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Dated 19-9-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning the proposal of the
D. P. I. to make provision for ~~a~~^{the}
certain increase of pay in the Annual
Budget Estimate for the Gardeners
attached attached to the Veterinary
Hospital, Saidapet

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Educational (1899) Department.

CURRENT No.



From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras

No 10035

Order 635 dated 14/9/99
with reference to para 1 of this letter

read above the D.S.'s attention will be

drawn to go No 7285d of 21-11-96.

2. The proposal in para 2 of the letter is sanctioned.

Dated 6 September 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction for a change in the designation of the gardeners employed in the Veterinary Hospital, and to provision being made in the ensuing budget estimate for a salary of Rs 60 each per mensem for the above two servants as well as the prov.

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No 11821.

30th October 1896.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the two "gardeners" attached to the Veterinary Hospital at Saidapet, being designated "Hospital attendants" in future. The acting Principal, College of Agriculture, who has the control of the Veterinary Hospital, informs me that the present designation of the above two servants is misleading and non-suggestive of the important duties they have been performing, inasmuch as an infinitesimally small portion of their time is spent in looking after the few plants that are grown about the Hospital and the rest of their time is devoted to the performance of various duties at the Hospital, such as bandaging, administering medicines, watching bad cases, &c. That the services of the so-called gardeners are indispensable to the hospital will be clearly seen from the enclosed copy of Mr. ^{Ross's} letter No 622, dated 21st September 1896. The proposed change in their designation is desired with a view to avoid the possibility of the present or future incumbents being ever included in the list of non-pensionable menials without ^{any} consideration of the responsible duties which they, unlike gardeners, are obliged to perform, though on a small salary of Rs. 6 each per mensem.

I have &c &c

(Sd) D. Duncan,

Director of Public Instruction.

/True Copy/

D. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

CURRENT No. 1403

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 6 September 1899.

No. 10035

From

THE HONOURABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.SC., LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Educational DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

I have the honour to invite the attention of Government to this office letter No 11321, dated 30th October 1896, to the Honourable the Chief Secretary to Government (copy enclosed for facility of reference) and to request that the early sanction of Government may be obtained for the two "gardeners" attached to the Veterinary Hospital, Saidapet, (originally styled "Coolies") being designated "Hospital attendants".

2. I beg further to request that sanction be accorded to the pay of the above two servants and the peon employed in the hospital being raised from Rs. 6 to Rs. 6½-½-9 each, with effect from 1st March next and to provision being made accordingly in the budget estimate for the ensuing year for a salary of Rs. 6-8-0 per mensem for each servant.

3. The menial establishment consisting of three servants on Rs. 6 each per mensem was sanctioned in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 69, dated 15th January 1890, and in G.O. No. 9567, Mis. Revenue, dated 1st December 1892. Since then the Veterinary hospital has undergone considerable expansion, as will be seen from the following statement which gives the number of patients and the fee revenue during the past three years:-

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	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99
Horses & ponies	147	216	243
Cattle/patients	161	186	226
Others (dogs, &c)	159	210	250
Total	447	612	724
Fee receipts	Rs. 525	Rs. 638	Rs. 805

To cope with the increasing work, the full time of the above three servants has been given to the hospital, where the number of in-patients alone amounts on the average to 16 or 17 per diem, while their pay has remained the same during all these years. The necessity for increasing the pay of the above men is thus decribed by Mr. Keess.

"The disadvantage of having underpaid menial servants is that they won't stay any length of time and when they go, it is impossible to recruit the proper stamp of man. I have recently had some difficulty in preventing one of the hospital men resigning his post. It takes about two years to train a man to be a good hospital attendant, and a trained man will not stay on Rs. 6 a month with no prospects."

As an incentive to good work, I have proposed that the pay of each of the servants rise from from Rs. 6-8-0 by five biennial increments of annas 8 to Rs. 9 per mensem. The extra charge, I may add, will be more than covered by the increase in the fee income.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. G. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

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