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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From J. L. VAN GEYZEL, Esq., M.B., C.M., F.C.S., F.I.C., Chemical Examiner,
to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 8th January 1891,
No. 17.

I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government that, in many cases when consignments of petroleum or dynamite are expected, the mercantile firms to whom they are consigned write and request me to be ready to undertake the examination of the samples which are submitted under the Petroleum and Explosives Acts *at short notice as soon as the ship arrives*, so that the ship may not be detained and the consignees become liable thereby to heavy penalties. I have, as far as possible, in every case endeavoured to meet the wishes of consignees and invariably give precedence to work required by the Petroleum and Explosives Acts. The tests occupy several hours of work, and in order to oblige the consignees the work has to be performed for many hours in a hot close atmosphere without intervals of rest and change of air which are necessarily taken under ordinary circumstances; in many such cases also such work has to be undertaken and continued out of office hours as well also on authorized holidays; on more than one occasion I have been asked to be ready to do these tests on Sundays. On all such occasions the firms have invariably accompanied their requests with the offer to pay any fee that I may charge for undertaking work out of hours and on holidays; but I have felt precluded from accepting such fee in the absence of distinct orders on the subject. I therefore refer the point for the orders of Government as to whether the Chemical Examiner may, under the circumstances explained, accept such fee when it is offered or charge a fee for such work when called upon to perform it out of office hours or on holidays solely in the interests of consignees, and if so that the amount of fee to be charged may be fixed at Rs. 20 per sample. This amount is not too high considering the nature of the work to be done and the inconvenience entailed on the laboratory establishment who have to attend on such occasions at short notice to forfeit a holiday.

From W. F. DEFABECK, Esq., M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 5th
February 1891, No. 100.

In returning the letter from the Chemical Examiner, referred to me, for remarks, under your endorsement, dated the 29th January 1891, I have the honour to state that, in my opinion, that officer is fully entitled to a fee of Rs. 20 for each sample of petroleum or dynamite examined by him at the instance of mercantile firms.

2. I would specially draw the attention of Government to that part of Surgeon Van Geyzel's letter in which he says that, in many such cases he had to undertake the work out of office hours and on authorized holidays.

From W. P. AUSTIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Sea Customs, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 11th March 1891, No. 555-G.

In reply to Government reference on C. No. 367, dated 10th instant, Public Department, I have the honour to state that the testing fee leviable under rule 4 (9) of the Petroleum rules is realized in cash from the importers and remitted to the Chemical Examiner.

From G. SHAWE, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Marine Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 10th April 1891, No. 956 (Marine).

With reference to your letter (Public C. No. 367) of the 10th ultimo, I am directed to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that no fees are allowed to the Chemical Examiner at Calcutta for the testing of petroleum under Act XII of 1886 or of explosives under Act IV of 1884, and that no fees, in excess of such as have been prescribed under the rules framed by this Government under the aforesaid Acts, are charged for testing work performed out of office hours and on holidays.

2. The Chemical Examiner is permitted to appropriate to himself the fees received by him from private sources for undertaking optional analyses of petroleum or for testing apparatus.

From the Honourable J. NUGENT, C.S., Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay (Revenue Department), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Bombay Castle, 8th May 1891, No. 3164.

With reference to your letter, No. C. 367, dated 10th March last, I am directed to state, for the information of the Government of Madras, that, under rule 26 of the rules laid down in this Government's Notification, No. 2743, dated 22nd April 1890, a copy of which is enclosed, fees, at the rates mentioned in the margin, are charged in this Presidency for sampling and testing petroleum. These fees are, however, credited to Government, any expense incurred by the Chemical Analyser to Government in connection with the testing being paid to him on his preferring a bill for it.

1. Under rules 21 and 24 —
For each sample selected, one rupee.
For each sample tested, one rupee.
2. Under rule 25 —
For each sample selected, five rupees.
For each sample tested, five rupees.

2. I am to add that there is no provision in the rules prescribed by this Government under the Explosives Act (IV of 1884) for the levy of fees for testing explosives, that the Chemical Analyser to Government never tests either petroleum or explosives on holidays or after office hours, and that no fees are allowed to him for testing work done during ordinary office hours.

ORDER—dated 3rd June 1891, No. 436, Public.

With reference to the correspondence read above, His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that, as in the Bengal and Bombay Presidencies, the Chemical Examiner should not receive any fees for the compulsory examination of petroleum and explosives and that the fee levied under rule 4 (9) of the import rules framed under section 8 of the Petroleum Act (XII of 1886) shall in future be credited to Government.

2. In regard to private and optional examinations of petroleum or explosives, the Chemical Examiner will be permitted to make his own arrangements.

(True Extract.)

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for Chief Secretary.

To the Judicial Department.

- " Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
- " Chemical Examiner.
- " Collector of Sea Customs.
- " Accountant-General.
- " Departments of Secretariat.

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