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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Endorsement of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry (Practical Arts and Museums), No. 7403-7404-27, dated Simla, the 18th October 1910.

A copy is forwarded to the Government of Madras for information in continuation of the telegram from this department No. 4982-27, dated the 9th July 1910.

(By order, etc.)

A. C. McWATERS,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

ENCLOSURES.

(1)

Despatch—from the Government of India, Finance Department (Salaries, Establishments, etc.—Minor Departments).

To—His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Dated—Simla, the 4th August 1910.

No.—213.

We have the honour to forward copy of a letter from the Government of Madras, No. 255, dated the 12th May 1910, submitting proposals for the creation of a combined post of Superintendent of the Government Museum and Principal Librarian of the Connemara Public Library, Madras.

2. In 1885 Mr. E. Thurston was appointed by Lord Randolph Churchill to be Superintendent of the Madras Museum on a salary of Rs. 500—50—800 a month with free quarters. On the appointment of Mr. Thurston in 1897 as Principal Librarian of the Connemara Library, he was granted, in accordance with the sanction conveyed in Lord George Hamilton's despatch No. 35 (Revenue), dated the 18th February 1897, a local allowance of Rs. 200 a month, in addition to his salary as Superintendent of the Museum. Mr. Thurston has been permitted to retire from the service and the Accountant-General, Madras, has held that the vacancy cannot be filled until an appointment of Superintendent of the Museum is formally sanctioned. The Government of Madras accordingly propose the creation of a combined post of Superintendent of the Government Museum and Principal Librarian of the Connemara Public Library, on a salary of Rs. 500—50—800 per mensem with free quarters. They do not recommend the continuance of the local allowance granted to Mr. Thurston, but propose to permit the newly appointed officer to enjoy the privileges, in regard to leave and pension, granted under articles 297 (d) and 403 of the Civil Service Regulations to the officers in the Indian Educational graded service, which were allowed to the former Superintendent.

3. In the event of sanction to the above appointment being accorded, the Madras Government propose to select for the post Mr. J. R. Henderson, Professor at the Madras Christian College, now officiating for Mr. Thurston, on an initial salary of Rs. 600 per mensem with annual increments and to exempt him from the usual period of probation.

4. The proposals of the Local Government appear to us to be reasonable and we recommend them for your Lordship's sanction.

No. 4054-Ex.

Copy forwarded to the Department of Commerce and Industry, for information.
Home Department

(By order.)

W. M. HAILLY,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

(2)

Despatch—from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

To—His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council.

Dated—India Office, London, the 23rd September 1910.

No.—82, Revenue.

Having considered in Council the letter of Your Excellency's Government in the Finance Department No. 213 of 4th August last, I sanction the creation of a combined post of Superintendent of the Government Museum and Principal Librarian of the Connemara Public Library, Madras, on a salary of Rs. 500—50—800 a month with free quarters.

2. I also sanction the proposals of the Madras Government to permit the holder of the post to enjoy the privileges, in regard to leave and pension, granted under articles 297 (d) and 403 of the Civil Service Regulations to the officers in the Indian Educational graded service and to allow Mr. J. R. Henderson, on his appointment to the post, an initial salary of Rs. 600 a month, with annual increments, and to exempt him from the usual period of probation.

No. 5405-Ex., dated Simla, the 14th October 1910.

Ordered that a copy be forwarded to the Department of Commerce and Industry in continuation of endorsement No. 4054-Ex., dated the 4th August 1910.

Ordered also that a copy, with a copy of the Despatch to which the above is a reply, be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras.

B. N. MITRA,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order—No. 77, Educational, dated 7th February 1911.

The Government of India will be requested to sanction a conveyance allowance to the Superintendent of the Government Museum and Principal Librarian of the Connemara Public Library, Madras, to enable him to supervise the working of the Marine Aquarium.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 78.

From

THE HON'BLE MR. L. DAVIDSON, I.C.S.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Dated Fort St. George, the 7th February 1911.

