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G.O., No. 573, 9th October 1901.

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College of Agriculture.

Placing Mr. R. S. Thorne, of the —, temporarily under the orders of the Agricultural department in view to his undergoing practical training in agriculture.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 4474, dated 30th August 1901.

Read—the following letter from the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 19th August 1901, R. C. No. 5779:—

In paragraph 2 of its Proceedings, No. 291, dated 20th June 1900, read in G.O., No. 513, Educational, dated 18th October 1900, the Board of Revenue expressed the opinion that Mr. R. S. Thorne, the Vice-Principal of the College of Agriculture, should be allowed an opportunity of studying the agricultural conditions and practices of this country in the field and should therefore be permitted on the return of Mr. Keess from furlough to make agricultural tours through the Presidency so as to make himself thoroughly competent to teach agriculture and kindred subjects to Indian students. Mr. Keess has now resumed charge of the college from Mr. Thorne, and he informs me that the work of the staff can be so distributed that very little inconvenience will result from the absence of the latter officer on such tours. I am fully convinced of the advantages to the College of Agriculture that will result from the practical experience that Mr. Thorne will gain if the suggestion of the Board of Revenue be carried out, and I have therefore the honour to recommend that he be placed temporarily under the orders of the Agricultural department, and that that department may be asked to settle his tour programme and arrange for giving him the necessary practical training. His deputation may, for the present, last until the reopening of the college in July 1902.

2. Whilst employed on special duty Mr. Thorne's pay and travelling allowances may be debited to the college, due provision being made in the revised estimate for the current year and the budget estimate for 1902-1903 for the necessary increase of allotment under travelling allowance.

3. A similar arrangement was sanctioned in the case of Mr. Chatterton in G.O., No. 3432 W., dated 18th December 1891, communicated with G.O., No. 18, Educational, dated 8th January 1892.

Resolution—Mis. No. 4474, dated 30th August 1901.

Submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction may be accepted. Should this meet with the approval of Government, the Board will have no difficulty in arranging tours in the plains for Mr. Thorne up to about March next, by which he will be afforded opportunities of gaining some of the experience required.

2. During Mr. Thorne's deputation under the Agricultural department, it will be necessary to provide him with tents and peons to accompany him. It is presumed that this can be arranged for by the Educational department.

(True Extract.)

C. BENSON,
Dy. Director
for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Educational Department
(through the Revenue Department), with letter in original.

Mis. No. 2116, Revenue.

Transferred to the Educational department.

OOTACAMUND,
3rd September 1901.

E. S. LLOYD,
Under Secretary to Government.

Memo. No. 207, Educational.

The Director of Public Instruction is requested to report whether, in the event of Mr. R. S. Thorne being placed at once under the orders of the Agricultural department for training, the amount required in the current year for meeting his travelling allowance and for providing him with tents and peons can be met by reappropriation from some minor head of the educational budget.

C. J. WEIR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.
16th September 1901.

Telegram from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 28th September 1901.

Waiting information from Board regarding Thorne's travelling allowance. Will reply on Monday.

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 2nd October 1901, R. C. No. 5779.

With reference to memorandum No. 207, Educational, dated 16th ultimo, and in continuation of this office telegram, dated 28th idem, I have the honour to state that the amount required to meet the travelling expenses of Mr. Thorne and two peons is roughly estimated by the Board of Revenue to be about Rs. 700. The Principal, College of Agriculture, states that he can spare a peon to accompany Mr. Thorne; but as the Board thinks that he should have two peons, I beg to recommend that he be permitted to engage the services of a peon temporarily on a salary of Rs. 7 per mensem. The total charge will then come to about Rs. 750, which can be met from the allotment of Rs. 960 for house-rent allowance for the Principal, Teachers' College.

ORDER—No. 573, Educational, dated 9th October 1901.

The Director's proposals are approved, and Mr. Thorne will be placed under the orders of the Agricultural department up to a date which will be fixed for the present as March 1st 1902.

