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Agricultural College.

No. 62. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th June 1876, No. 1497:—

Read the following papers:—

From Colonel R. M. MACDONALD, Director of Public Instruction, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 3rd May 1876, No. 1,294.

I HAVE the honor, with reference to Government Order, No. 110, of the 24th March 1876, to annex, for the information of the Board of Revenue, copies of the letters noted in the margin, from which it will be seen that Dr. Keess considers that the scale of remuneration proposed for his services as a Lecturer on Zoology in the Agricultural College is not sufficient for an officer of his standing and experience.

2. The Lecturers on Botany and Chemistry, who are Assistants in the Medical College, are to receive Rupees 20 for each lecture, while Dr. Keess, who is a Professor, will be entitled to only Rupees 15.

3. The Principal of the Medical College considers that Rupees 25 would be a suitable sum for each lecture.

4. I have the honor to inquire whether the Board consider that the higher rate of remuneration asked for can be given to Dr. Keess. If it cannot be given, Mr. Karney might be appointed as originally suggested.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Surgeon-Major M. C. FURNELL, Principal of the Madras Medical College, to Colonel R. M. MACDONALD, Director of Public Instruction, dated Madras, 21st April 1876, No. 23.

I have the honor to transmit to you a communication from Surgeon-Major J. Keess touching the remuneration for his lectures on Zoology at the Agricultural College.

ENCLOSURE 1 IN No. 1.

From Surgeon-Major J. KEESS, M.D., Professor of Anatomy, Madras Medical College, to Surgeon-Major M. C. FURNELL, Principal of the Madras Medical College, dated Madras, 19th April 1876

With reference to your endorsement forwarding, for my information, Proceedings of Government in the Educational Department, No. 47, of the 24th March 1876, I have the honor to state that I am willing to deliver lectures on Zoology at the Agricultural College.

2. I would beg leave to observe that the remuneration proposed to be paid for each lecture on Zoology, viz., Rupees 15, does not seem commensurate with the time and labor that will have to be bestowed, and the expense to be incurred, in connection with this appointment. The fee, you will see, is that which is often paid for a consultation visit in the town, a work involving far less expenditure of time and effort and often entailing no additional expense to the practitioner.

3. While disclaiming all desire to over-rate my past experience as a teacher of Zoology and Comparative Anatomy at the Medical College and the efforts I have made both here and in Europe to acquire a sound knowledge of these subjects, I feel it incumbent on me to suggest, for favorable consideration, the desirability of fixing on a fee more in keeping with the quality of the instruction that my experience as a teacher and long acquaintance with zoology will enable me to impart

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and in proportion to the labor that will have to be devoted to the weekly lecture at the Agricultural College.

4. The necessity for a change in the scale of remuneration will be still more obvious when you are apprized of the fact that my own College Assistant is to receive Rupees 20 for every lecture on Botany, and that a similar fee is to be paid to another Assistant for each lecture on Chemistry.

5. I trust that, in consideration of the various points I have urged, the authorities may be induced to reconsider the question of remuneration for Zoology and to determine on a fee that an educational officer of my standing and experience could consistently accept.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

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From Surgeon-Major M. C. FURNELL, Principal of the Madras Medical College, to Colonel
R. M. MACDONALD, Director of Public Instruction, dated Madras, 2nd May 1876, No. 42.
With reference to your Proceedings, No. 1,025 dated 28th April 1876, I have the
pleasure to state that the same have been forwarded to the Government for their consideration.

With reference to your Proceedings, No. 1,025, dated 26th April 1876, I have the honor to state that Rupees 25 per lecture will, in my opinion, be a suitable remuneration for the course on Zoology to be delivered at the Agricultural College. Dr. Keess, I may add, is satisfied with the sum.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. In G.Os., dated 24th March 1875, No. 1,683, and 2nd May 1876, No. 156, Government sanctioned the fees proposed by the Superintendent of Government Farms and approved by the Board. The rates of remuneration were evidently based upon the estimated value of the work required, and not with reference to the personal attainments of the lecturers. The reason for allotting higher fees to the classes in Chemistry and Botany appears to have been that the lecturers on these subjects are expected to superintend work in the Laboratory and the Field in addition to their duties in the class-room.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 63.

ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1876, No. 249.

The Governor in Council sanctions the payment of a fee of Rupees 20 to Dr. Keess for each lecture. Should he be unwilling to accept this rate of remuneration Mr. Karney should be employed at the original rate of Rupees 15.

(True Extract.)

To the Board of Revenue.

22 Revenue Department.

Accountant-General.

22 Director of Public Instruction.

Ed. T. O'Connor.

Chief Secretary.

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To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
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Agricultural College.—A fee of Rupees 20 to be paid to Dr. Keess for each lecture on Zoology in this College, and if he declines, Mr. Karney to be employed at Rupees 15 for each lecture.

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