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College of Agriculture.

Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction letter from the Government of India on the subject of the discontinuance of Dr. Leather's lectures on agricultural chemistry at the —, and directing that arrangements must be made for the delivery of the lectures by the Principal pending the arrival of the person selected for the post of agricultural chemist.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From J. O. MILLER, Esq., C.S.I., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Agriculture), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Simla, 4th September 1902, No. 1941—118-1.

I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Maconochie's letter No. 721—58-2, dated the 23rd May 1900, regarding the deputation of Dr. Leather, the Agricultural Chemist to the Government of India, to lecture at the Saidapet Agricultural College from the beginning of March to the middle of April in each year.

2. I am now to inform you that the Government of India have decided that Dr. Leather's visits to Saidapet must be discontinued after the delivery of the next annual course. The Government of India have arrived at this decision with regret, but it is found that Dr. Leather's absence from Dehra Dun for nearly six months in each year for the purpose of delivering lectures at Saidapet and Poona seriously interferes with the proper control and development of the laboratory, and renders impossible that constant personal supervision which is so all-important in chemical research. Apart from this the number of investigations, many of them requiring Dr. Leather's personal attention, which have to be undertaken in the laboratory, has increased year by year, and this work has still further expanded since the constitution of an Imperial Agricultural department under the Inspector-General of Agriculture and may be expected steadily to expand in the future. Many important points are at present urgently calling for investigation, which Dr. Leather would be able to take up and carry through but for the interruptions in his work occasioned by his tutional duties.

3. The Government of India doubt whether, in view of the small numbers attending the class at Saidapet, the benefits resulting from these lectures have been altogether commensurate with the expenditure of time and money which their delivery has involved. But the decision to discontinue the deputation of Dr. Leather to Saidapet is due mainly to the claims of the important problems in connection with agricultural chemistry which are now awaiting solution and which render it essential that Dr. Leather should in future devote his whole time to chemical research. The Government of India trust therefore that His Excellency the Governor in Council will recognize that the discontinuance of his lectures at Saidapet is in the circumstances unavoidable. It is believed that the present principal has made agricultural chemistry a special subject of study, and they hope that it will be possible for other arrangements to be made locally which will obviate any inconvenience from the withdrawal of Dr. Leather's services.

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(True Extract.)

A. T. PRINGLE,
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