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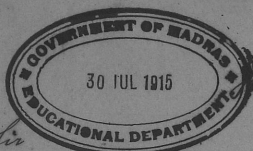
DATED 13-8-15

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Pencil Expert

Informing Mr. Lubers, the late temporary pencil expert in this Presidency, that the Govt. cannot sanction the grant of any further bonus to him.



37 Medina C^o 2640
Cruz de la Frontera (Spain)
July 1st 1915

Sir

In reference to my engagement by the Director of Industries, Madras, for the experimental manufacture of simile at Cocanada from October 1914 to March 1915, under which a bonus of at least Rs 500 was assumed & in further reference to my personal application to you in March last, when you were good enough to expedite the maximum bonus which the Madras Government may grant (as per G. O. No 344 Edl. No. dated 24th March 1915)

I now apply most respectfully that it may please the Government of India to grant me any further bonus, in excess of the Rs 500 already paid, which may seem fair to Government for the work done. My explanation to the Director of Industries of a mechanical method of purifying the locally found Graphite, & which method should enable the exploitation of this valuable produce of Madras Presidency, may be cited as a further support of my present applications.

May it please Government to consider and grant it.

Your most obedient servant

Tristram Lubar

To

The Government Secretary
Education Department
Madras

Again G.O., No. , dated

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Current No. from the

, No. , dated

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Current No. 2640 from Mr. Duber

, No. , dated

1.7.1915

SUBJECT

Request for an increased bonus

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 G.O. No. 98-99 (4)
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Ref 12 G.O. 341 (2)
 24.3.15

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About the end of last year the Director of Industries undertook experiments in pencil-making. A pencil-expert, ~~known as~~ Mr. Duber, was temporarily employed for the experiment on Rs. 10 per day, with the net profit of the undertaking. The expert was in the department from the 23rd October 1914 to about the ~~end~~^{1st} of March 1915. ~~Just~~ Before his services were dispensed with, Mr. Dreesch wrote to the Govt. stating that Mr. Duber had done his work thoroughly & efficiently, ~~and~~ that the remuneration granted to him was not adequate and that he should be granted a bonus of not less than Rs. 1000 nor more than Rs. 2000 for the work. The Accountant-General ~~has been~~ who

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Though in view of the fact that there were no profits, Mr. Duber was not entitled to anything more than the daily allowance agreed upon, yet the

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who was consulted in the matter stated that a bonus not exceeding Rs 100 could be sanctioned by the Govt if the work done was considered to be of ~~some~~ exceptional merit.

The daily rate of Rs 10 was considered to be too low for an expert, and the Govt then sanctioned a bonus of 500 to Mr. Duber as a special case in satisfaction of all claims for profits.

2. Mr. Duber now requests that the sanction of the Govt of India may be obtained to the grant of an enhanced bonus. He specially points out that ~~these facts~~ he has explained to the Director the method of purifying graphite and that this fact would support his claim. With regard to this, it is submitted that Mr. Dressler in his report on the experiment, dated the 27th April 1915, stated that Mr. Duber's claims to chemical knowledge were somewhat exaggerated and that the graphite he produced was unsatisfactory. The special reason urged by Mr. Duber for an enhanced bonus does not therefore carry much weight.

Further, it does not appear that there are any ^{other} grounds for going to the Govt of India for an increase in the bonus. And doubt may, it is submitted, be informed that the Govt cannot sanction any further bonus. A draft order is placed below for approval

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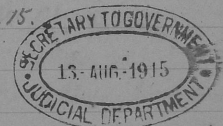
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H. E. The Governor

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No. 893, dated 13.8.1915

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July 1915, ~~you~~ ^{our} ~~duber~~
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the Gov^t ^(regret that the) cannot sanction
any further bonus to
him.

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