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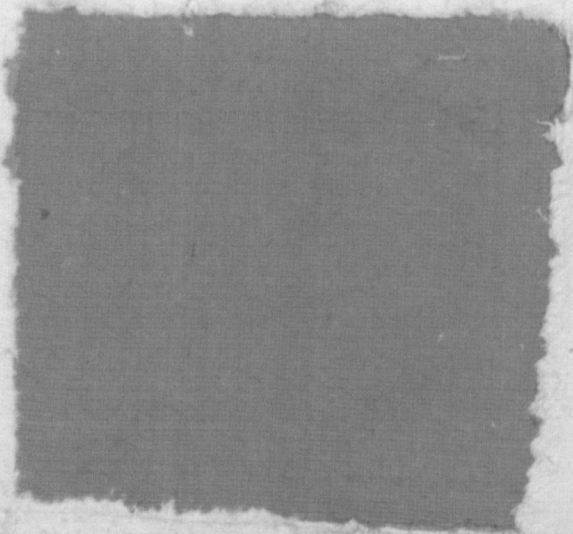
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G.O. No. 1000, 4th November 1913.

Government Museum, Madras.

Sanctioning, with remarks, the permanent employment in the --- of an archaeological assistant on a salary of Rs. 100--5--150 per mensem.



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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O. No. 392, Educational, dated 7th May 1912.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the employment of an assistant on Rs. 100—5—150 per mensem for the zoological section of the Government Museum, Madras.

Order—No. 1000, Educational, dated 4th November 1913.

The Government sanction the permanent employment in the Government Museum, Madras, of an archaeological assistant on a salary of Rs. 100—5—150 per mensem. The incumbent of the post should be a graduate, preferably in history, who has had a special training in archaeology and at the same time possesses a knowledge of Sanskrit and some of the South Indian vernaculars. If it is found that the archaeological section does not provide a full day's work for the assistant it is open to the Superintendent to utilize a portion of his services in the arts section also.

2. The Superintendent, Government Museum, will be requested to advertize the post in the *Fort St. George Gazette* as well as in the principal daily newspapers of Madras with a view to securing the services of a suitable candidate and report the result to Government.

3. This sanction will be registered as No. 177 of 1913-14.

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Museum.
" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department.
" Public Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1000, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 4TH NOVEMBER 1913.

[SUBJECT.—Appointment of an archaeological assistant in the Government Museum, Madras.]

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Demi-official—from A. REA, Esq., Superintendent, Archaeological Survey.
To—A. J. CURGENVEN, Esq., I.C.S., Deputy Secretary to Government.
Dated—Madras, the 9th June 1913.
No.—36-5.

Regarding my retirement on the 17th October, I have some small matters on which the clear orders of Government may have to be obtained beforehand.

2. The Accountant-General says that my last pay from the 1st to the 16th idem will have to be drawn with a certificate of transfer of charge. No doubt, the office of the Archaeological Survey has already been handed over to the Additional Superintendent. What is to be done with the archaeological section here is the one at issue. With this too, *mutatis mutandis*, the permanent advance of Rs. 200 now with me for this special duty. I may have therefore to be informed as to whom I am to hand over charge on the 16th idem afternoon, to enable me to draw my pay that evening and also submit the pension application.

3. The temporary establishment must also cease on that day. I presume the permanent hands of the Archaeological office may have to revert to that office, and the rest asked to go away. If, however, it is the intention of Government to do away with the remaining works here and also keep a permanent archaeological section attached to the Museum, other arrangements may have to be made. Should the services of the assistant be not required at the Archaeological Survey to inspect the interiors of temples, he might with advantage be confirmed in the present arrangement here, as he is the only hand now available, who can do some work in this branch, under the supervision of an archaeological expert. This arrangement will further avoid the necessity of treasure trove cases being referred to the Archaeological office, as at present, for, with reference to those already in the Museum, this hand may be able to say what future acquisitions should be made. In any case, the first annual increment in his present grade of pay, I presume, be given effect to on the 10th August next and this may have to be done by Government as the appointment was made by them.

4. Should Government desire to hear me personally in any of these affairs, I shall ever be ready to be there, or I would request your obtaining clear orders and the issue of the same to me sufficiently early, in order that everything may be clearly settled before quitting Madras.

