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[Despatch Abstract.]

MR. R. L. JONES

Inquiring, for the purpose of passing definite orders, how long --
proposes staying at Calcutta in inspecting the Physical Laboratory at
the Presidency College there.

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From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George.



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Subject.

Requesting sanction of Government
for permitting Mr R.L. Jones to
proceed to Calcutta to inspect
the Physical Laboratory in the
Presidency College there.

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From orders

As to whether the
Director's recommendation that
Mr. Jones be allowed to proceed
to Calcutta to inspect the Physical
Laboratory at the Pres. College
there may be accepted?
Submitted that it should. He
would probably collect hints that
would more than repay the
cost of his absence & P.A.
28/11/95.

Yes - he may be allowed
to go - but how long with the
inspection taken? & how long
with his work with his classes
be over? This must be
limited.

30/11/95

The Presidency College.

Madras, 28th August 1895

To

G. H. Stuart Esq D. A.

The Principal,

Presidency College,

Madras.

Sir,

The new building at the Presidency College providing ^{the} accommodation required for Biology and Physics is not far from being completed, and the work on the internal fittings will no doubt be put in hand soon. Of the portion of this extension given over to Physics, I, as Professor of Physics will have to submit plans for the equipment. But before finally settling on these, I would ask permission to see what the facilities and arrangements are for similar work in other places in India. The best Physical Laboratory in India - and about the only one worthy of the name and worth my inspecting - is, I am led to believe, that at the

the Presidency College, Calcutta. It has
comparatively recently been ^{extended and} refitted up,
and by men who had recently seen
some of the finest laboratories in Europe.
It ~~will~~ ^{might} be of great use and help to me
to be permitted to go and inspect this
place - my object being to see if I
can improve my Plans and thereby
equip my laboratory more efficiently.

If permission to do this be granted
it would ordinarily necessitate my
absence from the work at the College
for some time. But I propose to utilize
the Richadmas holidays at the end
of September for this purpose. These
however will not give me quite sufficient
time to accomplish the double journey
and the work that would have to be
done at Calcutta. I ask therefore
to be granted a few days' leave in
extension of the holidays for this
purpose.

I have etc.

(SD) R. L. Jones.

Professor of Physics.

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J. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 18th November, 1895.

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From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR, In enclosing copy of a letter dated
August last
28th ~~instant~~ from Mr R. L. Jones, Professor of
Physics, Presidency College, I have the honour
to request the sanction of Government
for permitting him to proceed to Calcutta
to inspect the Physical Laboratory in the
Presidency College there. As the journey is in
the interests of ^{the} public service, I beg to
recommend that he be considered as on
duty during the period of his absence from
Madras and that he be given travelling
allowance at the rates admissible under
the Civil Service Regulations. The Principal
Presidency College here quite concurs in this
view. This charge can be met from the
provision

provision for "Travelling allowance" for
Government Colleges General in the Budget
Estimate for the Current year.

2. It was intended that Mr Jones should
go to Calcutta during the Michaelmas holidays,
but owing to the non-arrival of Mr Nichol
Smith, he was not relieved of his duties
as ^{Acting} Government Astronomer in time. Mr Jones
proposes now to go about the beginning of
next month when his work with his
classes will be over. I have the honour to be

Your most obedient Servant,
S. J. M. M.

Director of Public Instruction

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The Govt is prepared to permit
Mr Jones to proceed to Calcutta
to inspect the Physical Laboratory
at the Presidency College, ^{there.} in that
place provided the period of his
absence from Madras is limited.
It should therefore ^{however} be definitely
stated ^{for} how long his inspection will
take and, how long ^{during December} he will have
no work with his classes with
be suspended, ^{so that definite} ~~from~~ ^{may} ~~from~~ ^{be} ~~order~~ ^{will} ~~thereafter~~ ^{be} ~~used~~ ^{used}.

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M. J. M. M.

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Mr. Jones' journey to Calcutta.

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