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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 117, Educational, dated 12th February 1904.

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G.O., No. 676, Educational, dated 5th October 1907.

Letter—from Glyn PARLOW, Esq., M.A., Registrar, University of Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational department
Dated—the 20th January 1908.
No.—215.

In forwarding herewith a copy of the enclosed correspondence with the Accountant-General, Madras, I am directed by the Syndicate to request that the Governor in Council will be pleased to approve of the continuance of the personal allowances to the peons of this office sanctioned in G.O., No. 117, Educational, dated the 19th February 1904.

ENCLOSURES.

Letter—from the Registrar, University of Madras.
To—the Accountant-General.
Dated—the 14th December 1907.
No.—4695.

With reference to your objection slip No. P.A.D. 1357, dated the 3rd instant, disallowing the personal allowances claimed for peons Kanni and Venkataswami in this office establishment pay bill for November last, I have the honour to draw your attention to the following facts which clearly indicate that the allowances were rightly claimed :—

(1) The Civil Service Regulations do not in any way apply to the menial establishment of this office. Under G.Os., No. 52, Educational, dated the 1st February 1901, and No. 268, Educational, dated the 14th May 1901, it was only the clerical establishment of this office that was brought under the operation of the rules of the Civil Service Regulations. Article 61 of those regulations quoted by you in your objection slip does not therefore apply to the case of the peons in question.

(2) A reference to G.O., No. 117, Educational, dated the 19th February 1904, will show that the personal allowances of the peons were sanctioned solely in consideration of their long service and of the fact that their services under the University are not pensionable. These considerations which existed in 1904 have not ceased to exist in consequence of the revision of the salaries of the whole menial establishment. It would certainly be a different matter if, in view of those considerations, the salaries of only the two peons in question were raised. Their personal allowances would then perhaps have become cancelled by such an increase. But now such a contingency does not exist owing to the fact that every man's salary was raised. For instance, peon Venkataswami, who has now served the University for over 15 years, draws under the revised scale the same salary as two other men who are much his juniors. You will, therefore, I believe, recognise that the two men are even now entitled to the allowances sanctioned to them.

(3) It would seem it was not the intention of the Syndicate to cancel the allowances to the two peons in consequence of the revision of the salaries of the menial establishment. Not a word was said to such effect either in their resolution on the subject (*vide* copy enclosed) or in their letter to Government. Nor did the Government when passing orders last October direct that the personal allowances sanctioned in their order, dated the 19th February 1904, should cease in consequence of the revision of salaries—*vide* G.O., No. 676, Educational, dated the 5th October 1907.

Under these circumstances therefore I have the honour to ask you to be so good as to pass the allowances claimed in the establishment bill for November last, and pay the amount Rs. 7-8-0 that you have disallowed.

Letter—from the Accountant-General.
To—the Registrar, University of Madras.
Dated—the 24th December 1907.
No.—P.A. 736/12468.

In reply to your letter No. 4695, dated the 14th instant, I have the honour to state that although the menial establishment of your office is non-pensionable, the rules of the Civil Service Regulations must be held generally to apply to it in regulating the pay and allowances in the absence of special orders of Government granting an exemption in any particular case. As the personal allowance sanctioned by the Syndicate in 1904 was approved of by Government then, special mention should have been made regarding the continuance of the allowance when increased rates of pay were recommended. I request, therefore, that the sanction of Government may be obtained before the amount disallowed is drawn for the peons in question from 1st September 1907.

Order—No. 98, Educational, dated 7th February 1908.

In the circumstances now represented, the Government sanction the continuance of the personal allowances to the peons of the office of the University sanctioned in G.O., No. 117, Educational, dated 19th February 1904.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar of the Madras University.
 „ Accountant-General.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 98, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 7TH FEBRUARY 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Personal allowance to certain peons in the University office.*]

From the Registrar, Madras University, dated 20th January 1908, No. 215.

Page 3 of G.O., No. 676, Educational, dated 5th October 1907. Previous to 1907, the menial establishment of the University of Madras consisted of—

							Per mensem.		
							RS.	A.	P.
One head peon	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	0	0
Three peons (each)	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	8	0
One sweeper	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	0	0
Two sweepers (each)	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
One sweeper	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	0
Two night peons (each)	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	0	0

2. In G.O., No. 117, Educational, dated 19th February 1904, the Government approved the recommendation of the Syndicate that a personal allowance of Rupees 1-8-0 may be given to the head peon and of Re. 1 each to two of the three remaining peons in consideration of their long service.

3. In G.O., No. 676, Educational, dated 5th October 1907, the Government approved the revision of establishments of the University office—clerical as well as menial. The menial establishment as then revised stands thus:—

							Per mensem.		
							RS.	A.	P.
One head peon	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	0	0
Three peons (each)	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	0	0
One peon	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	0	0
Two sweepers (each)	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	0	0
Two night peons (each)	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	0	0
One punkah boy	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
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4. According to the revised scale, the head peon who was formerly getting Rs. 10-8-0 per mensem (salary Rs. 9 + personal allowance of Rs. 1-8-0) now gets Rs. 12, and the two other peons who with the personal allowance were getting Rs. 8-8-0 each per mensem now get Rs. 9 each per mensem.

5. The Accountant-General having under article 61 of the Civil Service Regulations disallowed the payment of the personal allowances to the peons from 1st September 1907,* the Registrar of the University requests sanction for their continuance.

