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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Read—the following papers:—

G.O., Mis. No. 3418, Revenue, dated 19th August 1898.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 1241, Revenue, dated 11th March 1898.

Read—again G.Os., No. 990, dated 26th November 1897, and No. 248, dated 17th January 1898.

Order—Mis. No. 1241, Revenue, dated 11th March 1898.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that pending the appointment of a Government Botanist from England, it is advisable that the general botanical work in the Presidency should be entrusted to Dr. A. G. Bourne, Professor of Biology, Presidency College, in addition to his ordinary duties. In consideration of the additional work and responsibility involved, the sanction of the Government of India will be requested for the payment to Dr. Bourne of a special allowance of Rs. 200 per mensem in addition to his salary as Professor, from the date on which he was relieved of his officiating appointment as Superintendent of the Government Central Museum.

2. The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Read—also the following paper:—

Endorsement of the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, dated 8th August 1898, Nos. 2099-37-3.

Read—the following papers:—

Despatch to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 153, dated 2nd June 1898.

In continuation of our despatch, No. 6-Economic Products, dated the 27th January last, we have the honour to forward, for your Lordship's consideration, a copy of a letter from the Government of Madras, No. 1242, dated the 11th March 1898, in which they recommend the grant of a special allowance of Rs. 200 a month to Dr. Bourne, Professor of Biology at the Presidency College, Madras, during the period he has been, and will be, in charge of general botanical work in the Madras Presidency, that is, until the appointment by your Lordship of a Government Botanist.

2. It does not seem unreasonable that Dr. Bourne should receive some remuneration for the executive work undertaken by him in the absence of a Government Botanist, and the proposed local allowance of Rs. 200 per mensem does not appear excessive. We therefore recommend that your Lordship be pleased to sanction it.

3. Dr. Bourne would, of course, not be entitled to the proposed allowance for periods during which he officiated for Mr. Thurston as Superintendent of the Government Central Museum, Madras, and during which he was therefore in charge of the herbarium and of botanical work generally.

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 120, Revenue, dated 7th July 1898.

I have received and considered in Council your letter No. 153 (Finance and Commerce) of the 2nd June, forwarding a recommendation of the Madras Government that Dr. Bourne should receive a local allowance of Rs. 200 per mensem during the period he has been, or will be, in charge of the general botanical work of the Madras Presidency.

2. Your Excellency's Government having approved of this proposal, I sanction it.

Copy, together with a copy of the despatch to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, with reference to that Government's letter, No. 1242, dated 11th March 1898.

Order—Mis. No. 3418, Revenue, dated 19th August 1898.

Communicated to the Educational Department and to the Accountant-General.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Educational Department.
„ Accountant-General.
Copy to the Financial Department.
„ Dr. Bourne.

Telephonic message from the Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 28th November 1898.

As a fixed allowance of Rs. 200 per mensem is granted to Dr. Bourne in respect to the general botanical work of which he has been in charge, his case falls under the latter paragraph of clause (*c*), article 773, Civil Account Code. The charge is therefore debitable to Botanical Gardens under 26. Scientific and other Minor Departments, to which head the salary of the Government Botanist is debitable. Dr. Bourne has already drawn about Rs. 1,800 in the current year, and it is not shown how much he will draw before its close. A re-appropriation is necessary as no provision has been made for this charge under 26. Scientific and other departments.

Order—No. 1130, Financial, dated 30th November 1898.

An additional allotment of Rs. 2,600 is sanctioned from savings under 43. Irrigation—Minor Works and Navigation to meet the additional charge involved by the grant of the local allowance to Dr. Bourne.

(True Extract.)

A Livingstone
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Revenue Department.
„ Educational Department.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

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