Demi-official—from A. REA, Esq., Superintendent, Archaeological Survey.
To—A. J. CURGENVEN, Esq., I.C.S., Deputy Secretary to Government.
Dated—Madras, the 11th June 1913.
No.—36-6.

In continuation of my demi-official No. 36-5 of the 9th instant, I have to add that Sir Harold Stuart, while acting as Chief Secretary, told me in the course of an interview that the present temporary archaeological section would most probably be placed on a permanent footing. No doubt in the Indian Museum at Calcutta there is a permanent archaeological section on a bigger scale (*vide* the annual report of the Indian Museum, Archaeological Section 1911-12 herewith sent for reference). But the circumstances prevailing here are quite different and the nature of the work to be entrusted to the Museum archaeological assistant may have therefore to be altered, seeing that the Presidency abounds with Treasure Trove cases and other peculiar mythological objects worthy of being added to the collections. In Calcutta, the Archaeological section is independent of the Museum proper, but I do not think that such a method would prove suitable in Madras at present.

The Secretary of State's sanction to the appointment of Additional Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, lasts up to the date of Mr. Rea's retirement in October.

next and it is the intention of Government to appoint Mr. Longhurst as Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, on Mr. Rea's retirement. Though Mr. Rea has already made over charge of the office to Mr. Longhurst, the latter has yet to be gazetted Superintendent, Archaeological Survey. Mr. Rea may therefore be instructed to hand over charge formally to Mr. Longhurst and the necessary notification may be issued by this office on the eve of Mr. Rea's retirement. So far, however, as work at the Museum is concerned, Dr. Henderson has already been instructed by demi-official to satisfy himself that Mr. Rea leaves things in order.

2. The permanent advance of Rs. 206 assigned to Mr. Rea was apportioned out of the advance of Rs. 500 sanctioned for the office of the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey; when Mr. Rea hands over charge of his office to Mr. Longhurst he may under article 78, Civil Account Code, transfer his advance also to Mr. Longhurst. The advance of Rs. 500 sanctioned for the office of the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, will have to be reduced to Rs. 300 when Mr. Longhurst is appointed Superintendent and no orders are necessary now.

3. It is clear from G.O. No. 173, Public, dated 5th February 1913, that the temporary hands entertained under paragraph 1 of G.O. No. 1405, Public, dated 18th December 1911, should be dispensed with on the date of Mr. Rea's retirement. The permanent men in the office of the Additional Superintendent deputed for work at the Museum should also revert to their permanent places and Mr. Rea may be informed accordingly. It is not, however, known whether Mr. Longhurst who was

Vide the late Deputy Secretary's note at page 11 of notes to G.O. No. 756, Public, dated 25th June 1912.

G.O. No. 1259, Public, dated 9th October 1912.

I fancy not.

A. J. CURGENVEN—1-7-13.

4. Mr. Rea raises the question of the permanent appointment of an Archaeological Assistant in the Museum. The suggestion that there should be a permanent Archaeological Assistant in the Museum on Rs. 100—10—150 first originated from Dr. Vogel. Dr. Henderson who was then consulted in the matter was in favour of the suggestion. But Government having in the meanwhile sanctioned a temporary appointment of an Archaeological Assistant in G.O. No. 1405, Public, dated 18th December 1911, the question of creating a permanent appointment was held over for consideration after Mr. Rea's retirement. Please see in this connection Hon'ble Sir Harold Stuart's note as Chief Secretary at page 3 of notes to G.O. No. 392, Educational, dated 7th May 1912. This question again came up for consideration in connection with the suggestions of the Government of India in regard to the co-ordination of archaeological work in museums. The Government of India then suggested the desirability of appointing suitable archaeological assistants in the Government Museum and offered to assist this Government in securing trained candidates. The Government of India were then informed that the question of appointing a permanent archaeological assistant was deferred pending the completion of the special work at the museum on which Mr. Rea is engaged and that this Government would avail themselves of the assistance offered in securing and training suitable candidates for the post of archaeological

assistants as occasion arose if it should be eventually decided to appoint a permanent archaeological assistant in the museum. Mr. Rea states that in case the permanent appointment of an archaeological assistant is necessary Mr. Jagadisa Ayyar may be appointed. He does not appear to have had any special training as contemplated by the Government of India. The question of appointing a permanent archaeological assistant is one however for Educational to consider to which department Mr. Rea's suggestion may be remitted.

