

lators of whatever persuasion they be have all been unanimous in furthering the cause of agricultural improvement. We are confident that the future is bright, for if under such auspices there be stagnation or setback in progress in the future, the reasons will have to be sought for elsewhere.

DEPARTMENTAL NOTES.

Appointments etc.—

Mr Rudolph David Anstead, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Planting Districts and Acting Director of Agriculture, confirmation as Director of Agriculture with effect from the 22nd December 1923.

Mr. B. Ramayya, acting Deputy Director of Agriculture under training at Coimbatore, to be acting Deputy Director, II circle, Guntur.

Leave.—

1. Dr. R. V. Norris, Govt. Agricultural Chemist, commutation of leave into leave on average pay for 3 months and leave on half average pay for 7 months and 10 days

2. Mr. A. C. Edmonds, Deputy Director of Agriculture, I circle, leave on average pay for three and half months and leave on half average pay for five and half months in continuation thereof with effect from or after the 4th March 1924.

3. Mr. Saadat-Ullah-Khan, Deputy Director of Agriculture, VI circle, on probation granted leave on average pay for one month from 17th March with permission to avail of Sunday 16th March and to suffix the Easter holidays

4. Mr. K. T. Alwa Assistant Director of Agriculture, extension of leave for a week on half average pay in continuation of the leave for five months and 29 days granted to him from 29th August.

5. Mr. E. K. Govindan Nambiyar, Agricultural Demonstrator, Tellicherry leave on average pay for 17 days from 4th February 1924.

6. Mr R. Swami Rao, Demonstrator, leave on average pay for one month from the 1st February 1924.

7. Mr. N. Chinnasawmi Naidu, Farm Manager, Cotton Breeding Station, leave on average pay for twenty days from 28th January 1924.

8. Mr. K. Satyanarayana Gupta, Assistant Agricultural Demonstrator, extension of leave by 25 days on medical certificate.

9. Mr. N. P. Sankaran Nambiyar, 2nd Agricultural Teacher, Agricultural Middle School, leave on average pay for two months, on medical certificate from 15th January 1924.

10. Mr. C. A. S. Ramalingam Pillai Assistant Manager, Koilpatti, leave for 25 days from 26th February 1924 to 21st March 1924.

11. Mr. M. Singara Royan, Artist I grade of the Office of the Government Lecturing and Systematic Botanist, leave on average pay for two weeks from 19th February 1924.

12. Mr. K. Gurumurthi, Farm Manager, extension of leave on average pay for 14 days and leave not due on half average pay for 25 days.

13. M. R. Ry. C. V. Ramaswami Ayyar, Assistant in Chemistry leave on average pay for one month from 1st March 1924.

14. M. R. Ry. T. V. Ayyaswami Ayyar, Assistant Agricultural Demonstrator Srivaikuntam, leave on average pay for 15 days from 1st March 1924.

15. Mr V. S. Varadarajan, Assistant Agricultural Demonstrator, extension of leave on medical certificate for three months.

16. Mr. S. Subramanya Ayyar, Agricultural Demonstrator, extension of leave on half average pay for four months.

Transfers:—

Mr K. Gurumurthi, Farm Manager, transfer to II circle after expiry of the leave.

Mr P. Krishna Rao, Farm Manager, transfer to Millets Specialist section