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JANUARY.

Medical College.

Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction and the Accountant-General endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of despatch from the Secretary of State sanctioning the payment of an honorarium of Rs. 700 annually to each of the officers who have been, or may hereafter be, appointed to deliver courses of lectures on Botany or Physics in the—
at Madras.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., Nos. 393, 394, Educational, dated 15th July 1897.

Read—the following letter from W. H. MICHAEL, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Fort St. George, 10th May 1897, No. 1466 :—

With reference to G.O., No. 489, Educational, dated the 11th September 1896, I have the honour to state that the honorarium of Rs. 700 to Senior Assistant Surgeon R. Hollingsworth as Botany Lecturer in the Medical College for session 1896-97 has been passed for payment. But the sanction of the Government of India does not appear to have been obtained to the payment of the same as required by article 89 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations. The Government of India order sanctioning the similar honorarium to Mr. Wilkins (Mr. Hollingsworth's predecessor) which is embodied in G.O., No. 526, Educational, dated 23rd December 1878, does not give a general sanction to the payment of the honorarium. I request therefore that you will be so good as to obtain a general sanction of the Government of India so that frequent references to that Government on the same subject may be avoided.

Order—No. 393, Educational, dated 15th July 1897.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.

Letter—No. 394, Educational, dated 15th July 1897, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

In 1878 Honorary Surgeon R. Wilkins was appointed to deliver a course of lectures in Botany at the Madras Medical College with an honorarium of Rs. 700, and in Mr. Buckland's letter, No. 689, Home Department (Medical), dated 14th December 1878, the sanction of the Government of India was accorded to the payment of the honorarium. This sanction was not general and had reference only to the payment of the honorarium to Mr. Wilkins for the winter session of 1878. This fact was, however, overlooked and Mr. Wilkins and other officers who have been appointed since 1878 to deliver the lectures have been paid the honorarium without any reference to the Government of India. In bringing this omission to the notice of the Government, the Accountant-General has suggested that, in order to avoid frequent correspondence

on the subject and with reference to article 89 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, a general sanction may be obtained to the payment. I am accordingly to request that,

* Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 217, Military, dated 8th August 1878.

† Home Department letter, No. 327 (Medical), dated 17th June 1891.

as in the case of the lectureships in Comparative Anatomy* and Experimental Physics,† His Excellency the Governor-General in Council may be pleased to accord a general sanction to the payment of a honorarium of Rs. 700 to the officer

who may be appointed to deliver the course of lectures in Botany at the Madras Medical College.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

READ—also the following paper :—

Endorsement of the Government of India, Home Department (Medical), No. 1559, dated 27th December 1897.

Read—the following papers :—

Despatch from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Salaries, Establishments, &c.—Medical), to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, dated Simla, the 7th October 1897, No. 273.

We have the honour to forward, for Your Lordship's favourable consideration, a copy of a letter ‡ from the Government of Madras requesting general sanction to the payment of an honorarium of Rs. 700 to

the officer who may be appointed from time to time to deliver a course of lectures in Botany in the Medical College at Madras.

2. It will be seen that the Madras Government, acting under a misapprehension, regarded the sanction accorded by the Government of Lord Lytton in their letter (copy enclosed) of 14th December 1878, which covered only the winter session of 1878, as a general sanction empowering the Local Government to grant an honorarium of Rs. 700 to all officers subsequently appointed to deliver lectures in Botany at the Medical College. The mistake has now been brought to notice, and since the honoraria will be regularly recurring charges and will thus form an addition to salary, Your Lordship's sanction will be necessary in every case in which (as in the present instance), the salary of the officer holding the appointment may, with or without the honorarium, exceed Rs. 5,000 a year. We accordingly request Your Lordship's sanction to the arrangement in question.

3. We also take this opportunity of enclosing a copy of a correspondence with the Government of Madras in which, in 1891, sanction was given to the annual payment of an honorarium of Rs. 700 to a lecturer on Physics who is nominated each year for the purpose of delivering a course of forty lectures to the students preparing for the Preliminary Scientific Examination in the Medical College, Madras. Through a misinterpretation of the rules, the grant of these honoraria was sanctioned without first obtaining the approval of the Secretary of State, and we would now ask that the proceedings of Lord Lansdowne's Government in the matter may receive Your Lordship's sanction.

Despatch from the Right Honourable Lord GEORGE HAMILTON, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, dated 18th November 1897, No. 133 (Educational), Public.

Having considered in Council the letter of your Excellency's Government, No. 273 (Finance) of the 7th October 1897, I accord my sanction to the payment of

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an honorarium of Rs. 700 annually to each of the officers who have been, or may hereafter be, appointed to deliver courses of lectures on Botany or Physics in the Medical College at Madras.

2. I regret that the omission of the necessary sanction to this expenditure was not earlier brought to the notice of your Government.

Endorsement—No. 1559, dated 27th December 1897.

Copy, with copy of the despatch to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information, in continuation of the letter from this department, No. 1298, dated the 21st October 1897.

(By Order.)

(Signed) R. NATHAN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—No. 17, Educational, dated 11th January 1898.

Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction and the Accountant-General.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

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From

The Govt. of India,
Home Dept

No. 1559

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P.S. - Command to the Accountant-General.
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SUBJECT.

Sanction to the payment of an honorarium of Rs 700/- annually to each of the officers who have been, or may hereafter be, appointed to deliver courses of lectures on Botany or Physics in the Medical College at Madras.

To Mr. P. I. 5 despd
" A. G. 4 25.1.98
Public Dept