If a man is to be appointed he should be available by the time Mr. Rea retires.

A. J. CURGENVEN—1-7-13.

5. Mr. Rea is under the impression that Jagadisa Ayyar can draw his increment in the post of temporary archaeological assistant (Rs. 100—10—150) on the 10th August. But it is evident from the G.O. No. 954, dated 7th August 1912, and notes thereto that Jagadisa Ayyar should draw only Rs. 100 so long as he is employed as museum assistant.

Yes, I think this is clear.

A.J.C.—1-7-13.

6. A draft demi-official to Mr. Rea is submitted for approval. The file may go to Educational after issue of the demi-official.

T.N.—23-6-13.

N. KAILASA SARMA—23-6-13.

A. J. CURGENVEN—1-7-13.

Demi-official—from A. J. CURGENVEN, Esq., I.C.S., Deputy Secretary to Government, Public Department.

To—A. REA, Esq., Superintendent, Archaeological Survey.

Dated—the 2nd July 1913.

No.—3127-1.

In reply to your demi-officials Nos. 36-5 and 36-6 of the 9th and 11th instant, I am directed to state that you should hand over charge of the office of Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, to Mr. Longhurst prior to your retirement. The permanent advance of Rs. 200 should also be transferred to that officer—*vide* article 78, Civil Account Code. Those members of your staff who have permanent appointments in the Archaeological office should revert to them and the services of the temporary men should be dispensed with.

2. The question of the appointment of a permanent archaeological assistant in the museum will be considered in the Educational department.

3. As regards your enquiry about the grant of an increment to Jagadisa Ayyar, I am to invite your attention to G.O. No. 954, Public, dated 7th August 1912, in which his salary has been fixed at Rs. 100 whilst employed as museum assistant. It is not intended that he should draw salary in excess of that sum.

Demi-official—from A. REA, Esq., Superintendent, Archaeological Survey.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. W. FRANCIS, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 25th June 1913.

No.—26-9.

I am glad you have been called to the Secretariat. You may doubtless be aware that I have for sometime past been on special duty at the museum and that in October next I have to retire.

2. I have suggested to Mr. Curgenven the present temporary archaeological section working under me being placed on a permanent footing in order that future acquisitions may be made in a satisfactory manner and that in case it should be necessary to discuss the details, I shall always be ready if called on to do so.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

This department has to consider whether a permanent appointment of archaeological assistant on Rs. 100—5—150 should be sanctioned for the Government Museum. Please see paragraph 4 of the Public Department note on pages 2 and 3 *supra*. It will be seen therefrom that the same proposal was submitted to Government for sanction in February 1912, but that orders thereon have been deferred pending the completion of the special

work of arranging and cataloguing the antiquities in the Museum by Mr. Rea, G.O. No. 1405, Public, dated 18th December 1911.

* Rs. 100—10—150.

of the Financial Department on page 3 of the notes with G.O. No. 392, Educational, dated 7th May 1912. It was therein pointed out that the Government of India were against the proposal to appoint a permanent assistant for the Museum.

2. The Government of India's objections are given in paragraph 2 of Mr. Sharp's G.O. No. 604, Educational, dated 30th August 1911.

that as the Curator of the Museum was a whole-time officer, it would probably be possible for him to pay proper attention to the sculpture, gallery, etc., with the active co-operation of the local archaeological officers when once the initial work of labelling and re-arranging was completed and that a permanent specialist for the purpose was unnecessary. It is observed that the Government of India have since modified their

G.O. No. 713, Educational, dated 3rd August 1912.

lists held at Simla (that trained Indians as archaeological superintendents should be attached to museums where archaeological collections were of importance and when the Curator himself was not an archaeologist) and specifically suggested the desirability of appointing such an assistant for Madras if the Government considered the existing Curator was unable to discharge those functions properly. It will thus be seen that the objection on the part of the Government of India has been withdrawn.

3. Dr. Henderson does not seem to be an archaeologist himself; and it would perhaps therefore be necessary to employ a specialist to be in charge of the section. In a paper read at the Museums Conference held at Madras in 1912, Dr. Vogel stated that one of the practical means of rendering the collection of antiquities truly

Paragraphs 8 and 18 on pages 16 and 18 of the report of the Museums Conference held at Madras.

logical officers, as being the only means by which they can answer their purpose as educational institutions. At the same conference Dr. Henderson also stated that one

Pages 18 and 19 of report of the Museums Conference held at Madras.

