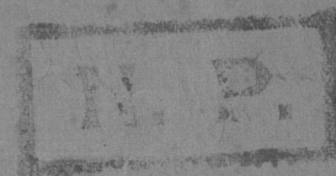


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APRIL.

Connemara Public Library.

Requesting the sanction of the Government of India to the payment to Mr. J. R. Henderson, the Acting Superintendent of the Government Museum, of a local allowance of Rs. 200 per mensem for his being in charge of the—

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From J. R. HENDERSON, Esq., M.B., C.M., F.L.S., Acting Superintendent, Government Museum, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 11th March 1904, No. 278.

In connection with the question of the allowances at present drawn by me as Acting Superintendent of the Government Central Museum, I have the honour to draw the attention of Government to the fact that although I am performing the duties of Principal Librarian of the Connemara Public Library I am at present drawing nothing on that account. For the performance of additional work as Librarian of the Connemara Library Mr. Thurston was granted a local allowance of Rs. 200 per mensem, an allowance which I have reason to believe he is not now drawing, so it is consequently fully available.

I am as Government is aware at present drawing Rs. 250 per mensem, this being half the minimum pay of the appointment of Superintendent of the Central Museum alone.

Under the circumstances I would respectfully bring the question to the notice of Government.

Endt. No. 130, Educational, dated 16th March 1904.

Referred to the Accountant-General for remarks.

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

No. G. 2125/13341.

The local allowance of Rs. 200 a month for the charge of the Connemara Library is personal to Mr. Thurston, having been sanctioned to him by name. Besides this, when application was made to the Secretary of State for sanction to the allowance, it was stated that the allowance would not necessarily be continued to Mr. Thurston's successors, and that the whole arrangement would be reconsidered when Mr. Thurston relinquished charge of the Central Museum or the Library. For these reasons it would appear that the allowance has not been given in the past to any one appointed to act for Mr. Thurston on leave, e.g., to Dr. Bourne when he acted for Mr. Thurston in 1897, and for these reasons it has not been passed to Mr. Henderson in the present case. If the allowance is to be passed to Mr. Henderson, the sanction of the Government of India to the arrangement would appear to be necessary.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
24th March 1904.

W. DOBBIE,
Accountant-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

ORDER—No. 255, Educational, dated 25th April 1904.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

LETTER—No. 256, Educational, dated Ootacamund, 25th April 1904, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

Mr. E. Thurston, Superintendent of the Government Museum, Madras, and Principal Librarian of the Connemara Public Library, proceeded home on the 29th January last on three months' privilege leave and nine months' furlough in continuation, and no suitable person being available in the service of Government to take charge of his work, Mr. J. R. Henderson, Professor of Biology in the Madras Christian college, was appointed to act for him without prejudice to his own duties at the college. Mr. Thurston's permanent pay is Rs. 500—50—800, but under the sanction conveyed in the Secretary of State's despatch No. 35-Rev., dated 18th February 1897, forwarded with the Home department endorsement No. 614 (Books) of the 7th April 1897, he has also been drawing a local allowance of Rs. 200 per mensem for the performance of the duties of Principal Librarian, Connemara Public Library.

2. Mr. Henderson is now in receipt of an acting allowance of Rs. 250 per mensem, being half the minimum pay of the appointment of Superintendent of the Museum, but as he is also acting as Principal Librarian of the Connemara Public Library he has applied to be permitted to draw, in addition to this acting allowance, the local allowance of Rs. 200 per mensem attached to the latter post. This allowance is not being drawn by Mr. Thurston while on leave and in the ordinary course, under article 32 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, Mr. Henderson who is actually present on duty would be eligible for it. The Accountant-General, however, objects to pass it to him on the ground that it is personal to Mr. Thurston and that its payment to him was sanctioned on the understanding that it would not necessarily be continued to his successor.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that, as Mr. Thurston has not relinquished charge of the Museum, the time for the reconsideration of the arrangement under which a local allowance of Rs. 200 a month is paid to the Superintendent of the Museum for the performance of the duties of the Principal Librarian of the Connemara Public Library has not yet arrived, and that, since Mr. Henderson draws only half of the minimum pay to which a new permanent Superintendent would be entitled, his claim to the local allowance of Rs. 200 deserves favourable consideration. I am accordingly to request that the Government of India will be pleased to sanction the payment of the allowance to him.

