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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D. Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Accountant-General).
Dated—the 15th May 1908.
No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 8032/06.

I have the honour to address Government on the subject of travelling allowance to "private" students in training institutions, *i.e.*, to students other than those who hold appointments in Government, Local Board or Municipal schools.

2. Under rule 123 of the Madras Educational Rules, 5th Edition, approved in G.O., No. 509, Educational, dated 31st July 1906, these students are eligible for travelling expenses from public funds as provided for in the addition (XXXIV, dated 4th April 1905) to page 93 of the Madras Supplement to the Civil Service Regulations, 2nd Edition or page 169 of the 3rd Edition. According to the correction slip, No. 5, dated 9th May 1903, issued in connection with article 1083 of the Civil Service Regulations, Government had power to grant travelling allowance of their respective classes to teachers selected for admission to Training schools for journeys to and from the schools. But this amendment, as well as the whole of rule one under exception (a) to article 1083, have since been cancelled; and under the Government of India letter embodied in G.O., No. 94, Educational, dated 17th February 1905—on which the addendum slip in the Madras Supplement referred to above is based—the allowance is at present payable to private students only for the journey to the Training institution. The Accountant-General has also informed me in his letter No. T. M. 963/12734, dated 8th January 1908, that the addition in the Madras Supplement does not authorize payment of travelling allowance for the return journey from the Training institution. As, however, rule 123 of the Madras Educational Rules admits of payment of the allowance to "public" students for journeys to and from the Training institution, I have the honour to request you will be so good as to inform me whether Government propose to sanction with the concurrence of the Government of India, if necessary, the adoption of the rule in its entirety in the case of "private" students as well, so as to entitle them to travelling allowance for the journey from the Training institution.

3. In G.O., No. 509, Educational, dated 31st July 1906, it was left to me to introduce the various changes in the rules relating to Training institutions in such a way as to produce the least possible dislocation of the existing arrangements and I have hitherto taken advantage of this permission to defer for the present giving effect to the last sentence of Madras Educational Rule 123 and travelling expenses have not hitherto been paid to private students, but I intend to bring the rule into force in their case from the 1st January next, if funds become available either by re-appropriation within the minor heads of the Educational budget or by sanction by Government of the necessary additional allotment. Provision for the purpose will be duly made in the budget estimate for 1909-1910 and the following years. The total charge for a single journey has been estimated approximately to amount to Rs. 3,500 the estimate being based upon the number of private students admitted this year to the Training Colleges and the Training schools for masters and mistresses.

4. As a set of detailed rules for payment of the allowance is necessary, I beg to propose the following for the approval and sanction of Government. The rules as drafted pre-suppose that travelling allowance will be allowed for journeys both to and from the Training school :—

(i) Collegiate and Secondary grade students shall be treated as third class officers under article 1002 of the Civil Service Regulations, drawing less than Rs. 50 and shall receive travelling allowance as for journeys on transfer.

(ii) Elementary grade students shall be treated as fourth class officers, not ministerial or menial, and shall receive travelling allowance as for journeys on transfer.

(iii) For the journey to the Training institution, the station from which travelling allowance is admissible to students of any grade shall be the school which they leave for the course of training or, in the case of those who are not employed in a school, their place of residence as shown in their application for admission.

(iv) For the return journey from the Training institution, the travelling allowance for elementary grade students shall be the same as for the journey to the institution; for the secondary and collegiate grade students the place to which they return shall be taken to be the school which they have actually joined on return from training or, in the case of the few students who may not have secured appointments, the place of residence as shown in their applications.

(v) Travelling allowance for journey to the Training institution shall be drawn on consolidated bills by the Principals in the case of colleges, and by the Headmaster or Headmistress in the case of training schools, the bills in the case of training schools being countersigned by the Inspector of European and Training Schools or by the Inspectress of the Circle. For the return journey, the allowance shall be similarly drawn and disbursed to the students by money order together with the stipend for the last month of the Training course.

T.M. No. 268/37, dated 1st June 1908.

