

Revenue Department

N^o 363

Dated 19-3-1859

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 22d March 1859.

No. 49. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government Revenue Department, Fort St. George; dated South Arcot, 26th February 1859, No. 180.

SIR,

Para. 1. I deem it proper to state for the information of Government that on submitting soils for examination and analysis to the Chemical Examiner, it is found that that Officer is unable to undertake the duty without extra assistance to the extent of 2 Medical Subordinates to be selected by the Professor of Chemistry from the Pupils in the Medical College on the pay of 100 Rupees each (inclusive of Military pay) in consideration of the very delicate and accurate duty to be performed by them.

2. I enclose copy of Dr. Scott's letter on the subject, and should be glad to know whether the Government would wish any arrangements of the kind to be made previous to the appointment of an Agricultural Chemist to this Department, as already contemplated.

From Assistant Surgeon A. J. SCOTT, M. D., Chemical Examiner; to H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement; dated Madras 21st February 1859, No. 10.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 14th Instant No. 121 requesting me to forward an Estimate of the monthly cost of such an Establishment as would enable me to carry out the analysis of soils &c. you require I beg to state that, as far as I am at present able to judge, I do not think it would be possible for me to do so without the aid of at least two well qualified Assistants.

2. I also beg to remark that there can be very few young men in this country who would be in any degree valuable to me in aiding in the analysis of soils to the investigation of subjects connected with the Agricultural Chemistry as only those educated at the Medical College, and who during their studies have proved themselves to have a taste for Chemical pursuit, would be of any use to me in this respect. I am aware however that there are such men now employed in the Subordinate branch of the Medical Department and I beg to suggest that the Professor of Chemistry should be requested to nominate two such men who, in his opinion, would be best qualified for the duties required and that the Government be solicited to place their services at my disposal with the above view.

3. In order to ensure the services of really efficient men I think it would be necessary to make their salaries better than they would otherwise have as Assistant Apothecaries and I would beg to suggest that they should each receive not less than 100 Rupees per mensem inclusive of their Military pay.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. NEWILL,
Director of Revenue Settlement.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, No. 363; dated 19th March 1859.

The Governor in Council is not aware for what reason Mr. Newill applied to Dr. Scott on this subject; but he resolves to inform him that the Government is in correspondence with the Government of India in view to the nomination of a competent person to the post of Agricultural Chemist in connection with the Madras Revenue Survey and Settlement.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Agricultural Chemist

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Extract from the Minutes of C. C. C.

Under date the 19th March 1854.

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Esq. Director of Revenue
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Calling upon the Chemist
to explain why he had applied
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