These show that even when the specimens have all been labelled and catalogued there will still be need for an assistant to be in special charge of them.

4. In paragraph 6 of his letter, dated 14th February 1912, Dr. Henderson admitted Pages 3 and 4 of G.O. No. 392, dated 7th May 1912.

his services would be required in the arts section also so that he might be relieved of

Paragraph 8 of G.O. No. 392, dated 7th May 1913.

existing collections have been properly arranged and labelled, further work in that

direction will consist only in dealing with the further accretions. In 1911-12, the

addition to the archaeological exhibits amounted only to about 72 items which were

Paragraph 8, page 3 of G.O. No. 659, dated 20th July 1912.

resolved upon at the conference and if work connected with other sections is also to be transferred to him, there will be full work and use for an additional assistant.

assisted by a staff which includes a temporary archaeological assistant on about the same pay* as proposed for the permanent assistant. Please see the note

letter No. 86, dated 6th June 1911, on page 2 of G.O. No. 604, Educational, dated 30th August 1911. It was stated

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assistant would be the demonstration

in the gallery to small bands of visitors.

These show that even when the specimens have all been labelled and catalogued

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that the archaeological section of the

museum might not provide full work for

a separate assistant, but he urged that

section also so that he might be relieved of

a considerable amount of minor work to

enable him to devote more time to things

of major importance. When once the

existing collections have been properly arranged and labelled, further work in that

direction will consist only in dealing with the further accretions. In 1911-12, the

addition to the archaeological exhibits amounted only to about 72 items which were

noteworthy. This by itself will give

very small work to the assistant. If,

however, demonstration work is added as

The existing superior staff of the museum consists of a personal assistant on Rupees 100—10—200, who is also sub-librarian of the Connemara Library, a herbariumkeeper on Rs. 100—2—120 and a zoological assistant on Rs. 100—10—150.*

* Sanctioned in the above Government Order.

5. Attention is also invited to the note left by His Excellency Lord Charnichael

This advocates the appointment, and says that any man appointed should be an Indian able to decipher inscriptions and might help in the arts collections also.

W. FRANCIS.

nently sanctioned for the museum with effect from 17th October 1913 when the

G.O. No. 582, Public, dated 10th May 1913.

and G.O. No. 173, Public, dated 5th February 1913.

Mr. Rea expires. No further reference to Dr. Henderson seems necessary. If approved, the Financial Department may be consulted.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—11-7-13.

Submitted that the proposed archaeological assistant would not have enough to do.

Paragraph 6 of his letter on page 4 of G.O. No. 392, Educational, dated 7th May 1912.

Rea had to be specially deputed to arrange the accumulations before he went, but

† Paragraph 11 of Mr. Vogel's note on page 4 of G.O. No. 604, Educational, dated 30th August 1911.

at Adichanallur (Tinnevely) and Perambair. It is not likely that anything so rich will again be discovered, and the ordinary annual accretions to the museum in the archaeological line could be arranged and labelled by the Archaeological

Paragraph 2 of letter No. 714, dated 3rd August 1912, printed with G.O. No. 713, Educational, dated 3rd August 1912.

Superintendent himself now and again. He is honorary assistant to the Museum Superintendent already.

2. It has been suggested that the archaeological assistant might lecture to visitors at the museum. But it might safely be wagered that of those who go to the museum, not a tenth do more to the archaeological section than give one glance at it and retreat. An audience worth lecturing to would very seldom be obtained.

3. If the appointment is however sanctioned, submitted that the Government of India's offer to get a properly trained man should be accepted and that this

Paragraph 3 of letter in G.O. No. 713, Educational, dated 3rd August 1913.

Page 2 of notes with G.O. No. 713, Educational, dated 3rd August 1912.

Jagadisa Ayyar, late manager of the Archaeological Superintendent's office, who is not a scientific man at all, should not get the post.

W. FRANCIS—11-7-13.

While the work allotted to this proposed assistant will not, as Dr. Henderson

† Paragraph 12 on page 8 of G.O. No. 604, Educational, dated 30th August 1911.

Paragraph 6 on page 4 of G.O. No. 392, Educational, dated 7th May 1912.

