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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th March 1874.

No. 229. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated ~~25th~~ March 1874, No. 102 :—

Read the following letters :—

From W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Superintendent of Government Farms, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 13th January 1874, No. 20.

I HAVE the honour to report that Mr. Caspar Schiffmayer arrived here on the 23rd of December 1873, when he immediately placed his services at my disposal. As his knowledge of English is so limited I did not see my way to put him in direct charge of any part of my work ; I have, therefore, placed him on general duty in view to affording him an opportunity of making himself acquainted with the nature of our farming operations and with the kind of duties that he must shortly enter upon. He spends four or five hours on the farm daily, and is employing himself at other times in studying English and Tamil. I have no doubt but that after a few weeks' employment in this way he will have mastered enough English to admit of his services being usefully employed.

2. There being no house accommodation available on the farm, and the necessity for making some temporary arrangement for his accommodation being too urgent to allow me to wait until after the holidays for sanction, I engaged a small house at the Little Mount for three months on a rent of Rupees 30 per mensem, which house he now occupies. No arrangements have yet been made with him regarding this matter nor regarding his expenses in coming out from Germany, the time from which his salary will commence, the agreement he must execute, etc., etc. May I, therefore, request that I may be favoured with instructions to enable me to settle these matters with Mr. Schiffmayer?

From the Hon. W. ROBINSON, C.S.I., M. to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 12th January 1874.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that I advanced to Mr. Schiffmayer £95 in Germany, viz., £75 for passage and travelling expenses, and £20 for outfit, etc., and shall be glad if it can be repaid at convenience.

2. I conceive no detached accounts are required.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. In G. O., dated 4th June 1873, the Government sanctioned a draft agreement to be executed by the Assistant to the Superintendent, Government Farms, which provided, amongst other matters, for the payment of a sum of £100 for expenses, for a salary of Rupees 37½ rising to Rupees 450, and for a grant, rent-free, of a dwelling-house on the farm, and laid down that the stipulated term of five years should commence six weeks after to the date of the Assistant's arrival at Madras.

3. The Proceedings of the Board and the Order of Government noted in the margin relate to the engagement of Herr Schiffmayer, who is reported to have now arrived. He was to serve as Assistant to the Superintendent, Government Farms, or as Superintendent of the District Farm; and the Board propose that, except so far as modified by special order, the agreement to be executed by him should be the same as that above referred to. The Board, however, doubt as to the eighth clause, which provides for the admission of the party to the Uncovenanted Service Leave and Pension Rules from the date of first engagement if after the expiration of five years he should be retained in Government employ. The Board are not aware whether the Local Government have power to make this engagement.

Proceedings, dated 11th and 29th August 1873, Nos. 1,546 and 1,710.
G. O., dated 22nd September 1873, No. 1,02[illegible]

4. The modifications specially offered were that Mr. Schiffmayer's salary should be Rupees 150, rising by Rupees 50 per annum, should the Board recommend the increase, to Rupees 250; that his passage out should be paid second class, and passage home should his health fail or should the Board wish to terminate the engagement; and that he should agree to serve either as Assistant to Mr. Robertson or as Superintendent of the District Farm, and to acquire at least one native language. Mr. Robertson is requested to submit a modified draft of agreement to meet these terms.

5. Inasmuch as no special or[illegible] passed as to the grant of free quarters to Herr Schiffmayer the Board [illegible] that he is to have that benefit, and, the arrangement made by Mr. Robert[illegible] reported in the letter read above being the best possible, the Board rec[illegible] that it be sanctioned. They consider that his salary and the term of h[illegible] agement should commence from the date of his arrival.

6. The Hon. W. Robinson [illegible] conducted the negotiation with Herr Schiffmayer, has advanced to him [illegible] which apparently includes the cost of a first-class passage. The orders of [illegible]nment are requested for the repayment of this sum to Mr. Robinson and [illegible] necessity of recovering any portion of it from Herr Schiffmayer.

No. 229A. ORDER T[illegible] 25th March 1874, No. 386.

Miscellaneous.

1. THE Government approve of the Board's proposal to use, with certain necessary modifications, the form of agreement approved of in [illegible]th June 1873, No. 573. The 8th Clause, to which the Board take exceptio[illegible]uck out by the Government, and a copy of the revised form of agreemer[illegible]tted to the Secretary of State, will be furnished to the Board.

2. In the absence of su[illegible]rters on the Farm, house-rent may be allowed to Mr. Schiffmayer.

3. The Government sanction the p[illegible]ment of the money advanced by the Honourable Mr. Robinson.

(True Ex[illegible]act.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. W. H. French.

Govt. of [1874] Widow
REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c, &c, &c.

Dated March 25th.

Read

G. O, 25th March 1874, No. 983.

Assistant to the Superintendent of Government Farms.—Passing orders with reference to the issue of the agreement to the ——— and sanctioning the payment of honorarium until the money is received by the Honorable Mr. Robinson.

