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G.O., No. 1945

DATED 9th April

[Despatch Abstract.]

Passing orders on the application of the Govt. Archaeologist relative to the preservation of his continuity of service & to his joining his new appointment in Calcutta.

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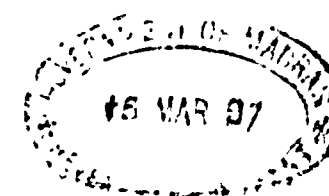
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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.



From
The Decantant General
to the Court of Madras

Order

No.

Dated 5 March 97

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SUBJECT

stating that if not before appointment
as a member of the Madras Legislative Council
a special work imposed on him
in addition to his ordinary duties
his case can be dealt with under
Article 89 of the Indian Constitution

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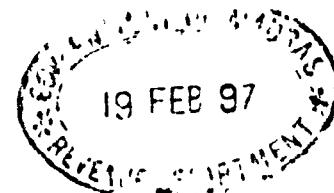
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From W. M. Stauden Cop.
Director Govt. Linchona Pk.
Nilgiris

Encl. No. 1038.
Order 1022/2/97

Referred to the
Acct General for remarks
2. The Govt has
received no formal com-
munications regarding the
Hooper's appointment in the
Indian Museum

25/2 No. 12

Dated 11th February 1897

Received 19- 2- 97

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Done (Signed)
Under Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
11 Feb 1897

SUBJECT

Government Zoologist

Forwards a letter
from the — relative to the
preservation of his continuity
of his service with Government
and to his joining his new
appointment in Calcutta on
the expiry of his Privilege leave

WMM
20.11.97

Ootacamund
11th February 1897

Office,
1897.

From D. Cooper Esq
Govt. Zoologist
Ootacamund

To H. M. Standen Esq.
Director, Govt. Cinchona Plantations
Nilgiris

Sir,
Referring to the order No. 675
dated the 5th February 1897, granting me
privilege leave for 3 months from the 23rd
Instant, I wish it to be understood
that in order to preserve the continuity
of my service under Government, I
contemplate joining the new appointment ent
in the Indian Museum on the expiry d
of my leave on the 23rd May 1897.

As the Secretary of State does
not appear to have sanctioned the
abolition of the post of the Zoologist, I
should be pleased if the Madras Government
would allow the above arrangement
to proceed provisionally. It would be
a matter of considerable personal
inconvenience to have to return to Ootacamund
in May; and to wait for the final
decision on the management of the
Cinchona

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Cinchona Department from the India office. My house is already vacated, and arrangements are nearly completed for leaving Ootacamund with my family for good.

been reduced to a minimum.

I have the honor to be

Sir

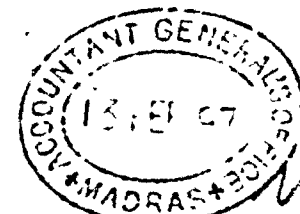
Yours Most Obedt. Servant

J. Cooper

Govt. Quindofish

3. I also have the honor to enquire if it is the intention of Government to acknowledge pecuniarily my Curatorship of the Madras Herbarium during the past year. All the grasses in the Herbarium were arranged during this period, according to the new Classification in Hooker's "Flora of British India"; applications for identifying plants were complied with, and botanical queries answered. I should not have represented this matter to Government, had it not been for the fact that my private analytical practice, allowed by the Secretary of State, and from which I have derived some considerable addition to my income for several years, has, during the past year, been

No. 12



DIRECTOR'S OFFICE,

OUTWARD,

11 February 1897.

From

W. M. STANDEN, Esq.,

DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNMENT

CINCHONA PLANTATIONS,

Nilgiris.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George

SIR,

Through the Accountant General
at Fort St George

With reference to G.O. No 675
Revenue - dated the 5th February 1897, I
have the honor to forward a letter
from Mr. D. Hooper, Govt. Ornithologist,
on the matter of the preservation of
the continuity of his service with
Government, in relation to his availing
himself of three months privilege leave;
and joining his new appointment
at Calcutta, on the expiry thereof.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours Most obedt. Servant

W. M. Standen

Director

N^o 568

Fort Saint George
Accountant-General's Office
18th February 1897

Forwarded to Government.

Mr Hooper's three month's privilege leave, if taken from 23rd February '97, will expire on the 22nd May '97. If his appointment of Government Quinologist be abolished on the 23rd May '97 and he joins his new appointment at Calcutta on the forenoon of that day, there will be no break in the continuity of his service.

Harrison

Offg. Account-General

To.
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

but

Genl Audit DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
5 March 1897.