SIR,

A Marine aquarium has recently been established in Madras not only for educational and scientific purposes as an extension of the Museum and an annexe to the Presidency College, but also as an exhibition open to the public. The aquarium was opened only on the 21st October 1909, but it has already proved itself to be both popular and attractive. In 1910 it was visited by 170,025 persons, and Rupees 5,960 were collected in the shape of admission fees, while the cost of its maintenance amounted to Rs. 3,000 approximately. The control of the aquarium has been vested in the Superintendent, Government Museum, assisted by a committee of gentlemen, and I am now to ask that the Government of India may be pleased to sanction, under article 1075 of the Civil Service Regulations, the grant of a conveyance allowance to this officer. I am to explain that, in order effectively to discharge his duties in connection with the aquarium, the Superintendent has to make frequent visits to it. It is situated on the Marina at a distance of more than two miles from the Museum where he resides; and this Government consider that he is fairly entitled to a conveyance allowance sufficient to reimburse him the cost of these journeys. They are of opinion that an allowance of Rs. 35 per mensem will cover these charges on the average, and I am to express the hope that the Government of India will sanction the grant, to the Superintendent, of a conveyance allowance of this amount.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 77, 78, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 7TH FEBRUARY 1911.

[SUBJECT.— *Combined post of Superintendent of Government Museum and Principal Librarian, Connemara Public Library.*]

Previous papers :

G.O., No.	492, Edl., dated	26th November 1908.
" "	503 "	9th December "
" Nos. 254-5, Edl.,	" "	12th May 1910. <i>Edl.</i>
" No. 423 "	" "	20th July "
" " 1338 "	" "	19th December "

From the Government of India, dated 18th October 1910, No. 7403-4-27.

The sanction of the Secretary of State to the creation of a combined post of Superintendent of Government Museum and Principal Librarian, Connemara Public Library, may be communicated to the Superintendent, Government Museum, and the Accountant-General.

2. The draft placed below is for approval.

3. Mr. Henderson is now acting as Superintendent, Government Museum, and Principal Librarian, Connemara Public Library—*vide* G.O., R. No. 503, Educational, dated 9th December 1908, and he will have to be gazetted as permanent Superintendent of the Museum and Principal Librarian of the Connemara Public Library.

Please see the Hon'ble Mr. Wynch's note dated 11th April 1910, on page 11 of G.O., No. 254, Educational, dated 12th May 1910.

This should be explained in a demi-official.
C. A. INNES.

Vide application on page 9 of the notes to G.O., No. 254-5, Educational, dated 12th May 1910.

Before doing this, it will perhaps be better to ask Mr. Henderson demi-officially whether he would accept the appointment under the terms sanctioned by the Secretary of State. The local allowance of Rs. 200 *per mensem* which was attached to the post of Principal Librarian, Connemara Public Library, when Mr. Henderson applied for the post, has now disappeared.

4. Mr. Henderson may also be asked to state when he will be able to give up his appointment in the Christian College and join the Museum as a whole-time officer.

T.K.—8-11-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—8-11-10.

Please put up a draft demi-official to Mr. Henderson.

C. A. INNES—9-11-10.

A draft demi-official is submitted for approval.

T.K.—9-11-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—9-11-10.

It has already been settled that Mr. Henderson is to get this appointment, but it is advisable that the terms of the appointment should be explained clearly to him and his consent obtained before orders issue. The draft demi-official below may issue?

C. A. INNES—10-11-10.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—11-11-10.

Issue.

A. BUTTERWORTH—12-11-10.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. BUTTERWORTH, I.C.S., Ag. Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

To—the Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras.

Dated—the 12th November 1910.

No.—2156-1.

The Secretary of State has sanctioned the creation of a combined post of Superintendent of the Government Museum and Principal Librarian, Connemara Public Library, on a salary of Rs. 500—50—800 a month, with free quarters. The local allowance of Rs. 200 a month drawn by Mr. Thurston in addition to his salary as Superintendent of the Museum has been discontinued, but the Secretary of State has sanctioned the proposals of the Governor in Council to permit the holder of the post to enjoy the privileges, in regard to leave and pension, granted under articles 297 (d) and 403 of the Civil Service Regulations to officers in the Indian Educational Service and to allow you, should you be appointed to the post, an initial salary of Rs. 600 a month with annual increments, and to exempt you from the usual period of probation. I am to ask that you will kindly let the Government know whether you accept the appointment on these terms and, if so, when you would be able to take up the post. The appointment is a whole-time one and you will of course be required to sever your connection with the Christian College.

Demi-official—from J. R. HENDERSON, Esq., Acting Superintendent, Government Museum, Egmore, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 21st November 1910.