§ Paragraph 2 of Government of India letter on page 2 of G.O. No. 713, Educational, dated 3rd August 1912.

|| Paragraph 18 on page 18 of Report of Museum Conference, Madras.

¶ Page 4 of notes to G.O. No. 392, Educational, dated 7th May 1912.

himself says †, be wholly, for the present at any rate, strictly archaeological, a permanent archaeological assistant is what is asked for, and the proposal has incidentally the support § of the Government of India, and of Dr. Vogel, || and also of Lord Carmichael. ¶ There is work going on in the Museum deserving increase of attention and effort, as well as work which cannot be undertaken without this proposed increase to the staff, and I think these considerations go to strengthen

Dr. Henderson's assurances that the proposed assistant will be fully employed. I am therefore in favour of this appointment being sanctioned.

2. As to the method of selection, Dr. Henderson is of opinion, I understand, that it will not be possible to get a trained archaeologist for the salary at present offered * Cf. G.O. No. 392, Educational, dated 7th May 1912.

to Museum assistants * (Rs. 100-5-150); that a graduate who has had a distinguished career, say in history, might be obtainable, and if willing to learn would in time become very useful. Whether Mr. Jagadisa Ayyar is still a candidate, and whether the Government of India can provide a trained archaeologist at the above salary, does not appear so far † Page 2 of G.O. No. 713, Educational, dated 3rd August 1912.

3. If the proposal is sanctioned, Dr. Henderson should be asked to advise on the steps to be taken to select a man; for his services are required as soon as possible.

P[ENTLAND]—25-7-13.

The file had better go to Financial now, even though it is not yet possible to say exactly what the new appointment would cost.

W FRANCIS—26-7-13.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

This case relates to the question of the creation of an appointment of archaeological assistant for the Government Museum at Madras.

2. *Views of the Government of India on the proposal*—When in 1911 the Director-General of Archaeology (Dr. Vogel) recommended, in connection with his memorandum on the archaeological section of the Madras Museum, the employment therein of a permanent archaeological assistant, the Government of India held that the Curator of the Madras Museum was a whole-time officer and that

Paragraph 2 of Government of India letter on page 2 of G.O. No. 604, Educational, dated 30th August 1911.

† Mr. Rea, assisted by a temporary establishment, is now attending to this work. The establishment will be disbanded on 17th October 1913 when Mr. Rea retires—G.Os. No. 1405, Public, dated 18th December 1911 and No. 173, Public, dated 5th February 1913.

Paragraph 2 of Government of India letter on page 2 of G.O. No. 713, Educational, dated 3rd August 1912.

This view was taken by the Government of India with reference to the recommendation of the Conference of Orientalists held at Simla in 1911 (paragraph 1 of letter *ibid*).

Paragraph 12 on page 8 of G.O. No. 604, Educational, dated 30th August 1911.

Paragraph 6 on pages 3 and 4 of G.O. No. 392, Educational, dated 7th May 1912.

Accordingly recommended the creation of

Paragraph 1 of G.O. No. 392, Educational, dated 7th May 1912, and Financial Department notes on page 3 of notes *ibid*.

it would be possible for this officer to put the sculpture gallery, etc., into good order without the assistance of a specialist whose duties, when once the † initial work of labelling and re-arranging was completed, would probably be insufficient to employ a whole-time officer.

In 1912, however, the Government of India suggested that in the case of the important archaeological collections in the Madras Museum, if the Curator was unable to discharge his functions properly, a suitable Assistant might be appointed for the purpose.

3. *Position taken by this Government hitherto*—The Superintendent, Government Museum, considered that the archaeological work in the Government Museum would not give full work for an Assistant. He, however, proposed to give him some additional work in the Art section and he appointed in 1912. As, however, a temporary Archaeological Assistant had already been appointed to assist Mr. Rea in the work of arranging and cataloguing the antiquities in the museum, Government

decided to consider the question of retaining the Assistant permanently in the museum when Mr. Rea's work was finished. The Government of India were also informed accordingly in August 1912.

4. Since then, Dr. Vogel (Director-General of Archaeology) at the Museum Conference held in Madras last year, has again spoken recommending the creation of posts of Archaeological Assistants in museums * where the Curators are not Archaeologists. With reference to these facts and the view held by Lord Carmichael † in favour of the creation of this post, His Excellency the Governor proposes that the appointment now in question may be sanctioned.

