



# ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT

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## ABSTRACTS OF THE DESPATCHES FROM ENGLAND 1816—1846

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1816-1846.

Ecclesiastical General Letter from England.			Subject.	To England.	
No.	Date.	Para.		Date.	Para.
24th Decr. 1816.	..	..	Reverend Charles Church to proceed to his duty as a Chaplain.	..	..
22nd October 1817.	1-2	..	Ecclesiastical affairs separated from the Public Department.	6th July 1821.	..
	3	..	The allowance of Mr. Holsberg to be discontinued ..	..	..
	4-7	..	Instructions for constructing a Scotch Church ..	..	..
	8	..	Expences for opening to divine service of St. Georges Church on Choultry Plain.	..	..
	9	..	Approved .. .. .	..	..
	10	..	The exemption of postage of the Official Letters of the Bishop of Calcutta and the Archdeacon of Madras.	..	..
	11	..	No remark .. .. .	..	..
	12	..	Approved .. .. .	..	..
	13	..	No remark .. .. .	..	..
	14-17	..	Allowance relative to the visitation of the Bishop of Calcutta at Madras.	..	..
	18	..	Regulation for the nomination of Chaplains .. ..	..	..
	19	..	To supply the required Articles in the Church at Masulipatam.	..	..
	20	..	Decline to increase the salary of Reverend Mr. Keating.	..	..
	21-24	..	Authorizing an establishment for the Chapel presented to the Company by Major General Pater at Masulipatam and Palankeen allowance to the Revd. Mr. Roy.	..	..
	25-30	..	Authorizing the erection of Chapels at all the permanent Military stations.	..	..
	31	..	William Freeman .. .. .	..	..
26th Augt. 1818.	1-2	..	Date of last letter .. .. .	..	..
	3	..	Ecclesiastical department separated .. .. .	..	..
	4	..	Folio Bibles and Prayer Books .. .. .	..	..
	5-6	..	Travelling expences of the Archdeacon approved ..	..	..
	7	..	No remark .. .. .	..	..
13th September 1820.	2	..	Reverend Thomas Wetherherd to return to his duty.	..	..
29th Novr. Do.	3	..	Reverend Joseph Brackenbury to remain .. ..	..	..
6th Decr. Do.	2	..	Reverend Thomas Wetherherd to remain in England ..	..	..
16th May 1821.	2	..	Reverend Thomas Wetherherd to return to his duty ..	..	..
	2	..	The Reverend Charles Ball D. D., late Senior Chaplain has retired from the Company's service .. ..	..	..
	3	..	The Reverend Joseph Wright, and the Revd. John Owen Pair appointed.	..	..
4th July Do.	2	..	The Reverend Christopher Jeaffreson A. M. appointed.	..	..
	3	..	The Reverend Joseph Brackenbury .. .. .	..	..
8th Augt. Do	2	..	The Reverend Poyntz Stewart, A. B. .. .. .	24th Decr. 1822.	4
25th Septr. Do.	2	..	The Reverend Joseph Brackenbury .. .. .	..	5



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No.	Date.	Para.		Date.	Para.
24th Octr. 1821.		2	The Reverend James Traill .. .. .	..	..
10th April 1822.		2-4	One additional Minister of the Church of Scotland be appointed to each of the three Presidencies.	..	6
1st May Do.		2	The Revd. Richard William Moorsom, B.A. to succeed to the Revd. E. J. M. Jackson.	24th Decr. 1822.	..
		3	Have appointed The Revd. Alexander Webster, Junior Minister of the Church of Scotland.	..	7
6th Novr. Do.		2	The Revd. Marmaduke Thompson to return to his duty.	..	..
		3	The Revd. James Traill permitted to resign the Company's service.	..	..
30th April 1823.		2	The Revd. Robert Abercrombie Denton, B.A. .. .	..	..
		3	The Revd. James Boys .. .. .	..	..
13th June Do.		2	The Revd. Reginald Heber D.D. nominated to the Bishoprick at Calcutta.	..	..
12th Novr. Do.		2	Have appointed The Revd. John Hallswell, M.A. ..	..	..
6th Jarry. 1824.		2-8	Observation on a Correspondence between the Venerable Archdeacon of Madras and the Revd. Mr. Thomas, Senior Chaplain at the Presidency on account of regular performance of divine service.	..	..
4th February Do.		2-3	The salary of the Junior Minister of the Church of Scotland.	..	..
		4	Have appointed the Revd. Henry Allen, B.A., a Chaplain.	..	..
5th May Do.		2	Have appointed the G. J. Laurie, Junior minister of the Church of Scotland at this Presidency.	14th Sept. 1825.	..
		3	Have permitted the Revd. J. Hough to return to his duty.	..	..
28th July Do.		2	Proceed to reply to certain paragraphs of Public letters, as well as to certain Ecclesiastical letters of Government.	9th Sept. 1825.	3
		3	John Collins permitted to remain in India .. .	..	4
		4	The Resolution of Govt. to furnish Officers Commanding European Corps with directions corresponding to the Bishop's instructions to Chaplains respecting marriages, approved.	..	5
		5-7	Respecting the case of a Bill drawn by the Court on this Govt. in favour of the society for promoting Christian Knowledge. The Court approve of the Proceedings of Government, and desire to be apprized of any further steps that may have been taken.	..	6
		8	Sanctioning certain expences on account of Burial ground at Salem	..	7
		9-10	The application of Senior and Junior Chaplains for the construction of two parsonages, considered inadmissible.	..	..
		11-12	Application from the Protestant Christians at Seringapatam for the services of the clergyman was refused on account "of the very limited number of Chaplains" call for an explanation, and for a statement of the stations where Chaplains are employed.	..	8
		13	No .. .. .	..	11
		14-19	Remarks on the expence incurred in the construction of St. Andrew's Church. Also on the Commission allowed to Major DeHavilland. Instructions for guidance in similar cases will be sent through the Military Department.	..	12
		20	Satisfaction at the worship of St. George's Church ..	..	15
		21	Attention paid to the Bishop on his last visitation	..	16
		22	No .. .. .	..	..
		23-25	General Pater's death. A demand preferred by Major Cotgrave against the General's Estate.	..	..
		26-33	Construction of a church for the use of the Native Protestants in Black Town and its vicinity. Injunction issued on the subject in 1818 that no place of Christian Worship should be erected without the previous permission of Government.	..	..

Ecclesiastical General Letter from England.			Subject.	To England.	
No.	Date	Para.		Date.	Para.
28th July 1824		34-37	Proposed erection of a church at St. Thomas's Mount.	9th Sept 1825.	17
		38	Referred to .. .. .	..	18
		39-40	Want of a proper burial ground at Vizagapatam.	..	
			Approbation of the steps taken to provide one.	..	
		41	The fees for burials at this Presidency exceed those levied at Calcutta.	..	19
		42-43	Proposed construction of a Church at Vepery ..	..	20
		44	Answered .. .. .	..	21
		45	Approve of an arrangement for performing divine service in the Jail of Madras.	..	
		46-47	Approve of an arrangement for the burial of deceased European soldiers and their wives, and for the baptism of their Children but suggest whether it should not be extended to the baptism of illegitimate as well as of legitimate children.	..	22
		48	Regret of the death of several clergymen .. ..	..	23
		49-50	Relative to the Free school at Cochin .. ..	..	
		51	The character and services of the Revd. Mr. Thompson.	..	23
		52	Answered .. .. .	..	
		53	Respecting a Memorial from the Revd. Mr. Vaughan, Archdeacon of Madras	..	24
		54-55	Directions to afford the Bishop of Calcutta the necessary facilities in the formation of a consistory Court for this Archdeaconery. Hope that the expence of the Establishment will be inconsiderable.	..	25
		56-58	Noticing irregularities in the marriage certificates received from the Minister of St. Andrew's Church.	..	26
		59	No .. .. .	..	27
		60	Application from the Revd. Mr. Thomas, for an increase of allowances.	..	
		61	Respecting the removal of the Revd. Dr. Hutchinson from Quilon.	..	28
		62	Palankeen allowance to the Revd. Mr. Mallin, Chaplain at Bangalore, confirmed.	..	29
		63-65	No .. .. .	..	
		66	Allowance of 20 Rs. to the Roman Catholic Priest at Quilon.	..	
		67	Referred to .. .. .	..	
		68	Consent to the Revd. C. Jaffreson's drawing salary from the date of his arrival in Bengal from England, and to the adjustment of his Rank on the same principle.	..	30
		69-70	The salary of the Revd. P. Stewart should commence from his arrival at Madras.	..	31
		71-72	Approve of the Rule not to grant leave of absence to Chaplains of Military stations without the concurrence of the Commanding officer.	..	
		73	Repairs to the Church at Trichinopoly .. ..	..	
		74-75	Referred to .. .. .	..	
		76-77	Death of the late Bishop. Respect paid to his memory. Reference of the appointment of the Revd. Dr. Heber to the Bishoprick.	..	
		78-79	No .. .. .	..	
		80	Proposal for enclosing the ground round St. George's Church.	..	
		81	Certain alterations in St. George's Church proposed by the Church Committee but objected to by the Archdeacon, and not authorized by Government.	..	
		82	Death of Revd. Mr. Davis .. .. .	..	
		83	No .. .. .	..	
		84	Calling for an annual statement of ecclesiastical expences.	..	32

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No.	Date.	Para.		Date.	Para.
23rd. Febry 1825.	2-7	Approve the Donation of Rs. 11,900 to the District Committee of the society for promoting Christian Knowledge for building a Church at Vepery.		9th Sept. 1825.	34
	8-11	Disapprove the Revd. Mr. Springs conduct in erecting a church at Tellicherry and acquiesce in the grant of Rs. 4,771 to him on that account.		..	..
	12	Approve the grant of Palankeen allowance to the Chaplain at St. Thomas's Mount.		..	..
	13-15	Repairs and improvements to the Church at Trichinopoly.		..	..
	16	No .. .. .		..	..
2nd March Do.	2	Appointment of Mr. E. Page Lewis to be a Chaplain.		..	36
13th July Do.	2	The Reverend J. Owen Parr B.A. permitted to resign the H. C.'s service.		14th April 1826.	4
22nd February 1826.	2	The Revd. F. Spring permitted to return to his duty.		..	..
5th April Do.	2	A chaplain to be added to this Establishment in order that Nagpoor may be provided.		..	..
26th Do. Do.	1-2	Date of last letter .. .. .		..	..
	3	No remark .. .. .		..	..
	4	Augmentation in the salary of Junior Minister sanctioned.		..	..
	5	No .. .. .		..	..
	6	Approve of the enlargement of the burial ground at Trichinopoly.		..	..
	7	Sanctioned .. .. .		..	..
	8	It was not intended that the allowances of Chaplain should be subjected to the rules of the Civil service and a certain payment made to Mr. Davis's Estate is accordingly approved of.		..	..
	9	A certain communication made to Mr. Boys approved.		..	..
	10	Certain instructions relative to the transmission of marriage and Baptism Registers approved.		..	..
	11	Regarding the erection of a Chapel at St. Thomas's Mount.		..	..
	12	No remark .. .. .		..	..
20th June Do.	2	Appointment of the Revd. Frederick James Darrah, B.A. to be a chaplain.		..	..
26th July 1826.	2	The Revd. Wm. Thomas D.D. permitted to remain two months further in England.		..	..
11th Oct. Do.	2	The Reverend George Kineller Groeme A. B. appointed a Chaplain.		..	..
	3	The Reverend Henry Harper A. B. permitted to return to his duty.		..	..
15th Novr. Do.	2	The Revd. W. Thomas permitted to retire from the service.		..	..
22d. Do. do.	2	Increasing the pay to be granted on retirement to Chaplains.		..	..
29th Do. do.	1-3	Require no remark .. .. .		..	..
	4-6	Directing that the payment of £150 be offered for the benefit of Mr. Pazolo, representatives on their giving to be cancelled the original Bill of Exchange for Pagodas 1,202-22-40.		..	..
	7	Require no remark .. .. .		..	..
	8	Stating that as no European Troops are stationed at Seringapatam the inability to furnish a Chaplain at that station is the less regretted.		..	..
	9	Refer to former reply .. .. .		..	..
	10	Require no remark .. .. .		..	..
	11	No further observations on a certain subject required.		..	..
	12	Require no remark .. .. .		..	..
	13-15	Regarding the expence sanctioned for the erection of a Chapel at St. Thomas' Mount as compared with that contemplated in former Estimate do not object to the charge if necessary.		..	..
	16-18	Need no remark .. .. .		..	..
	19	Regarding the expediency of granting an allowance for baptisms in any case.		..	..



