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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Read—the following papers:—

I

G.O., No. 622, Educational, dated 21st September 1906.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the proposition statement submitted by the Superintendent, Government Museum, for the employment of an establishment for the Marine Aquarium, Madras.

II

Letter—from J. R. HENDERSON, Esq., M.B., C.M., F.L.S., Acting Director, Marine Aquarium (through the Accountant-General).

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 13th April 1910.

No.—52 (Aqm.).

I have the honour to address Government regarding the appointment of an additional keeper for the Marine Aquarium.

2. The present staff of keepers, which was recommended in Mr. Thurston's letter No. 222, dated 5th March 1906, and sanctioned in G.Os., No. 556 and 622, Educational, dated 22nd August and 21st September 1906, respectively consists of a head keeper on Rs. 18—2—30 and a second keeper on Rs. 10—1—15. Experience of the actual working of the aquarium has since shown that this staff is not sufficient to cope with the work that has to be attended to. The head keeper's time is fully occupied with regulating the admission of visitors to the aquarium and supervising the income and expenditure. The second keeper has been in charge of the work of aeration and circulation of water in the tanks which have to be kept up both by day and night, and arranging for the procuring of live fish to be exhibited in the tanks and the supply of food for the animals on show. Under existing conditions, I have been forced to make the second keeper work during both night and day. After several months' experience of this state of things, the Marine Aquarium Committee are of opinion that the present arrangement is unsatisfactory and cannot be continued indefinitely and consider that the employment of an additional keeper is imperatively called for. Even with the proposed addition to the staff it will scarcely be possible to arrange for the grant to the staff of compensatory holidays, the aquarium, like the museum, being open on all days (except Friday) including gazetted holidays.

3. As regards the pay of the proposed appointment, the committee are of opinion that it should be fixed at Rs. 15—1—20 per mensem. If this scale is approved, the holder of the new appointment will be designated second keeper, while that of the existing post on Rs. 10—1—15 will be named third keeper.

4. No provision has been made in the budget estimate of the current year for the proposed appointment, but the small extra cost involved can be easily met from savings under the grant for the museum; and if the proposal is sanctioned by Government, I shall submit a re-appropriation statement later in the year.

5. The necessary proposition statement is enclosed (in duplicate).

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT OF PROPOSITION FOR REVISION OF ESTABLISHMENT.

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Visa my letter No. 52 (Aqm.), dated 13th April 1910.

III

Endorsement No. P.A. 3-1205, dated 21st April 1910.

The entries in the column "Present scale" have been compared with the registers of this office and are *correct*.

2. There is no audit objection to the proposal being sanctioned by Government.

J. F. GRAHAM,
Offg. Accountant-General.

Order—No. 281, Educational, dated 24th May 1910.

The Government approve the proposal of the Director of the Marine Aquarium to employ an additional keeper in the Aquarium, but as the maximum pay of the proposed second keeper exceeds the minimum pay of the head keeper, they consider that the pay of the second and third keepers should be fixed as follows:—

	RS.
Second keeper	14- $\frac{1}{2}$ -17
Third keeper	10- $\frac{1}{2}$ -13

2. The proposition statement, as thus altered, will be sanctioned and the sanction registered as No. 54 of 1910-1911.

(True Extract.)

L. M. WYNCH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of the Marine Aquarium.
" Financial Department (with proposition statement).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 281, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 24TH MAY 1910.

[SUBJECT.—Employment of an additional keeper on Rs. 15—1—20 per mensem in the Marine Aquarium, Madras.]

From the Director of the Marine Aquarium, dated 13th April 1910, No. 52.

Please see the proposition statement on page 4 of G.O., No. 622, Educational, dated 21st September 1906. The permanent establishment of the Marine Aquarium now consists of a head keeper on Rs. 18—2—30 and a second keeper on Rupees 10—1—15.

