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READ—the following paper:—

Endorsement of the Government of India, Department of Education (Education), dated Simla, the 10th August 1916, No. 768.

A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information, in continuation of this Department letter No. 512, dated the 25th May 1916.

(By order.)

G. ANDERSON,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

ENCLOSURES.

(1)

Despatch—from the Government of India, Finance Department (Salaries, Establishments, etc.—Education).

To—His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Dated—Simla, the 12th May 1916.

No.—108.

We have the honour to address you on the subject of the permanent retention of the post of dyeing expert in the Madras Presidency and we enclose for your information the papers which are included in the attached schedule.

2. The appointment was sanctioned in paragraph 9 of Lord Morley's despatch No. 50, Revenue, dated the 29th July 1910, as an experimental measure, for a period of two years in the first instance, on a salary of Rs. 750 a month without exchange compensation allowance. Dr. Marsden was selected for the post which he joined on the 25th March 1911. In 1913, at the instance of the Local Government, Lord Hardinge's Government sanctioned the extension of Dr. Marsden's engagement for a further period of three years on the terms of his original agreement and reported the fact for the information of the Secretary of State. While approving of this action your predecessor, in his despatch No. 49, Revenue, dated the 18th April 1913, requested that any further extension should be submitted for his sanction. The Madras Government now propose the permanent retention of the appointment of dyeing expert on Rs. 750 a month for the present and the confirmation of Dr. Marsden, who, they suggest, may be allowed to count his past service under Government towards leave and pension, and be declared eligible for leave under the European Services leave rules.

3. As will be observed from the earlier correspondence, the creation of this appointment was one of the results of the recommendations of a provincial conference which was convened at Ootacamund in 1908 to consider and discuss the directions in which the industrial development and technical education in the Madras Presidency might best be promoted. The employment of an expert, as recommended by the conference, to report on the state of the dyeing industry and to make suggestions for its improvement was held to be highly desirable, the question of establishing a trade dyeing school, which was also advocated by the conference, being left for consideration on receipt of the expert's report. As a result of a preliminary survey of the local dyeing industry Dr. Marsden submitted a special report showing the extent to which the industry stood in need of expert technical assistance. The sequel to this report was that Dr. Marsden, with his headquarters at Madura, the centre of the industry, was employed on a detailed study of existing methods of dyeing with a view to the practical demonstration of minor improvements in existing industrial processes and the gradual establishment of such relations with the local dyers as would pave the way to regular instructional courses in the event of it being decided later to have a permanent tinctorial laboratory. It was at this stage that the Local Government obtained sanction to the retention of Dr. Marsden's services for a further period of three years. The success of these later investigations was somewhat prejudiced by the necessity of having to close the experimental dyeing classes for the sons of weavers and dyers at Madura owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the temporary accommodation provided for the purpose, and the consequent withdrawal of Dr. Marsden from the instructional functions, for which he was primarily engaged. Nevertheless the results obtained have been sufficiently promising to enable the Local Government to decide in favour of the establishment of a permanent tinctorial laboratory with technical classes at Madura—at an initial cost of approximately Rs. 16,000 and a recurring

cost of Rs. 16,258 per annum (including the pay of dyeing expert)—where those connected with the trade will be able to receive instruction in elementary science, the nature of dyeing materials, the technology of textile fibres and dyeing processes. In addition to conducting these classes, it is proposed that Dr. Marsden should act generally as industrial chemist to the department of industries which is in constant need of advice on chemical questions.

4. As will be gathered from the brief sketch in the preceding paragraph the work accomplished by Dr. Marsden during the five years of his employment has not as yet attained very marked success. But this result is undoubtedly due to the disabilities under which he has been obliged to labour in the past. No instructor can hope to teach artisans to improve their trade until he has himself studied their methods, their material and their market. A great deal of this preliminary work has been done, and with the guarantee of proper facilities which the permanent tinctorial laboratory will provide, we have no reason to doubt, having regard to his high scientific qualifications, to his enthusiasm for his work and to the valuable local experience which he has gained during the past five years, that Dr. Marsden will secure better results in the future and fulfil the expectations which prompted the creation of his appointment. We are not in favour of any further prolongation of the experimental period of the appointment. Even if Dr. Marsden were willing to accept a further term of temporary employment, which is very doubtful, we feel that his disappointment and unsettled position would, however unconsciously, be bound to react unfavourably on his work. Finally, we consider that the present time, when the Government are contemplating a more vigorous industrial policy, is a particularly opportune occasion for encouraging Local Governments in any well-considered scheme of industrial advancement. We therefore commend the proposal to your favourable consideration. In view of the remarks contained in Lord Morley's despatch No. 50, Revenue, dated the 29th July 1910, we consider that the scheme for the establishment of a tinctorial laboratory at Madura, of which the appointment of dyeing expert forms an integral part, requires your sanction also, and we would ask you to be good enough to confirm the action of the Madras Government in sanctioning the scheme.