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28th February 1827.		1	Date of last letter .. .. .	..	..
		2	Have appointed the Reverend W. T. Blenkinsop A.B. a chaplain on this Establishment.	..	..
6th March Do.		1	Date of last letter .. .. .	..	..
		2	Have permitted the Reverend Marmuduke Thompson, late of this Establishment to retire from the service.	..	..
25th July Do.		2	Have appointed the Reverend Mr. Knapp a chaplain on this Establishment.	..	..
5th September Do.		1	Date of last letter .. .. .	..	..
		2	No remark .. .. .	..	..
		3	Will be replied to .. .. .	..	..
		4	Replying to letter 25th July 1826 .. .. .	..	..
		5	No remark .. .. .	..	..
		6	Regarding the arrangements for the accommodation of the congregation at St. George's Church.	..	..
		7	Noticing the demise of the late Bishop .. .. .	..	..
		8-10	Approving of the honors and attentions paid to him and of the compliance with his last wishes in certain respects.	..	..
		11	Expressing surprize that the Church at Secundrabad was not in the first instance made sufficiently capacious.	..	..
		12	Disapproving of the personal travelling expences of the Archdeacon being charged to Government.	..	..
		13	No remark .. .. .	..	..
12th March 1828.		1	Date of last letter .. .. .	..	..
		2	A Turret Clock sent out on the ship Macqueen to be placed in St. George's Church.	..	..
		3	Three large and twenty-seven small bells sent on the ships William Fairlie and Macqueen for the use of the Churches under this Presidency.	..	..
		4	Two large and ten small bells proposed to have been kept in store as spare not provided.	..	..
23rd July Do.		1	Date of last letter .. .. .	..	..
		2-3	No remark. Reply to the letter 15th Decr. 1826 .. .. .	..	..
		4	The erection of a Gallery in the Church at Trichinopoly for the reception of an Organ purchased by the Community at that station not objected to.	..	..
		5-7	Consider the alterations required to the Mission Church in Black Town, so soon after the erection to argue great unskilfulness in those who planned and in those who constructed the Building.	..	..
		8	Sanction the expences incurred for lighting St. George's Church for evening service, and also disbursements rendered necessary by the late Bishop's visitation and decease.	..	..
		9	An Indent for Bells required for Veperry Church has been complied with.	..	..
		10-11	Approve of the Government having declined to comply with a recommendation of the District Committee respecting a donation to the Architect who erected the Veperry Church with a previous reference to the Court, but in consideration of the high testimonies borne to the merit of the work sanction the proposed donation of 7,000 Rs.	..	..
		12	The price of the ground purchased at Cuddalore as a cemetery appears high, but a new burial ground seems to have been necessary.	..	..
		13-14	The ground on which certain improvements and additions to St. Mary's Church were undertaken not sufficiently explicit.	..	..
		15	In consideration of the sum expended to St. Mary's Church, the Court deem it necessary to caution the Government against incurring any avoidable expences.	..	..
		16	Approve of certain Furniture supplied for the Church at Secundrabad.	..	..

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No.	Date.	Para.		Date.	Para.
23rd June 1828.		17	No reply .. .. .	..	..
		18	Arrangements made in St. Mary's Church on the visitation and death of the late Bishop.	..	..
		19	Turret Clock .. .. .	..	..
		20	Expences at Tanjore and Trichinopoly. .. ..	..	..
		21	Appointments—No remark .. .. .	..	..
		22	Reply to Political Letter, dated 29th April 1825, para. 49.	..	..
		23	Decline to sanction the erection of a chapel at Quilon.	..	..
3rd Sept. Do.		1	Date of last letter. .. .. .	..	..
		2	The salary of the Senior & Junior Chaplain of the Presidency and the Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland increased.	..	..
23rd Do. Do.		1	Date of last letter .. .. .	..	..
		2	The Reverend C. Jeaffreson permitted to remain in England.	..	..
		3	The Reverend E. Vaughan late Archdeacon of Madras pensioned.	..	..
20th. May 1829.		1	Date of last letter .. .. .	..	..
		2	The Reverend J. Hough permitted to retire from the Company's service.	..	..
		3	The Reverend C. Jeaffreson permitted to remain in England.	..	..
24th June Do.		1	Date of last letter .. .. .	..	..
		2	The Reverend Thomas Wetherherd permitted to retire from the Company's service.	..	..
		3	The Reverend Christopher Jeaffreson permitted to return to his duty in Bombay.	..	..
29th July Do.		1	Date of last letter .. .. .	..	..
		2	The Reverend William D. Carter appointed a Chaplain.	..	..
26th Augt. Do.		1	Date of last letter .. .. .	..	..
		2	The Reverend J. M. Williams B.A., appointed a Chaplain.	..	..
		3	The Reverend W. D. Carter a Chaplain on this Establishment permitted to proceed via Bengal.	..	..
31st Decr.		1	Date of last letter .. .. .	..	..
		2	The Reverend W. Sawyer a Chaplain appointed ..	..	..
6th April 1830		1	Dates of letters replied to .. .. .	..	..
		2	No remark .. .. .	..	..
		3	Memorials from the Revd. Dr. Roy and the Revd. Alexr. Webster answered a Despatch dated 3rd Sept. 1828.	..	..
		4	No remark.	..	..
		5	The Court approve of having authorized the Archdeacon to build or hire a suitable House for a Consistory Court and to entertain such servants as are indispensably necessary, but prohibit the House being used for any other purposes than those of the Court and the establishment for any other duty.	..	..
		6	The Court disapprove and withhold their sanction to the advance of 2,000 Rupees to the Archdeacon from the balance sanctioned for the Bishops triennial visitation which Bishop Heber left unfinished and which the Archdeacon has been authorized to complete in his tour.	..	..
		7	The Court lament the death of the late Bishop of Calcutta.	..	..
		8	Requires no remark .. .. .	..	..
		9	Noticing that the 3 Bill of Exchange drawn by the Court on the Madras Government in favour of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge has been surrendered and cancelled and the Bond of Indemnity delivered to Mr. Clarke.	..	..
		10	No remark .. .. .	..	..
		11	Requires no remark .. .. .	..	..
		12	No remark .. .. .	..	..
		13	Measures of charging the personal travelling expences of the Archdeacon to Government replied to in Para. 6 of this Despatch.	..	..

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No.	Date.	Para.		Date.	Para.
2	4th August 1830	..	The Revd. William John Aislabie, B.A., appointed a Chaplain on this establishment.	..	..
3	22nd Decem- ber Do.	1-2	Directing that the salary of the Reverend Mr. Robinson and his successors be Madras Rupees, 1,590-14-6 per mensem and to issue the arrears to him of the difference between that and his present salary from the time of his having undertaken the duties of the office of Archdeacon.	..	..
1	4th May 1831	..	Desiring that the Chaplains absent from their duties within the limits of the Charter including the Cape of Good Hope be subject to deductions in the same proportion as the civil servants and those Officiating for the absentee receive the allowances stopped when the stoppages does not exceed 200 Rupees per mensem.	..	..
2	14th Septr. Do.	1	The Reverend Henry Wm. Stuart, B.A. appointed as a Chaplain upon this establishment.	..	..
3	26th Octr. Do.	..	The Reverend John Challier Street, B.A. appointed as a Chaplain at this Presidency.	..	..
1	14th March 1832.	1-3	Sanctioning the grant of extra allowances to District Chaplains during their periodical visitations at out-stations and directing that their monthly allowance on that account be reduced from 360 to 200 Rupees.	..	..
2	30th May Do.	1	The Reverend William Roy permitted to retire from the service.	..	..
3	6th June Do.	..	The Reverend G. J. Cubitt, M.A. appointed to be a Chaplain.	..	..
4	18th July Do.	..	The Reverend William Malkin a Chaplain on this Establishment permitted to retire from the Company's service.	..	..
5	1st Augt. Do.	..	The Reverend W. L. Carter permitted to return to his duty his allowances to commence only from the date of his arrival at Madras.	..	..
6	19th Septr. Do.	..	The Reverend Vincent Shortland appointed a Chaplain on this Establishment.	..	..
7	12th Decr. Do.	..	State they have directed the supply of certain Books with observations on the mode of distribution, etc.	..	..
1	20th February 1833.	1	Courts Reply to the Letters from 24th May No. 1 of 1831 to 1st June No. 4 of 1832 and the Secretary's Letter dated 1st and 5th June 1832.	..	..
		2-3	No remark .. .. .	..	..
		4	The Court state that Course recommended by a Committee on the state of the Funds of the St. Mary's Church and the appropriation thereof will receive their due consideration.	..	..
		5	No remark .. .. .	..	..
		6	Construction of a Belfry for St. Johns Church at Trichinopoly sanctioned.	..	..
		7	The Court are of opinion that the salary of an Organist employed at Vepery Church should be defrayed by the Congregation.	..	..
		8	The testimony borne by the late Bishop of Calcutta to the Zealous services of Dr. Roy is highly creditable to him.	..	..
		9	Allowance of the Revd. P. M. A. Demille while officiating as Roman Catholic Priest at Cannanore sanctioned.	..	..
		10-17	Observe with disapprobation on the expences in constructing a church at Ootacamund.	..	..
		18-19	Remark on charges connected with the late Bishop of Calcutta's visitation.	..	..
		20	Approved .. .. .	..	..
		21	Not objected to .. .. .	..	..
		22	The Court state that the Expence in constructing a Belfry to St. Georges' Church over the gate of the Burial Ground appears to have been necessary.	..	..
		23	Sanctioned .. .. .	..	..



