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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS : GRATUITIES

States that gratuity under Art 497 Pay Warrant is not issuable for officers in receipt of special rates of pay or for persons employed without being commissioned, consequently the Chaplains referred to are ineligible for a gratuity.

Mr. Bottomley,

I think I might reply to this that the rate of pay drawn by Chaplains is not to be regarded as parallel to the rates of pay drawn by ~~other officers~~ ^{of the same rank} and ~~other officers~~ ^{of the same rank} in the Army, because when the gratuity is awarded, the gratuity rate is not compared with other P.A. Local Force officers. We should also say that although these Chaplains have not given special for service this also applies to the officers of the P.A. Local Force. Their services were fully noted and were not gazetted in the General List in accordance with the procedure applied to officers of the P.A. F.F. and P.A. F.C.

pay that in these circumstances the Chaplains should be regarded as ineligible for the gratuity and for the A.C.'s concurrence. *in the view*

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War Office,
London, S.W.

5 May, 1919.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,
and the following number quoted.

Office/East Africa/CO (P.O.)

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 2nd April, 1919, 22346/1919, I am commended by the Hon. Secy of War to you that under Army Order 100 of 1911, the following under Article 100 (1) (a) is the usual form of certificate which are issued to the following effect:—
I hereby certify that the following named person is a member of the Army without being an Indian.

At the meeting of the Hon. Secy of War on 26th April 1919, it was decided that the following named persons should be considered for their duties but were not to be considered as holding chaplaincy, and consequently, not to be considered for a liability under Article 100 (1) (a).

Your obedient Servant,

(Signature)

Major Secretary of War Office,
Colonial Office,
S.W. 1.

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Sir,

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I am etc to ack the receipt of

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your letter no. Clergy (last office) 20 (3.20)

Mr. C. M. ... 6.19

Mr. ...

Mr.

Mr. Grindle.

Sir H. Lambert.

Sir H. Road.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Col. Amery.

Lord Milner.

of the ... of King and to request you

to inform the A.C. that the ...

drawn by the ... of the ...

may be ...

the rates of pay drawn by other officers

of their ... in ... cases the ...

for service gratuity has been admitted,

and that there is ^{no} reason to suppose

that Chaplains receive special rates

as compared with other members of

the R.A. local forces.

2. Although these Chaplains

were not granted the special Comm.

this also applies to the majority of

the M.O. of the R.A. local forces, who

Comm. were purely local and who

should receive gratuity on that ground

with the same date

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was approved
adopted in the case of the W.S. 21

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and of the H.O.R.

3. In these circumstances the

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S.P.S. consider that there is no reason

why the Chaplains should be regarded

as ineligible for war gratuity, and

to learn that

he will be glad if the R.C. can agree

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Sir H. Lambert

Sir H. Hunt

Sir G. Fooks

Col. Amery

Lord Milner

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Wm. G. GRINDLE