No. 750

From

F. C. Harrison Esq.

Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

SIR,

With reference to Government Endorsement N^o 1038 dated the 22nd of February 1897 forwarding for my remarks letter from Mr D. Hooper, Government Quinologist regarding the continuity of his service and the joining of his new appointment at Calcutta, I have the honour to state that I have no further remarks to offer beyond what is stated in my endorsement N^o 568 dated 18th February 1897.

As regards Mr Hooper's appointment as
Curator

Curator of the Madras Herbarium) I would
deem that I am not aware of any order
sanctioning this appointment. If this charge
be special work imposed upon him in addition
to his ordinary duties his case should be
dealt with under Article 89 Civil Service
Regulations.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servant,
W. Harris
Offg. Accountant General.

MR 5/3

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

THE

No.

Dated

Received

No.

Subject.

C No 2066 997

From

Acct General

Dated 6th March 1897.FOR ORDERS.

Mr David Hooper,
 the Govt Quinologist requests
 that in order to preserve the
 continuity of his service under
 Govt and to avoid the in-
 convenience of having to return
 to Ootacamund, he may be
 permitted to join his new
 appointment in the Indian
 Museum on the expiry of the
 three months' privilege leave
 granted to him under G.O 678-
 dy 6th Feb 1897. He also en-
 quires whether it is the in-
 tention of Govt to acknowledge
 pecuniarily "his curatorship
 of the Madras Herbarium during
 the past year.

2. As regards the
 first request, the Acct General
 points out that if Mr Hooper's
 leave

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leave expires on the 22nd May next and if his appointment in this Post be abolished on the 23rd idem, there will be no break in his service provided he joins his new appointment on the forenoon aft. of the latter date. This Govt has no information as to whether and when the new appointment referred to by Mr Hooper will be created. If it is created before the expiry of Mr Hooper's leave, there is, it is submitted, no objection to complying with his request provided as pointed out by the AG he joins his new appointment on or before the forenoon of the 23rd May. If on the other hand the ^{new} appointment is not created by the latter date, Mr Hooper it is submitted will have to revert to his Quinologist's place in Madras unless the Secy of State sanctions the abolition of the latter appointment in the meantime. In the case last mentioned, however, i.e. in case the new appointment

FOR ORDERS.

It will be for the Govt. to service under which he is transferred to come to the bench (C.R. 465)

In the remark that, so far as the Govt. is concerned, no objection will be taken to the arrangement proposed,

Yes

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30/3/97

31/3/97

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in question is not created and the Secy of State sanctions the abolition of the old appointment by the 23rd May next, there must ~~there must be~~ a break in Mr Hooper's service and it does not appear that this Govt. is competent to condone it. Orders are solicited as to whether Mr Hooper may be informed accordingly.

3. As regards the question of acknowledging pecuniarily the work done by Mr Hooper in connexion with the Herbarium, he states that during the period he was in charge of it he arranged the grasses according to the new classification in Hooker's Flora of British India, compiled with applications for identifying plants and answered botanical queries and that the additional work thus thrown on him reduced his income from private practice to a minimum. The Acet General to whom the point was referred for remarks reports

reports that he is not aware of any order under which Mr. Hooper was placed in charge of the herbarium but that if this charge be special work ^(Mr. Hooper) imposed upon him, in addition to his ordinary duties his case should be dealt with under Art. 89 of the C.S.R.

4. Mr. Hooper appears to have been asked by H.L. ^{merely} to look after the Herbarium pending its transfer to Madras and no formal order was issued by Govt. for placing him in charge of it. ~~or~~ asking him to take upon himself the duty of arranging the grasses, identifying plants ^{and} answering queries. The work that he has had to do of late as forest Biologist was also not much and from para 5 of his letter under G.O. 2745 of 11th July 1896 (where he states that his appointment as Acting Director &c. has reduced his analytical work to a minimum and

? When G.O. 413 was passed, ~~it~~
23.5.96
it was intended that the
herbarium shd. be dispatched
immediately to Madras. From
M^r Dawson's death until May
23rd, M^r Hooper was officiating
as Gov^t Botanist & Director
of the Cinchona Plantations, &
draw an acting allowance in
addition to his permanent pay;
in this capacity he was responsible
for the safe custody of the herbarium.
Which properly belonged to the Museum
collections & had been transferred
from Madras to Ootacamund as
a temporary measure with a
view to facilitate M^r Dawson's
botanical researches. On May
23rd M^r Hooper was relieved
by M^r Standen & reverted to
his permanent appointment
as Gov^t Ornithologist. It was
recognized by everyone that
there was not sufficient employ-
ment for a Ornithologist & that
the appointment might with
a drawback be abolished & the

