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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 378. Read the following letter from the Chemist to the Government Chinchona Plantations, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 16th January 1867 :—

I have had the honor to receive a communication from Mr. J. D. Sim, containing a copy of extract from Memorandum made by the Examiner of Claims on my application for arrears of pay. In reply, I beg respectfully to submit the following explanations in justification of my claim.

1. The terms of my appointment as Chemist to the Chinchona Plantations were, for the sake of official convenience, embodied in a letter to myself from Mr. H. Merivale, Under Secretary of State for India, and bearing date of September 22nd 1866. This letter, in offering me the appointment, states the various conditions, duties, and emolument of the same, and moreover contains specific instructions. This letter is contained in No. 248 of the Proceedings of your Government, and I was informed that my immediate acceptance of the conditions therein detailed would constitute a covenant of service for a period of three years from that date.

2. In paragraph 8 of the above-mentioned letter, I was allowed a sum of £ 200 for the purchase of the apparatus and chemicals required for the furnishing of a laboratory on the Neilgherry Hills, and in paragraph 9, am directed to arrange for the shipment of this apparatus previous to my departure for India.

3. In obedience to these instructions, I was busily engaged from the 22nd of September to the 20th of November 1866 in the careful selection and testing of this apparatus, and in the superintending of the packing of the same.

4. This work being completed in fulfilment of the instructions contained in the above-mentioned official letter, I left England by the mail of November 20th, and ought to have arrived in Madras by the same. An illness, arising from accidental causes, however compelled me to undergo a practical quarantine at Malta, whereby my arrival in Madras was delayed sixteen days, and did not take place till January 9th 1867, when I had the honor to report myself to Government. This circumstance of my involuntary unpunctuality has led me, as a matter of personal preference, to refrain from claiming pay for the time consumed in my travelling from England to Madras.

5. I would therefore respectfully submit, that I am justified in claiming pay for that time which I have employed in the actual service to Government, and for work performed in obedience to definite instructions received from the Under Secretary of State for India, and at the rate expressed in the same.

6. Consequently, deducting from the time elapsed since the 22nd of September 1866, the time consumed in travelling, I had on the 11th January spent two months in active service to Government.

It is for this period that I beg respectfully to reiterate my claim for pay amounting to 1,666 Rupees, 10 Annas, 8 Pice.

No. 379. ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1867, No. 180.

Miscellaneous.

1. Under the circumstances stated by Mr. Broughton, the Government consider that his claim as made, is entitled to admission, including the advance for two day in January to complete the period of two months.

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2. Ordered accordingly that a Treasury Order be issued for the amount, viz., Rupees 1,666-10-8.

3. The papers will be forwarded for the information of the Secretary of State.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To J. Broughton, Esq.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Examiner of Claims.
„ the Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 180.

Under the circumstances stated by Mr. Broughton & Govt. consider that his claim as made is entitled to admission including the advance for two days in favor of the completion of the period of 2 months.

Ordered accordingly that a Treasury Order be issued for the amt. viz. Rs. 1666-10-8.

The papers will be forwarded for the info. of the Secy. of State.

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1 Coll. of Coimbatore

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