* E.g. Madras.

† Page 4 of notes to G.O. No. 392, Educational, dated 7th May 1912.

‡ Date of retirement of Mr. Rea—page 1 ante—when the temporary establishment working in the museum will be disbanded (cf. paragraph 1 of G.O. No. 392, Educational, dated 7th May 1912).

§ Cf. paragraph 3 of Government of India letter on page 2 of G.O. No. 713, Educational, dated 3rd August 1912.

6. Attention is solicited to paragraph 29 of Dr. Vogel's report on page 6 of G.O. No. 604, Educational, dated 30th August 1911, where he has stated that the Archaeological Department would be able to provide competent Native Archaeological Assistants for museums on a pay of Rs. 100-10-150. There seems, it is submitted, to be no need for giving a higher pay.

7. It is for orders whether, if the proposal to create the new post be accepted, the pay should not be limited to Rupees || 100-10-150.

A.S.—8-8-13.

C. REILLY—8-8-13.

The proposal to create the post may be accepted in Financial subject to further reference as to the rate of pay to be given.

A. G. CARDEW—11-8-13.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Draft to Mr. Henderson (paragraph 3 of His Excellency the Governor's note on page 6 *supra*).

W. FRANCIS—13-8-13.

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

To—J. R. HENDERSON, Esq., M.B., C.M., F.L.S., Superintendent, Government Museum.

Dated—the 18th August 1913.

No.—2067-2 Edl.

With reference to paragraph 1 of G.O. No. 392, Educational, dated 7th May 1912, I am directed to say that the Government are prepared to sanction the permanent employment in the museum of an archaeological assistant with effect from 17th October next, the date on which the sanction for the employment of the existing temporary assistant expires. The Government will be glad to have your advice on the steps to be taken to select a man for the post and the amount of salary to be offered to attract trained archaeologist. You will observe that, in paragraph 29 of his memorandum printed with G.O. No. 604, Educational, dated 30th August 1911, Dr. Vogel stated that the Archaeological Department would be able to provide a competent assistant on a salary of Rs. 100-150.

Demi-official—from J. R. HENDERSON, Esq., M.B., C.M., F.L.S., Superintendent, Government Museum.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. W. FRANCIS, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 21st August 1913.

No.—589.

I am pleased to learn from your demi-official No. 2067-2 of the 18th instant that the Government are prepared to sanction the permanent employment in the museum of an archaeological assistant with effect from 17th October next.

2. I would recommend that the post be advertised in the local Gazette and applications invited from graduates, preferably in history, who have a knowledge of Sanskrit and some of the South Indian vernaculars. I am of opinion that the post should be termed that of an assistant in archaeology and art, or that it should be definitely stated in the advertisement that the person selected will be required to devote part of his time to the work of the arts section. The salary of the new assistant should, in my opinion, be the same as that of the recently appointed zoological assistant, viz., Rs. 100—5—150.

3. While I am doubtful whether this salary will attract a trained archaeologist I am not prepared to recommend that the archaeological assistant should be paid more highly than the other museum assistant. In my opinion such a step would be very undesirable.

4. It is within my knowledge that when Dr. Vogel stated that the Archaeological Department would be able to provide a competent assistant on a salary of Rs. 100—150 he had in view a Madras graduate who had been trained in Northern India. The graduate referred to is now Personal Assistant to the Director-General of Archaeology, on a salary, I understand, of Rupees 200—250, and he informed me a few months ago, when he happened to be in Madras, that he would not accept a museum appointment on a smaller salary. It would be as well, however, to enquire if the Archaeological Department can furnish a competent assistant on Rs. 100—150.

First write to the Archaeological Department accordingly.

W. FRANCIS—22-8-13.

A draft demi-official to Dr. Marshall, Director-General of Archaeology in India is submitted for approval.

P.R.—25-8-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—26-8-13.

Approved.

W. FRANCIS—27-8-13.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. W. FRANCIS, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

To—J. H. MARSHALL, Esq., M.A., Litt. D., F.S.A., C.I.E., Director-General of Archaeology in India.

Dated—the 27th August 1913.

No.—2565-1 Edl.

