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JAGGA RAO SECRETARY.

Communicating to the Collector of Vizagapatam and to the Government Astronomer a letter from the Government of India approving certain proposed alterations in the rules for the guidance of the executive committee of the-----.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

READ—the following paper:—

From F. G. SLY, Esq., C.S., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Meteorology), to the Meteorological
Reporter to the Government of India, dated Calcutta, the 13th March 1896,
No. 682-4-15.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 97-S, dated the 24th ultimo, requesting the sanction of the Government of India to certain changes in the rules for the guidance of the Executive Committee of the Jugga Rao Observatory.

Rule 1.—The proposed change is approved

Rule 3.—To the new rule should be added after the word “inflicted” the words “This book shall be produced for the inspection of the Executive Committee at each meeting.” The word “monthly” should also be added before the word “pay” in the first sentence of the rule.

Rule 11.—As now amended, this rule makes no provision for the presentation of the abstract of accounts and balance sheet before the annual meeting.

The following rule should therefore be inserted:—

11-A. "The Secretary of the Executive Committee shall prepare early in January an abstract of the accounts of the past year with a balance sheet. This shall be signed by the Chairman of the Executive Committee and shall be laid before the annual meeting of the General Committee."

Subject to the above remarks the proposed alterations are approved

2. As regards the appointment of Mr. S. T. Srinivasa Iyengar to the Executive Committee, I am to say that it would apparently require the amendment of Notification, No. 1837 A., dated the 29th June 1895, under the Charitable Endowments Act, and the Government of India would prefer to wait till a year's experience of the working of the present committee has been gained before taking action of this nature.

ENCLOSURE

From the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, No. 97-S, dated the 24th February 1896.

I have the honour to ask that the Government of India will be pleased to sanction the following changes in the rules for the guidance of the Executive Committee of the G. V. Jugga Rao Observatory, proposed by the Collector and Chairman of the Committee and unanimously approved at the meeting of the General Committee on the 27th January :—

2. Rule 1.—For "meet once a month" insert "meet once in two months"

Rule 3.—For the words "he may be suspended by that officer until the next meeting of the Executive Committee, when he will report the circumstances for the orders of the Commission," insert "he may punish him by imposing a fine not exceeding one-eighth of his monthly pay or may suspend him." All fines imposed under the rule shall be recorded in a book to be kept by the Astronomer in which he shall state fully the circumstances under which the fine was inflicted. In the case of suspension all the circumstances of the case shall be reported to the Executive Committee for orders at its next meeting."

Rule 11.—For this rule substitute—

“The Executive Committee shall in the month of November or December hold a special meeting in order to prepare—

- (1) a budget estimate for the coming year ;
- (2) a revised estimate for the current year.

“The estimates should be circulated to the members of the General Committee three weeks before their annual meeting. No expenditure prohibited by Rule 6 shall take place under the authority of the revised estimate.”

3. The following are the reasons for the changes proposed which Mr. Willock has forwarded to me for the consideration of the Government of India :—

“The size of this district (*i.e.*, Vizagapatam)—17,000 square miles—renders my absence from head-quarters for long periods unavoidable, and a monthly meeting at which I can preside is consequently impossible. Considering the weakness of the Executive Committee, I think that it is desirable that meetings should not be held in my absence if it can be avoided. Hence the alteration which I propose in Rule 1, Executive Committee Rules.

“Under the rules as they now stand, the annual meeting of the General Committee cannot take place until the 22nd January. It may often be convenient for the members from a distance to have it at an earlier date in the month. If I do not happen to be at head-quarters early in January, as often happens, it must be postponed until a still later date or the budget meeting of the Executive Committee must be held in my absence, which is hardly expedient. The proposed amendment will supply the necessary elasticity.

“The amendment which I propose to rule No. 3 needs no explanation.

4. Mr. Willock also suggested at the annual meeting that the Executive Committee should be strengthened by the addition of Mr. S. T. Srinivasa Iyengar, M.A., L.T., one of the executors of Mr. Narsing Rao's will and Principal of the Hindu college at Vizagapatam. Raja Gajapati Rao's health is not good and regular attendance at the meetings cannot be expected of him and Mr. Sice is frequently absent. The suggestion was approved by the majority of the members of the General Committee present at the meeting.

5. I have the honour to ask that the Government of India will also consider this suggestion and inform me whether they approve of and sanction it or would prefer to defer its consideration for another year.

No. 683-4—15.

Copy of the correspondence forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.

(By order.)

(Signed) F. G. SLY,
Offg. Secretary.

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FORT ST. GEORGE,
24th March 1896.

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Ag. Secy. to Govt.

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J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam,
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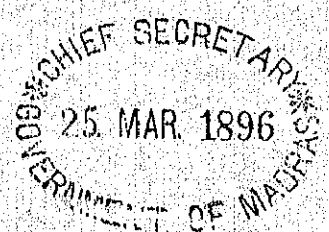
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