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1	20th February 1833	24	A wall for the Burial ground at Cuddalore for the Roman Catholics of the Depot at that station appears to have been necessary.	..	..
		25	Approved. .. .. .	..	..
		26	On the subject of the Order of this Government that no Fees Chargeable to Military Persons for clerical duties, will be replied to separately.	..	..
		27	Discontinuance of Evening service at Palavaram and transfer of it to St. Thomas Mount with consequent saving satisfactory.	..	..
		28	Transmit Copy of a letter from the Revd. W. Roy explaining the imperfect state of the Registers of sacred duties at this Presidency.	..	..
		29	Replied to .. .. .	..	..
2	27th February 1833.	..	Have appointed Reverend Wm. Chester a Chaplain on this Establishment.	..	..
3	14th May Do.	..	Decline relieving the Mission Funds from the loss incurred by the reduction of the rate of interest in the Public securities.	..	..
4	29th Do. do.	..	Desire that Archdeacon Robinson shall only receive the allowances to which he would have been entitled as a Chaplain during his absence at the Cape of Good Hope.	..	..
		..	The allowances of the Acting Archdeacon not to exceed the salary of the Archdeacon.	..	..
5	3rd July Do.	..	Transmission of an organ for the Church at Bangalore freight and duty free will be sanctioned when required.	..	..
6	14th Augt Do.	..	Revd. Mr. Boys permitted to return .. .. .	..	..
7	9th Octr. Do.	1	Specifies letters replied to .. .. .	..	..
		2	No objection to the allowance for servants granted to the Nagpore Church. Delay in correspondence adverted to in this and in Para. 3.	..	..
		3	Sanction additional servant for the Quilon Church.	..	..
		4	Salary of a clerk for Mr. Schneider while he did duty at Tellicherry authorized.	..	..
		5	Arrangement for the winding up the Government Clocks, and passing the bills for the same agreed to. Delay in reporting this noticed.	..	..
		6	Have replied to application from Madras District Committee of S.P.G. in F. P. in letter of 14th May 1833.	..	..
		7	Sanction the employment of a servant in the Church at Cammanore.	..	..
		8	No objection to the extra allowance to Revd. Wm. Darrah.	..	..
		9	No objection to Revd. Morewood's allowance for officiating at Ootacamund.	..	..
		10-11	Remark that Captain Underwood's explanation of the bill for the Burial ground at Ootacamund is not satisfactory.	..	..
		12	Approve of the Palankeen allowance granted to the Revd. Wm. Denton.	..	..
		13	Palanqueen allowance to Revd. Mr. Weight sanctioned	..	..
		14	No objection to the increased salary of the Superior of the Capuchin Church.	..	..
		15	No objection to the disbursement on account of the Robbery in St. Mary's Church. Delay in attending to the report Robbery noticed.	..	..
		16	Certain bills sanctioned but in future the documents connected with all charges to be sent to the Court.	..	..
		17	Have adverted to the leave granted to the Archdeacon and to the appointment of Revd. Mr. Harper to act in his absence in letter of 29th May 1833.	..	..
		18	State that the course recommended in regard to St. Mary's Church Funds will be considered—approve of the outlay for the repair of the School House in Fort St. George.	..	..

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No.	Date.	Para.		Date.	Para.
7	9th Octr. 1833 ..	19	No objection to the expences for putting up Bishop Hebers monument, and to the various other repairs reported.	..	..
		20	Repairs to the burying ground at Bangalore and Cannanore sanctioned.	..	..
		21	Remark that the increase to the pay of the Clerk at Vepery is larger.	..	..
8	4th Decr. Do. ..	1	Proceed to reply to certain advices from this Government in this Department.	..	..
		2-7	Impress the necessity of an immediate and specific appropriation of buildings purchased under circumstances similar to that of the purchase of Melville House.	..	..
		8	Approve of the refusal to sanction any allowance to the Archdeacon's Registrar for Establishment.	..	..
		9	Remark that the supply of Psalm Books for St. Andrews Church appears to have been required for the Congregation in general orders of 12th December No. 7/1832 to be attended to in future.	..	..
		10	Donation of 500 Rupees to a small chapel in Black Town approved.	..	..
		11	Have replied to the letter about the Organ for the Church at Bangalore in Dispatch in this Department dated 3rd July, No. 5/1833.	..	..
1	3rd January 1834.	1	The Ecclesiastical Establishment in India except as they may be altered by the provisions of the late East India Act, to remain as they are.	..	..
		2-3	Cannot increase the number of Chaplains unless with arrangements of economy, and reply on the same in the expences of lighting Churches House Rent etc.	..	..
		4	Will promptly supply all vacancies, confide that Furloughs on private affairs by Chaplains will be regulated with reference to the state of the Establishment, and leaves of absence restrained to cases of strict necessity.	..	..
		5	Approve and concur that fees to Military Persons at the Presidency should also be abolished but cannot consent to any addition to the salaries of the complaint. The Bishop of Calcutta to be consulted when the abolition should take effect.	..	..
2	29th Jany. Do. ..		Ordering the removal of Revd. J. H. Knapp's name from the list of Madras Chaplains, he having been absent more than 5 years from India.	..	..
3	6th March 1834.	..	Announcing the appointment of Revd. G. W. Mahona Chaplain on this Establishment.	..	..
4	10th April Do. ..		The Reverend John McEvoy, M.A. appointed as a Chaplain on the Madras Establishment.	..	..
5	21st May Do.	1-6	Express surprize that the Archdeacon's report upon certain Chaplaincies was not sooner submitted to notice and require information of the actual cost of the Church at Quilon with other particulars.	..	..
		7-8	Observe that the actual expence of the Kamptee Church has been within the original estimate, but that information regarding it should have been sent earlier to England.	..	..
		9-10	Hope that the enlargement of the Church of Bellary will be economically effected.	..	..
		11	Do not object to the sums expended for St. Thomas and St. Mary's Churches.	..	..
		12	Are sorry that a further disbursement should have become necessary for the Church at Ootacamund so recently after its construction.	..	..
		13	The charges for a Belfry at St. George's Church & repairs at Secundrabad and Mangalore not objected to.	..	..

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6	17th June 1834	..	Have appointed the Reverend H. Deane, B.A., a Chaplain on this Establishment.	..	..
7	18th Do. Do.	1	Reply to letter dated 3rd December, No. 4 of 1834	..	..
		2	Approve of the proceeding relative to a retrenchment against the Archdeacon on account of salary overdrawn by him.	..	..
		3	Reply upon this Government having satisfied itself that in several instances of Church Repairs referred to the work was requisite and property executed.	..	..
8	26th Novr. Do.	..	Approving purchase of ground belonging to Calettiapah as a burial place for Vepery church.	..	..
1	18th March 1835.	1	Proceed to reply to advices received. .. .. .	..	..
		2	No remark... .. .	..	..
		3	Have considered the Archdeacon's explanation, but are of opinion that without much indifference to the Public interests the expence of Rupees 16,000 in constructing a church at Ootacamund beyond the original estimate could not have arisen.	..	..
		4	No remark .. .. .	..	..
		5	Refer to dispatches of 20th August, No. 41 and 26th September, No. 47/1834, regarding delays, etc., in correspondence.	..	..
		6	Authorize continuance of salary to the Organist at Vepery Church at Rupees 52-8-0 $\text{₹}$ mensem for one year from the receipt of this dispatch but no longer.	..	..
		7	Sanctioned the charge authorized for Sacramental Bread, etc., for the Church at Trichinopoly.	..	..
		8	The supply of books for St. Mary's Church considered proper.	..	..
		9	The charge for a new pulpit to St. Andrew's Church considered extravagant and unjustifiable.	..	..
			Do not authorize the grant of any office to the Archdeacon, and desire that, if any has been granted, the indulgence be withdrawn after one month from receipt of this letter. Direct that all expenditure for these purposes be subject to vigilant control.	..	..
		10-11	Sanction certain disbursements, and remark that the appropriation of the Funds of St. Mary's Church can be provided for under act of 3rd & 4th William 4th Cap. 85 Sec. 66.	..	..
		12	Refer to para. 9. .. .. .	..	..
		13	Disapprove of blue cloth being furnished for covering the floor with the Communion Rails of the Church at Ootacamund.	..	..
		14	No observation called for regarding the Mural Tablet to the memory of Sir T. Munro put up in St. Mary's Church.	..	..
		15	Vide Para. 5. .. .. .	..	..
16-17			Remark that the total expence of appointing Peons for the protection of Churches will be considerable and conclude that the system of Plunder said to prevail at Trichinopoly attracted the notice of the Judicial authorities.	..	..
		18	Sanction bills for certain repairs. .. .. .	..	..
		19	Refer to Para. 10... .. .	..	..
2	1st April Do.	20	No Remark. .. .. .	..	..
			Reporting permission granted to the Reverend G. I. Lawrie, Chaplain of the Scotch Church to remain in England until the departure of the last Spring Ships of the season.	..	..
				..	..
3	16th June Do.	1	Have appointed the Revd. Wm. Tones B.A., a Chaplain on this Establishment.	..	..
		2	The Revd. Dr. Lawrie has been permitted to return to his duty as Senior Chaplain of the Scotch Church.	..	..



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No.	Date.	Para.		Date.	Para.
4	8th July 1835	1-2	The Reverend Daniel Corrie L.L.D. has been appointed Bishop of Madras, and will take rank immediately after the Chief Justice.	..	..
		3	His Lordship has received the amount of Pension as Archdeacon, due to the 17th June 1835 and also £ 400 being six months pension in advance, on condition of refunding a proportionate amount should he previously be entitled to receive his salary as Bishop.	..	..
		4	The Letters Patent erecting the Archdeaconry of Madras into a Bishop's see also letters patent making a new division of the Bishopric of Calcutta, will be prepared and transmitted with delay.	..	..
5	8th July 1835	1	Proceed to reply to letters dated the 25th October and 2nd of December 1834.	..	..
		2	No remark.	..	..
		3	Are satisfied with the explanation respecting the Church erected at Quilon.	..	..
		4	No remark.	..	..
		5	Approve the refusal to enlarge the Church at Bellary.	..	..
		6	No remark.	..	..
1	8th January 1836.	1	Proceed to reply.	..	..
		2	The proceedings connected with the Bishop of Calcutta's Tour are approved.	..	..
		3	Do not object to the disbursement for the erection of a wall round the new Burial Ground at Vepery, with vestry and Dead Room.	..	..
		4	The reasons assigned for repairing the Protestant Church at Cochin are satisfactory.	..	..
		5	Approve the allowance of Rupees 70 per month granted to the Revd. Mr. Jones for the time he acted as Chaplain at Cuddalore.	..	..
		6	Approve the discontinuance of the allowance of one Pagoda, heretofore made to European soldiers on the Baptism of their legitimate children by native woman.	..	..
2	17th Febr. Do.	..	The Court have appointed the Revd. H. Cotterill, B.A., a Chaplain on the establishment.	..	..
3	30th March Do.	1	Reply to certain dispatches	..	..
		2 @ 5	Decline to authorise any increase to the Palanquin allowance drawn by the Acting Chaplain of Black Town.	..	..
		6	Do not object to the Senior Presbyterian Chaplain's bill for communion elements for the year 1835 having been sanctioned.	..	..
		7	Vide Paras. 2 @ 5	..	..
		8 & 9	No remark	..	..
		10	Government have acted properly in bringing the subject of St. Mary's Church Fund to the notice of the supreme Government, in order that an enactment may be passed.	..	..
		11	No remark	..	..
		12 &	Satisfactory reasons are assigned for renting certain	..	..
		13	of the peons in St. George's Cathedral, and the expense incidental to the arrangement is unobjectionable.	..	..
		14	Government have properly determined not to extend the principle to St. Andrew's Church.	..	..
		15	No remark	..	..
		16	Approve proceedings on the arrival of Dr. O'Connor.	..	..
4	4th May Do.	..	Stating in reference to Act 3rd and 4th William 4th Cap. 85, sec. 89 @ 100, that they are precluded by law from providing a residence for the Bishop of Madras.	..	..
5	25th Do. do.	..	The Court have appointed the Revd. G. Trevor a Chaplain on this Establishment.	..	..

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England.