2. The Director will arrange to provide Mr. Thorne with tents and peons to accompany him on his tours and will submit a reappropriation statement for meeting the cost involved in the current year.

(True Extract.)

C. J. WEIR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 573, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
9TH OCTOBER 1901.

[SUBJECT.—*Deputation of Mr. Thorne, Vice-Principal of the College of Agriculture.*]

Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, R.O. No. 5779, dated 19th August 1901.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, &c.), Mis. No. 4474, dated 30th August 1901.

The Director recommends that Mr. Thorne, Vice-Principal of the College of Agriculture, be placed temporarily under the orders of the Agricultural department so as to enable him to study the agricultural conditions and practices of this country in the field and to make himself thoroughly competent to teach agriculture and kindred subjects to Indian students. This proposal emanated last year from the Board of Revenue (*vide* paragraph 2 of its resolution at page 22 of G.O., No. 513, Educational, dated 18th October 1900), but was reserved for consideration after the return of Mr. Keess, Principal of the College of Agriculture, from furlough.

2. The Director proposes to depute Mr. Thorne from now to the reopening of the college in July 1902. Mr. Thorne's pay and travelling allowances during the period of deputation will be drawn from the Educational department. No *locum tenens* will be appointed for him at the college and his work will be distributed among the other members of the staff. The additional cost involved in the proposal is thus very little, being only the travelling allowances payable to Mr. Thorne and the cost of providing him with tents and peons which the Board says will be necessary.

3. The Board recommends the acceptance of the Director's proposal and says it will arrange tours in the plains for Mr. Thorne up to about March next.

4. The Director says that provision will be made in the current year's revised estimate for meeting a portion of Mr. Thorne's travelling allowances. The cost of providing Mr. Thorne with tents and peons has now to be added; but it is submitted

I think he means to say that he can by the expression that "due provision will be made in the revised estimate." But ask him at once.

C. J. WEIR.
16-9-01.

Draft submitted.

P.T.T.
16-9-01.

that the proposal of the Director is inadmissible. He has to suggest a transfer of the required funds from some other head and submit a reappropriation statement. It is, however, almost certain that he cannot spare any money from his own budget, and Financial should therefore be consulted beforehand so that in case any small grant is required it should be able to give it.

5. During the time Mr. Thorne is attached to the Agricultural department he will draw pay as Vice-Principal, College of Agriculture, from the Educational budget. Nevertheless he should apparently be considered to be on "deputation." If so, since the period exceeds six months the sanction of the Government of India would seem to be necessary for the deputation under article 96 of the Civil Service Regulations. The point, however, is not free from doubt in the peculiar circumstances of the case, and it may perhaps be safer to consult the Accountant-General u.o. in this matter.

P. T. THARYAN.
14-9-01.

Yes.

C. J. WEIR.
16-9-01.

To Accountant-General u.o. for favour of remarks as to point raised in paragraph 5 of notes above.

In the special circumstances of this case, I think it is hardly necessary to apply the provisions of articles 94 to 96 of the Civil Service Regulations. Mr. Thorne's services will, I understand, not be placed at the disposal of the Director of Agriculture; and he will not be employed on any special duty for the department of Agriculture, but he will be employed on work connected with the College of Agriculture, his pay and allowances will continue to be charged to that college, and no deputation or acting allowances in consequence of his absence will be paid. In such circumstances I think it will be legitimate to consider Mr. Thorne as an officer of the Agricultural College on tour under the special orders of Government. No gazette notification will be necessary. A copy of the orders of Government submitted to this office will be sufficient for audit purposes.

W. DOBBIE.
21-9-01.

To Educational department u.o.

The Director has not yet replied to the reference made to him on the 16th instant regarding the funds required to meet Mr. Thorne's travelling allowance in the current year. He may be asked for the reply by telegraph?

P. T. THARYAN.
25-9-01.

Yes.

C. J. WEIR.
26-9-01.

The following telegram has accordingly been despatched:—

"Expedite reply to memorandum 207 16th instant regarding funds for meeting Mr. Thorne's travelling allowance."

