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Assistant Agricultural Chemist

Communicating to the Educational Department and the Board of Revenue copy of letter from the Government of India regarding the future arrangements for the subordination and control of the work of the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following letter from J. B. FULLER, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of India (Department of Revenue and Agriculture—Agriculture), to the Inspector-General of Agriculture in India, dated Calcutta, the 6th February 1902, No. 278—7-1 :—

I am directed to address you on the subject of future arrangements for the subordination and control of the work of the Assistant Agricultural Chemist.

2. The appointment was first created in 1892, simultaneously with the appointment of Agricultural Chemist to whom the Assistant Agricultural Chemist was directly subordinate. In 1897 it was decided that the appointment of Agricultural Chemist should be abolished and that in his place an Inspector-General of Agriculture should be appointed who would be capable of acting as general adviser to the Government of India on all agricultural matters. The appointment of Assistant Agricultural Chemist was, however, retained, and pending the selection of an Inspector-General, he has, since 1897, carried on his duties in direct subordination to the Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

3. This provisional arrangement need no longer be continued. On the one hand, if waste of effort is to be avoided and definite ends secured in the prosecution of agricultural research, it is desirable that the investigations, which have hitherto been undertaken by the Assistant Agricultural Chemist either on his own initiative or at the instance of provincial officers as occasion arose, should be brought under central guidance. On the other hand, it is necessary that the Inspector-General of Agriculture should be provided with an expert agency for the prosecution of agricultural investigations involving chemical research. The Government of India have accordingly decided that the Assistant Agricultural Chemist shall in future, under the designation of Agricultural Chemist to the Government of India, be attached to the Agricultural Department, and that he shall work under the direction and control of the Inspector-General of Agriculture. Returns and correspondence, which it has been the practice for him to submit to this department, should in future be addressed to you and his correspondence with local officers should be conducted through you or under arrangements approved by you. It will rest with you to decide to what extent requests for analyses submitted by Provincial or other officers should be complied with. Provision for the salary of the Agricultural Chemist and the expenses of his office will be included in the budget estimates of your department, and you will be the countersigning officer for all bills of the Agricultural Chemist's office which require a controlling officer's signature before payment.

4. It will be necessary for you to arrange that the Agricultural Chemist shall render such assistance as is required by the Forest Department in analytical or tuitional work. The Chemist will also continue until further orders to lecture at the Dehra Forest School, the Poona College of Science and the Saidapet Agricultural College, during the periods already prescribed. I am to add, however, that if his instructional work is found to interfere with the important duties which the Agricultural Chemist will now be required to perform in the Agricultural Department, the Government of India will be prepared to consider the expediency of relieving him of, at all events, some portion of it.

5. A copy of this letter has been communicated to the Assistant Agricultural Chemist.

No. 5—7-1.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.

(By order.)

(Signed) R. E. V. ARBUTHNOT,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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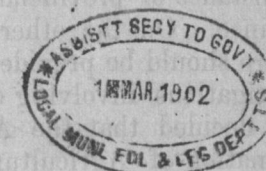
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Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Educational Department.

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