

**Mr. President:** The question is:

"That the demand under the head 'Meteorology' be reduced by Rs. 100."

(Dr. H. S. Gour asked for a division)

**Mr. President:** Those who desire a division will rise in their places.

**Dr. H. S. Gour:** The Honourable Members who want to take part in this division are in the Library waiting for it.

(Mr. President again put the motion to the House, and it was negatived.)

**Mr. President:** The question is:

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 5,32,000 be granted to the Governor General in Council to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1925, in respect of 'Meteorology'."

The motion was adopted.

#### DEMAND NO. 28—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

**Mr. President:** The question is:

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 2,20,000 be granted to the Governor General in Council to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1925, in respect of the 'Geological Survey'."

**Dr. H. S. Gour:** Sir, my motions\* under Demands Nos. 28 to 28 have one object in view, namely, to elicit from Government information on the following points. Honourable Members will find that under the head "Archæology", Demand No. 26, provision is made for Rs. 8,980 on account of Archæological scholarships. I wish to know, Sir, why similar scholarships are not provided for under the other scientific heads, such as Botany, Zoology, Geology, Survey of India, etc. It seems to me that if you are to train up apprentices in these various branches to take their place in the future cadre of the services, it is necessary that scholarships be provided and students drawn from the universities to undergo training in the various scientific departments under the Government of India. I therefore commend my motions under the various heads to the favourable attention of the Member in charge of these departments.

**The Honourable Mr. A. C. Chatterjee:** Sir, so far as the Geological Survey is concerned, I think for once I can satisfy my Honourable friend, Dr. Gour. We have already provided for one State scholarship in Geology during the next year. The item will be found in the Demand for the High Commissioner.

**Mr. President:** The question is:

"That the demand under the head 'Geological Survey' be reduced by Rs. 100."

The motion was negatived.

**Mr. President:** The question is:

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 2,20,000 be granted to the Governor General in Council to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1925, in respect of the 'Geological Survey'."

The motion was adopted.

\* "That the demand under the head 'Geological Survey' be reduced by Rs. 100."

"That the demand under the head 'Botanical Survey' be reduced by Rs. 100."

"That the demand under the head 'Zoological Survey' be reduced by Rs. 100."

"That the demand under the head 'Archæology' be reduced by Rs. 100."

"That the demand under the head 'Mines' be reduced by Rs. 100."

"That the demand under the head 'Other Scientific Departments' be reduced by Rs. 100."