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Confirmation of Mr. W. Keess in the Indian Educational Service.

Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction the sanction of the Secretary of State fixing at Rs. 900 *per mensem* the initial salary of Mr. W. Keess on confirmation as Principal of the Agricultural College, Madras.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, dated Simla, the 8th July 1897, No. 2987-P.

Read—the following despatch from the Right Hon'ble Lord GEORGE HAMILTON, Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 10th June 1897, Revenue No. 90:—

Having considered in Council the Financial letter of your Government, No. 110, dated 28th April last, in which you report that you have sanctioned the payment to Mr. W. Keess on confirmation in the appointment of Principal of the Agricultural College, Madras, of an initial salary of Rs. 900 per mensem, I approve your proceedings.

Despatch from His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, Finance and Commerce Department, to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, dated Simla, the 28th April 1897, No. 110.

We have the honour to forward, for your Lordship's information, a copy of the correspondence entered in the annexed list, regarding the pay to be drawn by Mr. W. Keess on his being confirmed in the appointment of Principal of the College of Agriculture, Madras.

2. Mr. Keess was appointed to be Vice-Principal of the College in the year 1886 on a pay of Rs. 500 rising, by annual increments of Rs. 25, to Rs. 750 a month. In April 1887 he was appointed to act as Principal of the College in the vacancy caused by the absence of Mr. Robertson,

the permanent incumbent, on furlough, and he has continued to hold the appointment as officiating Principal, without interruption, to the present time. In 1890 a scheme for the reorganization of the college was sanctioned, which involved the retirement of Mr. Robertson from the office of Principal. Mr. Keess was not, however, confirmed as Principal of the College on Mr. Robertson's retirement, at first because further questions regarding the future of the college were under consideration, and later because the question of the reorganization of the Educational Service was pending. He has accordingly continued to officiate as Principal.

3. When Mr. Keess was first appointed to officiate as Principal, the pay of that appointment was Rs. 800 rising to Rs. 1,000 a month. In 1890 the following reductions were sanctioned in the pay of the Principal and the Vice-Principal:—

Principal from Rs. 800—1,000 to Rs. 500—900.

Vice-Principal from Rs. 500—750 to Rs. 400—500.

The Government of Madras, however, deferred giving effect to these reductions until new appointments should be made to the posts. Mr. Keess has accordingly continued to draw salary under the old scale as Vice-Principal acting as Principal, and is at present in receipt of Rs. 910 a month.

4. Both the appointments of Principal and Vice-Principal of the Madras Agricultural College have, in the recent reorganization, been included in the Indian Educational Service, and the pay of the appointments will be Rs. 500—50—1,000 and Rs. 400—500, respectively.

In referring the question as to what initial pay should be drawn by Mr. Keess when confirmed in the appointment of Principal, the Government of Madras suggested that, in view of his present rate of salary and of the fact that he has acted for more than nine years in the appointment, his initial pay in the scale of Rs. 500—50—1,000 should be fixed at Rs. 900 a month. There is no rule which distinctly applies to the case; but the principle has been recognized in the reorganization scheme, that existing incumbents, whether belonging to the Graded or Provincial Service, should not suffer a loss of pay. In view of all the circumstances, we consider the proposal of the Government of Madras to be equitable, and we have accordingly sanctioned it.

5. We trust that our proceedings will meet with your Lordship's approval.

No. 173.

Copy, with copy of the despatch to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information, in continuation of Home Department letter, No. 62, dated 18th March 1897.

(By order.)

HOME DEPARTMENT (EDUCATION),
SIMLA, the 17th July 1897.

(Signed) C. H. A. HILL,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—No. 449, Educational, dated 7th August 1897.

Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction in continuation of G.O., No. 150, Educational, dated 25th March 1897.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

„ Accountant-General.

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London, 10th June 1897.

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

My Lord,

Having considered in Council the
Financial Letter of your Government, N^o 110, dated
28th April last, in which you report that you
have sanctioned the payment to Mr. W. Keess
on confirmation in the appointment of Principal
of the Agricultural College, Madras, of an
initial salary of Rs 900/- per mensem, I approve
your proceedings.

I have, etc.

(sd) George Hamilton.

N^o 2987.

Gvt of India, Fin^{ce} + Com^{ce} Dept^t.

Simla, the 8th July 1897.

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Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State
for India, N^o 90 Rev^s, dated the 10th June 1897,
received on the 29th June 1897.

Ordered, that a copy be forwarded to the Home
Department, in continuation of endorsement N^o.
1875-P, dated the 28th April 1897.

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Ordered also that a copy, with a copy of the Despatch to which the above is a reply, be forwarded to the Accountant General, Madras, in continuation of endorsement No 2540-P, dated 7th June 1897.

Sd/- R. A. Gamble.

Under Secy. to Govt of India.

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