No.—739.

In reply to Mr. Butterworth's demi-official No. 2156-1 of the 12th instant, I am prepared to accept the combined post of Superintendent of the Government Museum and Principal Librarian, Connemara Public Library, on the terms therein detailed. I would however state that the salary offered is less than I had expected. The present scale of salary is the same as that sanctioned in 1885, and since then, apart from the Connemara Library, the Museum premises have been greatly extended and the work necessarily increased. Within the last two years the University Library, of which the Principal Librarian, Connemara Public Library, is *ex-officio* Chairman of Committee, and the Marine Aquarium of which the Superintendent of the Government Museum is Director, have added considerably to the duties of the appointment. I may add that the Aquarium is situated at a considerable distance from the Museum. In view of these facts I would respectfully request that the Government will be pleased to reconsider the emoluments of the appointment and if possible to increase them.

Under the terms of my agreement with the Christian College, I am required to give six months' notice prior to vacating my appointment. This period will however comprise less than three months of actual teaching, the remainder being occupied by college vacations. During the greater part of the present year my college work has, owing to changes in the University curriculum, been exceptionally light, amounting to but twelve hours per week of actual teaching, and it will continue so to the end of the present term when on resignation of my College appointment all active duties will cease. By working at all times, including mornings, evenings and

holidays, I venture to claim that I have performed full work in the Museum appointment for some considerable time past, and I would therefore respectfully request that the Government will be pleased to appoint me from the earliest possible date and to permit me to draw salary from the Christian College up to the termination of the period of six months' notice.

In Mr. Butterworth's demi-official No. 2156-1, dated 12th November 1910, Mr. Henderson was requested to state—

(1) whether he would accept the combined post of Superintendent of the Government Museum and Principal Librarian, Connemara Public Library, on the terms sanctioned by the Secretary of State and

(2) if he was prepared to accept it, when he would be able to take up the post, severing his connection with the Christian College.

2. With regard to the first question, Mr. Henderson states that he accepts the appointment on the terms mentioned in Mr. Butterworth's letter, but he requests that in consideration of the additional duties which have been imposed on the Superintendent of the Museum since 1885 when the salary of the post was fixed at Rs. 500 to Rs. 800, the Government will be pleased to reconsider the emoluments of the post and, if possible, to increase them. Mr.

The intention always that this appointment should be unsalaried.

C. A. INNES.

(See page 1 of notes to L.)

Yes; but in fact the Principal Librarian of the Connemara Library had acted as Chairman of the University Library Committee since its inception.

C.A.I.

3. The appointment of the Superintendent as *ex-officio* Chairman of the University Library Committee does not seem to involve much additional work; but the appointment of the Superintendent as Director of the Marine Aquarium

does. The Marine Aquarium is situated on the sea-shore opposite to the Presidency College and has to be visited by the Superintendent very frequently. It is for consideration whether in view of these additional duties, the Government will reconsider the question of emoluments of the appointment. If the Government consider the question favourably, the Superintendent may perhaps be given a fixed monthly travelling allowance in consideration of the travelling he has to do in going to the Marine Aquarium. This allowance is not an increase of salary under article 70 of the Civil Service Regulations and can be granted with the sanction of the Government of India under article 1048 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Has it? I do not find any authority for this statement.

C.A.I.

Travelling allowance is of course inadmissible. Then might be a case for a conveyance allowance.

C.A.I.

Regulations and can be granted with the sanction of the Government of India under article 1048 of the Civil Service Regulations.

4. As to the second question, namely, when he would be able to take up the post, Mr. Henderson requests that he may be appointed immediately to the post and be permitted to hold the post of Professor in the Christian College and draw the salary* thereof, till the termination of the period of six months' notice which he

is required to give under the terms of his agreement with the Christian College. He states that his continuance as Professor in the Christian College will not entail on him much work in the College, having regard to the fact that of the said period of six months the period during which he will be required to do actual teaching work will be less than three months, the remainder being covered by College vacations —

the Christmas and summer vacations. He points out that owing to changes in the University curriculum, his College work during the present year has been exceptionally light, amounting to only twelve hours per week of actual teaching and that it will continue to be so to the end of the present term. Mr. Henderson says that he has been doing full work in the Museum by devoting his mornings and evenings and holidays for the work. It is for consideration whether the Government will appoint Mr. Henderson immediately to the post and allow him to retain the professorship at the Christian College for six months. The sanction of the Secretary of State would appear to be necessary for doing this as the position of Mr. Henderson will be that of a fulltime officer of Government on a salary of Rs. 600, who is permitted to take up private work under the Christian College on a salary of Rs. 600 *per mensem* for six months—*vide* article 74 of the Civil Service Regulations.

