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[Despatch Abstract.]

Dying expert stating that the Govern-
ment are unable to approve the
proposal of the Director of Industries
to grant leave at present to Dr. Maradon.

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Submitting proposals for the utilisation
of Dr. Marsden's services.

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Station Madras, Dated the 11th January 1916
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From (Name) K. T. E. Tressler Esqr.,
(Designation) Director of Industries

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir, Thro' the Accountant-General

*This letter is being sent to
the Secretary to the Government
of Madras for his file.*

I have the honour to refer to my letter No. B. 3
16-1-1916 proposing the appointment of Mr. Kurup as Technical
Assistant at the tannery. If this proposal is
approved, Dr. Marsden will be set free for other
work.

2. There are several directions in which he can
usefully be employed.

3. As regards dyeing instruction, I fear nothing
can be done at present. The Madura Technical
Institute is not yet built and it seems unlikely
that the textile department will be ready for
several months to come. Further, in the absence

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of dye supplies-- and there is no immediate prospect of securing further ones-- it is not clear that dyeing instruction of a useful character could be given. I consider, therefore, that in the existing circumstances, it is a waste of energy to revert Dr. Marsden to educational work.

4. Mr. Chatterton and myself had been working on indigenous dye-stuffs and have prepared a certain amount of dyed yarn in order to test the market. The extent of available supply is not yet known, and the shades produced are not particularly popular; but if we think the scheme to be feasible we intend to submit a proposal for the establishment of a dye-house to work with indigenous dye-stuffs. If this scheme matures, Dr. Marsden might be put in charge; but, so far as I can see at present, the chances are ^{all} ~~only~~ the other way. It seems desirable therefore to consider other possible employments also.

Please see Mr Chatterton's doc. on part of rep. in linked file I

5. So far as the department is concerned, I should like to get Dr. Marsden to conduct regular investigations on the ^{paper} ~~wood~~-pulp industry. This is a subject ~~of~~ ⁱⁿ which he has considerable knowledge and I am of opinion that the information he can obtain will be invaluable for the further exploitation of Government Forests. The question of paper-pulp I have brought to the notice of Government and need not therefore enlarge upon here.

6. Another direction in which Dr. Marsden's services will be invaluable will be in connection with the question of indigo. At the Indigo Conference held at Delhi last year, it was decided to appoint an indigo expert and it has been suggested to me that Dr. Marsden will be a useful man for this purpose. On this point a reference to the Agricultural College, Pusa, will be necessary

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7. Finally, there is the problem of dye-stuff supplies after the war. Before the war, German dye-stuff manufacturers had complete control over the Indian market, because they not only knew exactly what shades met Indian demands, but also had innumerable trade marks by which their goods were identified by the Indian purchaser. So far, English dye-stuff manufacturers seem to have made no attempt whatever to do anything with ^{the} Indian market. The Indian purchaser is notoriously conservative, and, under ordinary conditions, would not think of changing the marks that he has been accustomed to. It would be only ~~fair~~ ^{under} under conditions such as those now prevailing, when the supplies he ~~was~~ ^{is} accustomed to, are not available, that he would give other marks a fair trial. If, therefore, nothing is done until the war stops and the German industry revives it will immediately recapture the Indian market. All ~~this~~ ^{has} has already been pointed out by Dr. Marsden and ~~is~~ ^{is} merely repeated in order to point out the pressing need at the present moment of a closer ^{co-operation} ~~co-operation~~ between Indian requirements and the English producer. I consider, therefore, that it would be eminently desirable to permit Dr. Marsden to avail himself of the privilege leave (three months) which, I believe, he is entitled to, and to attach thereto, three month's ^{duty} ~~leave~~ on half pay to enable him to see the English dyeing manufacturers and generally study the condition of the industry.

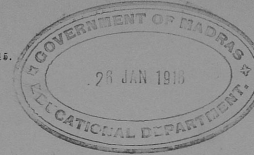
I request to know the views of Government on these various proposals.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. S. S. S.
Director of Industries.



OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS.

Fort St. George, the 28th of January 1916.

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2. Dr. F. Marsden is eligible for privilege leave for 2 months and 18 days if no substitute is required or if his duties can be provided for without additional expense under Article 242 (a) and 260 of the Civil Service Regulations. But this leave cannot be granted unless the engagement of his services with the Government is extended beyond 25th March 1916. Vide G.O.No.166 Educational dated the 21st February 1913 and the certificate required under Article 826 of the Civil Service Regulations.

3. He is not entitled to any further leave. Vide his agreement communicated in G.O.No.163 Educational dated the 21st March 1911 and to place him on deputation while on leave in England will require the sanction of the Secretary of State under Article 84 A of the Civil Service Regulations.

Asstt. Accountant-General.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

*Dr. Marsden should
be granted leave
under para 395
of the P.S. Code.
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OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT. Deputation of Dr. Marsden
the Dyeing Expert.

