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G.O., No. 154

DATED 12/2-16

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Leather Trade School, Madras
Approving the proposal of the Director
of Industries to employ Mr. R.
Raghunath Kurup as assistant in
the _____

DEPARTMENT.

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25-1-1916

Subject.

Proposing fresh arrangement in the Leather Trades
School Madras during the absence of Mr. Guthrie

ENCLOSURES.

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Station Madras, Dated the 11th Jan 1916. 191

From (Name) K. T. B. Tressler Esqr.,

(Designation) Director of Industries.

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

Through the Accountant General.
Sir,

I have the honour to state that when Mr. Guthrie went on active service I had to make certain proposals which, in the first instance, were to continue in force for 6 months. The proposals were approved, and the 6 months are now approaching their close. It seems unlikely that Mr. Guthrie will return for some time to come, and it becomes necessary therefore to consider what steps shall be taken for carrying on the work.

2. My arrangement was that Dr. Marsden should be Principal, and that Mr. Mason of Messrs. Chambers & Co., should take the practical classes two days a week-- his stipend being Rs. 25/- a visit. This arrangement has worked fairly well but Mr. Mason now expresses his

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By Mr. 101750 (N)
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Total emoluments
for a month = Rs.
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inability to devote so much time to the School on account of the pressing work in his own tannery. Further, I should like, if possible, to set Dr. Marsden free for other work.

3. Mr. Mason will probably be able to attend for one day a week in future, but not more, and as this will be insufficient to give the pupils the necessary amount of practical training, especially, in view of the fact that the amount of practical work must increase as the course progresses, I consider it necessary to appoint another man as well. It seems to me desirable to retain Mr. Mason's services for such time as he can spare, chiefly for the reason that as the Head Tanner of a large firm, he commands the confidence of the pupils. In order to deal with the regular tanning work I submit for consideration the appointment of Mr. Raghava Kurup. This young man started his career with me in the Government Chrome Tannery at Senbiam and when that concern was sold he managed to go home to England where he spent several years in Bermondsey and completed a course of Leather Trades work with considerable distinction. When he was working under me I formed a favourable opinion of his common-sense judgment and from what I have seen of him since his return, I think he would be a suitable instructor in the tanning school. I would propose a salary of Rs. 300/- per mensem for him with permission, however, to do private work as well on a proportionate reduction in salary if the private work encroaches on his office hours. I should only allow private work if it does not interfere with the teaching at school; but I am anxious to secure for him this privilege because the appointment with me is purely temporary and I should not like him to lose any chance of getting into touch with firms.

4. If Mr. Kurup is appointed he could take charge of the tannery and I can take up the duties of Principal, thus setting Dr. Marsden free for other work. My proposals regarding Dr. Marsden are contained in a separate letter.

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5. The financial aspect of the proposals is as follows:--

Mr. Mason (in future)	Rs. 100 p. m.
Mr. Kurup	" 300/ do
	400/

The expenditure can be met from the savings in Mr. Guthrie's pay as he is not entitled to any civil furlough pay during the period of his military duty (Vide G.O.No.1448 Edl Mls. dated 21st December 1915.) (K)

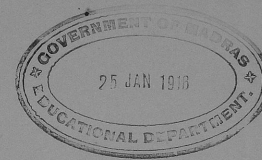
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Marsden
Director of Industries.

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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

Port St. George, the 24th of January 1916.

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2. The creation of a temporary appointment on Rs.300/- per mensem is within the financial powers of the Local Government and there is no audit objection to the officer appointed to the post being permitted to accept private practice.

3. Attention is invited to Government Memo 8349-1 Financial dated the 28th December 1915.

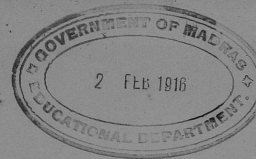
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retrenchment of expenditure
during the continuance of
the war.

Asstt. Accountant-General.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department.



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Subject.

Requesting to pass early orders on this
Office No. B 3 dated 11-1-16, regarding
the management of the Leather Trades
School.

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Station Madras, Dated the 1st February 16 191

From (Name) K. T. B. Tressler Esqr.,
(Designation) Director of Industries.

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

Sir,

As the new Session for the Leather Trades
School begins shortly and applications have to be
considered I have the honour to request that I may
be informed as soon as possible what the orders of
Government are on my proposals for the management
of the School during the coming year, Submitted
with this office No. B 3 dated 11-1-16.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Adm
Director of Industries.

SUBJECT. Appointment of a substitute
for Mr Guthrie, the Leather
Expert, who has gone on military
From the S. I. No. 83 of 11-1-16.

Register No. 301.

(N) Please see G.O. No. 1017 of 1915, dated
the 17th September 1915, in which
the Govt approved the following
proposals of the Director of Industries
for the conduct of work in the
Leather School, Madras, during the
absence of Mr Guthrie, the
Leather Expert on military duty.

- (1) That Dr. Karsden, the Dyeing
Expert, should be in charge
of the school.
- + (2) That Mr. Mason, the head
tanner of Messrs Chambers & Co.,
should give practical
instruction in the school.