T.K.—6-12-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—6-12-10.

I have made some marginal remarks on the above note. The first thing to do is to ask Mr. Henderson by demi-official letter to give the six months' notice required of the termination of his agreement with the Christian College. This may be done at once.

2. I do not think that Mr. Henderson can draw the pay now sanctioned for the fulltime appointment of Superintendent of the Museum and Principal Librarian of the Connemara Public Library until he has definitely severed his connection with the Christian College. We should have to get the sanction of the Government of India (and probably of the Secretary of State) to enable him to do so, and I doubt if we could justify the proposal. But since Mr. Henderson says that his active duties in connection with the college will come to an end at the end of the present term, no doubt the College would release him from his engagement then without insisting on the full six months' notice it is entitled to. It might be suggested to Mr. Henderson in the demi-official that he should arrange this. In the meantime the only thing to do is to defer the formal creation of the new appointment and to allow the existing arrangements under which Mr. Henderson draws an allowance of Rs. 450 a month for doing the duties of the Superintendent of the Museum and Principal Librarian of the Connemara Library to continue. I imagine that we can do so without any reference to the Government of India, but before orders issue we had better consult the Accountant-General.

3. I am afraid that Government cannot undertake at present to reconsider the emoluments attached to the appointment. There might be a case for giving Mr. Henderson a conveyance allowance in view of his duties in connection with the aquarium and possibly also the University Library Committee though I don't know where it sits. But we have not sufficient material at present to justify any expression of opinion. Mr. Henderson might perhaps be asked in a demi-official letter how many times a week he ordinarily inspects the aquarium and whether he has any journeys to make in connection with the University Library Committee and, if so, how often.

4. If Secretary agrees in these views, a demi-official may now be drafted for the Honourable Member's approval.

C. A. INNES—6-12-10.

Please draft a demi-official as proposed.

L. DAVIDSON—8-12-10.

Draft submitted for approval.

T.K.—8-12-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—8-12-10.

C. A. INNES—9-12-10.

Note for perusal and draft demi-official for approval.

L. DAVIDSON—10-12-10.

I know Mr. Henderson pays many visits to the aquarium and as that institution is paying its way remarkably well, it would not be unreasonable to grant Mr. Henderson a conveyance allowance for his work there but we may wait for his answer to the demi-official communication of which I approve.

M. H[AMMICK]—13-12-10.

Issue demi-official.

L. DAVIDSON—14-12-10.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

To—the Superintendent, Government Museum.

Dated—the 14th December 1910.

No.—2384-1.

With reference to your demi-official of the 21st November last, expressing your willingness to accept the combined post of Superintendent of the Government Museum and Principal Librarian, Connemara Public Library, on the terms sanctioned by the Secretary of State. I am desired to request that you will be good enough to give notice of the termination of your agreement with the Christian College without delay. You say in your letter that your active duties in connection with the College will come to an end at the end of the present term, and possibly the College authorities will then release you from your engagement without insisting on the full six months' notice to which they are entitled. I am to suggest that you should endeavour to make an arrangement with the College to this effect, for Government are afraid that it will be impossible for you to draw the full pay sanctioned for the appointment of Superintendent of the Museum and Principal Librarian of the Connemara Public Library until you have definitely severed your connection with the College. In the meantime the existing arrangement under which you draw an allowance of Rs. 450 a month will continue.

2. With regard to your request for increased emoluments, I am to say that the scale now sanctioned has been fixed after full consideration by the Secretary of State in consultation with the Government of India and this Government, and that His Excellency the Governor in Council is not prepared at present to reopen the question. But will you please let us know how many times a week you are in the habit of inspecting the Marine Aquarium and whether you have any journeys to make in connection with the meetings of the University Library Committee and, if so, how often.

Demi-official—from J. R. Henderson, Esq., Acting Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 15th December 1910.

No.—815.