P. T. THARYAN.
26-9-01.

The Director now states that the extra charge on account of Mr. Thorne's tours under the orders of the Agricultural department will be Rs. 750 and that this can be met from the allotment for house-rent for the Principal of the Teachers' College. The proposal may be accepted, but it is extremely doubtful whether there will be any saving in the educational budget and no reappropriation can be made unless there is a saving in the whole budget.

P. T. THARYAN.
3-10-01.

Second Assistant—

A | This does not seem quite the way to put it. Should it not be "when it is apparent that there will be no saving on the whole budget"?

B | Why do you say there will be no saving?

Anyhow there is a saving under this particular item of house-rent which has not been reappropriated, and there seems to be no reason why it should not be utilized as proposed.

C. J. WEIR.
5-10-01.

The Secretary's expression at **A** is the correct one. As regards the query at **B** it is submitted that, as a rule, the grant for education is found insufficient for all requirements. The actuals for the last two years were in excess of the budget

estimate—please see G.O., No. 241, Financial, dated 19th March 1901. Whether there will be a similar excess in the current year remains to be seen; but to judge from the experience of the past two years it is doubtful whether there will not be any excess. All that I wished to submit was that it was not very safe to appropriate any little saving that might appear under a particular heading. A recommendation was, however, made in the office-note that the Director's proposal might be accepted.

P. T. THARYAN.
5-10-01.

Honourable Member—

We may permit this reappropriation and need not at present anticipate provision under other heads being exceeded.

C. J. WEIR.
6-10-01.

Yes, and hold the Director responsible.

J. T. [HOMSON].
8-10-01.

A draft is placed below for approval. The Director proposes to depute Mr. Thorne till July 1902, but the Board can for the present find work for him only till about March next. The latter date has therefore been adopted in the draft. The period can then be extended if necessary or Mr. Thorne can again be sent out next cold weather.

P. T. THARYAN.
9-10-01.

Issue.

C. J. WEIR.
9-10-01.

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the Educational Dept

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government, with the Board's recommendation, that the propo-
sals of the Director of Public Instruction to place Mr R.S. Thorne, Vice-
Principal of the College of Agriculture temporarily under the Agricultural
department for practical training in Agriculture.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 30th August

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No. 4474 Misc.

Mr. J. N. Atkinson

Read letter from the Director of Public Instruction R.C. No. 5779 dated 19th August 1901.

Resolution-

Submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction may be accepted. Should this meet with the approval of Government, the Board will have no difficulty in arranging tours in the plains for Mr. Thorne up to about March next, by which he will be afforded opportunities of gaining some of the experience required.

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(True Extract).

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By Director for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government Educational Department through the Revenue Dept. *with letter in original*

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Educational (190/) Department.

/Thro' the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture/

Board's CURRENT No. *5383-9-01*

20 AUG 1901

From

[Name] The Honourable Mr. G. H. Stuart, M.A.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.

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179 AUG. 1901

R.C. No. 5779/01.

Dated *19th* August 1901.

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SUBJECT.

Recommending that, for the reasons *given* explained, Mr. R. S. Thorne, Vice-Principal of the College of Agriculture, be placed temporarily under the orders of the Agricultural Department with a view to give him a practical training in agriculture.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Thro' the Secretary to Board of Revenue,
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records & Agriculture).

Sir,

under G.O. No. 2925 of 12-11-00. please see page 22.

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From

[Name] The Honourable Mr. G. I. Stuart, M.A.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.

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2 OCT. 1901

R.C. No. 5779 of 01.

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Dated 2nd October 1901

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SUBJECT.

Stating the amount required for travelling expenses of Mr. Thorne and two peons during his approaching agricultural tour. Can be met from the allotment of Rs 950 provided for the house rent allowance of the principal of the Teachers College.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J R Scott

for Director of Public Instruction.

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ORDER No. 573, dated 9. 10. 1901

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