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Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for
India, to His Excellency the Most Honourable the Governor
General of India in Council, No. 123 Revenue, dated the 21st
Sept. 1893.

I have considered in Council the letter of Your
Excellency's Government No. 51 in the Revenue and Agricul-
tural Department (Archaeology) dated 1st August 1893. Your
recommendation that Dr. Hultzsch should be retained in his
appointment of Government Epigraphist till 31st March ---
1898 at a salary of Rs. 650 per mensem is approved.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

(Archaeology)



Simla, dated the 24th October 1890.

Forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, in continuation of the letter from this Department No. 2527 dated 25th July 1890.

By order,

W. M. Guley

Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

List of Papers forwarded.

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State No. 122 dated the 21st September 1890.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of despatch
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., dated 22nd August 1893, No. 671, Public.

Read—the following letter from E. D. MACLAGAN, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department (Archæology), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 25th July 1893, No. 2527-19 :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 398, Public, dated the 18th May, submitting for favorable consideration an application from Dr. Hultzsch, in which he asks (1) that his present temporary appointment as Government Epigraphist may be made permanent; (2) that his present pay of Rs. 650 may be increased to Rs. 800 by annual increments of Rs. 50; and (3) that his services from the 21st November 1886, the date of his arrival in Madras, may, as in the case of other specialists, count towards leave and pension under the rules which apply to the Educational Graded Service.

2. Dr. Hultzsch was appointed to the service in 1886, under contract for a period of three years, on a salary of Rs. 400; in 1889, the term of the appointment was extended for a further three years, and the pay raised to Rs. 500—50—650. This further term expired in November 1892, and Dr. Hultzsch is now drawing Rs. 650. Dr. Hultzsch bases his present application on the ground that he has, since his pay was last fixed, undertaken additional work by editing the supplement to the Epigraphia Indica, and that by retaining his appointment as Epigraphist he has forfeited his lien on a Lecturership in the Vienna University and the prospect of succeeding Dr. Bühler as Professor of Sanskrit in that University.

3. Before passing orders as to the permanency of the post, the Government of India will require to ascertain from the various Provincial Governments the amount of epigraphical work which remains to be done. If it is found that the quantity of work on hand or in prospect necessitates the retention of an Epigraphist, the Government of India will take under consideration the question of admitting Dr. Hultzsch to permanent employment. In the meantime they will recommend to the Secretary of State the continuance of Dr. Hultzsch's appointment till 31st March 1898, in view of the fact that there is sufficient work in prosecuting further researches in the Madras Presidency, and in editing the epigraphical matter collected from other Provinces, to occupy him for a period of five years.

4. Dr. Hultzsch since he arrived in India has received a material increase of pay, and the Government of India are not prepared at present to support any proposal for a further increase; they will wait till the investigation suggested in the preceding paragraph has been completed. It will be observed that in 1889, when the existing rate of pay was fixed, it was already contemplated "that the sphere of Dr. Hultzsch's duties should be expanded," and the fact that he edits the supplement

* Resolution No. 2—560, dated 5th May 1890, paragraph 9.

to the Indian Antiquary does not, in the opinion of the Government of India, entitle him to any enhancement of his pay.

5. With reference to Dr. Hultzsch's request that his service be allowed to count towards pension, I am to observe that it is already pensionable under Home Department Resolution, No. 2—35-47, dated the 22nd January 1886. But as he has only six years' completed service, he would only be entitled to a gratuity, if compelled to retire at once. In the event, however, of his services being extended by the Secretary of State to 31st March 1898, he will by that date have completed ten years' service, and be able to claim a pension at the usual rates. In fact this extension will place Dr. Hultzsch in the position of a permanent servant of Government, subject to notice that his engagement may be terminated at the end of 1897-98.

6. Regarding the continuance of epigraphical research in India after 1898, a further communication will be addressed to you on receipt of the opinions of Local Governments.

7. I am to intimate in conclusion that if during the next five years any material change should be made in the administration of the Archæological Department, it may become necessary to place Dr. Hultzsch more directly under central, though not necessarily imperial, direction. In explanation of this remark, I am to communicate for your information an extract from a despatch, No. 46 (Public—Records), dated 14th May 1891, in which the Secretary of State desires the question to be considered "of entrusting work of this nature to the Asiatic Society of Bengal, assisted possibly by a subvention from Government." It is improbable that any action can be taken on His Lordship's suggestion until the provincial lists of archæological remains have reached a more advanced stage, but the subject will come under discussion during next winter at Calcutta, when it will also be considered whether epigraphical researches should not come under the same direction.

ENCLOSURE.

Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord CROSS, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, dated India Office, London, the 14th May 1891, No. 46 (Public—Records).

I have received your Excellency's letter, Revenue and Agricultural Department (Archæology), No. 27, of the 11th March last, transmitting copies of the reports by Dr. Forchhammer regarding the results of his exploration in Pagan.

3. It is remarked in your letter under reply that the Chief Commissioner of Burma has been asked to submit a full programme of the archæological work which has yet to be undertaken there, together with his opinion regarding the desirability of starting a survey upon the methods adopted in India Proper. I request, however, that before any steps are taken towards the formation of an Archæological Survey Department for Burma, the Chief Commissioner's proposals may be submitted for my consideration. I shall also be glad to receive your Excellency's opinion as to the desirability of entrusting work of this nature to the Asiatic Society of Bengal, assisted possibly by a subvention from Government.

4. It appears to me to be not improbable that by this means the scientific examination of Indian antiquarian remains may be quite as efficiently performed as at present and at much less cost than under the system of a separate Government department.

Order—dated 22nd August 1893, No. 671, Public.

Communicated to Dr. Hultzsch with reference to his letter No. 177 of the 5th May last.

2. With advertence to paragraph 3, a reply from the Government Epigraphist to the reference on Government of India Circular, No. 48-19, dated 25th July 1893, will be awaited.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To Dr. E. Hultzsch, Government Epigraphist.

BEAD—also endorsement of the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department (Archæology), dated Simla, the 24th October 1893, No. 3760-19, forwarding, for information, copy of the following:—

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Most Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council, No. 122, Revenue, dated the 21st September 1893.

I have considered in Council the letter of your Excellency's Government No. 51, in the Revenue and Agricultural Department (Archæology), dated 1st August 1893. Your recommendation that Dr. Hultzsch should be retained in his appointment of Government Epigraphist till 31st March 1898 at a salary of Rs. 650 per mensem is approved.

ORDER—dated 17th November 1893, No. 926, Public.

Communicated to Dr. Hultzsch in continuation of G.O., dated 22nd August 1893, No. 671.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Government Epigraphist.
" Superintendent, Archæological Survey.
" Financial Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Moses.

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