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[Despatch Abstract.]

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT EPIGRAPHIST.

Declining to make any change in the present---pending receipt of orders from the Government of India on the question of the continuation of Epigraphical research on existing lines.

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The Government Epigraph

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 14 September 1895.

By Deputy Secy to Govt

Subject.

Proposing that the pay of
the Assistant might be
raised from Rs 50 to Rs 75-7-110
with effect from 1st April
1896.

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From

Dr. E. Kultrsch,

Government Epigraphist.

Bangalore,

12th September

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir, I have the honour to request that the Government might be so good as to grant an increase of pay from Rs 50 per mensem to Rs 75-7-110 on the 1st April 1896 to each of my two Assistants, H. Krishna Sastri, and T. P. Krishnaswami, B. A. Both of them were engaged as 'Students in Epigraphy,' the former on the 7th January 1891 and the second on the 27th October of the same year. Since that time they have received a careful training in Epigraphy so that they can now be hardly classed as 'Students,' but have become highly qualified for scientific work. Each of them has contributed independent papers to the Epigraphia Indica. Both have given me thorough satisfaction by zeal and regularity in office work and on tour, where they have collected hundreds of inscriptions in Sanskrit, Tamil, Kannara and Telugu, and made extracts from Sanskrit manuscripts. I am

am fully aware, that the present time is an
anxious one from a financial point of view and
forces the Government to be sparing in sanctioning
additional expenditure, but hope that they will
find it possible to comply with the present request
in consideration of the exceptional qualifications
of my two assistants.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
your most obedient servant,

G. H. Hultsch
Epigraphist.

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From the proposition
Statement with G.O. No 889
of 24-10-94 it will be seen that
Dr. Hultsch's Establishment
consists of -

- 1 First Asst on Rs 200-10-250
- 2 Students in Epigraphy on Rs 50 Each
- 1 Peon on Rs 15
- 2 Peons on Rs 9 Each

The 1st Asst was in receipt
of Rs 75-7-110 but G.O. No 744
of 10-9-94 sanctioned his increase to
the present amount.

Dr. Hultsch now represents
that the two "Students in Epi-
-graphy" having gone through
their training are highly
qualified for Scientific work.
Each has contributed inde-
-pendent papers to the Epigraphia
Indica. He speaks of them
now as his two Assts and
recommends that their
pay should be increased
from Rs 50 per mensem to Rs
75-7-110, on the 1st April 1896.

In its Circular No 21
of 27th June 95 the Govt of India

remark

with Epigraphy considerable expenditure has already been incurred and doubt whether the continuance of the appointment of Govt. Epigraphist is justifiable.

In reply this Govt. strongly recommended the retention of Dr. Hultzsch's services (para 6 of letter 751 Public d/7th Sept 95)

But until India's reply is received, no action, it is submitted, should be taken in the matter.

The Govt. is "Proot" and there is no reason why the appn. shd. not be considered at once. It sub? that some increase shd. be given - as the future of the Govt. is uncertain the pay might be raised to Rs: 75/- without increment.

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3.10.5. This would seem enough Rs. 58 is but a small salary for a learned Epigraphist.

I don't think we should make any change while the very existence of the whole Est. is trembling in the balance.

Yes - we must wait till we get India's reply.
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Dr. Hultzsch is aware from the Govt of India circular which was referred to him by endorsement N^o 1725, d/24-7-95, and replied to by him in his N^o 300 d/29-7-95, that the question of the continuation of epigraphical research on existing lines is engaging the attention of the Govt of India. Pending the result, the Govt is unable to make any change in the present establishment.

(from Orders)

To the Govt Epigraphist

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