No.	Date.	Para.	Subject.	To England.	
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6	31st Augt. 1836	..	Stating that their attention has been drawn by the Government of India, on the suggestion of the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, to the necessity of encreasing the number of Chaplains for the purpose of extending the benefit of religious Offices more widely than the present Establishment will admit. Intimating the new arrangements determined upon with regard to the Chaplains on the Bengal establishment, and the resolution to extend the principle of these arrangements to this Presidency, with the view of accomplishing the same beneficial purpose.	..	..
7	7th Septr. Do.	..	Intimating the appointment of the Reverend Edm <sup>d</sup> . Richard Otter, M.A., as a Chaplain on the Establishment.	..	..
8	14th Do. do.	..	Have granted to the Revd. Edwd. Page Lewis of this Establishment an extension of leave for six months.	..	..
9	13th December 1836.	..	Transmitting a Box containing H. M. Royal License and the Letters Patent establishing armorial ensigns for the Bishop's see of Madras, and directing the transmission of these documents to the Bishop.	..	..
1	11th Jany. 1837.	..	Noticing the receipt of an application from Mr. John Bayford, soliciting as Trustee for Miss Clara Jane Woodcock, formerly the wife of the Revd. W. T. Blenkinsop, the Honorable Court's and on her behalf under circumstances stated forwarding copy of Mr. Bayford's letter, and of its enclosures, with instructions thereupon.	..	..
2	18th Do. Do.	..	The Court have appointed the Reverend Fredk. G. Lugard an Assistant Chaplain on this Establishment to take rank next to the Revd. Mr. Otter.	..	..
3	1st March Do.	..	The Reverend E. P. Lewis, a Chaplain on this Establishment, permitted to defer his departure for India until June next.	..	..
4	19th July Do.	..	The Court have permitted the Reverend E. P. Lewis, a Chaplain on this Establishment, to defer his departure for India until September next.	..	..
5	23rd Do. Do.	..	The Reverend E. P. Lewis permitted to return to his duty, as a Chaplain on this Establishment.	..	..
6	30th Do. Do.	1	Proceed to reply to Letter of 5th February No. 1 of 1836.	..	..
		2 @ 5	Noticing an application from Dr. O'Connor Vicar Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Mission at Madras, for the assistance of the Government towards the repair of churches, the support of Priests, and the promotion of Education among the Roman Catholic community, and approving of proceedings thereupon.	..	..
		6	With regard to the application for general assistance for the Education of the Roman Catholics and the maintenance of their places of worship. The Court state that they shall not object a moderate donation to the school instituted by Dr. O'Connor at the Presidency.	..	..
		7	Desire information on several points connected with this subject.	..	..
		8	Noticing receipt of a letter reporting injury done to the Church by storm and approving of the amount contributed towards its repair.	..	..
7	6th December Do.	..	Intimating the appointment of the Reverend Alfred Fennell, as Assistant Chaplain on this Establishment.	..	..
8	Do. Do. Do.	..	Intimating the appointment of the Right Reverend Geo: Trevor Spencer, D. D. to the Bishoprick of Madras.	..	..

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England.

No.	Date.	Para.	Subject.	To England.	
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1	24th January 1838.	.. 1	The Court approve of Government having authorized the passing of the full allowances of the Reverend Mr. Harper, as Archdeacon, and Chaplain, and also the amount of his travelling charges, during the period of his absence on a tour of visitation with the late Lord Bishop of Madras.	..	..
		2	Stating that the Court have no legal authority for sanctioning the payment of any charges incurred by Archdeacons on their visitation.	..	..
		3	The Court agree in the opinion expressed by Mr. Russell, that the Legislature in fixing the remuneration of Archdeaconal duties, and so small a sum, contemplated their being performed by a clergyman holding the appointment, and receiving the emoluments of a Chaplain.	..	..
		4 @ 6	In fixing the allowance to the Bishop of Madras for his visitation expences, the Court state that they have been guided principally by a reference to the allowances already sanctioned on the same account to the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, and under circumstances noticed, sanction the payment to the Lord Bishop of Madras of 1,000 Rupees $\text{p}$ mensem, during the period of His Lordships absence for the purpose of discharging his visitorial functions, within the territories subject to the Government, and also authorize Lascars and Tents to be furnished for His Lordship's use.	..	..
		7	The Court observe that they think it desirable that the Bishop on his visitation should have the assistance of a Chaplain, and therefore sanction the payment to a Chaplain, selected by the Bishop of Madras to attend him during the period of his visitation, of an allowance of 200 Rupees per month.	..	..
		8	The Court desire that visitations of the Bishop may be conducted with as little loss of time as possible, and with as much regard to economy as is consistent with the due discharge of the Episcopal functions.	..	..
		9	Stating that the arrangement now communicated is made under the impression that the visitation will not take place more frequently than once in three years.	..	..
2	25th April Do.	..	Intimating the appointment of the Reverend J. Morant as an assistant Chaplain on this Establishment.	..	..
3	1st August Do.	..	The Court express regret that the interposition which they exercised in the case of Miss Woodcock has for the present been rendered ineffectual Observe that the reason assigned for permitting their orders to remain inoperative cannot be regarded as sufficient, and that the excuse which the Revd. Mr. Blenkinsop alleges, for not completing his own arrangement is extremely unsatisfactory. Instructions thereupon.	..	..
4	17th October Do.	1	Stating that the Court have permitted the Reverend G. I. Lawrie D.D. senior Presbyterian Chaplain on this Establishment, to retire from the service under the Regulations.	..	..
		2	The Court have appointed the Reverend G. Knox, B.A. an Assistant Chaplain on this Establishment.	..	..



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England.

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5	24th October 1838	..	The Court observe that much inconvenience has resulted from the irregularity with which the returns of B.ptisms Marriages, and Funerals, solemnized at this Presidency, have been forwarded to them, notice the dates of transmission of similar Returns from Bengal and Bombay, instructions on the subject.	..	..
6	21st November Do.	1	The Court observe that the Letters Patent erecting the Bishoprick of Madras grant to the Bishop of that see the right of collating to the Office of Archdeacon, any Priest being one of the Chaplains of the East India Company resident in India.	..	..
		2	Stating that no Archdeacon shall receive "in respect of his Archdeaconry" more than Rupees 3,000 per annum, that this amount cannot be exceeded, but it may be drawn in addition to whatever allowances the Chaplain, so appointed, Archdeacon may be entitled to, on other grounds.	..	..
7	19th December Do.	..	The Court observe that Government were right in considering the Reverend Mr. Trevor entitled to the benefit of the old scale of allowances and that the revised decision placing the Reverend Mr. Otter in the same position was also correct.	..	..
1	4th January 1839.	..	The Court direct that the Revd. Mr. Denton be informed that his memorial has been under their consideration and that they see no reason for making any alteration in the allowance of the Garrison Chaplain.	..	..
2	19th March Do.	1	The Court observe that the circumstances of the case of the Revd. Mr. Boyes are widely different from those of the Revd. Mr. Aislabie which they particularize and direct therefore that Mr. Aislabies retirement from the service be dated from the period stated by the acting Civil Auditor.	..	..
		2	For reason noticed abstain at present from giving the instructions solicited as to the allowances of Chaplain absent on sick Certificate.	..	..
3	26th June 1839.	..	The Court have appointed the Revd. Robt. Wells Whitford an Assistant Chaplain on this Establishment.	..	..
4	2nd July Do.	..	The Court have permitted the Revd. R. A. Denton late a Chaplain on this Establishment to retire from the service under the Regulations such retirement to take place from the 15th June 1839.	..	..
5	10th July Do.	1	Proceed to reply to certain letters.	..	..
		2	Appic'ving of the conduct of the Resident of Tanjore respecting complaints preferred by the Tamil Christians of Tanjore and Vepery and Leaves the subject in the hands of the Ecclesiastical authorities.	..	..
		3	Dr. O'Connors application for assistance to the Roman Catholic Church answered in Despatch of 30 August 1839.	..	..
		4	Approving of the monthly allowance granted for the Establishment of the consistory Court.	..	..
		5	Approving of the appointment of a verger to attend the Bishop on a salary of 21 Rupees a month payable from the pew rents of the Cathedral.	..	..
		6	Reference respecting the allowances of the Reverend Mr. Harper Archdeacon transferred to the Financial Department.	..	..
		7	In reference to the appointment of the Reverend T. C. Simpson a Missionary to act as Chaplain at Trichinopoly the court remark that Government are aware of their strong objections to such appointments.	..	..

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No.	Date	Para.		Date.	Para.
5	10th July 1839 ..	8 @ 10	No reply. .. .. .	..	..
		11	Forwarding copy of warrant waiving the Royal Prerogative with respect to the funds of St. Mary's Church at Madras.	..	..
		12	The expenditure of certain sums on St. Mary's Church considered necessary.	..	..
		13	No remark .. .. .	..	..
		14	Remarks that the Expenses recently incurred on account of the Cathedral have been chiefly for furniture to replace that provided 20 years before.	..	..
		15	No remark .. .. .	..	..
		16	Reference respecting Archdeacon Harpers allowance transferred to the Financial Department.	..	..
		17 @ 19	Approving of the removal of the Reverend V. Shortland from Bangalore to Quilon and remarks that his conduct at the former station must have tended to lessen his influence with the Military there stationed.	..	..
		20 & 21	No remark .. .. .	..	..
		22	Approves of the Reverend H. Deane having been allowed travelling expenses and batta minus house rent when ordered from Trichinopoly to Madras as evidence on a Court Martial.	..	..
		23-24	Repairs to St. Mary's and the Cathedral replied to in paras. 12 and 14	..	..
		25 & 26	The Court will lose no time in filling vacancies in the List of Chaplains but cannot consent to Missionaries performing the duties of Chaplains as proposed by the Archdeacon.	..	..
		27	The sanctioning of a donation towards the repair of the Roman Catholic Cathedral at Madras answered in despatch dated 30th August No. 6 of 1837.	..	..
		28	Approving of the recognition by Government of Dr. O'Connor as the official superior in communications respecting the Roman Catholic Religion the claim to jurisdiction preferred by the Bishop of St. Thome not admitted.	..	..
		29	No remark. .. .. .	..	..
		30	Approving of Government having sanctioned an Estimate for repairing the Black Town chapel.	..	..
		31	No remark. .. .. .	..	..
		32	The Reverend Mr. Dentons Memorial respecting his allowances transferred to the Financial Department.	..	..
		33	The Court do not refuse their sanction to the funeral expenses of the late Bishop Corrie being made a public charge, but observe that the payment of the funeral expenses of a public functionary is most objectionable.	..	..
		34	Reference respecting the allowances of the Revd. Messrs. Trevor and others transferred to the Financial Department.	..	..
		35-36	No remark. .. .. .	..	..
		37	Reference respecting the travelling allowance of the Archdeacon on a tour of visitation answered in dispatch 24th June 1838.	..	..
		38-39	No remark. .. .. .	..	..
		40	Refers to dispatch 1st August 1838 for reply to refer- ence respecting an application from Mr. I. Bayford as Trustee for Miss. Woodcock.	..	..
		41	References regarding the appointment of the Reverend F. I. Lugard and the allowances of the Reverend E. R. Otter transferred to the Financial Department.	..	..
		42 & 43	No remark .. .. .	..	..
		44	The para. respecting furniture for St. Georges Cathedral answered in para. 14.	..	..

