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Station *MADRAS*, Dated the *15th* April 1925.

From (Name) *F.H. Gravely Esqr., D.Sc.*
(Designation) *Principal Librarian, Connemara Public Library,*

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

I

With reference to G.O. No. 504 dated 7th April 1925, it is observed that while Rs. 300 has been provided in the Budget Estimate, it is stated in paragraph 2 that the expenditure on account of the honorarium should be limited to Rs. 250/-. As explained in my remarks on paragraph 8 of the Audit Officer's report, conveyed with my letter No. 428 A-1 dated 28th April 1924, the work of stock-taking will be particularly taxing, as there has been no stock-taking ever since the Library was founded, and the stock-taking of the very large collection of periodical publications will be attended

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with not a little inconvenience. Rs. 300/- is therefore the minimum that could be offered to a man thoroughly competent to do the work, especially as no clerical assistance is to be given. It is impossible to give any such assistance by the very limited ^{staff} of the office, which is too small even for the current work of the Museum and the Library. I have accordingly to solicit the orders of Government for permission to utilise the full amount provided.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. H. Gravelly

Superintendent.

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C.No.1176 C - From the Principal Librarian, Connemara Public Library, No.194-1/25 C. L. dated 15-4-1925.

Connemara Public Library - Stock-taking of books - Honorarium -

pages 1-2 of G.O.No. 504 Law (Edn.) d. 7-4-25

In his letter dated 25-9-1924 the Principal Librarian recommended an honorarium of Rs. 300 to the officer to be appointed for the stock-taking of books in the Connemara Public Library and also asked that a temporary clerk might be employed to assist the officer. The Government considered that an honorarium of Rs. 250 should suffice and that the clerical assistance required should be given from the sanctioned staff of the Library and the Museum. The amount of honorarium was rounded off and shown as Rs. 300 in the budget. The Principal Librarian requests permission to utilise the full amount provided since Rs. 300 is the minimum that should be offered to a man thoroughly competent to do the work.

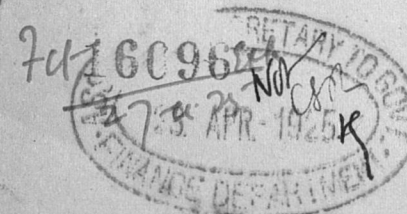
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pp 47-48 of G.O.No. 1226 Law (Edn.) dated 28-7-1924.



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2. The Principal Librarian's suggestion for an honorarium of Rs. 300 ~~is~~ based upon the fact that for the stock-taking of books in the University Library which contains about 30,000 volumes an honorarium of Rs. 150 is being paid and that for a similar stock-taking of the volumes in the Connemara Public Library which ~~was~~ is about twice as big as the former the amount recommended by him is reasonable. ~~orders whether~~ ^{Per} permission ^{may} be given to utilise the full amount provided in the budget.

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provided the total does not exceed Rs 300 under all heads (honorarium, clerical assistance etc) there is no objection
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In partial modification of paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 504, Law (Edn.), 7.4.25, the Govt. accord permission to the Principal Librarian, Connermara Public Library, to utilise the full amount of Rs. 300 provided in the current year's budget estimates for stock-taking of books in the Library. This permission is subject to the condition that the total expenditure, on account of honorarium

(the cost of) and any additional clerical assistance obtained, does should not exceed Rs. 300.

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To

The Principal Librarian,
Connemara Public Library,
(with ref. to his letter
No. 194-1/25 C.D. & 15.4.25)

" A.G. (thru Finance)

" Finance.

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