Forwarded to Government.

2. Travelling allowance is admissible to private students for their journey to the Normal School—*vide* Government of India letter printed in G.O., No. 94, Educational, dated 17th February 1905. The proposal of the Director of Public Instruction for the grant of travelling allowance for the return journey to the students requires the sanction of the Government of India inasmuch as that authority sanctioned the continuance of the grant of travelling allowance to private students for their journey to the school.

A. MONTAGU BRIGSTOCKE,
 Accountant-General.

Order—No. 530, Educational, dated 13th July 1908.

The Director of Public Instruction will be informed that the Government are not prepared to address the Government of India for sanction to the payment of travelling allowances for the journey from the training institutions to private students in Training schools and colleges, that is, to students other than those who hold appointments in Government, Local Board or Municipal schools.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
 Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 530, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 13TH JULY 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Payment of travelling allowance to students under training in Training Institutions.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 15th May 1908, No. 8032.

Under the Educational rules which were in force before August 1906, only teachers employed in schools under public management who were sent to the Training schools to undergo a course of training, were granted travelling allowance to and from the training institutions but not students who were in receipt of stipends from Government—*vide* Rule 103 of the Educational Rules, 4th edition, page 77.

2. In revising the rules in 1906, the Government decided, as an encouragement to people to get themselves trained, to grant travelling allowance to stipendiary students also and provided for the payment of travelling allowance to them—*vide* Rule 123 of the revised rules; also paragraph 27 of the notes with G.O., No. 509, Educational, dated 31st July 1906.

3. The revised rules relating to training institutions were not given effect to immediately, and in paragraph 12 of G.O., No. 509, Educational, dated 31st July 1906, the Government authorized the Director of Public Instruction to introduce the various changes in the rules on this subject in such a way as to produce the least possible dislocation of the existing arrangements. The Director of Public Instruction now proposes to introduce the change introduced by rule 123 regarding the payment of travelling allowance to stipendiary students from 1st January next.

4. The provision in the addendum to the Madras Supplement to the Civil Service Educational rules, 5th edition, pages 30, 31. Regulations referred to in rule 123 of the Madras Educational Rules (Fifth edition) is based on the Government of India letter No. 861, dated 14th October 1904, printed on page 3 of G.O., No. 94, Educational, dated 17th February 1905, which authorizes payment of travelling allowance only for the journey to the training institutions and not for the return journey from the training institutions. Dr. Bourne considers that, as teachers in schools under public management who are sent for training are eligible for travelling allowance for the journeys to and from the Training Institutions, stipendiary students should also be paid travelling allowance for both the journeys; and he enquires whether the Government will sanction this, with the concurrence of the Government of India, if necessary.

5. The Accountant-General states that this proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to grant travelling allowance for the return journey to students requires the sanction of the Government of India inasmuch as that Government sanctioned the continuance of the grant of travelling allowance to private students for their journey to the school.

6. It is for consideration whether the Government of India may be requested to sanction the payment of travelling allowance to stipendiary students also for their return journey from the training institutions. It is observed that in paragraph 2 of their letter No. 419, Educational, dated 20th May 1908, the Government of India

say that the whole question of the status and privileges of officers deputed for training is now under consideration and that a separate communication will be addressed to the local Governments on the subject. It is also observed that the Government of India have not yet replied to this Government's letter No. 665, Educational, dated 4th October 1907, on the subject to the payment of travelling allowance to European and Eurasian teachers sent for training from this Presidency to the Training class for European teachers at Sanawar in the Punjab.

7. In paragraph 4 of his letter the Director of Public Instruction submits for the approval of Government a set of rules for the payment of travelling allowance to stipendiary students for journeys to and from the training institutions. These rules can only be approved, if the Government of India sanction the payment of travelling allowance for the return journey.

T.K. 15-6-08.