The Government of Madras have decided to appoint a permanent archaeological assistant in the Madras Museum, if possible with effect from 17th October next, on a salary of Rupees 100—5—150 *per mensem*—a scale about equal to that recommended by Dr. Vogel in paragraph 29 of his memorandum on the Archaeological section of the Madras Museum, dated 18th April 1911. As that section will hardly provide a full day's work for the assistant, it is proposed to utilize a portion of his time in the Arts section also. The Government consider that the incumbent of the post should be a graduate, preferably in history, who has had a special training in archaeology, and at the same time possesses a knowledge of Sanskrit and some of the South Indian vernaculars.

2. With reference to paragraph 29 of Dr. Vogel's memorandum above referred to, I am to enquire whether you can recommend for the appointment any competent officer with the qualifications specified.

Demi-official—from J. H. MARSHALL, Esq., M.A., Litt. D., F.S.A., C.I.E., Director-General of Archaeology in India.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. W. FRANCIS, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

Dated—Simla, the 29th September 1913.

No.—2069.

Will you please refer to your demi-official letter No. 2565-1, dated the 27th August 1913. I am sorry that I cannot recommend any competent officer with the requisite qualifications for the post of archaeological assistant in the Madras Museum, and I doubt very much if the Madras Government will succeed in finding a suitable man on the pay suggested. I observe that the salary is about equal to that recommended by Dr. Vogel in his memorandum on the Archaeological section of the Madras Museum, dated 18th April 1911, but it seems to me that Dr. Vogel has under-estimated the pay required for a post of this kind, and I suggest that the Madras Government might reconsider the question with a view to fixing the pay on a scale of not less than Rs. 200—10—300.

2. As regards the proposal to utilise a portion of the assistant's time in the Art section, I also venture to point out that there is in the Madras Museum sufficient work to occupy the assistant uninterruptedly for the next seven or eight years, if, as I presume will be the case, he takes in hand the much needed arrangement and cataloguing of the exhibits; and by the end of that time the further development of the collection will no doubt necessitate the whole of his attention being given to the Archaeological section.

Please see Dr. Marshall's demi-official above. Mr. Henderson is opposed to raising the pay of the post. It is for consideration whether sanction may now be accorded to the creation of the post on the pay already fixed (Rs. 100—5—150) and the Superintendent asked to advertise in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and also in the important newspapers of Madras as suggested by him. If it is then found that suitable candidates are not forthcoming the question of revising the pay may be considered.

2. A draft order is submitted for approval. If approved it may be sent to
W. FRANCIS. | Financial for acceptance and giving a
number to the sanction.

C.R.—10-10-13.

His Excellency the Governor (through Financial)—

For perusal and approval of the course suggested.

2. When Dr. Marshall says that there will be uninterrupted work for the new man for seven or eight years in arranging and cataloguing the archaeological exhibits, he must surely have forgotten the Bruce-Foote Catalogue and the fact that Mr. Rea has just been on special duty to complete this very work.

W. FRANCIS—11-10-13.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see Financial Department notes at pages 6 to 8 *ante*. The draft order may, if it is submitted, be accepted in Financial, the sanction being registered as No. 177 of 1913-14.

2. Provision of funds has not been made in the budget estimate for the current year and it is unlikely that the Superintendent, Government Museum, will be in a position to suggest reappropriation within his budget grant under the head "26-C. SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—PROVINCIAL MUSEUMS." The necessary allotment of funds may, if it is submitted, be therefore sanctioned on receipt of the report referred to in paragraph 2 of the draft.

A. HANUMANTHA RAO—14-10-13.

C. REILLY—15-10-13.

Accepted in Financial.

W. O. HORNE—16-10-13.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

His Excellency the Governor—

For perusal and approval of the course suggested in the draft.

W. FRANCIS—24-10-13.

[Draft initialled by His Excellency.]
Issue.

W. FRANCIS—1-11-13.

[G.O. No. 1000, Educational, dated 4th November 1913.]

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The Govt. Sanction the permanent employment in the Govt. Museum, Madras of an archaeological assistant on a salary of Rs 100. 5. 150 p.a. The incumbent of the post should be a graduate, preferably in history, who has had a special training in archaeology and at the same time possesses a knowledge of Sanskrit and some of the South Indian vernaculars. If it is found that the archaeological section does not provide a full day's work for the assistant it is open to the Superintendent to utilize a portion of his services in the Arts section also.

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