Ecclesiastical General Letter from England.			Subject.	To England.	
No.	Date.	Para.		Date.	Para.
5	10th July 1839	.. 45	Approves of the sanction given to Estimates for repairs, &c., to St. Mary's Church at Bellary.	..	..
		46 & 47	No remark .. .. .	..	..
		48	Reverend Mr. Blenkinsop's explanation respecting Mr. Bayford's claim answered in dispatch of 1st August 1838.	..	..
		49	Approves of the expense incurred in converting an old Hospital at Bellary into a Chapel for Roman Catholic soldiers.	..	..
		50	No remark, .. .. .	..	..
		51	The reference respecting the Reverend Mr. Aislaby's allowance transferred to the Financial Department.	..	..
		52—55	No remark; .. .. .	..	..
		56	Forwarding replies to addresses from the Archdeacon and clergy of Madras on the occasion of the decease of His late and the accession of Her present Majesty.	..	..
		57	No remark. .. .. .	..	..
		58	Application of the Reverend Mr. Aislaby for an extension of leave transferred to the Financial Department.	..	..
		59 & 60	With reference to Estimate for Erecting a Belfry at the Black Town chapel court remark that such expenses should be defrayed by the congregation and transmits Extract of letter to Bengal on the subject.	..	..
		61	Approves of allowance to Mr. Wheatly as Chaplain's clerk at Vellore.	..	..
		62 @	No remark. .. .. .	..	..
		64.			
		65	Declining to accede to the application that the court should provide means to enable Roman Catholic clergymen to resort to India for attendance upon the Troops.	..	..
		66	No remark. .. .. .	..	..
		67	Mr. Bayford's claim against Reverend Mr. Blenkinsop answered in despatch 1st August 1838.	..	..
		68	Approving of the order prohibiting Roman Catholic Priests in receipt of stipends from Government exacting Fees from soldiers and their families for performing sacred offices.	..	..
		69	Approve of correct Returns of the Marriages, Baptisms and death of Roman Catholics being sent home.	..	..
		70	No remark. .. .. .	..	..
		71	The report on the state of the Ecclesiastical Establishment answered in para. 25.	..	..
		72	The assistance applied for an account of the Roman Catholic Church and Priests answered in para. 65.	..	..
		73 & 74	No remark .. .. .	..	..
		75	The Memorial of certain Chaplains to be allowed full batta transferred to the Financial Department.	..	..
		76	No remark .. .. .	..	..
		77	The report of the retirement of the Reverend Mr. Aislaby transferred to the Financial Department.	..	..
		78	Approving of the Government having declined to interfere in certain disputes respecting church property at St. Thome and of their having refused to place the new Roman Catholic Chapel at Bellary under the spiritual jurisdiction of the Church of Goa.	..	..
		79	No remark .. .. .	..	..
6	11th September 1839.	..	Notifying the appointment of the Revd. I. Knox, M.A., and the Revd. W. W. Lutyens, M.A., to be assistant Chaplains.	..	..



Ecclesiastical General Letter from  
England.

No.	Date.	Para.	Subject.	To England.	
				Date.	Para.
7	23rd October 1839.	..	The Court observe that they do not receive from the Government any authentic information of the vacancies which occur in the Ecclesiastical establishment the absence of which has occasioned much inconvenience conveying instructions thereupon.	..	..
8	30th Do. Do.	..	The Reverend R. H. Hamilton appointed Junior Minister of the Church of Scotland at Madras.	..	..
9	17th December Do.	..	The Court have permitted the Revd. C. Jeaffreson and the Revd. I. Hallowell late Chaplains on this establishment to retire from the service under the Regulations the former from the 12th October and the latter from the 8th November 1839.	..	..
	15th January 1840.	..	Directing that the stoppage of Rs. 200 per mensem from the Revd. Mr. Blenkinsops allowances, on account of Miss Woodcocks annuity be reduced to Rs. 250 per quarter until the arrear be absorbed when the quarterly retrenchment will be reduced to the amount of the current annuity.	..	..
2	15th Do. Do.	..	The Revd. G. M. Evan, M.A., appointed an assistant Chaplain on this Presidency and the Revd. G. Grame permitted to return to his duty.	..	..
3	29th Do. Do.	..	The Revd. E. Whitehead, M.A., appointed an assistant Chaplain. Instructions respecting the necessary covenants and Bond to be entered into with that Gentleman his Oath of fidelity and amount to be recovered from him on account of Fee and Stamps.		..
4	12th March 1840.	1	Proceed to reply to the paras. in several letters in this Department specified.	..	
		2	Observing that Government judged rightly that the Court's orders were not intended to exclude Chaplains and assistant Chaplains from receiving either the actual amount of Expenses incurred by them in the discharge of Extra duties under the sanction of the proper authorities or a reasonable allowance in consideration of such expenses approve therefore of the determination on this point as well as upon the grant of travelling allowances to assistant Chaplains on their first appointment, refer to section XXVII of the Regulations respecting leave of absence.	28th August No. 8 of 1840.	3
		3	Suggesting an alteration in rule IV for the guidance of Chaplains.	28th August, No. 8 of 1840.	4
		4 @ 8	The Court approve of the revised Code of rules for the guidance of Chaplains prepared in communication with the Lord Bishop of Madras and published in Gazette, with certain alterations. Instructions thereon.	..	..
		9	The Court in reply to letter, reporting inconvenience arising from delay in appointment of a Junior Scotch Chaplain, observe that the appointment of the Reverend Mr. Hamilton as Junior Chaplain of the Scotch Church at this Presidency, renders it unnecessary to offer any further remark on the representation in reference to the vacancy	..	..
5	1st April 1840.	1	Proceed to reply to certain letters.	..	..
		2 & 3	No remark.	..	..
		4	Observing that Government were informed in Courts dispatch of 30th October 1839, No. 8, that the Reverend R. K. Hamilton had been appointed Junior Chaplain of the Scotch Church.	..	..
		5	No remark.	..	..
		6	Approving of proceedings in reference to a complaint of the Junior Chaplains at Bangalore, respecting the Baptism of Children of European soldiers by Wesleyan Missionaries.	..	..

Ecclesiastical General Letter from England.			Subject.	To England.	
No.	Date.	Para.		Date.	Para.
5	1st April 1840	7 & 8	No remark. . . . .		
		9	Approving of the determination of Government to build a new Chapel at Jaulnah.	..	..
		10	No remark. . . . .	..	..
		11	The Court will communicate their sentiments respecting the returns of the Roman Catholic Inhabitants under this Presidency, when the returns are complete.	..	..
		12	No remark. . . . .	..	..
		13-14	The Court in noticing proceedings on a request of part of the Roman Catholic Inhabitants of Muttoncherry near Cochin that their Church might be transferred back to the Bishop of Verapoly desire that the interference of Government may cease, and that the claimants may be referred to the Courts of Justice for settlement of the property in dispute.	..	..
		15	No remark. . . . .	..	..
		16-17	The Court have issued from time to time on Miss Woodcock's account the retrenchment specified in para. 10 and the other paras. in Secretary's letter noticed in this dispatch, and observe that their instructions regarding the retrenchments to be effected in the present year 1840 and subsequently will be found in their dispatch of the 15th January 1840 No. 1.	..	..
		18	No remark. . . . .	..	..
		19	Refer to paras. 16 & 17 of this dispatch, respecting deductions to be made from the salary of the Reverend Mr. Blenkinsop.	..	..
		20 @ 22	No remark. . . . .	..	..
		23-24	Refer to paras. 16 & 17 of this dispatch respecting recovery of Rupees 200 from the Reverend Mr. Blenkinsop.	..	..
		25-26	No remark. . . . .	..	..
		27	The Court approve of the notification to Dr. O'Connor, that disputes affecting property among the Roman Catholics, which could not be amicably adjusted, must be decided in Courts of Law.	..	..
		28	The subject of visitation and travelling allowances of Chaplains, transferred to the Financial Department.	..	..
		29	The Court observe that the Estimate, amounting to Rupees 4,890 authorised for erecting a wall round a piece of ground added to St. Mary's Burial Ground and a portion allotted as a Roman Catholic Burial ground is large.	..	..
		30 @ 32	No remark. . . . .	..	..
		33	The Court have already sanctioned a small monthly allowance to British Roman Catholic Clergymen but cannot provide passages for additional Clergymen according to the request of Dr. O'Connor refer to the sentiments expressed in their dispatch of the 10th July 1839 No. 5 para. 65.	..	..
		34	Refer to paras. 16 & 17 of this dispatch respecting recovery of Rupees 400 from the Reverend Mr. Blenkinsop.	..	..
		35 @ 38	No remark. . . . .	..	..
		39	The Court express regret that the building long used as a Church at Vizagapatam was not worth repairing and that a considerable expenditure for a New Church was found necessary.	..	..
		40 @ 43	No remark. . . . .	..	..

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No.	Date.	Para.		Date.	Para.
5	1st April 1840	44	They have answered in their dispatch of 12th March 1840, No. 4, paras. 4 to 8, respecting revised rules for the guidance of Chaplains.	..	..
		45	The Court approve of proceedings respecting the letting of pews at the Scotch Church.	..	..
		46	Refer to para. 4 of this dispatch respecting the appointment of a Junior Scotch Chaplain.	..	..
		47	No remark.	..	..
		48	Refer to paras. 16 & 17 of this dispatch respecting letter from the Revd. Mr. Blenkinsop, relative to the deduction from his allowances.	..	..
6	15th April Do.	..	Certain omissions in the Registers of Baptisms and Burial to be supplied as early as practicable notices former omissions in the Registers of Sacred Offices and directs that instructions be issued calculated to prevent their recurrence.	..	..
7	22nd July Do.	..	The Reverend Jno: Rowlandson, M.A., appointed an assistant Chaplain on this Establishment.	..	..
8	29th Do.	..	The Rank of Chaplains hereafter appointed to be determined by their final departure for their destination, as in the case of Cadets and assistant Surgeons Lists of Rank will be furnished by the Court, according to which promotions are to be made from the lower to the higher grade.	..	..
9	16th September 1840.	..	Notifying the appointment of the Revd. F. W. Briggs to be an assistant Chaplain on this Establishment. His rank to be settled in conformity with their dispatch of the 29th July No. 8 of 1840.	..	..
10	18th November Do.	..	The Court forward in the Packet a List of the Rank of Assistant Chaplains at this Presidency, which includes all appointments made to the 18th November 1840.	..	..
11	25th Do.	..	The Court decline to comply with the prayer of the Memorial from the Chaplains at Cannanore, Vizagapatam, and Bellary for full Batta under the G.O. of the Supreme Government of the 5th April 1837 observing thereupon, and upon the answer to the reference to the Government of India and conveying instructions.	..	..
12	23rd December Do.	1	Proceed to reply to certain letters.	..	..
		2 & 3	No remark.	..	..
		4	The Memorial of the Revd. V. Shortland for increased allowances, transferred to the Financial Department.	..	..
		5 & 6	The information presented in certain Returns of the Roman Catholic Population of Madras considered interesting.	..	..
		7	The Courts acknowledgments to be tendered to Dr. O'Connor the Vicar apostolic for the trouble he has taken in procuring them. The Court regret to observe the impoverished condition of so large a portion of the Roman Catholic community but, for reasons noticed are under the necessity of declining to accede to Dr. O'Connor's application.	..	..
		8 & 9	No remark.	..	..
		10	The request made to Dr. O'Connor to cause all returns of sacred Offices performed by R. C. Clergymen to be prepared after a prescribed form approved.	..	..
		11 to 16.	No remark.	..	..
		17	The Court observe that the Government schools at Negapatam appear to be still under the Superintendence of a Missionary, and with them to be transferred to other Superintendence if such can be procured.	..	..