4. Mr. Thurston is also Superintendent of Ethnography and, as such, draws a further local allowance of Rs. 200 per mensem. Mr. Henderson does not, however, act for him in this post.

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 255, 256, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 25TH APRIL 1904.

[SUBJECT.—*Mr. J. R. Henderson's acting allowance.*]

From the Superintendent, Government Museum, dated 11th March 1904, No. 278.

In G.O., No. 8-R., dated the 8th January 1904, Mr. Henderson was appointed to act as Superintendent of the Government Museum during the absence of Mr. Thurston on leave. The post of Superintendent carries a pay of Rs. 500, rising by annual increments of Rs. 50, to Rs. 800. Mr. Henderson has no permanent appointment under Government; he therefore draws, under article 144 of the Civil Service Regulations, an acting allowance of half the minimum pay of the appointment—Rs. 250 per mensem. He is acting as Superintendent in addition to his own duties at the Christian College.

2. But Mr. Thurston was also in receipt of a local allowance of Rs. 200 per mensem as Principal Librarian of the Connemara Public Library. Mr. Henderson says that he performs the duties of Principal Librarian now and that as Mr. Thurston does not at present draw the allowance he must get it. Mr. Henderson's contention is in accordance with the rules—*vide* article 32 of the Civil Service Regulations.

3. In applying to the Government of India for sanction to grant a local allowance of Rs. 200 to Mr. Thurston, it was stated that the allowance was meant to be personal to Mr. Thurston and would not necessarily be continued to his successors and it was on this understanding that it was sanctioned although it was eventually called a local and not a personal allowance—*vide* Secretary of State's despatch in G.O., No. 255, Educational, dated 1st May 1897.

4. Before proceeding further, however, it is submitted that Mr. Henderson's application may be officially referred to the Accountant-General for remarks. If he says that there is no account objection to Mr. Henderson's drawing this allowance, Government will most probably raise no objection on its part. A draft reference is accordingly placed below for approval.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—15-3-04.

P. T. THARYAN—15-3-04.

A local allowance was granted by Government order to Mr. Woodhouse, Deputy Collector, Agency division, Górávari, personally in 1899 or 1900. I was put in charge of the division in 1902, applied for and got the allowance. The cases are nearly parallel. Perhaps the papers might be got from Public and referred to in the endorsement to the Accountant-General.

A. GALLETTI—16-3-04.

The reference to the Accountant-General may issue, and meanwhile the papers may be obtained from Public. If they are applicable, we can then send Accountant-General the reference.

A. G. CARDEW—16-3-04.

[Memorandum No. 130, dated 16th March 1904.]

From the Accountant-General, dated 24th March 1904, No. G. 2125/341.

The paper referred to by the Assistant Secretary could not be traced in the Public department. The Government order sanctioning special rate of pay to Mr. Woodhouse has been obtained and put up—G.O., No. 130, Revenue, dated 17th January 1900. The notes on which this Government order was passed have not been sent by Revenue.

A. GALLETT.

2. The Accountant-General states that the local allowance of Rs. 200 a month for the charge of the Connemara Public Library is personal to Mr. Thurston having been sanctioned to him by name and that if it is to be paid to Mr. Henderson the sanction of the Government of India would appear to be necessary.

3. If Government considers that the present allowance of Rs. 250 to Mr. Henderson is not sufficient and that he may be paid also the local allowance then the Government of India may be addressed; if not, Mr. Henderson may be informed that the Government agrees with the Accountant-General and that the allowance cannot be continued to him.

T.K.—31-3-04.

On the whole, perhaps, the Government of India may be addressed.

P. T. THARYAN—31-3-04.

Please have further search made for Government order sanctioning Rs. 100 local allowance to Mr. Woodhouse. It may be an 1896 Government order as Mr. Woodhouse was in charge of the Gódvári Agency for the first time that year.