In approving the first of these
proposals, H.E. the Governor stated
that ~~it was~~ the first of these
was

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was sanctioned only as a temporary measure and that the question should be brought up again in six months. It may therefore be assumed that Dr. Hansen's services will not be available for long. The linked file deals with the proposal made by Mr. Dresser that he should be sent to England to study the condition of the dyeing industry. Mr. Dresser ^(now) states that Mr. Mason could not devote sufficient time to the work of the school; in view of the fact that as the school progresses more & more instruction of a practical character will have to be imparted to the pupils of the school. ^{the} I recommend the appointment of one Mr. Raghava Kurup as an assistant in the school. The necessity for the appointment of such an assistant ^{seems to have been under} ~~was apparent~~ ⁱⁿ the proposal may, it is submitted, be approved.

2. Mr. Dresser does not say

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as he has where Raghava Kurup
now is. In the November
number of the Indian Review it is
stated that this gentleman is the
tanning expert. Cochin State
& that he has brought out a
report on the prospects of
tannery in the State. It is
apparently, he has left
the place or prefers to take
up an appointment under
this Govt. The proposal to
appoint him as assistant
may be approved.

3. The pay proposed for the
assistant is Rs 200 per mensem.
The pay of Mr Guthrie is Rs 750.
As the appointment is only
temporary, Mr Kurup may not
perhaps take up the it up
on a pay less than that
proposed. It is for orders whether
the scale may be accepted.

4. Mr Dressler has proposed
that Mr Kurup should be
allowed private practice, if
it does not interfere with
the work in the school. It is

submitted that officers of the Dept of Industries, with the exception of the Dyeing Expert, are not allowed ~~business~~ private practice, & if private work is done, the fees are credited to Govt. - please see G.O. No. 1339 dated the 27th November 1914. It is for orders whether an exception may be made in the case of Mr. Kurup also.

5. Mr. Fessler states that even after the employment of the assistant he will continue to utilize the services of Mr. Mason as far as it is practicable. This need not, it is submitted, be objected to.
6. The file may be sent to the Financial Dept. for remarks.

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For the Asst. Secy.

The extra cost involved in the proposed creation of a temporary appointment on Rs 300 p.m. in connection with the carrying on of the work of Mr. Guthrie is as shown below:-

	Cost p.m. under existing arrangements. Rs	under proposed arrangements. Rs
Allowances to Mr. Mason	200 (page 1 CF)	100.
New temporary post.	...	300
	200	400.

Extra cost = Rs 200 p.m.

2. Please see paras 2 and 3 of Mr. Treasurer's letter on pages 1-2 CF, as regards the necessity for the present proposal. In the circumstances stated, the proposal may be accepted. The new temporary post will be in existence only till the return of Mr. Guthrie and Eol. will have to bring out the point in the orders on this case.

3. The proposal of Eol. not to grant to Raghava Thirup a concession in the matter of private practice - vide G.O. No. 1339 Eol. S. 27-11-14 and para 4 of notes on pp 3-4 ante - does not call for any remarks.

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4. Provision of funds. The charge will be met from the full years' provisions made in the budget estimates for 1915-16 and 1916-17 respectively on account of Mr. Guthrie's pay, - para 5 of letter on page 3C.

The proposal to employ
 T. M. Mason
 7.2.16. both Mr. Mason &
 C. M. Kump
 7.2.16. Mr. Kump does not
 seem to be quite justified.
 The reason given by Mr. Treasurer is that as Head Teacher of a large firm he commands the confidence of the pupils. Mr. Kump, who is highly spoken of, will no doubt be able to gain the confidence of the pupils, and as it is very necessary to economize in all directions I wish to think that we may ask Educ. kindly to reconsider the part of the scheme affecting Mr. Mason's employment. Otherwise we may agree.

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I think we may accept. We are saving on his future rate. He won't cost us more than £100 a month & may cost us less. Besides as a

practical man he may check internal
 vagaries.

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Telephonic Message.

From

The Accountant-General.

To

The Under Secretary to Govt. of Madras.

Please state whether M.R.Ry.

Raghava Kurup Ayl, appointed as Assistant

in the Leather Trade School, Madras, in

G.O.No.154 Edl, (Mis) dated 12th February

1916, is to be treated as a gazetted officer.

Mr Raghava Kurup has been appointed as temporary assistant in the Leather Trade School until the return of Mr Guthrie. His pay is Rs 300 per mensem. As he has been recruited only for a short period it does not appear to be necessary to treat him as a gazetted officer. The following reply to the A.G. is submitted for approval. —

"M.R.Ry Raghava Kurup need not be treated as a gazetted officer."

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READ ALSO:-

C. No. 301, From the D.9., No. B3, dated 11-1-1916.

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ORDER.

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No. 152, dated 12-2-1916.

The Govt approve the proposal of the Director of Industries to employ M.R. Raghava Kurup as assistant in the leather Trade School, Madras, ^(on Rs 200 per mensem) until the return of Mr. A. Guthrie, the leather expert, from military duty. They also approve the Director's proposal to ^{continue to utilise} ~~retain~~ the services of Mr. Mason in the school ^{as far as} ~~for such time~~ as ^{practicable} ~~can be done~~ ^{practicable}.

2. M. R. Ry. Raghava Kurup
will be permitted to under-
take private work; but,
as directed in G.O. No 13398,
(E) dated the 27th November 1914,
in the case of the other
officers of the Depart-
ment of Industries, the
fees collected for such
private work should be
wholly credited to the Govt.

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