The Govt of India however
thought fit to direct Mr
Hooper's retention in service
for a year from May 23rd 1896
- not for zoological work -
but in order to teach Mr
Stenden how to work the
factory & enter for which Mr
Hooper was not fitted in view
of the fact that Mr Stenden as
a matter of fact Mr Hooper
had no special qualification for
the duty & there is reason to
suppose that Mr Stenden was
more conversant with the working
of a factory than Mr Hooper. Mr
Hooper's duties from May 23rd
onwards were thus more or less
of a sinecure, & I understood it
was for this reason that the
herbarium was left in his
charge - no effect being given to
para 3 of No. 212 ^{25.5.96} in consequence
of the receipt of the Secy of State's
reply disapproving the scheme
for the reorganization of the
~~herbarium~~ of Botanical & Cactaceae
Departments. There is nothing
officially on record to show what
^{examined 25/11/97} took place, but from
what Mr Thurston told me
I understood that Mr Hooper

and that "there is no prospect
"of any considerable increase
"in this direction") it would
appear that his charge of the
herbarium could hardly be
considered to have adversely
affected his private practice
to any appreciable extent

was allowed to retain personal
 charge of the herbarium at his
 own house & in consequence of
 an interview which Mr. Thurston had
 with H.E. the Gov. & Mr. Thurston
 was himself most anxious to
 have the collection removed to
 Madras, & ~~that~~ Mr. Hooper
 has very little to let it go out
 of his hands. - ~~that~~ He was
 however only in charge for
 some 4 months viz. 28th May
 to 27th August, & 7th December
 to about the middle of January.
 It is submitted that Mr. Hooper
 has on these circumstances no
 claim for any honorarium; ~~but~~
 under Art. 87 of the C.S.R.

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 28.3.97

Mr. Hooper having been in charge
 for about 5 months out of the
 12 his application for pecuniary
 reward for doing practically
 nothing seems somewhat impudent
 to say the least of it.

17/3/97

and | in appointment might be
 a draught be abolished before

He was acting for D. Batt
 at Calcutta between these dates

Certainly not

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 30/3/97

17/3/97

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See
 (from order)
 10/3/97

Read again 1038
 also cash 2046 of 97

Order in 1915, 9th April 1897

In his letter of 11th
 Feb. 1897, Mr. David Hooper,
 the Govt. Curator requests
 that in order to preserve the
 continuity of his service and
 to avoid the inconvenience of
 having to return to Calcutta
 en route, he may be permitted
 to join his new appointment
 in the Indian Museum on
 the expiry of the three months
 privilege leave granted to him under G.O. No.
 675 of 5th Feb. 1897. He also
 enquires whether it is the
 intention of Govt. to acknowledge
 pecuniarily his curatorship of
 the Madras Herbarium during
 the past year.

2 As regards the
 request first mentioned, the
 Asst. General points out that
 if Mr. Hooper's leave expires
 on the 22nd May next and if
 his appointment in this Post
 is abolished on the 23rd idem,
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There will be no break in his service provided he joins his new appointment on the forenoon of the latter date. H.E. the Govt. has no information as to whether or when the new appointment referred to by Mr Hooper will be created. If it is created before the expiry of his leave, there will be no difficulty in complying with his request provided he joins his new appointment on or before the 23rd May. If on the other hand the new appointment is not created by the latter date Mr Hooper will have to revert to his present ~~independent~~ of Quinolojists post in Madras unless its abolition is sanctioned in the meantime by the Secy of State. In the case last referred to i.e. in case the new appointment is not created and the Secy of State sanctions the abolition of the Quinolojists' post by the 23rd May then there must be a break in Mr Hooper's services and it will be for the

Govt.

To The Director of the G.O.
 Dept. General
 Mr S. Hooper
 Secy
 P.O.
 From orders

11/11/57
 8.10.57

Govt of the province to which he is transferred to condone the break. The above facts will be communicated to Mr Hooper with the remark that so far as this Govt. is concerned no objection will be taken to the arrangement proposed by him.

3. Mr Hooper's enquiry whether the Govt. proposes "to acknowledge pecuniarily" his ~~also~~ curatorship of the Madras Herbarium will be answered in the negative, for the reason that he was in charge of the Herbarium for only about five months in the year and that during the said period he had no zoological work of any importance to do.

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 8.10.57
 11/4/57