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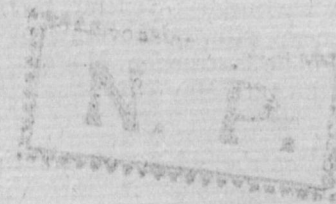
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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Accountant-General, Madras).

Dated—the 16th June 1910.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 3357.

I have the honour to submit herewith copy of a letter from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, No. 92/T-4, dated 12th May 1910, regarding the grant of an extra allowance of Rs. 20 *per mensem* to the instructors in charge of the X-ray apparatus in the Tanjore and Vizagapatam Medical schools, and to state that, in the circumstances explained in the last paragraph thereof, I am willing to support his proposal. The allowance, if sanctioned, may have effect from 1st March 1911, as there is no provision for the extra charge in the current year's budget.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from the Hon'ble Surgeon-General P. H. BENSON, M.B., V.H.S., I.M.S., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 12th May 1910.

No.—92/T-4.

I have the honour to address you on the subject of granting an extra allowance to the instructors having charge of the X-ray apparatus in the Vizagapatam and Tanjore Medical schools.

2. I understand that the X-ray apparatus at the Vizagapatam school was put up at an initial cost of Rs. 3,882-4-0 and that the average yearly expenditure for charging the accumulators and for purchasing the necessary fittings comes to Rs. 195-0-6.

The instructor has to teach Medical Jurisprudence, Materia Medica, Lunacy and Minor Surgery in addition to holding charge of the X-ray apparatus and training the students in it.

3. The initial and recurring cost of the X-ray apparatus in the Tanjore school comes to a similar figure. Under G.O., No. 176, Educational, dated 31st March 1910, a fifth instructor was sanctioned for the school and it is proposed to appoint him to look after the apparatus and in addition give instruction in Anatomy and Ophthalmology and supervise dissections.

4. Both these instructors draw Rs. 30 allowance in addition to grade pay, *i.e.*, the same allowances as are drawn by every Assistant Surgeon who is in ordinary independent charge.

5. I am of opinion and I am sure you will agree with me that an extra allowance should be given to these instructors to remunerate them for the great responsibility involved in looking after such costly and delicate machinery as the X-ray apparatus. Moreover, it is now recognized that the handling of X-ray apparatus involves risk to life and health. Recently a doctor in London who had devoted his whole life to the Science had to get his arm amputated. Civil Assistant Surgeon Balasimha Rau, late of the General Hospital, got dermatitis of the fingers and had to relinquish X-ray work permanently. I therefore earnestly request that you will be good enough to approach Government for a grant of an allowance of Rs. 20 to the X-ray instructors at the two schools in addition to grade pay and charge allowance. The Assistant

Surgeon or Apothecary who is in charge of X-rays at the General Hospital gets a consolidated allowance of Rs. 50 in addition to grade pay, *i.e.*, Rs. 20 more than the remuneration received by other Assistant Surgeons or Apothecaries in the Presidency town (G.O., No. 41, Public, dated 19th January 1906) and the present proposal is only to place the X-ray instructors at the Vizagapatam and Tanjore schools in the same position. There is no X-ray apparatus in the Rayapuram school as yet.

Endorsement No. Viz. 2-5250, dated 5th July 1910.

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

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

To the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Order—No. 426, Educational, dated 20th July 1910.

The Government sanction the grant, in addition to grade pay and teaching allowance, of an extra allowance of Rs. 20 *per mensem* to the instructors in the Tanjore and Vizagapatam Medical schools who have charge of the X-ray apparatus.

2. This sanction will have effect from the 1st March 1911.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Accountant-General.
" Public Department.

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NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 426, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
20TH JULY 1910.

[SUBJECT.— *Grant of an extra allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem to the Instructors in the Tanjore and Vizagapatam Medical Schools who have charge of the X-ray apparatus.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 16th June 1910, No. 3337.

Endorsement of the Accountant-General, dated 5th July 1910, No. Viz. 2-5250.

Please see the Surgeon-General's letter in the current file. The Surgeon-General proposes that the Instructors in the Tanjore and Vizagapatam Medical Schools, who have charge of the X-ray apparatus, should be granted an extra allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem in addition to grade pay and the teaching allowance of Rs. 30. The reasons for the proposals are given in paragraph 5 of the Surgeon-General's letter. The Director of Public Instruction supports the proposal.

2. For the reasons given by the Surgeon-General in paragraph 5 of his letter, the extra allowance may, it is submitted, be sanctioned.

3. The draft below is for approval. If approved, it may be sent to Financial for acceptance.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—11-7-10.

May be approved, I submit.

S. H. SLATER—12-7-10.

To the Financial Department.

L. M. WYNCH—14-7-10.

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In G.O., No. 41, Public, dated 19th January 1906, Government sanctioned the employment of an Assistant Surgeon in the General Hospital in connection with X-ray work, and the payment to him of his grade pay *plus* a special local allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem (in lieu of the Presidency allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem) so as to ensure willing and continuous service.

Paragraph 2 of Surgeon-General's letter on page 2 of G.O., No. 41, Public, dated 19th January 1906.

2. At the instance of the Surgeon-General, the Director of Public Instruction now proposes that the instructors in the Vizagapatam and Tanjore Medical Schools, who have charge of X-ray apparatus, should, with effect from 1st March 1911, be granted, in addition to their grade pay and teaching allowance (Rs. 30 *per mensem*), a special allowance of Rs. 20 *per mensem*; *i.e.*, they are to draw grade pay *plus* an allowance of Rs. 50 *per mensem* as in the case of the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the X-ray apparatus in the General Hospital. The Educational Department propose to sanction the Director of Public Instruction's request with effect from 1st March 1911.