Nos. 990-993.

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

dated 21st January 1874; No. 102.

Read the following

No 20

From,

W. R. Robertson Esqre, M.R.A.C.

Superintendent Government Farms.

To,

J. Grose Esqre,

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

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farming operations, and, with the kind of duties that he must shortly enter upon. He spends 4, or, 5 hours on the Farm daily, and, is employing himself at other times in studying English and Tamil. I have no doubt, but, that after a few weeks employment in this way, he will have mastered enough English to admit of his services being usefully employed.—

There being no house accommodation available on the Farm and the necessity for making some temporary arrangement for his accommodation being too urgent to allow me to wait, until after the holidays for sanction, I engaged a small house at the Little Mount for 3 months, on a rent of Rs 30 per Mensem which house he now occupies. No arrangements

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May I therefore request that I may be favored with instructions to enable me to settle these matters with Mr Schiffmayer.

I have &c.

(Signed) W. R. Robertson

Lieut Government Farms.

Government Farm's Office
Sydapet
13th January 1874.

Read also the following

To
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir, I have the honor to inform you that I advanced to Mr Schiffmayer £95 in

in Germany - Viz. £75 for passage and travelling expenses, and £20 for outfit &c - and shall be glad if it can be repaid at convenience.

I conceive no detached accounts are required.

I have &c

Madras — 12th January 1874 } (Signed) W. Robinson

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In Government Order 4th June 1873 No 573 the Government sanctioned a draft agreement to be executed by the Assistant to the Superintendent Government Farms, which provided amongst other matters, for the payment of the sum of £100 for expenses for a salary of Rs250 rising to Rs 450 and for a grant rent free of a dwelling house in the

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the Farm; and laid down that the stipulated term of 5 years should commence 6 weeks prior to the date of the Assistants arrival at Madras.

3. The Proceedings of the Board and the order of Government noted in the margin relate to the engagement of Herr Schiffmayer who is reported to have now arrived.

Rs 11-2-2 29th 1873 No 1546

Sept 1873 No 1026.

He was to serve as Assistant to the Superintendent Government Farms or as Superintendent of a District Farm; and the Board propose that except so far as modified by special order the agreement to be executed by him should be the same as that above referred to.

The Board however doubt as to the eighth clause which provides for the admission of the party to the Uncovenanted Service

service leave and pension rules from the date of first engagement, if after the cooperation of five years, he should be retained in Government employ.

The Board are not aware whether the local Government have power to make this engagement.

4. The modifications specially ordered were that Mr Schiffmayer's salary should be Rs 150 rising by Rs 50 per annum, should the Board recommend the increase to Rs 250; that his passage out should be paid second class, and passage home should his health fail or should the Board wish to terminate the engagement; and that he should agree to serve either as Assistant to Mr Robertson or as

as Superintendent of a district farm, and to acquire at least one native language. Mr Robertson is requested to submit a modified draft of agreement to suit these terms.

5. Inasmuch as no special order was passed as to the grant of free quarters to Herr Schiffmayer, the Board presume that he is to have that benefit, and the arrangements made by Mr Robertson and reported in the letter read above being the best possible, the Board recommend that it be sanctioned. They consider that his salary and the term of his engagement should commence from the date of his arrival.

6. The Honorable Mr Robinson who conducted the negociation with Herr Schiffmayer has advanced to him £95, which apparently includes

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the cost of a first class passage.

The orders of Government are requested for the repayment of this sum to Mr Robinson and as to the necessity of recovering any portion of it from Herr Schiffmayer.

(True Copies & Extract)

H Ebden
Ag. Subsecretary

To,

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

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No. 386

Revenue Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 25th January 1874.

READ the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Recommending that the arrangement made by the Supt Govt Farm for providing accommodation for the Afgn Mr be sanctioned, and regarding orders for repaying, to Hon. Mr Robinson the sum advanced by him to the Afgn Supt in Germany, and as to the receipt & recording any portion of it from the Afgn

H. E. 21st January 1874 No 102.

The Govt observe that it would have been better if the agreement with Mr Schiffmann had been submitted at the time of his engagement, and before his departure from Europe.

The Board's proceedings are approved in so far as they call for no observations. The form of agreement approved in G.O. 6th June 1873 No 22

Received my [illegible]

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4 Sundries 31-73
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19 Sundries 149-150
22 Sept Sundries 193-194

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 21st January 1874.
Despatched 21/1/74
No. 222

S.O. No 386-25 March 74

Recommending that the arrangement made by the Supt Govt Farm for providing accommodation for Mr Schiffmann be sanctioned, and regarding orders for repaying to Hon. Mr Robinson the sum advanced by him to the Supt in Germany, and as to the receipt & recording any portion of it from the Supt

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23 The Government sanction
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advanced by the Honorable
Mr. Robinson, but as they
do not know what arrange-
ments were made with Mr.
Schiffmayer they must leave
it to the Board to decide
whether any portion of the
amount should be recovered
from him.

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