5. We also support the proposal of the Local Government that, as a special case, Dr. Marsden may be admitted to the benefit of the European Services leave rules, although he does not fulfil one of the conditions which ordinarily regulate the admission of officers or appointments to the advantages of these rules, viz., that the pay of the appointment is not less than Rs. 800. His past service under Government will count for leave and pension under the ordinary rules.

6. Dr. Marsden's engagement expired on the 25th March 1916 and we would be glad to be favoured with your orders as soon as possible.

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Despatch—from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

To—His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General of India in Council.

Dated—India Office, London, the 7th July 1916.

No.—47, Revenue.

Having considered in Council the letter of your Excellency's Government No. 108 (Finance), dated the 12th May 1916, I sanction the permanent retention of the appointment of dyeing expert in the Madras Presidency on a monthly salary of Rs. 750, and the confirmation of Dr. Marsden.

2. I also sanction the proposal that Dr. Marsden should be eligible for leave under the European Service leave rules; and I confirm the action of the Madras Government sanctioning the establishment of a tinctorial laboratory at Madura.

Order—No. 936, Home (Education), dated 4th September 1916.

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(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Industries.
" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department.

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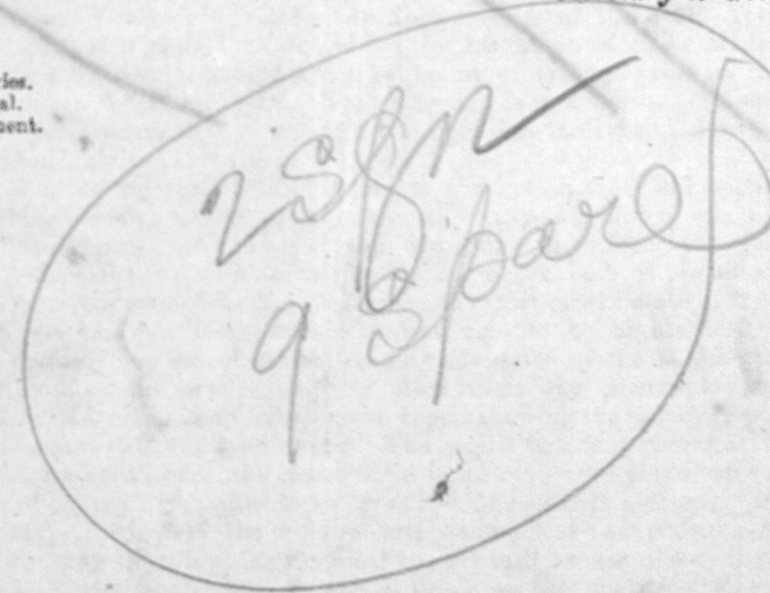
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Schedule of papers

1. Letter from the Government of Madras No. 1165, dated the 26th October 1915.
2. Letter to the Government of Madras No. 1886, dated the 27th November 1915.
3. Letter from the Government of Madras No. 1421-Edl., dated the 14th December 1915, and enclosures, viz.—
 - (a) Statement of qualifications of Dr. Marsden.
 - (b) Madras Government Proceedings No. 725-Edl., dated the 31st August 1913.
4. Letter from the Government of Madras No. 116, dated the 4th February 1916, and enclosure, viz.—
 - Madras Government Proceedings No. 115-Edl., dated the 4th February 1916.
5. Telegram to the Government of Madras No. 273, dated the 25th March 1916.
6. Telegram from the Government of Madras No. 1167, dated the 3rd April 1916.

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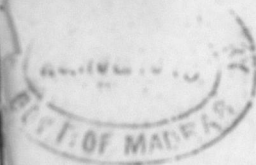
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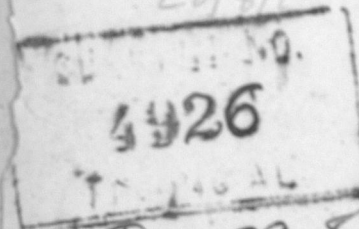
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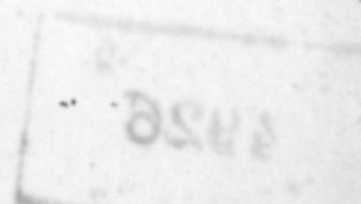
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