In reply to your demi-official No. 2384-1 of yesterday's date I wish to say that I have already given notice of the termination of my agreement with the Christian College and that the full period of six months will be completed on the 22nd May next. I think the College authorities will probably consent to release me from my engagement at the end of March, when the College term ends. I am now applying for this permission and will let you know the result later.

My visits to the Marine Aquarium are made when any matter requiring personal attention turns up. They amount sometimes to daily visits continued for a period of a week or so; at other times a week or more may elapse without any visit being necessary. The meetings of the University Library Committee are held in the Connemara Library so no journeys have to be made in connection with them.

The formal creation of the new appointment of Superintendent of the Museum which has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State may be deferred until the end of March, when Mr. Henderson expects to be relieved of his duties in the Christian

College. His further communication on the subject may be awaited. In the meantime the existing arrangement under which Mr. Henderson is paid an allowance of Rs. 450 *per mensem* for doing the duties of the Superintendent of the Museum and Principal Librarian of the Connemara Library will continue. Formal orders may now issue to this effect.

2. The only point for consideration is whether any, and if so, what conveyance allowance should be granted to Mr. Henderson for his visits to the Marine Aquarium.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—16-12-10.

I agree in paragraph 1. of the above note. I suppose we may hold the Secretary

I think so.

L.D. of State's orders temporarily in abeyance and continue the existing arrangements until Mr. Henderson has severed his connection with the Christian College without further reference to India. Financial Department will say whether a reference should be made to the Accountant-General before orders issue to this effect.

2. A carriage can be hired in Madras for sums varying from Rs. 90 to Rs. 120 *per mensem* I believe. Mr. Henderson seems to make fairly frequent visits to the Aquarium, and we might reasonably, I think, give him a conveyance allowance sufficient to cover the cost of his journeys there. But I doubt if we can justify an allowance in excess of Rs. 20 or at most Rs. 30. If

I would say Rs. 30.

L.D. Financial Department agrees we might perhaps propose the latter figure to the Government of India whose sanction is necessary under Civil Service Regulations, 1075.

C. A. INNES—17-12-10.

With special advertence to the suggested grant of a conveyance allowance.

L. DAVIDSON—19-12-10.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The points for consideration in Financial are—

(1) whether the permanent appointment of Mr. J. R. Henderson as fulltime Superintendent of the Government Museum and Principal Librarian of the Connemara Public Library may be deferred until Mr. Henderson has severed connection with the Christian College (which will be not later than the 22nd May next).

(2) The grant to him of a conveyance allowance of Rs. 30 *per mensem* for his duties in connection with the Marine Aquarium.

2. As regards the first point the Secretary of State has sanctioned the creation of the combined post of the Superintendent of the Government Museum and Principal Librarian of the Connemara Public Library on a salary of Rs. 500—50—800 and has allowed Mr. Henderson being appointed to the post on an initial salary of Rs. 600 a month. Under article 292, Civil Account Code, the sanction of the Secretary of State takes effect from the date of receipt of his orders by the Government of India. It is, however, open to the Local Government to give actual effect to it as suit them, so long as there is no extra liability. In the present case, the continuance of the existing arrangement under which Mr. Henderson draws an allowance of Rs. 450 a month (in addition to his salary in the Christian College) would be cheaper to Government and a reference to the

Government of India would not be necessary to the proposal.

3. A conveyance allowance is proposed to be granted to Mr. Henderson in view of the frequent visits he has to make to the aquarium in his capacity as Director of the aquarium. The appointment carries no salary with it and the duties are performed by the Superintendent, Government Museum, without extra remuneration. It is pointed out that the work entails some expense in conveyance, and the Educational Department consider that the grant of a fixed allowance for the purpose is reasonable. The rate proposed is Rs. 30 *per mensem*. The amount of conveyance allowance varies in different localities and the Government of India consider that the following is a suitable scale as a maximum:—

	Rs.
(i) One horse—	
In Bombay, Calcutta or Rangoon	35
In other expensive places	30
In ordinary cases	25
(ii) Two horses	
Expensive places	60
Ordinary places	50
(iii) Horse and carriage	50

Vide paragraph 2 Government of India letter, dated 19th November 1900 in G.O., No. 1338, Financial, dated 19th December 1900.

