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Directing that the sanction of the Secretary of State be requested to the grant of a bonus of £ 100 to --, Fourth Assistant, College of Agriculture, Saidapet, to enable him to complete his Agricultural studies in England.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 15th January 1895, No. 306.

I have the honour to submit, for the favorable consideration and orders of Government, an application from M.R.Ry. C. Krishna Menon, Fourth Assistant, College of Agriculture, now on leave in England, for a grant of £150 to enable him to complete his studies in Agriculture and to pass the Royal Agricultural Society's examination.

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ENCLOSURE.

From M.R.Ry. C. KRISHNA MENON, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated London, 31st August 1894.

I came to England early in June on one year's leave without pay. My object in taking this long leave and coming over to England was to get a more scientific and practical knowledge of Agriculture. After my arrival in England, I placed myself under the guidance of Dr. Voelcker. Dr. Voelcker told me that for a man of my stamp, who has had nearly twelve years' experience of South Indian Agriculture, the best way of

study is to spend the summer and autumn in attending the various agricultural shows and visiting various farms which are typical of the husbandry of England and Scotland, and then to spend the winter in Edinburgh attending the various agricultural classes in the University under Professor Wallace and other eminent Professors, so as to qualify myself to appear for the Royal Agricultural Society's examination in May 1895. Accordingly from June up to date I have been travelling about. I visited the three great shows in England, the West and Bath of England show at Guildford, the Royal Agricultural Society's show at Cambridge, the Highland Agricultural show at Aberdeen, and various other shows held in York, Derby, &c. I have also visited several important and typical farms both in England and Scotland. Amongst these I might mention the large farms at St. Albans, Mr. Gilmour of Montreave's farm at Fife, Mr. Cross's farm in Ayr, &c. Mr. Gilmour's farm is well known throughout Great Britain as the best for the breeding of horses. Mr. Cross's farm is one of the best for dairying, and the St. Alban farms are famous as arable. My visits to the various shows brought me into close contact with a good many firms in the Agricultural Engineering line, and I have thus had the facility of visiting their factories and going through the works. Notably in these, I might mention the grand works at Ipswich belonging to Messrs. Ransomes, Sims and Jefferies, Messrs. Hornsby's works at Grantham, and Messrs. Howard's at Bedford, &c. These visits have been of great service to me in learning the question of suitable improved agricultural implements and machines for the Madras Presidency.

I beg to point out that these constant tours for full three months have told much upon my resources, as I had to spend a good deal more than I anticipated when I entered into the task. You are doubtless aware that travelling is much more expensive in England than in India. But it cannot be denied that these tours have been very instructive and useful. Under my present situation I find it hard to begin my term in Edinburgh in winter unless the Madras Government, whose servant I am, gives me some help. I do not ask for much. I find that if the Government helps me with an allowance of £150, I can successfully attend the winter course and pass the Royal Agricultural Society's examination, which is considered the most difficult agricultural examination in England.

The Bengal Government used to send Indians to study Agriculture in England at a cost of £600 on each student. These students were purely University men devoid of any preliminary training in Agriculture, or any knowledge of the agricultural conditions and requirements of their country. But my case is quite different. Since 1881, I have been a student of Agriculture. I have successfully passed through the Saidapet Agricultural College. I began my service under Government as Bailiff of the College Farm, Saidapet, and in 1888, on account of the good work turned out, I was promoted to the responsible post of Manager of the College Farm and a Lecturer in the College. As I began my career as a Farm Bailiff, I was given by the Principal the important task of lecturing in Agriculture. The results of the annual examinations for the last five years will show how far I have been successful as a Lecturer in Agriculture.

As I have been so closely connected with the agriculture of the Madras Presidency for the last thirteen years, I came to England with the object of getting more knowledge in Agriculture so as to fit me out as a specialist in Agriculture. I have been successful so far. But I find I cannot proceed further without help from Government. I therefore earnestly request that you will be pleased to recommend me to Government to grant me an allowance of £150. After I finish my course in England I hope to go to the Netherlands and France to study the agricultural conditions of these countries which are somewhat similar to those existing in Southern India.

I am also paying particular attention to the question of agricultural banks which I paid some attention to while in Madras, as Mr. F. A. Nicholson would testify to this.

As I am a servant of Government, my experience could be properly utilized in the agricultural interests. The help that I ask for is trifling when compared to the work that Government might expect of me after my return to India. Under these circumstances, I again beg of you to press my claims on the Government, and get me an allowance of £150.

From T. W. RAWLINS, Esq., Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 18th February 1895, No. 383.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 185, dated the 1st February 1895, referring to me for remarks letter from the Director of Public Instruction, No. 306, dated 15th January 1895, with enclosure, I have the honour to submit that the proposed grant to Mr. C. Krishna Menon being an honorarium will require the sanction of the Secretary of State under article 89 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations. Savings are available as the Principalship of the College of Agriculture is vacant.

ORDER—dated 11th March 1895, No. 213, Educational.

The Government accepts the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction and an application will be made to the Secretary of State for the grant of a bonus of £100 sterling to M.R.Ry. C. Krishna Menon.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Accountant-General.

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18 MARCH 1895, No. 1, EDUCATIONAL.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

RIGHT HONORABLE SIR,

M.R.Ry. C. Krishna Menon, Fourth Assistant in the College of Agriculture at Saidapet, took leave without allowances with effect from the 1st July 1894 and, with the objects of obtaining an English diploma in Agriculture and of improving his knowledge of Agriculture, proceeded to England where he is understood to have placed himself under the guidance of Dr. Voelker and to be now pursuing the course of studies recommended by that gentleman with a view to appearing for the Royal Agricultural Society's examination in May 1895. He states that his studies have proved more expensive than were at first anticipated and that he has not sufficient funds to meet the increased expenditure, and on these grounds applies for an allowance of £150 sterling.

The Director of Public Instruction in supporting the application recommends a reduced grant of £100 sterling, subject to the condition that after his return, Krishna Menon serves in the College of Agriculture for at least three years. This recommendation, which is made on the ground that the College will receive the benefit of his special training in England, is accepted by us, and with reference to article 89 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations we have the honour to request that you will be pleased to accord your sanction thereto.

2. We beg to enclose a copy of our Proceedings, dated 11th March 1895, No. 213, for your information and to state that the charge will form a debit against Provincial Services—Educational.

We have the honour to be,
Right Honorable Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servants,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18 March 1895.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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Your most obedient servant

Ch. Krishna Menon

May 1894

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THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

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The applicant is Subpro. Gen.
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At the present rate of exchange, £100 is
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for 1 year & some months.

May this be forwarded to the
Asst. Secy. for remarks: it
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Yes - I think that under
the circumstances the grant
of £100 may be made on
the terms suggested by Dr. Duman

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Endorse d/1-2-95 Rs 185
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for remarks.

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Madras, 15 January 1895.

No. 306

From

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

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

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Director of Public Instruction

Accountant
DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office.

18th February 1895.

No. 383

From

J. W. Rawlin's Esquire,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

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To the D.P.I. 7/15/95
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