From The D.I. No A1, dy 11. 1. 16

Register No. 326.

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The Director of Industries proposes that Dr. Marsden, the Dyeing Expert should be granted three months' privilege leave and that he should be placed on deputation in England for another three months with a view to enable him to see the English dyeing manufacturers and generally study the condition of the industry in England. With regard to this it is submitted that Dr. Marsden's term of engagement expires on the 25th March next. The Gov^t of India have been

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Please see his report in
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been addressed recently to obtain the sanction of the Secretary of State to the permanent retention of ~~him~~ his services. As observed by the Hq. ~~the~~ privilege leave cannot be granted unless the term is extended beyond the 21st March. Further it is not known how Dr. Karsten's deputation in England will help the dying industry in India. ~~affected the industry in India.~~ He has already expressed the opinion that it is not possible in this country to undertake the manufacture of synthetic dyes. In the report on ~~the merits of the investigation~~ made by him in the Ministry of Science at Rotterdam he conclusively proves that the indigenous dyestuffs cannot also be revived to take the place ~~at least so far as cotton dyeing is concerned~~ of the imported articles. The only way of helping the people is to impart technical instruction in dyeing with synthetic dyes & for this a laboratory is under construction in connection with the Madras Technical Institute. In the meanwhile, Mr. Trevelock has proposed ~~to depose Dr. Karsten~~ ~~himself~~ for various duties. In the absence

absence of Mr Guthrie, the Leather Expert, D. Marsden has been directed to be in charge of the Leather Trade School at Waskemanspet as a temporary measure. In connection with the working of the Punalur paper mills, the Govt have ^(recently) approved Mr Treacher's proposals that D. Marsden should be asked to proceed to Bengal to study the working of the Litchagarh paper mills and then to instruct the workmen in pulp-making in Punalur. Besides these, the Govt of India have ordered that the dyestuffs ex S.S. "Barenfel" which are ~~now~~ with Messrs Gordon Woodroffe & Co., should be acquired by Govt ^(in his reference) & distributed to dyers. ~~See~~ ^{for} further. H.E. the Governor has approved the proposal that Mr Bhadavick should be permitted to utilize D. Marsden's services in connection with indigo cultivation. In these circumstances it is submitted that Mr Treacher may be informed that his proposal

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Marsden cannot be approved
for the present. ^{orders are the fact.}

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I agree. But with the Secretary please discuss
with Mr. Trevelock the present and the immediate
future of D. Marsden's work & then report
there upon the whole subject.

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A draft order is submitted for
approval.

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2. After the order has been dispatched
the file will be resubmitted to the
Secretary for discussion with Mr. Trevelock
as desired in H.E.'s note above. For

orders as to whether any telephone or
D.O. may be sent to Mr. Trevelock to call
over at the Secretariat next week. Also
the day & hour may be kindly fixed by the Sec.

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[Fo. no. 124 E&C, 27.2.16]

His Excellency

With reference to His Excellency's note at page 4 supra I have talked to Mr.

Tressler regarding Dr. Marsden's present work and ~~his~~ immediate future.

Mr. Tressler tells me that Dr. Marsden is now in charge of the Leather Trades School at Washermanpet vice Mr. Guthrie on leave. Dr. Marsden ~~will~~ ^{may} have to continue on this duty till Mr. Guthrie returns. Mr. Tressler has no idea when Mr. Guthrie will return. Mr. Guthrie is now somewhere ⁱⁿ Mesopotamia. Mr. Tressler has in another communication recommended the appointment of Mr. Raghava Kurup to take charge of the Leather School and relieve Dr. Marsden. When

Dr. Marsden is relieved, he should, in Mr. Tressler's opinion, work for Mr. Chadwick in connection with ~~my~~ indigo cultivation; and ~~then~~ Mr. Tressler ^{also}

wants Dr. Marsden to proceed to Bengal to study the working of ^{the} Tittagarh paper mills so that on return he may be able to instruct the workmen in pulp making in Panalur. So Dr. Marsden's present and prospective duties will be as shown below:-

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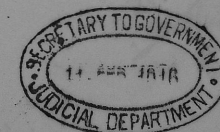


- (1) To run the Leather School at Washen-
manpet till relieved.
- (2) To help Mr. Chadwick in regard to ~~the~~
indigo cultivation (According to Mr.
Tressler this will take Dr. Marsden
two or three months)
- (3) To proceed to Bengal to see the paper
mills.

Mr. Tressler believes that (1) and
(2) ~~can~~ ^{can} to some extent be run together
and so also (2) and (3). In all, the items
(1), (2) and (3) will probably take Dr.
Marsden ~~about~~ four or five months.

In regard to the distribution of the
dyestuffs Mr. Tressler says that Dr. Marsden
should find no difficulty in fitting it in
with the other items.

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The Gov^t are unable to approve the proposal of the Director of Industries to grant leave at present to ~~Mr~~ Dr Karaden, the Dyeing Expert.

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