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Requesting sanction of Government to the purchase of the library and certain Chemical and other apparatus belonging to Dr. W.H. Wilson, late Professor of Chemistry, Presidency College, Madras for the use of the institution.

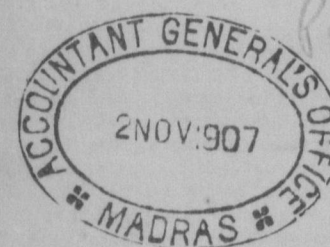
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Station M a d r a s, Dated the 31st October 1907



From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

M a d r a s.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department

Sir

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The Accountant-General

I have the honour to request the sanction of Government to the purchase of the library and certain Chemical and other apparatus belonging to Dr. W.H. Wilson, late Professor of Chemistry, Presidency College, which he has offered to sell at an inclusive price of Rs 2500/- . Dr. Wilson states that there are between 500 and 600 volumes in his library including certain valuable periodicals such as the journals of the Chemical and Geological Societies and of the Society of Chemical Industry, Nature &c, that the books which are valuable - many of them rare - are mainly on Chemistry in its various branches, that there are numerous works also on Metallurgy, Microscopy, Physics, Astronomy, Mathematics, Geology, Physical Geography, Mineralogy, Botany, Zoology and General Science and that he would estimate the total cost of the collection at not less than £ 500.

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The apparatus includes a Rock section cutting machine, a cabinet containing 300 Microscopic slides, Photographic apparatus with all accessories, a collection of English minerals and two boxes of astronomical slides and Dr. Wilson says that these articles have cost between £ 80 and £ 90. The Professor of Biology, Presidency College states that he has carefully examined the books of Botanical, Zoological and Geological interest in Dr. Wilson's library and that many of them would be of great value for class and advanced work, that many of the books on Biology and Natural Science would be a useful and valuable addition to the college library, that the books are in good condition and that some of the apparatus e.g. the cabinet of Microscopic slides and the section cutting machine are of great use in the laboratory. The Professor of Chemistry says that the journals of the Chemical Society and of the Society of Chemical Industry are essential for reference, that most of the books on Chemistry will be useful and that he can make use of the photographic apparatus in making lantern slides. The Professor of Physics considers that among the books there are a few on Spectral Analysis which would be useful for the college and that the boxes of Astronomical slides should also be purchased for the College. The Principal is of opinion that Dr. Wilson's offer presents an opportunity of securing a valuable addition of books and apparatus on very favourable terms and he adds that these have been in use for years past in connection with Scientific teaching in the college. It is within my knowledge also that this has been the case.

2 The charge /Rs 2500/ can be met from the savings under "Salaries-Arts Colleges" consequent on the retirement of Dr. Wilson. A reappropriation statement is submitted herewith.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

Arthur D. ...
For Director of Public Instruction.

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There is no audit objection to the chemical apparatus and library being purchased under Article 98.K. Condition 14 of the Civil Account Code.

The re-appropriation proposed requires the sanction of Government in the Financial Department.

Fort St. George,
Acctt. General's Office,
9 November 1907.

H. S. R. S.
Acctt. General.
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To
The Secretary to Government,
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NOTE.—If no re-appropriation is possible, the urgency and necessity for the expenditure must be fully explained.

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Dated November 10, 1909.

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Dated February 1, 1907

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C.No. 2717 From the D.P.I.

No. 7732, dated 31-10-1907.

SUBJECT.

Purchase of Dr. Wilson's library and
Chemical Apparatus for the use of
the Presidency College.

Page 1 of C.F.

The D.P.I. requests sanction to the purchase of the library and certain chemical and other apparatus belonging to Dr. Wilson late Professor of Chemistry, Presidency College, ^{which he has offered to sell at} for an inclusive price of Rs 2,500.

Page 2 of C.F.

2. The present Professor of Chemistry and ^{of Zoology and} the Professor of Physics are ^{all} of opinion that the books and apparatus will be useful while the Principal considers that they will be a valuable addition to the College. Dr Bourne states that the books and apparatus have been in use for years past in connection with scientific teaching in the Presidency College.

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3. The A.G. states that there is no audit objection to the purchase of the books and apparatus.

4. The draft placed below is submitted for approval; if approved it may be sent to Financial for acceptance.

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Scientific Societies can be
obtained. The q^{ty} is whether
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London market.

Chemical books are especially
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Please send this to D.P. & me

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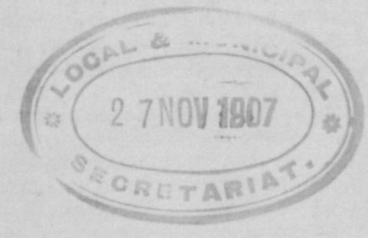
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which were sent to me - All the
men seem to think that we
should get good value

Kindly return the enclosures when
done with.

Am 25.11.07

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The list sent refers to only
a few books; and so
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by comparing the proposed
prices with those in
second hand catalogues
there will be no advantage
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The draft order placed below is for approval.

2 - The following draft D.O. may come to the D.P.D.

D.O. no. 2717-2008
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I return herewith the list of the property of Dr. Wilson which was offered for sale, and the original papers which were forwarded with your u.o. no. 152, dated 26th November 1907.

Yours sincerely

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