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My Lord,

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I have the honour to refer to Sir Edward Northey's telegram No.459 of 5th June with regard to the appointment of a Plant Inspector, and to enquire whether Your Lordship would cause this post to be filled as soon as possible, as the Director of Agriculture considers that the present arrangement whereby the duties of this officer are performed by a layman to be wholly unsatisfactory and that the risk of the introduction of disease is considerable.

2. It would appear that the old scale of salary attached to the post is insufficient to attract a candidate possessing suitable qualifications and I would recommend to Your Lordship that a salary of £400-£20-£500 be offered.

3. In this connection I would observe that it would appear to be more satisfactory to

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to offer appointments in the future on the revised scales than on the old scales with an indefinite prospect of improvement. In the event of Your Lordship's concurrence, this procedure should be adopted in all new appointments, as it would appear invidious to select some appointments for immediate improvement and to hold out, in others, indefinite prospects only.

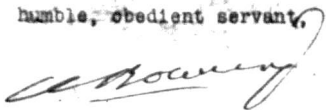
4. The observations in my despatch No. 428 of the 29th April on the quotation of salaries in sterling at Rs. 10/- to £1 are applicable also to this particular case under reference.

5. I shall be grateful, therefore, if Your Lordship would cause a qualified candidate to be engaged on the terms which I have suggested for Your Lordship's consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's

humble, obedient servant,



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