The City of Madras is classed under the head "ordinary places". In the present case the allowance should apparently be for a horse and carriage, the maximum prescribed for which is Rs. 50. There seems to be no objection therefore to the rate proposed by Educational. Under article 1075 of the Civil Service Regulations the sanction of the Government of India will be necessary for granting the allowance. A list of officers who are at present in receipt of conveyance allowance will be found in appendix 26 to the Civil Service Regulations. A somewhat analogous case to the present is item 142 on page 62 of the appendices. Principal of the Veterinary College, Bombay, for visiting the Lazaretto at Sewri, allowance Rs. 35.

B.K.—23-12-10.

K. P. ANANTAN—23-12-10.

The case has already been submitted to the Honourable Member (Sir Murray Hammick) in Educational before it was referred to Financial, and the Honourable Member has accepted the proposal to grant a conveyance allowance. As noted above the sanction of the Government of India is necessary.

C. REILLY—4-1-11.

Under rule 9 (a) of the Council Rules, the file should have come to Financial before submission to the Honourable Member.

A. G. CARDEW—5-1-11.

To the Educational Department.

Demi-official.—from J. R. HENDERSON, Esq., Acting Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 6th January 1911.

No.—18.

In continuation of my demi-official of the 15th December last, I write to inform you that the Council of the Christian College have agreed to release me from my engagement at the end of the present term, i.e., on 31st March.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see the above demi-official from Mr. Henderson in which he says that the Council of the Christian College have agreed to relieve him at the end of the current term, that is, on the 31st March 1911. Mr. Henderson may therefore be appointed to the new appointment of Superintendent of the Museum which has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State, with effect from 1st April 1911. In the meantime, the existing arrangement will continue.

2. It now remains to consider whether any, and if so, what conveyance allowance should be granted to Mr. Henderson. The sanction of the Government of India will have to be obtained for the grant of any allowance—Article 1075 of the Civil Service Regulations. The Financial Department have no objection to the grant of an allowance subject to a maximum of Rs. 50 *per mensem*.

3. With reference to the Chief Secretary's remarks above, it is respectfully submitted that when this file was circulated to the Educational Honourable Member on the 10th December 1910, it was submitted to him for *perusal* of the note and for approval of the draft demi-official, which latter made no reference at all to the question of the conveyance allowance. After issue of the demi-official to Mr. Henderson, the file was forwarded to the Financial Department, unofficially with special reference to the question of the grant of conveyance allowance to Mr. Henderson. It does not therefore appear that rule 9 (a) of the Council Rules has been infringed in the case.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—9-1-11.

Yes. I do not think that there was any irregularity in our procedure. All that was said in the Educational notes when the case was submitted to the Honourable Member was that "there might be a case for giving Mr. Henderson a conveyance allowance." If the Honourable Member agrees we may now recommend to the Government of India that Mr. Henderson should be given a conveyance allowance of Rs. 30 to cover the cost of his visits to the Marine Aquarium.

C. A. INNES—9-1-11.

We may ask, I think, for Rs. 35 for horse and carriage and explain the position showing what a success the aquarium get the number who visited it last year and the income we get from it and its cost in building and maintenance, and say it is certainly a success as a very interesting object show, which is taken advantage of by all classes of people.

The Finance note is wrong in saying that I approved; I only said that the proposal was *not unreasonable* which is not the same thing as approval at all.

M. H[AMMICK]—11-1-11.

Please procure information asked for by the Honourable Member by official memorandum to Superintendent, Government Museum, if we have not already got it.

C. A. INNES—12-1-11.

The Marine Aquarium was opened to the public for the first time on the 21st October 1909 and from that date to 31st March 1910, 100,463 persons visited it and Rs. 3,330-4-6 were collected as admission fees—*vide* paragraph 14 of the Government Museum report on page 6 of G.O., No. 423, Educational, dated 20th July 1910. The cost of maintenance of the aquarium during the whole year 1909-1910 was Rs. 2,765—*vide* statement on page 11 of G.O., No. 423, Educational, dated 20th July 1910.

2. It is for consideration whether this information will be sufficient for addressing the Government of India, or whether the Superintendent of the Museum should be requested to give the figures for the Calendar year 1910.

Get these figures please.

C.A.I.—17-1-11.

T.K.—16-1-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—16-1-11.

The following telephone may be despatched to the Superintendent, Government Museum :—

Telephonic message—from the Deputy Secretary, Educational Department.
To—the Superintendent, Government Museum.

