or at a hill station~~
or at once ^{of waiting} or ~~at once~~
until he becomes a Senior
Chaplain. In this way, the
junior Chaplains who prefer
it, will take their turn
while still juniors, ^{and} ~~and~~
those who prefer to wait
will have their wishes
met.

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