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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper:—

G.O. R. No. 78, Educational, dated 28th February 1912.

ABSTRACT.—Granting Mr. J. R. Henderson, Superintendent, Government Museum, combined privilege leave and special leave for six months with effect from the 5th May 1912.

Order—No. 364, Educational, dated 30th April 1912.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Murray Stuart as acting Superintendent, Government Museum, and Principal Librarian, Connemara Public Library, without prejudice to his duties as Professor of Geology, Presidency College, Madras, during the absence of Mr. J. R. Henderson on leave or until further orders.

2. Under article 168 of the Civil Service Regulations, the Governor in Council hereby declares that it is necessary on public grounds to entrust to Mr. Murray Stuart the duties of the Superintendent of the Museum in addition to those of his own.

3. Mr. Murray Stuart will, during the period he thus acts, be permitted to draw an allowance of Rs. 250 *per mensem* in addition to his pay as Professor in the Presidency College.

(True Extract.)

T. E. MOIR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Superintendent, Government Museum.
Gazette.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 364, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
30TH APRIL 1912.

[SUBJECT.—*Mr. J. R. Henderson's substitute.*]

Mr. Henderson, Superintendent, Government Museum, has been granted six months' leave from the 5th May 1912 and the question of the appointment of an acting Superintendent has to be considered.

It is submitted that Mr. Henderson may be asked demi-officially whether he can suggest any one to act for him.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—6-3-12.

Honourable Member was discussing the Museum Establishments the other day with Mr. Henderson and may have touched on the question of his *locum tenens*. His Excellency will make the nomination to the acting appointment, I presume, but he will probably desire to have Mr. Henderson's views and Honourable Member's opinion before doing so.

L. DAVIDSON—7-3-12.

The matter is for His Excellency. Mr. Henderson has suggested the names of Mr. Chatterton and Mr. Murray Stuart (Professor of Geology, Presidency College).

I would not recommend Mr. Chatterton. He has his hands quite full with his pumps and other work.

Mr. Murray Stuart, who now gets Rs. 500 *per mensem* as Professor of Geology, would, I suppose, get a small allowance for holding the Museum in addition to his other duties. I should think he would do well. Dr. Bourne, I know, thinks he does his work well and I know that the Mineralogical portion of the Museum would be the better for a Superintendent who took interest in that subject. If Dr. Bourne thinks

The Director of Public Instruction n.o.

L. DAVIDSON—13-3-12.

Mr. Stuart can do both jobs, I would recommend the arrangement to His Excellency.

M. H[AMMICK]—12-3-12.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Mr. Murray Stuart could certainly manage and would be very suitable. When Professor of Biology I was in charge of the Museum for a considerable period and by doing the practical part of the Museum work in the mornings and the office work in the evenings and by utilizing holidays and vacations for Museum work I managed well enough even at a peculiarly busy time as I had to arrange all the guns and armour transferred from the Fort. I do not remember what allowance I received, but it will be on record.

A. G. BOURNE—16-3-12.

The case should now go to His Excellency, by whom the nomination must, under the rules, be made. Should His Excellency decide to nominate Mr. Stuart, the question of his remuneration may then be examined.

L. DAVIDSON—16-3-12.

I shall be glad to nominate Mr. Murray Stuart.

O[ARMICHAEL]—18-3-12.

Mr. Murray Stuart is in receipt of a salary of Rs. 550 * *per mensem* in the grade

* He entered on his appointment on 25th February 1911 and will earn his first increment in the current month.

