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From

THE CHEMICAL EXAMINER.

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THE Chief Secretary
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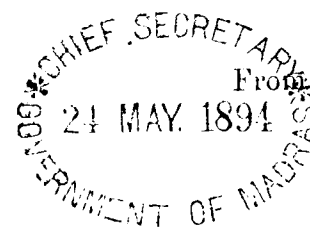
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CHEMICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

No. 561

Madras, 22nd May 1894.



From Surgeon-Major J. L. Vauvry, M.B.C.M. & C.S. & S.C.
CHEMICAL EXAMINER,

Madras.

To

THE Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras
Public Department.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 432 dated 6 April/94, I have the honor to submit the following proposals regarding the analytical staff of this laboratory.

2. That a Second Assistant-Chemical Examiner be appointed who should be held jointly responsible, with the Assistant-Chemical Examiner and the Chemical Examiner, for the results of the analytical work, and who should be authorised to jointly sign certificates when necessary.

3. The reasons for the extra assistance asked for are already before Government, and I only wish to add that the establishment in

in this laboratory, is small in proportion to the out-turn of work as compared with those at Calcutta and Bombay. The work at Calcutta is carried out by the Chemical Examiner, assisted by a staff of one additional Chemical Examiner and three Assistant Chemical Examiners, drawing salaries varying from 100 to 350 rupees per mensem. At Bombay where the analytical work in recent years is represented by ascending numbers similar to those at Madras the staff was recently strengthened and consists of the Chemical Examiner, assisted by two Assistant Chemical Examiners (from 120 to 20000 per mensem) and four laboratory assistants.

The staff at Madras consists of the Chemical Examiner, one Assistant Chemical Examiner, and two Salt Assistants who have their hands full with salt analyses, their salaries

Salaries also being debited to "Salt Revenue". The delays which now occur, and which is increasing, in reporting results of medico-legal cases (on account of increase in the work) compel me to ask for extra assistance in the interests of the work itself.

4. I propose that the salary of the new 2nd Assistant Chemical Examiner should be Rs 125 ^{per mensem}, rising by triennial increments of Rs. 25 to Rs 200.

5. To partly meet this, I propose that the salary of the Assistant Chemical Examiner be reduced from 200-300 to 150-250 (with triennial increments of Rs 25) plus House Rent allowance of 20-30 Rs as at present. This will assimilate the scale of pay to those at Bombay and at Calcutta, and suitable men

men could no doubt be obtained here as there.

6. I beg to urge on Government the desirability - indeed the necessity - of appointing to these two posts men possessing Medical qualifications in addition to special training or aptitude for Chemical work. At Calcutta and at Bombay the whole staff of Assistant Chemical Examiners consist of men who are M.B.'s or B.M.S.'s of the local Universities (with one exception at Calcutta, probably an old servant). I have already fully laid my views before you on this subject in my D. O. dated 29 May 1893 and I trust that Government will be pleased to concur with me.

7. In the event of Government being pleased to sanction the above proposals, I desire to place before Government an expression of the very high opinion which I have formed of the present acting Assistant Chemical Examiner - M. Goolab Roy, in the hope that his services and claims might not be overlooked. Originally I was in my own mind opposed to his being placed in so responsible a position, on account of

of his deficient general education. But he has during the period that he has been acting as Assistant-Chemical Examiner shown himself so thoroughly capable, and careful and trustworthy that I do not now hesitate to let him share with me the responsibility in almost all kinds of work. I would therefore request Government that as a special exception one of these two appointments should be given to him. It would not only in a way recognise any claims he may have established by acting as Assistant-Chemical Examiner, but being already trained to the routine work he would be of great service to me while the new assistant is undergoing training - indeed it would be almost impossible for me to carry on the work single-handed and at the same time to be supervising the training of two assistants who would on first appointment be perfectly new to the work.

8. I take this opportunity of requesting sanction also for the entertainment of a peon at Rs 8 a month. The menial staff at present

present consists of three lascars and a sweeper; two of the lascars are employed at the gas works - their work has lately been increased by the addition of two gas bells for the Medical College Hygienic Laboratory - their hours are long and they frequently work at night - the third lascar has his hands full with cleaning up apparatus &c. in the laboratory. With increase of work in "Miscellaneous analyses" communications are more frequent with the Customs, Commissariat, Medical Stores, Revenue Board and other local Departments of Government - these three lascars have to be taken away from their proper work in order to deliver local letters. Consequently we are, not infrequently, left without a manual servant to help in the laboratory. Local letters which are not urgent have to be sent through the post, instead of by messenger as they well might be if a peon were available for the purpose.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours Most Obedient Servant
W. Vanhoyse. M.B.E.M. & C.S. & C.
Surgeon-Major
Chemical Examiner

For orders.

The pay of the present appointment cannot be reduced without India's sanction. Art. 93(11) C.S.R. The additional cost involved by the proposals would for the first year be Rs. 125 + 850 or Rs. 83 per mensem. If introduced from the 1st July a sum of Rs. 664 would be required during 94/95 in excess of the budget allotment. This sum could probably be met from savings under some head later in the year.

The increased cost seems very necessary.

Very well - Ask for India's sanction. Suppose a tabular statement of the increase of work can be got from the Annual report & put up

RS

4/6/94

Point out that an existing vacancy renders it easy to reduce the pay of the appt. —

Japer - I think it must stand to reason that the work that up from 36 million people in Madras must be double as great as what comes from 18 millions in Bombay - but I don't know if the figures bear this out.

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7 June

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Order 11 June 1894, No 412.

The reduction of the salary attached to the existing appt. of Asst Chemical Examiner requires the sanction of the Govt. of India which will be applied for. Meanwhile orders on the other proposals will be held in abeyance.

Article 93 (ii)
C.S. Regns.

To the Chemical
Examiner.

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Letter No 413.

To the Secy to the G. of India
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Sir,

In consequence of the large increase of work connected with chemical analyses in this Presidency the Chemical Examiner has found it necessary to apply for the services of a second Assistant, and partly to meet the extra expenditure involved

* Vide statement attached.

He has proposed that the salary attached to the existing appt. of ^{Asst.} Chemical Examiner should be reduced from 200 - 300 to 150 - 250 Rs. per annum.

2. This Govt. agrees with that a revision of establishment is called for, and as the permanent appt. of Asst. is at present vacant the reduction of salary can conveniently be effected.

3. I am accordingly request the sanction the Govt. of India to the reduction, under Article 93(ii) of the C.S. Regs.

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Statement of the work done by the Chemical Examiner Madras for the six years ending 1893.

	Number of cases investigated						Number of articles examined					
	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893
A. Medical & legal cases	I. Cases of suspected human poisoning	127	136	116	116	136	122	520	607	609	499	674
	II. Blood stains &c	26	29	33	44	37	48	88	84	99	172	143
	III. Seminal stains	3	2	3	3	4	10	15	3	5	7	6
	IV. Cases of suspected cattle poisoning	60	68	54	84	77	94	139	191	151	214	211
	Total	216	235	206	247	254	274	762	885	864	892	1034
Miscellaneous analysed.	For Govt. Depts and Municipalities											
	private parties & firms	654	804	885	745	697	819	654	804	885	745	697
	Total	654	804	885	745	697	819	654	804	885	745	697
	Grand Total	870	1039	1091	1018	997	1132	1416	1689	1749	1637	1777
												12,578

Note: 1. Separate figures regarding analyses made for private parties are not available for the years 1888 to 1890 both inclusive.

2. The number of Spirits tested for obscuration in 1891 & 1892 is not shown in the above statement as the Ch. Examr has a special establishment so long as the work was being done in his laboratory.