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[Despatch Abstract.]

Honorarium

Declining to grant Mr Reynolds of
the College of Engineering, a further
honorarium of Rs 250/- for the preparation
of the 3rd Edition of the Manual of
building materials & construction.

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Educational (190³) Department.

CURRENT No. 12

From

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.

Ref. on No. C.No. 8818 of 03,

Dated 24 December 1903

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Recommending that Mr. Reynolds be allowed a further honorarium of ₹ 250 in addition to that now sanctioned for the preparation of the third edition of the Manual of Building Materials and construction.

BACK PAPERS.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

In its order No. 547 Educational, dated 10th November, Government sanctioned Rs 250/- as remuneration for Mr. Reynolds for the preparation of a ~~third~~ ^{third} and revised edition of the College Manual on Building Materials and Construction. Mr. Reynolds states that the honorarium originally allowed to him for the work was inadequate and out of proportion to its value and the labour involved in preparing it and he requests that he may be allowed a further honorarium of Rs 250/- in addition to that now sanctioned for the preparation of the third edition. This request is strongly supported by the Principal, College of Engineering.

The first edition of 1894 consisted of 300 copies and the cost of publication including the honorarium paid for the work amounted to Rs 978. As each copy was sold at Rs 4-8-0, Government derived a profit of Rs 372. The second edition which consisted of 750 copies cost Rs 2312 and the profit realised was Rs 1063. There was thus altogether a profit of about Rs 1435 to Government on the sale of the first two editions. The ~~third~~ ^{third} edition will consist of 1000 copies and it is probable that a larger surplus will accrue to Government thereby.

The increasing demand for the work and the large profits shown bear sufficient testimony to its value and I beg to recommend that Mr. Reynold's request may be favourably considered and a further honorarium of Rs 250/- be sanctioned. I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. R. Bours
Director of Public Instruction.

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C. No. 12 From the S. P. I. R. C. No 8818, dated 24-12-1903.

SUBJECT.

Honorarium to Mr Reynolds.

Mr Reynolds of the College of Engineering was granted an honorarium of Rs 250 for the preparation of a Manual on Building Materials & Construction in 1894. When it was found necessary in 1897 to bring out a second edition, the work of revision was entrusted to him & the Director recommended the grant of an honorarium of Rs 500, but it was decided that a sum of Rs 250 was a sufficient remuneration for the work of revision - vide G.O. No. 346 286 dt 21st June 1897.

The work of bringing out a third edition was entrusted to him. Though the Principal of the College recommended the grant of an honorarium of Rs 500, the late Director considered that Rs 250 was enough for the work & the Govt. accordingly sanctioned that amount in G.O. No. 547 256 dt 10th Nov. 1902.

Now the present Director recommends a further grant of Rs 250 on the grounds that

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the honorarium originally allowed to him was inadequate and out of proportion to the value of the work & the labour involved in preparing it & that the earlier editions had brought to Govt a total profit of Rs 1435. ~~publication was a great success from the financial point of view.~~

Orders are solicited as to whether the Director's recommendation may be accepted.

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The Hon. has already directed that the price of the Manual should be reduced to Rs 3-8 or Rs 3-12 - vide orders in G.O. No 547 dt 10th November 1903. The cost of printing 1000 copies is ^{*}estimated at Rs 2495 and if the honorarium is raised to Rs 500 the total cost will be Rs 2995. At Rs 3-8 ^{about} per copy therefore there will still be a profit of Rs 500.

The point for consideration however is whether Rs 500 should be paid for the work of revision when only half that amount was sanctioned for the original preparation of the Manual. Under article 72 of the C.S.R. the Local Govt can sanction payment up to Rs 500. *See 4/11/04*

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5/1/4 The late Mr. Stuart recommended Rs. 250 "as apparently the revision of the work will not be very extensive".

I do not think we can now very well

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* Director's letter in G.O. No 547 dt 10-11-03.

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give Rs. 250 more on the ground Dr. Bourne brings forward, viz. that the orig honorarium for insuff. Mr. Reynolds should have ^{made that} claim before.

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Certainly not. (Mr Reynolds might have been expected to undertake the work as part of his ordinary duty so far as I can see & we are giving a honorarium)

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Please draft acc^{nt}

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A draft is placed below for approval.

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The Governor-in-Council is not prepared to grant Mr Reynolds ^{the} ~~a~~ further honorarium of Rs. 250 recommended by the Director. ~~for the preparation of the~~
~~third edition of the manual~~
~~of building materials & construction~~

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The D.P.I.
" A.G.
" Financial (Books) Dept

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