

Educational (1915) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 121/Edlms

DATED 8.2.1915. ✓

23/5/15

[Despatch Abstract.]

Conference. Requesting the Director of Education to arrange for the attendance of Dr. Mendenhall, the leading expert on the subject of soil at Delhi for the purpose of considering questions connected with the production of natural, leather and informing the Government of the above fact.

CURRENT FILE.

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No. 226-C

Government of India.

Department of Revenue and Agriculture
(Agriculture).

REVENUE - E
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Regd.
22-1-15

From

The Hon'ble Mr. L. J. Kershaw, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Revenue Department.

Delhi, the 18th January 1915.

Sir,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 JAN 1915
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

I am directed to inform you that in order to assist the Government of India to decide whether and, if so, to what extent and in what manner, the production of natural indigo can be encouraged, it has been arranged to hold an informal Conference at Delhi on the 22nd February. Representatives of the Bihar Planters' Association will be invited to attend and the Conference will discuss suggestions which have been received from various quarters regarding the improvement of agricultural methods, the organization of a seed supply, the continuation of research work mainly directed to the improvement of the methods of manufacture, the holding of dye tests, the training of dyers and any other matters bearing on the question which may be brought forward. I am to enquire whether the Local Government would wish to depute a representative to attend the Conference.

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I have the honour to be,

Encl. No 19-E/15.1 23.1.15

Sir,

Referred to the Board of Rev.
for a very early report

Your most obedient Servant,

T. J. (nd)
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L. J. Kershaw
Secretary.

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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE - E

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CURRENT No.

Received

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Subject.

Indigo Conference at Delhi-

Submitting to Government the views

of the Director of Agriculture regarding the deputation of an Officer of
the Agricultural Department to attend the forthcoming----

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Misc. No. 339

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Station Madras, Dated the 1st Febr. 1915. 491

From

Land Revenue.

The Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, etc.

Separate Revenue.

Resolution

The Hon. Mr. L. E. Buckley,

Reference.

Commr. of Revenue Sett., Survey, L.R. & Agri.

Read the following paper:-

Endorsement from Government, Revenue Department.

Dated 25th January 1915.

No. 194 E/15-1.

Resolution.-

In reply to the endorsement from --

Amment No. 194 4/15-1 Revenue, dated 25th January 1915, the Board submits that the Director of Agriculture whom it has consulted considers that, on the figures of cultivation, the Madras Presidency is more interested in the forthcoming Delhi Conference than any part of India except Bihar. These figures however, are a misleading guide as a large part of the indigo cultivated in this Presidency is grown solely for manure. Economically, therefore, the fate of indigo has not affected this Presidency so adversely as Bihar and the more especially for the reason that groundnut is rapidly taking its place. But for the dislocation caused by the war, Mr. Chadwick would prefer to encourage the cultivation of groundnut rather than indigo as a commercial crop. Unless natural indigo can be produced cheaply, in a convenient form and at a very fairly uniform standard, the Director thinks that the dyers will prefer the synthetic product, in using which they know what strength to set reagents in their vats without careful preliminary testing.

2. The Director believes that the questions to be discussed at the forthcoming conference will apparently fall under the two heads-

a) Agriculture and (b) dyeing. In regard to the first he inclines to the view that the agricultural problems affecting the Gangetic plain in Bihar and would have to be worked out independently. He adds that there are no large indigo planters here and that on the whole the methods of extraction pursued here, except where those initiated by the late firm of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. persist, are behind those of Bihar. In the matter of the organization of a seed supply mentioned

the Government of India's reference, there are, the Director states, two very fairly good strains in the Godavari lankas and in Vandyal and stocks of these have been laid in to meet a temporary demand during ^{the} year owing to the war. As regards the improvement of the methods of manufacture, it has already been stated above that the methods pursued by the ryots in the Madras Presidency are primitive. The Director is of opinion that any real improvement to be effected must be in the direction of central factories which, except in the Vizagapatam district, will be much more difficult to establish than in Bihar where that system is already common. Messrs. Ripley and Co. of Bimiliatam work to some extent on Central Factory lines but the Director is unable to say whether that firm would be prepared to undertake trials although their willingness to do so may be inferred from the fact that they tried Baron Schrotky's process. The last point which is likely to engage the attention of the Conference is the holding of dye tests, training of dyers, etc. The Director -- rightly observes that these are really matters that fall within the province of the Dyeing expert, Dr. Marsden, and that he is unable to say anything useful about them.

3. Lastly, Mr. Chadwick thinks that if the Government decide to send any one to attend the conference, Dr. Marsden

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might well go with a representative of the Agricultural Department. Mr. Chadwick is, however, very sceptical about the future of natural indigo and would not for that reason press for the deputation of a member of the Agricultural Department to the Delhi Conference.

4. The Agricultural Adviser to the Government of India is expected in Madras shortly and the Board would prefer to reserve its opinion until it has had an opportunity of discussing the question with Mr. Coventry as well as Mr. Chadwick who will return from camp on 6th February.