of Rs. 500—50—1,000; and the sanctioned scale of pay of the Superintendent of the Government Museum is Rs. 500—50—800. The emoluments of an officer

holding more than one appointment as a temporary arrangement are governed by article 168 of the Civil Service Regulations. But the provisions of the article are not clear in respect of cases like the present, where progressive scale of salary is attached. Assuming that only Rs. 500 would be paid to Mr. Murray Stuart, if he held either of these appointments alone, his emoluments may, under clauses (i) and (ii) of the article,

$$550 + \frac{500}{2} = 800.$$

be fixed by the Local Government at any sum not exceeding Rs. 800. The proviso in clause (iii) does not appear to have any

restrictive effect on this amount, as the pay which Mr. Stuart "would draw in the "most highly paid of the appointments if he held it substantively and alone" may reach even Rs. 1,000. When in 1897 Dr. Bourne, as Professor of Biology in the Presidency College, was put in to act as Superintendent, Government Museum,

† G.O. No. 59, dated 11th February 1897.

without prejudice to his own duties, he was granted an allowance of Rs. 250 †

[Original of G.O. No. 59, dated 11th February 1897, fixing this allowance is not available, having been destroyed, being routine.]

per mensem, in addition to his pay of Rs. 850 ‡. The scales of pay attached to the appointments held by Dr. Bourne and Mr. Thurston were the same then as in the present case now, viz., Rs. 500—50—1,000 and Rs. 500—50—800, respectively.

It is for consideration what allowances should be fixed for Mr. Stuart. The maximum admissible appears to be Rs. 250. The Financial Department may be consulted.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—30-3-12.

Will Financial kindly advise as to the maximum amount which the Local Government can sanction. Mr. Stuart will have free-quarters, but that is of little advantage, for I believe he is living in a hotel and the maintenance of a house (even rent-free) may add to his total expenses. He had somewhat of a grievance over the question of free-quarters when he came down to Madras, for the head of his department gave him to understand he would have quarters or house-rent allowance, I believe; an assurance which (if given) was unauthorized. Mr. Stuart memorialized Government which referred the case to the Government of India, by whom his request was rejected. Mr. Stuart has accepted this conclusion with good grace and should, I think, now receive the maximum sum admissible during Mr. Henderson's leave. The duty will curtail one month of Mr. Stuart's vacation.

L. DAVIDSON—1-4-12.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

According to the proviso (iii) to article 168 of the Civil Service Regulations, Mr. Murray Stuart, when holding the two appointments, viz., those of the Professor

of Geology in the Presidency College and the Superintendent, Government Museum, will draw only Rs. 550 * *per mensem* which is the maximum pay he would get at present for holding any one of those appointments substantively. But if Government are prepared to make the declaration prescribed in rule 2 under the

* This is the pay Mr. Murray Stuart draws at present—*vide* note above.

Note.—Both the appointments commence with the minimum pay of Rs. 500—*vide* note above.

same article he may be granted such allowance, as the Government may fix, not exceeding a sum of Rs. 250 † *per mensem* in addition to his pay of Rs. 550 mentioned

above. For precedents, in which the Government have made similar declarations, please see G.Os. R. No. 82, Public, dated 31st January 1910 and R. No. 732, Public, dated 15th December 1910. The Professorship of Geology and the Superintendentship of Government Museum do not belong to the same establishment (the former belongs to Indian Educational Service while the latter does not) and article 169 of the Civil Service Regulations does not apply to this case.

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S.D.S.—12-4-12.

T. HARI RAO—12-4-12.

C. REILLY—16-4-12.

A. G. CARDEW—17-4-12.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

It is now for consideration whether the maximum allowance of Rs. 250 *per mensem* may be sanctioned to Mr. Murray Stuart during the period he acts as Superintendent. Subject to approval, a draft order is submitted.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—20-4-12.

The draft is for approval.

T. E. MOIR—20-4-12.

I approve.

M. H[AMMICK]—22-4-12.

Financial should see.

T. E. MOIR—23-4-12.

To the Financial Department.

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Accepted in Financial.

C. REILLY—25-4-12.

A. G. CARDEW—26-4-12.

To the Educational Department.

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T. E. MOIR—30-4-12.

[G.O. No. 364, Educational, dated 30th April 1912.]

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M. 28.2.12

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