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[Despatch Abstract.]

Science Congress, Calcutta Resulting to
Murray Stuart & Dr. J. D. Simonson,
Professors of the Presidency College, Madras
who went to Calcutta at the public expense
to attend the same. — As held on Jan 2 1914

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Requesting permission for Dr. Murray Stuart and Dr. J.L. Somonsen to proceed to Calcutta to attend the Science Congress in January next.

ENCLOSURES.

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Station Madras , Dated the 10th November 1913.

From (Name) The Hon. Sir Alfred Gibbs Bourne, D.Sc.,

F.R.S., K.C.I.E.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department

Sir,

Dr. Murray Stuart, Professor of Geology and Dr. J.L. Simonsen, additional Professor of Chemistry, Presidency College, Madras, have requested permission to proceed to Calcutta to attend a Science Congress to be held in the rooms of the Asiatic Society of Bengal. The duration of their absence from Madras would be about six days from the 12th January 1914. Dr. Murray Stuart states that Geology is playing a prominent part in the meeting and thinks it desirable that the Professor of Geology here should be enabled to keep in touch as much as possible with the leading specialists on Indian Geology and Dr. Simonsen proposes to read a paper there giving an account of researches which have recently been completed

Dr. Murray Stuart
will shortly be
leaving the Port
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completed in the Presidency College laboratories.

2. On the whole I think It would be advisable that they should be allowed to go on duty and to draw at least actual travelling expenses, if not allowances at ordinary rates. I must however point out that it is, I believe, proposed to make this congress an annual event and to invite Scientists from all parts of India. I have myself been invited, but am not prepared to incur the expense. Whatever is done now may create a precedent. It might be desirable to ascertain from the Government of Bengal and elsewhere whether this congress has any official status and how officers from other parts of India will be treated in the matter of duty or leave and travelling expense. One of the disabilities under which Scientists labour in this country is the lack of facilities for meeting others working on similar lines. This congress will serve little purpose unless it is largely attended by officers from parts of India other than Calcutta. It is unfortunate that such a congress should have been fixed to be held in term time.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

R. G. Arora

for Director of Public Instruction.

P.V.S.

Letter 3477-1208
To 20. 11. 13

The Secretary to the Govt
of Bengal
Brombury
Education Dept

21. 11. 13

Despatches

Please send this to me
for noting call. D. P. M.

20/11/13 Noted in CB
25.11.13

Sir,

Two professors of the
Presidency College, Madras,
have applied for permission
to proceed to Calcutta to
attend a Science Congress
to be held in the rooms
of the Asiatic Society of
Bengal. The ^{probable} duration of
their absence from Madras
~~is reported to be~~ ^{is} about six days
from 12th January 1914; and
the D. P. S. is of opinion
that they should be allow-
ed to go on duty and to
draw ^{at least} the actual travelling
expenses. As it is believed
that the Congress will be
an annual event, I am
directed to request that with the
permission of the Government, the Govt may
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has no official status
and that officers proceeding
to it

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will therefore recur,

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Educational Department.

Bombay Castle, 13th December, 1913.

From

J. L. Rieu, Esquire, I. C. S.,

Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your No. 3477-1, dated the 20th November, 1913, regarding the proposed Science Congress to be held at Calcutta in January next.

2. In reply, I am to state that the Government of Bombay have no official information regarding the congress, but it is understood that it is to be organized under the -- auspices of the Asiatic Society of Bengal on the lines of the British Association for the advancement of Science, and that although the movement is not officially recognized, many officials are connected with it.

3. As no applications for permission to attend the congress have been received by this Government from the Officers subordinate to them, the questions referred to in your letter as to whether such officers should be -

considered

Letter no 3477-1
of 20th 11/13

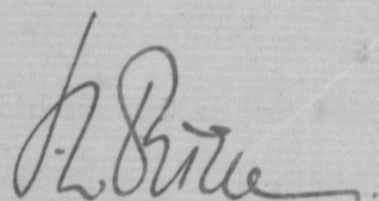
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considered to be on duty or on leave and what travelling expenses should be paid to them have not arisen in this Presidency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Secretary to Government.

NOTE FILE.

Again G.O. No , dated

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Current No. *3477 Ed* from the *D. C.*

, No. *9267*, dated *10.11.1913*.

Current No. from the

, No. , dated 191

SUBJECT.

*Permission for Dr. Stenack and
Dr. Brinman of the Presidency College
to attend the Science Congress
to be held at Calcutta*

*Submitted that as advised
by the D. C. the Govt of Bengal &
Bombay may be addressed. A
draft letter is placed below for
approval*

*RS CA
17-11-13 18/11/13*

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[Letter no. 3477-1 Ed & 25-11-13]

*C no. 3824 Ed from the Govt of Bombay no 3700
8 15-12-13*

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*+ Dr. Munay Stenack
+ Dr. J. K. Brinman*

The only information furnished by the Bombay Government is that many officials are connected with the Congress and that none of the officers of that Government have sought permission to attend the Congress. No reply has yet been received from the Government of Bengal. As the Congress is to commence its sittings on 12th January next, it is for consideration whether the Bengal Government may be reminded by wire, or whether the two Professors of the

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Presidency College mentioned by the Director may be permitted to proceed to Calcutta, they being considered to be on duty and granted ^{actual} travelling ~~expenses~~ ^{allowance} as proposed by the Director of Public Instruction. The Director is of opinion that on the whole the two officers may be allowed these concessions. On the other hand there are

(1) his statement that unless attended by officers from other parts of India the Congress will serve little purpose and ⁽²⁾ the fact that Bombay is not sending any. There is another point ^{for consideration} whether Dr. Murray Stuart's proceeding to the Congress will be in the interests of this Presidency as he is shortly to revert to the Geological Department. Dr. Simonsen is, however, to take a more active part and is to read a paper. // In G.O. No. 198, Edl., dated 17th March 1908, the Government declined to declare Mr. Rangachariyar to have been on duty when he was invited to attend the celebration of the jubilee of the Calcutta University as the representative of the Madras University, but granted only casual leave (which meant no travelling allowance). But the circumstances of the present case are different. A Science Congress has a more abiding effect and usefulness than a mere jubilee celebration. It is understood that in connection with a similar application from the Superintendent of Archaeological Survey to attend the Congress, the Accountant-General has noted that there is no account objection to the Government ^{at} declaring

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Orders are solicited.

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A draft order is submitted for approval

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G. No. 3477 *SL* From the *DS*, No. 9367, dated *10-21* 191

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No. 1246, dated *27th Dec* 191

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Under article 57 of the C.S.
Dr. Murray Stuart and Dr.
J. L. Simonsen, Professors of
Presidency College, Madras
are permitted to proceed
Calcutta at the public expense
to attend the Science Congress
to be held in January 191

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