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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

17th December 1869.

No. 96. Read the following letter from the Acting Chemical Examiner, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 9th December 1869, No. 325.

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to endeavour to obtain the sanction of Government for the formation and maintenance of a small library of reference for the use of the Chemical Examiner. The library of the Medical College is open to him as a Professor; but its Chemical section, though provided with many valuable works on general Chemistry, cannot be expected to contain all the authorities to which a Chemical Examiner, whose opinion is continually sought on the most varied questions of medical jurisprudence and the qualities of commercial articles, should have access. Nor can it be supposed possible that he should purchase, from his own unassisted resources, the numerous and costly works of reference which are necessary to his complete efficiency.

2. I venture to suggest that a small grant of Rupees 500 as a commencement and an annual sum of Rupees 50, would fully answer the purpose I have indicated.

3. The present appears to me an opportune time for making an application for a grant of money to the Chemical Examiner's Department. In reply to a Circular from the Accountant-General, I have lately shown that the expenditure on this Department, for 1869-70, may be kept below the Budget grant to the extent of Rupees 900.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1869, No. 1732.

The Government do not feel justified at present in sanctioning any expenditure for the purpose in question.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Chemical Examiner.

Exd. J. Wright.

To The

Chief Secretary
Fort St. George.

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2. I venture to suggest that a small grant of Rs 500 as a commencement, and an annual sum of Rs 50 would fully answer the purpose I have indicated.

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THE CHEMICAL EXAMINER.

Dated December, 17th.

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G. O., 17th December 1863, No. 1732.

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Nothing to comply with the Chemical Examiner's application in respect to a grant for the formation and maintenance of a small library of reference for his use.

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an opportune time for making
an application for a grant of
money to the Chemical Exam-
iners' Department in reply to
a Circular from the Accountant-
General. I have lately shown
that the expenditure on this De-
partment for 1869-70 may be
kept below the Budget Grant to
the extent of £900.

I have the honor to be

Yrs

Your Mt. servant

Henry Briggs B.

Surgeon

Actg. Chem. Exam.

Col. 1869 Mch
 from
 The Chemical Examiner
 to
 The Chief Secretary
 to Government
 Standard George
 dated 9th } (December 1869
 Received 10 }
 Enclosure - One.
 No 2686 No 325.
 Application for a grant of
 money for the formation and
 maintenance of a small
 library of reference for the
 Chemical Examiner's Department
 for Col. 1869

No 1732 - 17 Dec/69.

I would say that the Govt. do not
 feel justified at present in sanctioning
 any expenditure for the purpose in
 question. This is not a fit time for
 incurring any novel charge. R. S.

Chemical Ex - dated 27/12/10 - 13

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The Chemical Examiner

Dated Dec. 17.

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G. O. 17 Dec 1869, No. 1732.

Nos. 96 & 97.

Declining to comply with
 the Chemical Examiner's
 application in respect
 to a grant for the formation
 and maintenance of
 a small library of
 reference for his use.