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No.	Date.	Para.		Date.	Para.
12	23rd December 1840.	18	The Court express regret at the large expenditure reported for erecting a wall round the burial ground at Jaulnah.	..	..
		19	No remark. .. .. .	..	..
		20	The Court observe that in granting the sum of Rupees 5,000 of Mr. Woolley Legacy, towards the erection of a School House to be attached to St. Andrews Church Government ought to have taken security for the principal.	..	..
		21-22	No remark. .. .. .	..	..
		23	The Court see nothing in the Memorial of the Committee of St. Andrew's School to induce them to reverse the decision of the Supreme Government on their application for assistance in erecting a Parochial School; presume that the arrangement made with respect to Mr. Woolley's Legacies will effect the object of the Presbyterian congregation.	..	..
		24	The sanction for the erection of a New Church at Vellere approved.	..	..
		25 to 29	No remark. .. .. .	..	..
		30	No reply. .. .. .	..	..
		31	No remark. .. .. .	..	..
		32	A donation to the Roman Catholic school at Madras having been already sanctioned, the Court decline to extend their assistance any further.	..	..
		33	No remark. .. .. .	..	..
		34	Refer to para. 9 of this dispatch respecting the funds of St. Mary's Church.	..	..
		35	The Memorial from the Revd. G. W. Mohon, Garrison Chaplain of Fort St. George proposing a modification of existing Ecclesiastical arrangements, transferred to the Financial Department.	..	..
		36	The application of the Revd. V. Shortland for certain allowances transferred to the Financial Department.	..	..
1	3rd February 1841.	..	The Court have considered the Revd. Mr. Blenkinsop's memorial and see no reason for a departure from the instructions to which it refers, and by which this Government will continue to be guided.	..	..
2	17th Do.	..	The Court observe that in the collection to para. 5 of a letter in this Department, dated 30th June last, relating to the omission, in the Registers of Baptisms for 1812, of the name of Robert William Johnson, they find a letter, dated 8th May 1840 addressed by Mr. Orme, the Registrar of the Archdeaconry of Madras to the Chief Secretary containing a certain passage. State that they do not clearly understand what is meant by the words "entry amongst the omissions" but if they are to draw a certain inference therefrom, convey instructions thereon.	..	..
3	2nd July Do.	1	Proceed to reply to letters from the 5th of May No. 5 of 1840 to the close of that year.	..	..
		2	No reply. .. .. .	..	..
		3	The subject of the Retrenchment against the Reverend Mr. Blenkinsop on account of Miss. Woodcock's annuity, answered in Dispatch of 3rd February No. 1 of 1841.	..	..
		4 & 5	No remark. .. .. .	..	..
		6	Memorial from the Revd. Mr. Lutyens respecting his subscription to the Military Fund, transferred to the Financial Department.	..	..
		7	Memorial from the Reverend R. K. Hamilton, Junior Presbyterian Clergyman, soliciting an increase of allowances, transferred to the Financial Department.	..	..

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No.	Date.	Para.		Date.	Para.
3	2nd July 1841.	8	The Court have complied with the stationery Indent of 31st October 1840, containing the requisition for 400 Bibles and 500 Prayer Books.	..	..
		9	No remark...	..	..
		10	Approve of charges for improvements to St. Andrew's Church for the enlargement of the Roman Catholic Church at St. Thomas Mount and for enclosing the Roman Catholic Burial Ground at that station.	..	..
		11	The Court will reply hereafter to the application for an increase to the Number of Chaplains.	..	..
		12-13	No remark...	..	..
		14	The Court in approving the course which Government adapted respecting the readjustment of the monthly stoppages from the allowances of the Reverend W. T. Blenkinsop from January to April 1840 on account of Miss Woodcock's annuity, remark that their payments on account of this annuity for the year 1840 have been regulated by the Quarterly stoppages, of which Government have apprized the Court.	..	..
		15	No remark...	..	..
		16	The Court approve of the sum authorized to erect a place of shelter for the Priest and his Assistants in the Burial Ground devoted to the Roman Catholic Troops at Madras.	..	..
		17	No remark.	..	..
		18	Think it very desirable that, on occasions of enclosing ground for cemeteries, a portion of it should, in every case be set apart for parties being Christians who may differ in their Faith from the Church of England.	..	..
		19	No remark...	..	..
		20	The Court observe that on an application from the Roman Catholics of Muttoncherry in 1829, Government authorized their church to be transferred from the Jurisdiction of the Bishop of Verapoly to that of the Bishop of Cochin, and had they pursued consistently the same course, they must have interfered in a similar manner, when the great Majority desired that the Church should be transferred back to the Bishop of Verapoly that in the Court's Dispatch of the 1st April No. 5 of 1840, they approved of the determination of Government not to interfere, but solely on the ground that interference in such cases is objectionable remark further that the parties legally entitled to the church would no doubt receive Justice in a Court of Law.	..	..
		21	No remark...	..	..
		22	The Court approve of the authority given for the erection of the Church at Vizagapatam on an enlarged scale.	..	..
		23 & 24	No remark...	..	..
		25	The Court approve of authority given to enlarge the chapel used by the Roman Catholic Pensioners at Cuddalore, and of a school allowed for the children of European soldiers and pensioners at Poonamallee, on the same scale as that with a Regiment of Europeans.	..	..
		26 @ 29	No remark...	..	..
		30	The Court sanction the proposed Expenditure for enlarging the Church at Bangalore but declined to authorize the erection of a new church at that station.	..	..
		31	Communication relative to the tender sanctioned for erecting a wall round the Roman Catholic Burial Ground at St. Thoma's Mount at an expense of	..	..

Ecclesiastical General Letter from England.			Subject.	To England.	
No.	Date.	Para.		Date.	Para.
3	2nd July 1841.		Rupees 2,000, in lieu of an estimate amounting to Rupees 2,191-4-5 formerly sanctioned, answered in para. 10 of this dispatch.		
		32	The Court approve of the sum sanctioned for the enlargement of a Building purchased by the Roman Catholic Clergyman at Secunderabad ; of a donation granted on behalf of the European Roman Catholic Troops at Kamptee ; and of a sum sanctioned for the enlargement of a Building occupied as a Roman Catholic place of worship by the European soldiers and Pensioners at Poonamallee.	..	..
		33-34	No remark...	..	..
		35	The Memorial from the Revd. I. Trevor respecting a new Church at Bangalore ; answered in para. 30 of this dispatch.	..	..
		36	Approve of the sum allowed for the rent of a House at St. Thoma's Mount while the Roman Catholic Chapel is enlarged.	..	..
		37 & 38	No remark...	..	..
4	25th August 1841.	1 @ 3	Referring to their announcement, in a despatch of the 31st August 1836, of gradually raising the number of Chaplains on this Establishment from 23 to 29 the Court, in consideration of the increase already afforded proving inadequate to the wants of the service have determined on completing the Establishment at once to the full number authorized in the above mentioned despatch, and on making also some provision for outstanding nominations, by allotting 6 assistant Chaplains for the present season.	..	..
5	1st September 1841.	..	Intimating the appointment of the Reverend Walter Posthumus Powell D. C. L. as an Assistant Chaplain on this Establishment, his rank to be determined hereafter.	..	..
6	1st Do.	1-2	Requesting to be furnished at an early period, with copies of Registers of Baptisms and Marriages, performed by the Ministers of the Church of Scotland, from the 1st July to 31st December 1835, which, it appears, have not been received at the India House.	..	..
		3	As inconvenience is experienced by the Public in England from there being no record at the India House of the Burials which have taken place in the Scotch Burying ground at Madras and as such returns are furnished from Bengal the Court expect arrangements will be made to ensure their receiving an Official record of every such Burial.	..	..
7	13th October 1841.	1	Stating that the Court are under the necessity of declining to comply with the prayer of the Memorial of the Reverend R. K. Hamilton Junior Presbyterian Chaplain, for an increase of allowance.	..	..
		2	Observations thereon.	..	..
8	27th October 1841..	1	The Court have appointed the Reverend Hy. Taylor B. C. L. an assistant Chaplain on this Establishment his rank will be settled hereafter.	..	..
		2	Have granted to the Reverend G. I. Cubitt, a Chaplain on this Establishment, an extension of leave for the period of six months.	..	..
1	2nd March 1842.	..	The Court are unable to comply with the first prayer of the Revd. W. W. Luyten's Memorial—reason—are disposed however to accede to the recommendation of the Government that Mr. Luytens be released from the obligation of continuing a subscriber to the Military Fund upon a certain understanding.	..	..



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No.	Date.	Para.		Date.	Para.
2	22nd March 1842.	..	The Court agree with the Civil Auditor that to admit the Revd. V. Shortland's claim to be exempted from all stoppages of pay during the time he was detained on duty between Vizagapatam and Madras as well as the regulated period allowed for travelling to the Presidency, would be to give him a double advantage both in point of allowances and of time, and are of opinion that in extending the period during which he was to be exempted from all deductions to that actually occupied by the journey in addition to one month at the Presidency having also granted the usual deputation allowance, every consideration has been shewn which the circumstances of the case appear to merit.	..	..
3	30th March 1842.	..	The Court have appointed the Revd. Alexr. John Royers, B.A., an Assistant Chaplain on this Establishment his rank will be determined hereafter.	..	..
4	20th April 1842.	1-2	The Court adverting to the memorial from the Reverend V. Shortland and other, soliciting that the allowances of Chaplains at this Presidency may be assimilated to those on the Bengal Establishment, refer to their decision on the subject, contained in their dispatches of the 25th November, No. 11 of 1840, and 31st August 1836 and decline to make any further concession in regard to the scale of allowances fixed for the Ecclesiastical Establishment at this Presidency.	..	..
5	27th April 1842.	..	The Court have appointed the Revd. William Nagle, B.A., an assistant Chaplain on this Establishment His rank will be determined hereafter.	..	..
6	29th June 1842.	1	The Reverend V. Shortland permitted to return to his duty.	..	..
		2	Have granted the Reverend G. I. Cubitt a further extension of leave for 6 months.	..	..
7	21st September Do.	1	Proceed to reply to letters for the year 1841. .. ..	..	..
		2	No remark... ..	..	..
		3	The Court have issued to Miss Woodcock the equivalent of Rupees 500 and of the further retrenchments specified in the Margin of Paras. 18-33 and 36 of this Despatch.	..	..
		4 & 5	No remarks. .. ..	..	..
		6 & 7	The Court will communicate with Her Majesty's Government on the question of providing Prayer Books for the Roman Catholic portion of the Troops. Have reason to believe that the complaints respecting the religious instruction in Her Majesty's Regimental Schools have received due attention from the General Commanding in Chief, and that the necessary instructions have been given by His Lordship to the Officers Commanding the Queens Forces in India.	..	..
		8	For reason noticed the Court will not refuse sanction to the disbursement of Rupees 600 for enlarging the Roman Catholic Church at Bellary.	..	..
		9 @ 13	The Court observe that when it was determined that a new Church should be erected without the Fort of Vellore, they sanctioned an Estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,373-15-1 for its entire construction that it was afterwards thought desirable that the basement should be raised and other work performed at an Estimated cost of Rupees 459-4-5½, and that a Wall should be constructed round three sides of the Church compound at a charge of Rupees 714-4-11½. The Court notice other points and state that the	..	..