2. The Director of the Aquarium (Dr. Henderson) now requests sanction to the employment of an additional keeper on Rs. 15—1—20 per mensem. The necessity for the proposal is explained in paragraph 2 of Mr. Henderson's letter. No provision exists in the budget estimate for 1910-1911 for meeting the cost. The Director states that the small extra cost which the proposal involves can be met from the savings under the grant for the Museum and that if the proposal is sanctioned he will submit a re-appropriation statement later in the year.

3. The Accountant-General certifies that there is no audit objection to the proposal being sanctioned by Government. Submitted that the employment of the additional keeper may be sanctioned.

4. The draft order placed below is submitted for approval. If approved it may issue with the concurrence of the Financial Department.

P.R.—28-4-10.

The necessity for the proposed additional hand is satisfactorily made out in paragraph 2 of the Director's letter.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—28-4-10.

Draft may issue.

S. H. SLATER—29-4-10.

L. M. WYNCH—30-4-10.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The establishment of the Marine Aquarium consists of—

	Pay per mensem.	Average cost.
	RS.	RS.
(A) one head keeper	18—2—30	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
one second keeper	10—1—15	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
(B) seven servants	2(9), 2(8), 1(7), 1(5) and 1(3)	49

2. Dr. Henderson, the Acting Director of the Marine Aquarium, now proposes that an additional keeper should be employed on Rs. 15-1-20 (average cost, Rs. 18-12-0) and says that the holder of the new appointment will be designated "second keeper" while the holder of the existing post on Rs. 10-1-15 will be named "third keeper". The Educational Department consider that the additional hand is necessary.

* Average value is Rs. 18 $\frac{3}{4}$.
3. In regard to the pay proposed for the "second keeper" viz., Rs. 15-1-20* it is submitted that the maximum pay (Rs. 20) exceeds the minimum pay of the head keeper (Rs. 18). It is therefore submitted for orders whether the pay of the "second keeper" may be fixed at Rs. 15- $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 (average Rs. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$).

4. It is presumably the intention that the present "second keeper" (pay Rs. 10-1-15) is to be appointed to the post to be newly created. If so, an alternative plan may be to fix the scale for both the second and third keepers as shown below :—

Existing scale.		Pay (proposed).		Average cost.
Rs.		RS.		RS.
Proposed by the Director	(A) 10-1-15 = 13 $\frac{3}{4}$	Third keeper	10- $\frac{1}{2}$ -13	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
	(B) 15-1-20 = 18 $\frac{3}{4}$	Second "	14- $\frac{1}{2}$ -17	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
	(C) 18-2-30 = 26 $\frac{1}{2}$	Head "	18-2-30	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total of (A) + (C)				40 $\frac{1}{2}$
				55 $\frac{1}{2}$

The extra cost over the present scale will, if this scale is adopted, be Rs. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ per mensem.

5. For funds, the Director of the Marine Aquarium says that the charge can be met from savings under the budget grant for the Museum and that he will submit a re-appropriation statement later on.

V. GOPALAKRISHNAN—4-5-10.

The suggestions in paragraph 4 seem suitable and may be put to Educational for acceptance.

C. REILLY—5-5-10.

W. S. MEYER—8-5-10.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The suggestions made in Financial may be accepted. Please revise the draft accordingly.

L. M. WYNCH—11-5-10.

A revised draft is submitted. If approved it may be sent to the Financial Department for acceptance.

T.K.—12-5-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—12-5-10.

To the Financial Department.

S. H. SLATER—13-5-10.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The extra cost involved is Rs. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ per mensem or Rs. 175 $\frac{1}{2}$ per annum. The Acting Director of the Marine Aquarium has promised to submit a re-appropriation statement later in the year to meet the charge* in 1910-1911.

2. The draft may be accepted, the sanction being registered as No. 54 of 1910-1911.

V. GOPALAKRISHNAN—16-5-10.

C. REILLY—18-5-10.

W. S. MEYER—19-5-10.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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L. M. WYNCH—22-5-10.

[G.O., No. 281, Educational, dated 24th May 1910.]

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2. The propositions statement will be sanctioned (as thus altered) and the

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