"Please let me know how many persons visited the Marine Aquarium during the calendar year 1910, what amount was realised as admission fees and what the cost of maintenance of the aquarium was."

T.K.—18-1-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—18-1-11.

Telephonic message—from the Superintendent, Government Museum.
To—the Deputy Secretary, Educational Department.
Dated—the 19th January 1911.

The number of visitors to the Marine Aquarium and the admission fees realised during the calendar year 1910 were 170,025 and Rs. 5,960 respectively. The cost of maintenance was Rs. 3,000 approximately. This figure does not include expenditure for repairs to buildings, etc., incurred by the Public Works Department.

Please see the telephonic message above from the Superintendent, Government Museum. The number of visitors in the calendar year 1910 was 170,025, the fees realized amounted to Rs. 5,960 and the cost of maintenance to Rs. 3,000, excluding cost of repairs to buildings incurred by the Public Works Department.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—19-1-11.

Now please put up a draft to India.

C. A. INNES—20-1-11.

A draft letter to India is submitted for approval. To Financial Department for acceptance.

T.K.—27-1-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—27-1-11.

C. A. INNES—28-1-11.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see the Financial Department notes on pages 6 and 7 *ante*. No opinion was expressed in this department on the proposal to grant a conveyance allowance to Mr. Henderson except that the sanction of the Government of India would be necessary. Educational have since resubmitted the case to Honourable Member, and it is now proposed, in accordance with his directions, to address the Government of India for the grant to Mr. Henderson of a conveyance allowance of Rs. 35 *per mensem*. The draft may, it is submitted, be accepted in this department. The charge is debitable to 26-C. Scientific, etc., Departments—Provincial Museums.

2. If the proposal is approved by India, it will presumably be given effect to only on Mr. Henderson's severing connection with the Christian College and taking up duties permanently under Government, *i.e.*, on the 1st April 1910.

K. P. ANANTAN—31-1-11

The draft may be accepted in Financial.

C. REILLY—1-2-11.

The words "a considerable distance" are rather vague and might mean $\frac{1}{4}$ mile. I think it would carry more conviction if an approximate estimate of the distance between the Museum and the Aquarium were given. It must be a couple of miles.

A. G. CARDEW—2-2-11.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Work out the distance by the ordinary route on the map.

L. DAVIDSON—4-2-11.

The distance from the Museum to the Marine Aquarium by the nearest route is about 2 miles and one furlong. Please see pencil alteration made in the draft letter.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—4-2-11.

Draft as revised may be issued.

G. F. PADDISON—6-2-11.

Issue.

L. DAVIDSON—7-2-11.

[G.O., Nos. 77, 78, Educational, dated 7th February 1911.

ORDER:-- N^o 77 dated 7.2.11

The Government of India will be requested to sanction a conveyance allowance to the Superintendent of the Government Museum and Principal Librarian of the Connemara Public Library, Madras, to enable him to supervise the working of the Marine Aquarium.

Letter N^o 78 of 7.2.11

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To

The Secretary to the Government of India.

Department of Education.

Sir,

A Marine Aquarium has recently been established in Madras not only for educational and scientific purposes as an extension of the Museum and an annexe to the Presidency College, but also as an exhibition open to the public. The aquarium was opened only on the 21st October 1909, but it has already proved itself to be both popular and attractive. In 1910 it was visited by 170,025 persons, and Rs.5,960 were collected in the shape of admission fees, while the cost of its maintenance amounted to Rs.3,000 approximately. The control of the aquarium has been vested in the Superintendent, Government Museum assisted by a committee of gentlemen,

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and I am now to ask that the Government of India may be pleased to sanction under article 1075 of the Civil Service Regulations the grant of a conveyance allowance to this officer.

I am to explain that in order effectively to discharge his duties in connection with the aquarium the Superintendent has to make frequent visits to

it. It is situated on the Marina at a ~~considerable~~ distance from the Museum

where he resides, and this Government considers that he is fairly entitled to a conveyance allowance sufficient to reimburse him the cost of these journeys. They are of opinion that an allowance of Rs.35 per mensem will cover these charges on the average, and I am to express the hope that the Government of India will sanction the grant to the Superintendent of a conveyance allowance of this amount.

Distance of more than two miles

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