(True Extract)

As per Secretary
for Ag. Secretary.

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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No.

REVENUE
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Received 1915 Registered 1915

Subject.

Indigo Conference at Delhi.-

Suggesting that Dr. Marsden may be deputed to attend the -----



Mis. No. 357

Station Madras, Dated the 3rd February 15 191

*Revenue report to From
Board suggestion
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The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, Revenue Settlement, etc. Separate Revenue.

The Hon. Mr. L. L. E. Buckley,
Commr. of Rev. Sett., Sur., L. R. and Agri.

Resolution
Reference.

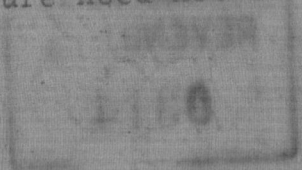
Resolution

In continuation of its proceedings No. 339 Mis., dated 1st February 1915, the Board submits that the Commissioner of Agriculture has consulted Mr. Coventry on the question of the deputation of an officer of the Madras Agricultural Department to attend the Indigo Conference at Delhi.

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2. The Board would suggest that Dr. Marsden may be deputed to attend the Conference. The Director of

Agriculture need not attend it.



(True Extract)

V. T. Krishnamachari
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Ag. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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The Agricultural Adviser to India
will be in Madras on the 7th inst. b.
A telephone message to the Board
on that date asking for a further
report with reference to para 1 b.

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A draft telephone message asking Mr. Treacher to state whether Dr. Marsden may be deputed to attend the conference is placed below for approval.

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To The Director of Inds

Telephone

To The Director of Inds

In order to ^{enable the Govt} ~~to decide~~ to decide whether & if & to what extent & in what manner, the production of natural indigo can be encouraged, that Govt ~~of Bihar~~ have arranged to hold an informal conference at Delhi on the 22nd ~~of the month~~ ^{of the month} against. Representatives of the Bihar Planters' Association will be invited to attend & the Conference will discuss suggestions regarding the improvement of agricultural methods, the holding of dye tests, the training of dyers & other matters connected with the manufacture of ~~the~~

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The fact that Mr Duber is paid a daily wage of Rs 10 does not in any way alter the position that the prior sanction of Govt is necessary to the charge being incurred.

2 Two alternative Courses are open to regularise the ~~inc~~ expenditure :-

i) To sanction a temporary appointment on Rs 300 per mensem for a period not exceeding six months & to obtain the sanction of the G of D to the appointment to the post of Mr Duber with reference to art 773 C.A. Code Vol II.

or ii) To sanction a lump grant of a sum not exceeding Rs 1800 for specific work done by Mr Duber in the shape of 'fees' (including the amount ^{if any} already paid to him by Mr Treasurer).

The latter course will obviously a reference to the G of D. [For a somewhat similar

art 57 C.A. Code
also compare art

98 (iv) C.A. Code.

of the case of Master J. Hermann
on page 2 of 2226 R.D. 3-8-14.
where a salary of Rs 3 per week
was paid.

I do not see why we
should sanction more
than Mr T. has managed
to pay. R2.

ide Final note at
p 5 ante

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XI Case please see G.O. no 1290 Pub d 14. in which the Govt sanctioned a grant of Rs 1000 to the Rev Dr A. Steichen, Professor of Physics, St Xavier's College, Bombay for conducting certain experiments in connection with the radio-activity of thermal springs in this Presidency]

P 3 The charge during the current year will be met from the special grant of Rs 10,000 sanctioned in G.O. no 739 Filt d 14.10.14. For next year there is a lump provision of ^{lacks} Rs 1.50 for Miscellaneous experiments from which the charge may be met.

Rs 200 C.B.S. for 1915-16 under the head "26 Rs Sanitation etc Depto - Miscellaneous"

9.1.15.

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Mr Tressler is probably aware, or he ought to be, that he has no power to create ~~permanent~~ or temporary appointments either at ~~fixed~~ monthly, weekly or daily rates, except to the extent at which such power has been specifically delegated to him; that the employment of Mr. [Name] at Rs 260 a day for [Name] is in effect the creation of a temporary appointment at least Rs 260/- a month, if Sundays be excluded from the calculation and that as he

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has not been given power to
such an applt. it was necessary
he should obtain the previous
sanction of Govt. to the employ-
ment of Mr. Duker -

I think the ~~simplest~~ only course
now is to sanction the employment
of Mr. Duker on the terms arranged
by Mr. Treasurer and from the date
(to be ascertained) the former actually
commenced work; to report the fact
to the Home Dept. & the Govt. of India
with refer to Art. 773(a) second clause
C.A. and to point out to Mr. T
that his action in engaging the services
of Mr. Duker on P.W. - a day for a
period of 3 months certain extendible
to 6 months was wholly irregular.
I do not think the alternative course
suggested by Office is practicable or suit-
able in this case

D.2.
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C.S.