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No.	Date.	Para.		Date.	Para.
7	21st September 1842.	..	are sanctioned, to be ascertained that means exist for erecting the Buildings according to some definite plan.	..	..
		40	No remark. .. .. .	..	..
		41	The Court observe that their remarks on the powers of the Secretaries to Government will be found in their Public Despatch of the 27th April 1842, No. 8.	..	..
		42 @ 44.	State that the Court approved of the grant of Rupees 2,000 made in 1840 towards the erection of a Roman Catholic Chapel at Kamptee. Notice a second donation of Rupees 2,000 given to complete the building. Observe that the amount of the first donation had been expended without Estimate or supervision and think that there should always be some check on the expenditure of considerable grants of the Public money.	..	..
8	30th November 1842.	..	The Court have permitted the Reverend G. I. Cubitt, a Chaplain on this Establishment to retire from the Company's service, such retirement to commence from the 26th July 1841.	..	..
9	30th December 1842.	1	The Court observe that, in their despatch in this Department, dated 5th April 1839, they desired to be furnished with a correct and authenticated copy of the Ecclesiastical Registrations of the Vepery Mission Church, in reply to which requisition, copies of certain Registrations were forwarded which the Court named only with the view of shewing the necessity of their being furnished with the Ecclesiastical Registrations generally.	..	..
		2	Noticing the object of the Courts Despatch above mentioned, and desiring the issue of such directions as may ensure the accomplishment of that object as early as may be practicable.	..	..
		3 @ 6	Observing that applications have been made at the India House for certificates of certain marriages and Baptisms, of which a list is forwarded but which do not appear to have been recorded on the General Registers received from this Presidency, and that, in making the search for these Registrations, the Court find that no returns from Cannanore and Poonamallee for certain periods have been forwarded to the India House, instructions thereupon.	..	..
1	22nd February 1843.	..	Intimating that the Reverend Beaumarie Stracey Clarke has been appointed an Assistant Chaplain on the Madras Establishment.	..	..
2	26th April Do.	1	Replying to certain letters. .. .. .	..	..
		2	Letter forwarding List of Chaplains, showing the stations at which they were severally appointed to do duty on the 1st January 1842 requires no remark.	..	..
		3	With regard to the Revd. G. Trevors appeal against the decision of the Directors of the Military Fund as affecting both the amount of Donation required to be paid by him as a married subscriber and the period within which it is required to be liquidated, the Court, being of opinion that the claim made upon Mr. Trevor is in conformity with the regulations of the Fund, are not disposed to interfere in the matter they would however be glad to learn that any indulgence consistent with the rules had been extended to that Gentleman in reference to the period to be allowed to him for the payment of his Donation.	..	..



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No.	Date.	Para.		Date.	Para.
2	26th April 1843.	4	The Court decline to comply, with the prayer of the Reverend G. Trevor's Memorial to be admitted to the higher rate of Palanquin allowance, Vizt. 70 Rupees per mensem for the reasons stated in their dispatch of 20th April No. 4 of 1842.	..	..
3	5th July Do.	1	The Court observe that certain Ecclesiastical Returns of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials have not been prepared according to their instructions contained in despatch dated 23d March 1841, and again desire that they may be transmitted in that form.	..	..
		2	Consider it desirable that directions, similar to those contained in the Regulations promulgated by the Archdeacon of Calcutta for ensuring regularity and completeness in the Official Returns of the Clergy, be issued to the Clergy at this Presidency convey instructions on this subject.	..	..
		3	Call for attested copies of certain certificates of Baptisms omitted to be recorded in the General Registers sent to the Court.	..	..
		4	Direct the transmission to the Honorable Court of certified copies of Registers of Baptisms and Marriages performed by the Ministers of the Church of Scotland for periods specified.	..	..
1	17th January 1844.	1	Reply to certain letters .. .. .	..	..
		2	No remark. .. .. .	..	..
		3	Do not object to the regulation established at this Presidency, whereby Chaplains according to seniority are allowed the option of officiating at Ootacamund for two years without prejudice to their allowances, but adverting to the appointment of Archdeacon Harper to that station, deem it deserving the consideration of the Lord Bishop whether it can consist with a proper and efficient discharge of the duties of Archdeacon that a Chaplain filling that Office should be located at such a distance from the Presidency.	..	..
		4	Under circumstances noticed, the Court are disposed to grant to the Reverend G. Trevor the extra allowances, solicited by him for the whole period during which he remained in sole charge of the Joint Chaplaincy of Bangalore.	..	..
		5	Advert to the impossibility of extending to the Presbyterian Community the principle recognized in regard to visits by Chaplains to every station where members of the Church of England are resident, but do not object to one of the Presbyterian Chaplains occasionally visiting any of the Out stations, at which a large number of Christians of that persuasion may reside.	..	..
		6	Sanction the usual travelling allowance to the Reverend Mr. Hamilton on his visit to Arnee on duty.	..	..
		7	Think the Joint Chaplains at Secunderabad are, equally with the Military, entitled to the intrinsic value of the local currencies, and confirm the orders of Government admitting them to a participation in the advantages conferred on the Madras Troops by the G.O.G. No. 127, dated 20th July 1841.	..	..
2	31st Do. 1844.	..	The Court have appointed the Reverend Meade Nisbett Stone, M.A., to an Assistant Chaplain on this Establishment his Rank to be notified hereafter.	..	..
3	6th March do.	1 @ 3	With reference to the application made by the Bishop of Madras that the Reverend Chaplains on this Establishment should be prohibited from editing newspapers in consequence of an Extract from a	..	..

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No.	Date	Para.		Date.	Para.
3	6th March 1844.	..	Ceylon Paper personally offensive to his Lordship having appeared in the Madras Christian Herald a publication stated to be edited by the Revd. Dr. Powell and that this Reverend Gentleman should be removed from the Presidency to an up-country station, the Court observe that it is not their province to interfere between the Bishop and his Presbyter on questions of a purely spiritual character, at the same time they observe they are not prepared to pass unnoticed, any disposition on the part of their Chaplains to be wanting in that respect towards their superiors, which is alike required from all branches of their service, and express great regret to see in Dr. Powells' communication with his Diocesan a tone of writing unbecoming his situation.		
4 @ 6			With respect to the Company's servants generally being connected with the Public Press, the Court's views were made known in a Political despatch to the Government of India, which if ever communicated to this Government appears to have escaped the notice of Mr. Chamier when referring to the subject in his minute recorded in these Proceedings and as the Court do not think the occupation of editing a Newspaper can be compatible with a proper discharge of the sacred duties devolving on a Chaplain, desire that their Clergy be required to disconnect themselves from any such engagements.	..	..
7			With reference to Dr. Powells' continuance at the Presidency, the Court observe that they will not interfere with the discretion of the Governor in Council to locate the Chaplains, as in communication with the Bishop, he may think fit, but desire a conformity with the orders issued to Bengal, that those places at this Presidency which may be preferred by Members of the Ecclesiastical Establishment shall in future be filled according to seniority from the Eleven full Chaplains.	..	..
8			Notice the differences between the Bishop and two other Chaplains and the consequent suspension of one of the offending parties, and observe that should the circumstances be such as to require reference to them, the subject will receive their gravest consideration. Express concern at such repeated appeals to the authority of Government, and direct that every support be afforded to the Bishop in the discharge of his arduous duties.	..	..
4	19th March 1844.	1	Reply to certain letters.	..	..
		2 @ 11, 16 @ 26, 29 & 30, 32 @ 35	No remarks.	..	..
12 @ 15			Advert to the original outlay on the erection in 1832, and subsequent repair of the Church at Nagpore at an aggregate expense of Rupees 43,822 and consider the insufficiency of the foundation as the most probable of the several causes assigned for its insecure state; and if so, that the present repairs, which consist in the addition of Buttresses, will not remedy the evil.	..	..
			Agree with Mr. Lushington that these perpetual repairs of Churches, Bridges and Buildings do not appear very creditable to the Engineer's Department.	..	..



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No.	Date.	Para.		Date.	Para.
4	19th March 1844.	27 & 28	Notice the recent enlargements of the Chapel at Bellary, to accommodate the Roman Catholic Troops, at an expense of Rupees 600 and the failure of the Building consequent on the apparent insufficiency of the foundations. Observe that the work does not appear to have been inspected by an Officer on the part of Government but as part of the old wall of the Fort at Bellary had given way, at the same time bringing down with it part of a newly erected portion of the Fort wall and Chapel were constructed on the same principles.	..	..
		31	Approve of the further donation of Rupees 2,000 granted for the construction of the Roman Catholic Chapel at Bangalore but think that in case of all buildings to which the Government subscribe, the work should be occasionally inspected by some efficient Govt. Officer.	..	..
5	19th March 1844.	1	Reply to certain letters .. .. .	..	..
		2 @ 7,	No remark. .. .. .	..	..
		10 @ 14,			
		16, 20,			
		22 @ 29			
		8 & 9	With respect to the rank of Chaplains on Church Committees, doubt not but a respect for religion in the person of its ministers, will suggest the propriety of allowing the Chaplain of the station to preside in all Committees and meetings connected with the Church. Presume that Church Committees will hold their meetings regularly once a month and that, if any intermediate meetings are found necessary they will be summoned at the requisition of at least two of the members.	..	..
		15	In issuing to Miss Woodcock's Trustees the equivalent of Rupees 212-8-1 recovered from the Revd. Mr. Blenkinsop's allowance, the Court informed them of the entire liquidation of the arrears into which Miss Woodcock's annuity of 75£ had fallen and that future retrenchments would be reduced to the quarterly proportion of current annuity.	..	..
		21	50 Rupees per mensem being considered by the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts and by the Commandant at Bellary inadequate to the support of the Roman Catholic Priest at that station, the Court authorize the increase of the stipend to Rupees 75 per mensem.	..	..
		27	Approve of the removal to a new site of the burial ground for the European Protestant and Roman Catholic Troops at Secunderabad.	..	..
		28	Approve of the permission to Parents or Guardians of European Roman Catholic soldiers' children to make arrangements with Paymasters to send the usual subsistence money for the children to the Clergyman in charge of the schools attached to the Roman Catholic Cathedral at Madras.	..	..
6	3d April 1844 ..	..	Have appointed the Reverend John Griffiths, M.A., to be an Assistant Chaplain on this Establishment.	..	..
7	17th July Do.	..	Approve of the full amount of expences incurred by the Lord Bishop for visitations having been passed to him, and of arrangements sanctioned for a further tour.	..	..
			Observe that, altho circumstances might in some measure appear to justify the large expense already entailed by visitations, an outlay to the same extent cannot be sanctioned for the future, the Court have therefore determined that the allowance	..	..



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7	17th July 1844		for this purpose shall still continue as at present and in the aggregate not exceed 12,000 Rupees to the Bishop, and 2,400 Rupees to his Chaplain within each term of three years.		
8	2d Octr. Do.	...	The Reverend W. I. Burford, M.A., appointed an Assisart Chaplain on the Madras Establishment.	..	..
9	2d Do. do.	2	The Court will not require the refund of the Palankeen allowance inadvertently passed by the Civil Auditor to the Reverend Messrs. Cotterill and Mahon but express surprise that, that Officer should have passed this unauthorized payment for so long a period.	..	..
		3	The perusal of the further papers on the charges alleged against the Reverend Dr. Powell by the Lord Bishop confirms the Court in the view taken of the subject in their previous dispatch.	..	..
		4	Approve of sanction given to such part only of the Bishop's plan for increasing the efficiency of the Ecclesiastical Establishment as could be carried into effect without contravention of Courts' orders respecting the employment of Clergymen not in their regular service, and direct that, in any further arrangement for the same object, their positive prohibition on this head be always borne in mind.	..	..
10	2d Octr. Do.	2	With reference to the complaint of the Reverend W. T. Blenkinsop against the Reverend Dr. Powell for visiting a sick lady and christening her child in the district of the former the Court are of opinion that altho' such occasional Offices should not be absolutely prohibited, yet when practicable, a communication should always be made without delay, the fees being received exclusively by the Chaplain of the district or station.	..	..
		4	Approve, under circumstances brought to notice, of the Reverend Messrs. Brigg's and Stuarts having been relieved from the retrenchment against them.	..	..
		8 & 9	The proceedings regarding Roman Catholic places of Worship at Arcot and Arnee approved. Observe that Roman Catholic children might, without violating Her Majesty's Army Regulations, be exempted from Reading Books or attending prayers to which their parents have religious objections.	..	..
		13	Consider that the questions on which the Bishop of Madras desires to obtain a competent legal opinion in England should be referred to his Ecclesiastical superiors.	..	..
11	6th Novr. 1844	..	Paras. 1 @ 12, 16, 21 @ 27, 29 & 30 need no remarks.	..	..
		13 @ 15	Hope that the regret expressed by the Reverend Mr. Mahon for any unguarded expressions used by him in his letter to the Bishop has been accepted and consider that that Reverend Gentleman has successfully exculpated himself from the allegations that he drew an allowance for duties unperformed and that he was in the habit of refusing to solemnize Marriages or burials without first receiving the fees.	..	..
		17 & 18	Notice the acts of the Reverend Mr. Whitford and think that his general conduct and the tenor of his correspondence can hardly be accounted for otherwise than as resulting from a temporary derangement of intellect.	..	..
		19 & 20	With reference to the subsequent appointment of Mr. Whitford to the Chaplaincy of Poonamallee on the nomination of the Bishop pending the Court's decision on his case are reluctant to interfere with what appears to be the concurred decision and action of the Madras Government and the Bishop,	..	..

