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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

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Madras Observatory,

From

N. B. Popson, Esq., B.A.,

Government Astronomer.

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To

The Honorable J. F. Price

Chief Secretary to Government, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the consideration of Government to the subject of the honorarium paid to me on the publication of successive volumes of the Madras Observatory Proceedings. In Minute No. 2, paragraph 3, of G.O. No. 40, Dated, 15th January 1884, the Right Honorable, the Lord of Salisbury, R. S. Secretary of State for India, expresses his entire approval of granting Mr. Popson a bonus on the publication of each volume of his observations. In paragraph 5, of G.O. No. 40, same date, R. S. the Governor in Council fixed the amount of cash bonus, now called honorarium, at the equivalent of £150 at the current rate of exchange, for each volume as it appears. — In G.O. No. 507 Dated, 15th March 1884, exchange then being twenty pence per rupee, the amount sanctioned was correctly specified as Rs. 1800. — No payment fell due however until the lamentable depreciation of the rupee had set in, and by a strange oversight of my own, my bills for the three honoraria already earned were made agreeably to the last named G.O. instead of the first.

1. — The first honorarium was granted me in two instalments; Rs. 1000 in advance, on 1884 December 16, and the remaining Rs. 800 on 1885 Sep 25. The second was sanctioned in full, on 1887 April 27, and the third on 1888 November 5. I suppose the equivalent value of £150 was intended to be regulated by the Government rates of exchange at the time and not by the current rates in demand. Subjoined are the amounts which I received, as per G.O. in the Public Department, and the corresponding values at the adopted Government and current demand rates then prevailing. —

Public Department	Received	At Government Rates	At Current Demand Rates
	Rs	Rs 9 0.	Rs 9 0
1884 Dec 16, G.O. No 2410 -	1000	1025 10 3 at 19 1/2	1032 10 1 at 19
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1888 Nov 5, G.O. No 1092	1500	2117 10 4 at 17	2101 10 1 at 16 1/2
Totals	5400	5974 7 3	6260 6 6

My loss by the oversight on the three honoraria is therefore Rs 594 7 3 if Government rates are adopted, or Rs 540 6 6 if current demand rates, such as I was paying at the time for some time, were conceded. I shall be greatly obliged if Government will kindly sanction payment of either of these sums, especially of the latter; and shall be quite content to receive Rs 1500 only for future volumes, should the paper by any unforeseen cause recover its full value.

I have the honor to be

Sirs

Yours most obedient servant

H. R. Deyson

Government Stationer.

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It may be shown that the Govt of India sanctioned only a bonus of Rs 1000 on the publication of each volume (v. their letter in G.O. no. 537, dated 15th March 1884) but this fact in para 5 G.O. 10/1/88 appears to state that Govt. of India sanction the equivalent of £150 at the current rate of exchange for each volume as it appears. If this arrangement is adopted, C. has P. can legitimately claim that India Govt. is addressing in view to increasing the bonus. 14/1/88 The Director Genl. has refused to move in the matter in the present.

(a) of financial endorsement cannot be the responsibility in regard to the finances of the Govt of India.

4. That Mr. Poyan has failed to realize the expectations under which the bonus has been granted vide para 5 G.O. 15 Feb 88 172

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Madras Secretary 1088 November 13.
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It will be pointed out to Mr. Poyan that the letter of the Govt of India, recorded in G.O. 15 March 1884 No 537, in which sanction was accorded to the Govt of India of a bonus on the publication of each volume of observations, fixed the amount of such bonus at Rs 1000 per volume irrespective of the current rate of exchange. It is by the terms of this letter & not by those of the original proposal that the Madras Govt. that the payments are...
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