I agree. Also the private arrangements
whereby Mr. Treasurer became responsible
for Mr. Duker's debts conditionally on the latter
paying by instalments seems open to objection.
Suppose Mr. D. has proved unsatisfactory from
the start he would have to be dismissed before
he has repaid Mr. Treasurer. The position would

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It is to be that the head of the department and financially interested in keeping a in service. Though I do not of a more suggest the ^{and} financial considerations affect Mr. Tinsley, I yet think that put himself in a position which he ought to occupy.

A. M. Fin. should see.

W.S.
12/1

File no 147-1
12.1.15.



Noted and
15.1.15

Educational Dept.

As suggested by the Financial Dept. a draft order & a draft letter are both submitted for approval. As the date from which the expert was appointed has to be entered in the draft, Mr. Tinsley may be asked to report it. The following telephone message is for approval:-

To the Director of Industries
"Please report the date from which Mr. Laker was employed as pencil expert."

W.M. (14)

more or less sanctioned

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I have the telephone
message. I have got a report
from and complete the
draft before circulating the
file

JD
20/1/14

OFFICE OF THE _____

Dated _____ 191 .

_____ Hours _____ Minutes.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From Director of Industries

To Supt. S. S.

Re: P. S.

Mr. Luber was employed from
the 23rd October 1914

as
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1914. This date has been 16
the drafts placed below and they
for approval.

SK 21.1.15. OK
21.1.15.

Box 100.10.
23.1.15

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H.E. and ~~the~~
Hm (Hm)

22.1.15

1. So.

2. What can be said as to the results
of this experiment in the past three
months?

P.
25.1.15.

1. Agreed

2. I should like to see the report on the
results when received.

Hm
27.1.15

I have and
take for the
report on the
three months
work.

29.1.15

has been
further asked

SK 29.1.15

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READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191 .

" " " " 191 .

READ ALSO:-

C. No. 3955, From the S. J., No. 91/280, dated 14. 12. 1914

" " " " 191 .

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ORDER.

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Estim
No. 98, dated 1. 2. 1915

2 9/10/15

Sp 29/10/15
High for
author

To be filled in receipt
of estimate for the work.

The Govt sanction the employment of six dubar ~~xxx~~ as pencil expert, on payment of Rs 10 a day, for a period of three months from the 23rd October 1914. They also approve the proposal of the Director of Industries to extend ^(if necessary) the term of engagement to a period not exceeding six months on the whole and also to permit him to appropriate the net profits, if any, arising out of the manufacture of

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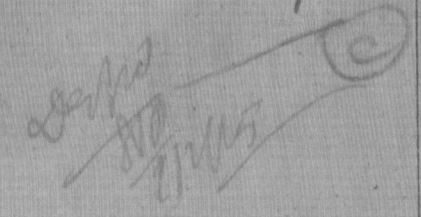
2. The action of the Director in employing Mr Duber without obtaining the ^{previous} sanction of the Govt is irregular. The private arrangement by which the Director became responsible for Mr Duber's debts conditionally on the latter paying by instalments is also ~~objectionable~~ ^{objectionable}.

SK
19.1.15 - 19.1.15

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22.1.15

The D. S. (gth)
" A. G. (gth)
" Lin. Dept. (dth)



Sp. No. 739 (P).
16.10.10

Govt of India re
~~employment of~~ ~~the~~ ~~date~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~pen~~
expert in this Presidency.
2. Towards the close of last
year, this Govt sanctioned an
allotment of Rs 10,000 towards
the cost of carrying out in-
vestigations in regard to
the possibility of developing
Indian industries in the
circumstances created
by the present war in
Europe. With this sum
the local Director of Industries
has been making experiments
in connection with the
manufacture of such
~~articles~~ ~~things~~ as pencil, glass
matches, besides consider-
ing questions relating to the
pressing of oil from ground-nut, Cop
& other oil seeds by means
of improved machine

3. In regard to the manufacture of pencils, the Director obtained the use of a small pencil-making plant at Cocanada in the Godavari ^(and secured the services of) Mr. Huber, a European pencil-making expert ^(who) was ~~also~~ at Madras at the time. With a view to avoid delay, the Director engaged ~~Mr. Huber~~ the expert on ^(payment of) a daily rate of wages of Rs. 10 for a period of three months from the 23rd October 1914, ~~to carry on the experimental manufacture of pencils.~~ He has also offered ^(to retain) Mr. Huber for another three months, if that ^{he} is necessary, & to give him the net profits, if any, arising out of the venture during the period of his engagement. ~~The matter has been urgent and an experimental~~ ~~necessity.~~ ~~The~~ The Governor in Council has sanctioned

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the employment of Mr. Duber on the terms as proposed by the Director of India. As Mr. Duber is a European & as his ^{total} emoluments are Rs. 200 a month, I am directed to request, with reference to Art. 773(a) of the Civil Account Code Vol II, that the Govt of India ~~may~~ be pleased to approve of the action of this Govt.

I have etc.,

Sd/-
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Noted in CO
2/2/15
22.1.15.

SK
19.1.15.
CA
19.1.15.