A. GALLETT—5-4-04.

The Government order, No. 1056, Public, dated 17th August 1898, containing the Secretary of State's sanction to the grant of a local allowance of Rs. 100 to the Deputy Collector appointed to the old Gódvári Special Assistant Agent's division is submitted. Under the sanction the allowance is payable to "the Deputy Collector who may be posted to the division".

2. There is no correspondence in the Government office about the grant of this allowance to the present Assistant Secretary when he was in charge of the division. It has however been ascertained from the Accountant-General's office that when Mr. Galletti was posted to the division the Accountant-General objected to continue the allowance to him on the ground that it is payable only to members of the Provincial Service and not to those of the Indian Civil Service, that the Board of Revenue then made a representation to the Accountant-General at the instance of the District authorities, and that the Accountant-General then withdrew his objection. The papers did not come up to Government.

P.T.T.—8-4-04.

The Accountant-General's acquiescence in my drawing the allowance shows that he is not always so scrupulous, but the case was not precisely similar to this and cannot be used against him now. If India is to be addressed, is the full allowance of Rs. 200 to be asked for? or half of it on the analogy of cases under Civil Service Regulations, 144?

A.G.—8-4-04.

It is clear, in the first place, that the allowance requires the sanction of the Secretary of State, if Dr. Henderson is to draw it.

2. It seems also almost certain that the Museum and Library form practically one institution: that when a successor is got for Mr. Thurston, it will not be necessary or desirable to give a separate allowance for the Library: and that a salary of Rs. 500 rising to Rs. 800 will probably secure a fairly qualified man.

3. If Dr. Henderson were Mr. Thurston's successor, that would probably be the conclusion of the matter, but he is not. He is only an acting incumbent, without any permanent appointment in Government service, and in consequence drawing only half of the minimum salary to which a successor would be entitled. In these circumstances his claim seems entitled to some favourable consideration: he is doing the work of Librarian; and there seems a sufficient case for recommending him for the allowance.

A. G. CARDEW—8-4-04.

I think so.

J. T. THOMSON—10-4-04.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T.K.—16-4-04.

P.T.T.—22-4-04.

A.G.—25-4-04.

H. D. TAYLOR—25-4-04.

[G.O., Nos. 255, 256, Educational, dated 25th April 1904.]

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CURRENT No. 455

From

[Name] *J. R. Henderson Esq., M. B., C. M., F. L. S.*

[Designation] *ag. Superintendent, Govt. Museum.*

[Station] *Madras.*

No. *278*

Dated *11th March* 190*4*

Enclosures *Nil.*

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SUBJECT.

Bringing to the notice of Government that he is not paid the local allowance of Rs 200 for the duty of the Principal Librarian. bonnemere Public Library although he performs the work and that Mr. Henderson is not now drawing the allowance -

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The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

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I am as Government is aware at present drawing Rs 250 per mensem, this being half the minimum pay of the appointment of Superintendent of the Central Museum alone.

Under the Circumstances I would respect-
fully bring the question to the notice of Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. R. Henderson.

ag. Superintendent,
Gold Museum.

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Letter to ^{no 417} n^o. 2578/25-4-04

The Secretary to the Govt. of
India, Home deptt.

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with a copy of the A.S. letter. W/4/04
SOS no R 439 d/18-4-03
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Mr. J.R.Henderson, Professor of Biology in the Madras Christian College, was appointed to act for him without prejudice to his own duties at the college. Mr.

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80. No 155 d/ 1-5-97 R.

3. H.E. the Governor in Council is of opinion that, as Mr.Thurston has not relinquished charge of the Museum, the time for the reconsideration of the arrangement under which a local allowance of Rs 200 a month is paid to the Superintendent of the Museum for the performance of the duties of the Principal Librarian of the Connemara Public Library has not yet arrived and that, since Mr.Henderson, ~~who is now acting as Principal Librarian of the Connemara Public Library~~, draws only half of the minimum pay to which a new permanent Superintendent would be entitled, his claim to the local allowance of Rs 200 deserves favourable consideration. I am accordingly to request that the Govt. of India will be pleased to sanction the payment of the allowance to him.

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5. A copy of the Accountant General's No.G 2125/13341 d/ 24th March 1904 is enclosed.

T.K.
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P.T.T.
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Mr Henderson does not, however, act for him in this post.

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