* The revised scale sanctioned in G.O., No. 676, Educational, dated 5th October 1907, took effect from 1st September 1907.

6. Article 61 of the Civil Service Regulations says—

“Unless in any case it is specially ordered otherwise, a personal allowance should be reduced by any amount by which the recipient's pay or salary may be increased, and should cease as soon as his pay or salary is increased by an amount equal to his personal allowance.”

7. The Registrar of the University urges—

(1) that the Civil Service Regulations do not in any way apply to the menial establishments of his office, only the clerical establishments having been brought under the operation of the Civil Service Regulations, under G.O., No. 268, Educational, dated 14th May 1901;

(2) that from G.O., No. 117, Educational, dated 19th February 1904, it will be observed that the personal allowances to the peons were sanctioned solely in consideration of their long service and of the fact that their services under the University were not pensionable; and

(3) that in proposing increased salaries to the peons in connection with the general revision of the scale of the office establishment, it was not the intention of the Syndicate that these allowances should cease.

8. The Accountant-General, however, contends that although the menial establishment of the University office is not pensionable, the provisions of the Civil Service Regulations should be held to be generally applicable as regards pay and allowances, unless specially exempted by Government in any particular case and that as the personal allowance was specially sanctioned by Government in 1904, special mention should have been made regarding the continuance of the allowance when increased rates of pay were recommended.

9. As pointed out by the Accountant-General, no mention was made regarding the continuance of the personal allowances either in the Registrar's letter proposing the revision of establishment or in the Government Order sanctioning the revision. As the Syndicate say that it was not their intention to discontinue the allowances, it is submitted that their continuance in the case of the peons referred to may be sanctioned. For the powers of the Local Government in regard to the alterations in the establishments of the University, please see pages 2 and 3 of the notes with G.O., No. 676, Educational, dated 5th October 1907.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—31-1-08.

The proposal that the allowances should be continued may be approved.

C. A. SOUTER—1-2-08.

It is a small matter. The Accountant-General seems right in principle, but the University may have its way in such a trifle. The fact that it was intended to continue the allowances should have been stated when the proposals for revising the establishment were sent up to Government.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-2-08.

Sanctioned in the circumstances.

G. S. F[ORBES]—5-2-08.

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H. D. TAYLOR—6-2-08.

The draft order placed below is for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—6-2-08.

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C. A. SOUTER—6-2-08.

[G.O., No. 98, Educational, dated 7th February 1908.]

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University of Madras.



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SENATE HOUSE, 20 JAN 1908

FROM *Glyn Barlow*
C. A. PATERSON, Esq., M.A., LL.B.,

Registrar, University of Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of the enclosed correspondence with the Accountant General, Madras, I am directed by the Syndicate to request that the Governor in Council will be pleased to approve of the continuance of the personal allowances to the peons of this office sanctioned in Government Order No. J. 117, Educational, dated the 19th February, 1904.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

[Signature]

Registrar.

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Copy of letter No. 4695, dated the 14th December, 1907,
from the Registrar, University of Madras, to the Accountant
General, Madras.

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FROM

THE REGISTRAR OF THE
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to cancel the allowances to the two peons in consequence of the revision of the salaries of the menial establishment. Not a word was said to such effect either in their resolution on the subject (vide copy enclosed) or in their letter to Government. Nor did the Government when passing orders last October direct that the personal allowances sanctioned in their order dated the 19th February 1904 should cease in consequence of the revision of salaries. Vide G.O.No.676, Educational, dated the 5th October 1907.

Under these circumstances therefore I have the honour to ask you to be so good as to pass the allowances claimed in the establishment bill for November last, and pay the amount Rs 7/8 that you have disallowed.

(True Copy)

Wm. J. Newman
for Registrar.

18th January, 1908.

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Copy of letter No. P.A.736/12468 dated the 24th December, 1907, from the Accountant General to the Registrar, University of Madras.

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In reply to your letter No.4695 dated the 14th inst., I have the honour to state that although the menial establishment of your office is non-pensionable, the rules of the Civil Service Regulations must be held generally to apply to it in regulating the pay and allowances in the absence of special orders of Government granting an exemption in any particular case. As the personal allowance sanctioned by the Syndicate in 1904 was approved of by Government then, special mention should have been made regarding the continuance of the allowance when increased rates of pay were recommended. I request, therefore, that the sanction of Government may be obtained before the amount disallowed is drawn for the peons in question from 1st September 1907.

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Personal allowance to certain peons in
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2. In G.O. No.117 Educational, dated 19th February 1904, the Government approved the recommendation of the Syndicate that a personal allowance of Rs.1-8-0 may be given to ^{the} head peon and of Rs.1-0-0 each to two of the three remaining peons in consideration of their long service.

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3. In G.O. No.676⁶⁰, dated 5th October 1907, the Government approved the revision of establishments of the University office - clerical as well as menial. The menial establishment as then revised stands thus:-

1 Head peon on Rs.12-0-0 per mensem	
3 peons	" 9-0-0 " (each).
1 peon	" 8-0-0 "
2 sweepers	" 6-0-0 " (do)
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In the circumstances now represented, the Govt. sanction the continuance of the personal allowances to the persons of the office of the University sanctioned in G.O. No 117 Est., dated 19th February 1904 =

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