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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From R. NATHAN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Medical,) to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 24th April 1899, No 679.

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Governor in Council, a copy of the correspondence with Her Majesty's Secretary of State noted in the margin sanctioning the proposal that Majors Grant, Waddell and VanGeyzel and Captain Barry, I.M.S., should be permitted to count time for increments on the new scale of pay sanctioned for Chemical Examiners from the date on which the new scale came into force.

Despatch to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, No. 35, dated the 9th February 1899.
Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State No. 41, Public (Educational), dated the 23rd March 1899.

Enclosures.

Despatch from His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General of India in Council, Finance and Commerce Department (Salaries, Establishments, &c.—Medical), to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated Calcutta, the 9th February 1899, No. 35.

We have the honour to address your Lordship with regard to a question which has arisen in connection with the scheme for the improvement of the efficiency of the Chemical Examiners.

2. In paragraph 1 of your Lordship's Public despatch No. 142, dated the 2nd December 1897, sanction was accorded to the proposals contained in our Financial despatch No. 278, dated the 14th October 1897. One of these proposals was to raise the pay of the Chemical Examiners at Calcutta, Madras, Bombay and Lahore from the then existing rate of Rs. 700 rising to Rs. 1,250 to the scale of Rs. 800 rising by annual increments of Rs. 50 to Rs. 1,400, the benefit of the increase being allowed to existing incumbents. On receiving your Lordship's sanction a resolution was issued explaining and enunciating the new scheme of payment and recruitment.

3. Applications have been received from the Governments of Bombay, Bengal and the Punjab asking that the orders contained in the resolution may be modified in so far as they relate to the existing Chemical Examiners, who, it is pointed out, are losers instead of gainers by the change in the scale of pay. A statement is appended to this despatch showing the rates of pay admissible to the present Chemical Examiners during each of the years 1898 to 1910 under the old and the new rules. The statement shows that the Local Governments are right in apprehending that the officers would be losers under the new scheme. Although they would eventually draw a higher rate of pay than the maximum admissible under the old rules, this advantage would be more than counterbalanced by the pay under the new rules being for a number of years less than that admissible under the old rules. This result was not anticipated at the time that the orders were issued, the operation of articles 173 and 171 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations on the progressive pay of an appointment the

pay of which is changed not having been sufficiently considered in the case of the officers in question. Under the operation of these articles Majors Grant, Waddell and VanGeyzel and Captain Barry must count time for increments as if they had commenced on the new minimum pay of the appointment. It results from this deferring of the increments that the three Majors would be losers until the year 1907 and Captain Barry until the year 1903.

4. We consider it essential that the terms of service of the present Chemical Examiners should be rendered sufficiently attractive to make them willing to retain their appointments. The duties of Chemical Examiners have become exceedingly onerous and responsible. There are not many men of the bent of mind which would lead them to take up the career of a Chemical Examiner, and for the efficient discharge of the duties of the appointment a scientific mind and a thorough scientific training are required. The appointments are therefore very difficult to recruit, and grave inconvenience would be experienced were the present holders to relinquish charge of their duties. We therefore propose, for your Lordship's consideration, that to meet the special difficulties of the case, Majors Grant, Waddell and VanGeyzel and Captain Barry should be permitted to count time for increments on the new scale from the date on which it came into force, instead of waiting for the period prescribed in articles, 173 and 171 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations. This concession will not place the officers concerned in a better position than officers appointed in the first instance under the new rules, but will be more favourable to them than the old scale of pay. The rates of pay which the officers would draw under our proposal between the years 1898 and 1910 are shown in the statement appended to this despatch.

COMPARATIVE Statement showing the rates of pay which would be drawn by each of the four officers named under (*a*) the old rules, (*b*) according to new rules governed by the operation of article 173, Civil Service Regulations, and (*c*) if permitted to count time for increments on the new scale from the date on which it came into force.

Year.	Major Grant, I.M.S., Chemical Examiner, Punjab.			Major Waddell, I.M.S., Chemical Examiner, Bengal.			Major VanGeyzel, I.M.S., Chemical Examiner, Madras.			Captain Barry, I.M.S., Chemical Analyser to the Government of Bombay.		
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	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1898	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	850	850	850
1899	1,050	1,050	1,100	1,050	1,050	1,100	1,050	1,050	1,100	850 for 3 months. 1,050 for 9 months.	850	900
1900	1,050 1,050 for 9 months. 1,250 for 3 months.	1,050	1,150	1,050 for 3 months. 1,250 for 9 months.	1,050	1,150	1,050	1,050	1,150	1,050	950	950
1901	1,250	1,050	1,200	1,250	1,050	1,200	1,250	1,050	1,200	1,050	950	1,000
1902	1,250	1,050	1,250	1,250	1,060	1,250	1,250	1,050	1,250	1,050	1,000	1,050
1903	1,250	1,060	1,300	1,250	1,060	1,300	1,250	1,050	1,300	1,050	1,050	1,100
1904	1,250	1,100	1,350	1,250	1,100	1,350	1,250	1,100	1,350	1,050	1,100	1,150
1905	1,250	1,150	1,400	1,250	1,150	1,400	1,250	1,150	1,400	1,050	1,150	1,200
1906	1,250	1,200	1,400	1,250	1,200	1,400	1,250	1,200	1,400	1,050	1,200	1,250
1907	1,250	1,250	1,400	1,250	1,250	1,400	1,250	1,250	1,400	1,050 for 3 months. 1,250 for 9 months.	1,250	1,300
1908	1,250	1,300	1,400	1,250	1,300	1,400	1,250	1,300	1,400	1,250	1,300	1,350
1909	1,250	1,350	1,400	1,250	1,350	1,400	1,250	1,350	1,400	1,250	1,350	1,400
1910	1,250	1,400	1,400	1,250	1,400	1,400	1,250	1,400	1,400	1,250	1,400	1,400

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* Original papers returned.

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(By order.)

(Signed) H. WHEELER,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DESPATCH from the Right Hon'ble Lord GEORGE HAMILTON, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 23rd March 1899, No. 41, Public (Educational).

Having considered in Council your Government's Financial letter No. 35, dated the 9th February last, I sanction the proposal that Majors Grant, Waddell and VanGeyzel and Captain Barry should be permitted to count time for increments on the new scale of pay sanctioned for Chemical Examiners from the date on which the new scale came into force.

ORDER—No. 530, Public, dated 9th May 1899.

Communicated to the Surgeon-General and to the Accountant-General.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

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