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England.

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11	6th Novr. 1844		but desire it to be distinctly understood that, on a repetition of conduct on his part inconsistent with his sacred functions, he will be immediately dismissed from the service. Do not deem a personal apology to his Diocesan an adequate atonement for Mr. Whitford's former faults or a full security for a different conduct in future.		
		28	Desire that a reference be made to the Registers in charge of the Chaplain at Masulipatam to ascertain whether the registration of the Baptism of Cosmo Northley Alldrift is there recorded, and the result reported to the Court.	..	..
12	4th Decr. Do.	..	Extension of Furlough for six months granted to the Reverend I. C. Street.	..	..
1	19th March 1845.	..	Have appointed the Revd. A. H. Alcock, B.A., an Assistant Chaplain on this Establishment.	..	..
2	19th Do. do.	1 & 2	Desire that the Revd. I. McEvoy be relieved from the retrenchment of the monthly Batta of Rupees 100 while at Jaulnah, this special allowance being discontinued on any future appointment to that Chaplaincy.	..	..
		3 & 6	Cannot depart from their former decision on the Revd. G. Trevor's claim as communicated in para. 4 of their Despatch of the 26th April, No. 4 of 1843, and adverting to the position in which those Chaplains appointed previously to the 31st August 1836, as compared with the position of those subsequently appointed, determine to fix the same rate, viz., 700 Rupees per mensem for all full Chaplains, whether appointed before or after that period. This arrangement, as regards those Chaplains who may be drawing less than that sum will take effect from the date on which the 1st Assistant Chaplain may be promoted to a full Chaplaincy, whilst those drawing more will not be deprived of their existing allowances, so long as they continue in charge of the Chaplaincy.	..	..
		7	Consider the circumstances of the Revd. Mr. Blenkinsops being temporarily without Colleague at the Cathedral, does not afford any reasonable ground for a claim to a special allowance in addition to his allowances as Junior Presidency Chaplain.	..	..
3	2d April 1845.	..	Transmit copy of a letter from Captain A. M. McCally the staff Officer recently in charge of Public Buildings at Mangalore, furnishing explanation respecting the erection of the Church at that station, consider the whole of the Proceedings connected with that Building as most unsatisfactory, the work having been extravagantly, inefficiently and badly performed, and desire that their sentiments may be communicated to the Military Board whom they cannot exonerate from blame.	..	..
4	23d Do. do.	..	Intimating the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown and of the East India Company that it will not be lawful for the East India Company to pay to the Bishop of Madras, the salary attached to his Office, during the time of his proposed temporary residence in Egypt for the benefit of his health, it being opposed to the spirit of the statute which declares that the salaries of the Bishop of Madras and Bombay shall be payable only so long as they remained within the British Territories in India.	..	..
5	7th May Do.	..	Observe that the application from the Director of Black Town Male and Female Orphan Asylums for certain exemptions and a rate of interest similar to that allowed to the Military Male and Female Orphan Asylums, ought not to have been transmitted without an expression of opinion from the	..	..



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5	7th May 1845		Government. Cannot consent to allow interest beyond the ordinary rate on the funds of that Charity but will grant such annual donation as may be under circumstances considered advisable.		
6	4th June Do.	..	Have permitted the Reverend John C. Street to return to his duty on this Establishment.	..	..
7	4th Do. do.	1 & 2	Have nothing particular to remark upon the Returns forwarded relative to the Roman Catholics under the Presidency of Fort St. George, excepting that they are less complete in several respects than desirable.	..	..
		3	Will communicate, through the Supreme Government, instructions regarding the assistance desired by the Roman Catholics from the Government towards the support of their Chapels, Priests and schools.	..	..
8	13th Augt. Do.	1	For reasons stated, cannot accede to the application from the Reverend J. McEvoy for batta of 3 Rupees per diem as Chaplain at Nagpore.	..	..
		2	Are gratified to learn that their orders regarding the Visitation allowances have proved acceptable to the Bishop. State that his Lordship's report on the Chaplaincy under the care of the Reverend Mr. Whitford is highly satisfactory, and encourages them to hope that the leniency, shown to that Gentleman, when his former conduct was before them, was not ill bestowed.	..	..
		3 to 5	Under the circumstances noticed, admit the claim of the Revd. Mr. Trevor to a proportion of the stoppage made from the allowances of the Archdeacon, as Chaplain at Ootacamund, under the Rule of the 2d November 1832.	..	..
9	19th Novr. Do.	..	Consequent on repeated applications from Miss Woodcock, late Blenkinsop, complaining of the non-remittance of her annuity for the current year, direct the adoption of immediate measures for recovering and remitting the amount in arrear and ensuing the punctual discharge of the annuity, hereafter accruing.	..	..
1	4th February 1846.	..	Have appointed the Reverend Edward Kilvert, B.A., an Assistant Chaplain on this Establishment.	..	..
2	18th Do. do.	..	Will give directions for procuring and forwarding the required number of iron railings for the Cemetery Enclosure in St. Andrew's Church compound conformably to the plan submitted by the Military Board.	..	..
3	17th March Do.	..	Have appointed the Reverend John Gorton, M.A., an Assistant Chaplain on this Establishment.	..	..
4	18th Do. do.	..	With reference to the rent claimed by the society for P. G. F. Parts for allowing Government the use of the Church at Palamcottah and the arrangement by which a Church at Cuddalore belonging to the same Society is rented by Government do not think it generally expedient that the Government should hold a church in such joint occupancy, but, if those Churches have been used by the Government, do not object to a rent being paid. Before however, deciding out the general principle desire to obtain, without delay, full and particular information of the cases in which and the extent to which the practice exists and of the nature and urgency of the motives by which in each instance, it has been recommended.	..	..
5	22d April Do.	..	Have appointed the Revd. Alfred Kinlock, B.A., an Assistant Chaplain on this Establishment.	..	..



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England.

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6 28th May 1846. ..

Learn with regret, that the non-remittance of Miss Woodcocks' annuity for any period subsequent to the 22d December 1844 originated in an omission in the Accountant-General's Department. The alleged forfeiture of the annuity in question not having been incurred, direct the adoption of immediate measures for recovering and remitting the amount in arrear and in regard to future payments of the annuity, intimate that they will be prepared to issue instructions for discontinuing the further stoppages from Mr. Blenkinsop's salary should he be able to furnish the Court with prima facie evidence of Miss Woodcock's marriage, but decline to do so upon his unsupported assertion which is positively denied by one of her Trustees under the Bond. Have since learnt that the sum of Rupees 750 was deducted from Mr. Blenkinsop's pay by the Principal Collector of Coimbatore and that quarterly stoppages will be regularly made hereafter.

Have issued an equivalent to Miss Woodcock's Trustees in satisfaction of the annuity for the year ending 22d December 1845 and will do so on advice of the recovery of the next succeeding quarter.

7 22d July Do.

1 Certain letters in 1844 and paras. 2 & 3 of Despatch, dated 13th January, No. 1 of 1846, replied to.

2 to 14,  
16 to 18,  
20, 24 &  
25, 29 to 32  
35 & 36  
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No remarks.

15 Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of Woolley's Scholars in the Protestant Charity School during 1843/44 &ca., satisfactory.

19 Express surprise and regret that the delay in passing a bill for Visitation allowance of the Bishop of Madras, while in the Bombay Presidency arising from the doubt noticed, should have caused misconception on the part of the Bishop of Calcutta, and certain remarks of his Lordship on the Ecclesiastical affairs in the Madras Presidency answered in Paras. 12 & 13 of India Despatch, 18th April, No. 3 of 1845.

21 The disbursement of Rupees 2,811-5-11 for erecting a Gallery for an Organ in the Black Town Church and of Rs. 403-4-3 for repairing and painting the Church and its furniture, sanctioned.

22 Have no objection to the purchase from private sources of a temporary supply of Bibles and prayer books for the use of the soldiery, when the number in store is inadequate but observe that it will be better to arrange that the number indented for from England, be adequate to the probable demand.

23 Remark that the plan and estimate sanctioned for the ventilation of the Roman Catholic Chapel at Bellary ought to have been forwarded.

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Think there is not sufficient reason for excluding the Bishop from the privilege granted to him in 1840, (on which he had already acted in one instance, and of which he would have availed himself more frequently but for his absence during a considerable part of the intervening time) of visiting certain schools attached to St. Mary's Church and the Military Male and Female Orphan Asylums, on the ground apprehended, of the admission of a jurisdiction not contemplated in the Letters Patent.

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7	22nd July 1846	28	Success of precautionary measures taken for arresting a crack in the roof of the Church at Kamptee, satisfactory.	..	..
		33 & 34	Adverting to the sum of Rupees 5,051-11-6 authorized for the erection of a Church within the Fort at Vellore, remark that the only point on which they have any doubt is the erection within the Fort of the building, in preference to occupying the site of the Public Rooms, which in the opinion of the Chief Engineer and Civil Engineer of the 4th Division, might be converted into a convenient Church at an expense of Rs. 2,600 and as to site, were the most eligible.	..	..
		37	Sanction of the outlay of Rs. 785-8-0 for protecting the Burial Ground at Royacottah by a wall and Gate, approved.	..	..
8	29th Do. do.	..	The Venerable Archdeacon Harper, Senior Chaplain, Madras Presidency, permitted to be absent from his duties until the 31st January next.	..	..
9	19th Augt. Do.	..	Have appointed the Reverend Thomas Halls, B.A., an Assistant Chaplain on this Establishment.	..	..
10	2d Septr. Do.	..	The Venerable Archdeacon Harper, the Senior Chaplain on this Establishment permitted to retire from the service from the 25th August 1846.	..	..
11	30th Do. do.	1 & 2	Notice the adoption of revised Rules for the appointment of Lay Trustees, observe that if one of these trustees is nominated by the Chaplain the entire control over the management of Church affairs is placed in the Chaplains hands, presume that this was not intended, and should have preferred that the second Trustee should be nominated by the Chaplain and the Ex-Officio trustee jointly as under the old Rules when one of the Ex-Officio trustees was absent from the station.	..	..
		3 @ 5	Review the circumstances under which the Government obtained the use of the Vepery Church, and required the society for the propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts to defray one-third of the expense of all repairs authorized by Government. Having recently called for information on the whole subject of the system of holding churches in Joint occupancy with missionary societies, will not at present discuss the term on which that joint occupancy takes place in a single instance but suggest that, on the interpretation to be put upon any existing engagement with the society, the Government be guided by the opinion of their legal advisers. See no impropriety in Captain Maclean accepting the Office of the church warden.	..	..

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