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and Connemara Public Library--increase of staff--notes recorded

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Rao Bahadur C. Natesa Mudaliyar.

646. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 50,200
 for Provincial Museums by Rs. 100

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The M.L.C. has not specified the object of his token motion. A draft D.O. is submitted.

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Law (Education) Deptt.

G.O. No. 706 C/26-1 dated 11.3.26.

Dear Sir,

Budget Estimate - 1926-27 -
Demand XVII - Scientific Departments
(other than Hydro Electric Surveys)
To reduce the allotment of Rs. 50,200
for Provincial Museums by Rs. 100

I am desired to request you,
if you have no objection, to be so good
as to state the specific point you wish
to raise in connection with the above
motion.

Yours sincerely,

To

H.R. Ry. Bahadur S. Natesa Mudaliyar

Avl., M.L.C.

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A reply has not been received for the D.O.

at page 2 ante. The M.L.C.'s intention in tabling the motion is not clear. Mr. Ramaswami Mudaliar and Dewan Bahadur P.C. Ethirajulux Nayudu have given notice of token motions under this head to suggest the desirability of having a management committee for the Museum. The motions are noted on in the linked file. Any representation^{which} Mr. Natesa Mudaliyar may have to make about the Museum may be promised consideration.

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Mr. Natesan wants to raise the question of increasing the staff of the Connemara Public Library so that the staff may avail themselves of the holidays as in other departments of the Government.

The staff in the Library is required to attend office on Sundays but the Library is ~~closed~~ ^{granted a holiday} on Fridays instead. Again the members of the staff are given compensation ^{leave} for attending ^{office} ~~work~~ on other holidays and the rules governing the grant of ~~xxx~~ compensation leave are as follow:-

'A Government servant, employed on the subordinate staff of the Government Museum, ~~xxx~~ Madras, (and the Connemara Public Library) whose attendance is required, other ^{wise} than as a punishment, on a holiday, shall be granted a holiday on another day when opportunity offers. A Government servant of the religious persuasion which observes a holiday shall not, if his attendance can be dispensed with, be required to attend on that day.

Compensatory ~~xxx~~ holidays shall ~~xxx~~ not be taken without the permission, obtained not later than the previous day, of the authority competent to grant casual leave. The penalty for the infringement of this rule is a fine of two ~~xxx~~ days' pay; Provided that when application for such permission is made on the morning of the day for which leave is desired and the applicant produces satisfactory evidence that his absence is unavoidable, the fine may be remitted.'

Till 1920 the staff in the Library consisted only of a Sub-librarian who was also Personal Assistant to Superintendent of the Government Museum, three attendants and three peons. In 1920 the Principal Librarian asked for an increased staff and reported as follows:-

'If books are to be supplied promptly to those asking for them, it is necessary to have two attendants at the issue counter from 7-0 A. M. to 5-30 P.M. from October to March and from 7-0 A.M. to 6 P.M. ~~xxx~~ from April to September i.e. for 10 ¹/₂ or 11 hours daily according to the season. Two will hardly be considered excessive when it is remembered that on this basis the 72,588 volumes issued during 1919-20 represents the issuing, registering and returning of one ~~xx~~ volume per man for about every six minutes of working time. The constant attendance of two men at the counter for this period when each man works for only seven hours daily and should get about forty five days compensation holidays during the year, can be obtained if a total of four men are employed'.

The present staff of the Library consists of
1 Sub-Librarian
4 Attendants
3 peons.

The Government sanctioned an additional attendant and a separate Sub-Librarian for the Library in 1920. Provision has also been made in the budget for the

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C. Natesan, L.M. & S., M.L.C.
32, Big Street, Triplicane,
Madras,
18th March 1926.



To

The Secretary,

Law (Education) Department,

Fort St. George, Madras.

Dear Sir,

Budget Estimate 1926-27 - Demand XVII - Scientific Departments (other than Hydro Electric Surveys) - to reduce the allotment of Rs. 50,200 for Provincial Museums by Rs. 100/-.

With reference to your D.O.No.706 C/26-1 dated 11th march 1926 enquiring to state the specific point on which I wish to raise the above motion. I have to state that I wish to raise the point to increase the staff of Connemara and other Librariries so that the members will avail themselves of the holidays as in other departments of the Government.

Yours sincerely,

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employment of a typewriter clerk on Rs. 40--65 a month in the Library with effect April 1926.

No specific complaints ~~xxxx~~ appear to have been received by Government since 1920 on the inconvenience felt by the staff in the direction indicated by the M.L.C. For orders whether the remarks of the S.G.M. should ~~xxxx~~ also be obtained. *W.S.*

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* Rao Bahadur C. NATESA MUDALIYAR:—"Sir, I move my motion, viz.,

'that the allotment of Rs. 50,200 for Provincial Museums be reduced by Rs 100.'

"In doing so, I only want to bring to the notice of the Minister the hardships which the clerks and others employed at the Museum Library are undergoing. They have to go, Sir, at 7 o'clock in the morning and come back at 5 in the evening and to attend on holidays. So, what I would request the Minister is to see that the staff is increased, so that they may attend on holidays by turns, I mean not only the staff of the Library but also of the Museum."

* The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—"Sir, we recently went into the question of revision of the staff of the Library and the Museum; but we found that there were no adequate grounds for a revision."

The motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

The demand that the Government be granted a sum not exceeding 52 lakh was put to the House and carried. The Grant was made.



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The motion was withdrawn after discussion.

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