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Comm. to the Supt, Govt Museum, a Despatch  
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regarding the grant of an allowance of Rs 200  
to Dr Thurston for his duties as Librarian  
of the Coimbatore Free Library.

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# SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of despatch  
from the Secy of State  
Sanctioning the grant of  
an allowance of Rs 200  
a month to Mr. E. Muroto  
Supt of the Govt. Central  
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

SALARIES, ESTABLISHMENTS, Etc.  
Local and other allowances.

To

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD GEORGE FRANCIS HAMILTON,  
*Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.*

*Calcutta, the 6th January 1897.*

MY LORD,

WE have the honour to forward a copy of correspondence with the Government of Madras, regarding the grant of a local allowance of R200 a month to Mr. E. Thurston, Superintendent of the Government Central Museum at Madras, for the performance of additional work as librarian of the Connemara Free Library.

2. We did not feel able to accept the proposal as it was first submitted in Mr. Price's letter of the 20th February 1896, and we suggested that the Madras Municipality should contribute towards the maintenance of the library, that it should be managed by a representative committee, and that the proposed allowance should, if possible, be limited to R100 a month.

3. The Government of Madras have now represented that the Connemara Free Library is a Government institution maintained entirely from provincial revenues, and that it would not be desirable to entrust its management to any non-official body. They urge that as Mr. Thurston is to have the sole management of the library, and be responsible for the building in which it is located, his position will be essentially different from that of the librarians of other Indian libraries, and that in these circumstances a reduction in the amount of the allowance at first named would not be desirable.

4. We have pointed out to the Government of Madras that they should not have undertaken, without prior reference to us, the establishment and maintenance of a public library, as such an institution is not in the category of recognised objects of expenditure from the revenues of the State. We are, however, now satisfied that in the circumstances the present proposals are reasonable, and we therefore recommend that a local allowance of R200 a month

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may be granted to Mr. Thurston whilst he performs the additional duties of librarian of the Connemara Free Library. The Government of Madras have stated that this allowance will not necessarily be continued to Mr. Thurston's successors, and we understand that the whole arrangement will be reconsidered when he relinquishes charge of the Government Central Museum or of the library.

We have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) ELGIN.

„ G. S. WHITE.

„ J. WESTLAND.

„ J. WOODBURN.

„ M. D. CHALMERS.

„ E. H. H. COLLEN.

„ A. C. TREVOR.

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Original papers returned.

COPY forwarded to Home Department for information.

By order,

R. M. DANE,

Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

*Schedule of papers.*

1. Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 95 (Educational), dated the 20th February 1896.
2. Letter to the Government of Madras, No. 965, dated the 29th June 1896.
3. Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 554 (Educational), dated the 11th September 1896.

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FROM  
THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

TO  
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Dated Calcutta, the 6th January 1897.

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Recommends a proposal from the Government of Madras for the grant of an allowance of Rs 200 a month to Mr. E. Thurston, Superintendent of the Government Central Museum, for the performance of additional work as Librarian of the Connemara Free Library.

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To  
His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General  
of India in Council.

My Lord,

I have considered in Council your Financial letter No. 2 of 6th January, in which you recommend for sanction a proposal of the Government of Madras to grant to Mr. E. Thurston, Superintendent of the Madras Government Central Museum, a local allowance of Rs. 200-0-0 per mensem for the performance of additional work as librarian of the Connemara Free Library. The <sup>allowance</sup> will not necessarily be continued to Mr. Thurston's successor, and on his relinquishment of office the whole arrangement will be reconsidered.

2. The proposal is sanctioned on your recommendation, but I concur in the view expressed on the general question in the fourth paragraph of your letter under acknowledgment.

I have etc.,  
(sd.) George Hamilton.

True copy.

*M. K. M. Th.*

Head Assistant.  
H. K. M.

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reply, forwarded to the Government of Madras for  
information, in continuation of letter of the 18th  
December 1896, No.2007, in this department.

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*M. V. Ling*

Calcutta, the 7th April 1897.

Asstt. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

*M. V. Ling*

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