By rules under exception (a) to article 1033 of the Civil Service Regulations (now cancelled) Local Governments were authorized to grant travelling allowance to students selected for education at a normal school, for the journey to the school, at the rates allowed to officers of the third class. This provision was omitted from the Civil Service Regulations as the Government of India considered that the Regulations were not an appropriate place for rules relating to the travelling allowance of private students—*vide* paragraph 2 of India's letter to the Government of Burma, No. 861, Home Department, dated 14th October 1904. The Government of India however sanctioned the retention of the rule

under which students selected for education in a normal school were granted travelling allowance for journey to the school, and this rule is now embodied in the Madras supplement to the Civil Service Regulations—*vide* paragraph 7 on page 169 of the third edition. If it is considered that these students should be granted travelling allowance for the return journey also, the Government of India will have to be addressed, as the Accountant-General considers India's sanction necessary.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—15-6-08.

I really cannot see on what principle travelling allowance is admitted to a student who is sent for training and denied him on his return at any rate if he **A** qualifies, on the completion of his course. The Director of Public Instruction estimates the annual additional cost at Rs. 3,500.

India may be addressed, if Financial see no objection.

H. D. TAYLOR—20-6-08.

I suppose the idea is that some facilities should be given for the journey to the school to attract students, but that once there they must and will of course find their own way back. However it will no doubt be an additional attraction to grant travelling allowance for the return journey and if Financial do not object we may address India in this view.

M. H[AMMICK]—22-6-08.

To the Financial Department u.o.

H. D. TAYLOR—23-6-08.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

According to Home Department letter No. 861, dated 14th October 1904, private students selected for education at a normal school can be granted travelling allowance for the journey to the school. It is now proposed that the sanction of the Government of India should be obtained to the grant of travelling allowance for the journey from the school also. The Director of Public Instruction estimates the extra cost at Rs. 3,500 per annum.

Page 3 of G.O., No. 94, Educational, dated 17th February 1905.

Paragraph 3 of Director of Public Instruction's letter.

2. For orders whether the Government of India may be addressed as proposed in the Educational Department. This department may, it is submitted, agree; but the grant of travelling allowance for the return journey should perhaps be confined to students who qualify.

Cf. portion marked **A** in Educational Secretary's note, dated 20th June 1908, on page 2 *supra*.

V.G.K.—29-6-08.

C. M. SCHMIDT—2-7-08.

Another small item of recurring expenditure for Educational. But the equity of granting travelling allowance to the school having been conceded, I can see no ground for not granting it from the school. This department may concur in Mr. Taylor's proposal to grant to those who qualify.

J. N. ATKINSON—3-7-08.

I confess I cannot follow the argument or see why if you pay a private student travelling allowance to the school you should pay travelling allowance from it. To where is the first question which arises. Where he will go Heaven knows. Is it to his home? But he won't go there in all probability. He will be perhaps appointed to a school or will get an engagement in some school on leaving the training school probably a private school. Why should Government pay his travelling allowance to such a school, I cannot see. It has no means of knowing whether he ever goes there. Travelling allowance is not paid on a first appointment to Government service. *A fortiori* it should not be paid for going to a private school. We are not now dealing with teachers in Government schools but with private students.

The payment of travelling allowance to the school to private students undoubtedly should be allowed, as to do so removes the principal bar to their going to the school. But travelling allowance from the school serves no purpose.

I am not prepared to address India on the subject.

G. S[TOKES]—6-7-08.

To the Educational Department.

J. N. ATKINSON—7-7-08.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

In view of the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes' remarks as to the difficulty of determining the details of the payment to be made to private students in respect of travelling allowance if granted after the completion of their course in a training school, the Director of Public Instruction may be informed that the Government are not prepared to address India for the grant of such allowances.

H. D. TAYLOR—8-7-08.

Yes. I was not keen on it and there are objections to the course no doubt.

M. H[AMMICK]—9-7-08.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—10-7-08.

The draft order placed below is for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—11-7-08.

C. A. SOUTER—11-7-08.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—13-7-08.

[G.O., No. 530, Educational, dated 13th July 1908.]

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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Requesting orders of Government for the payment of travelling allowance to private students under training in Training institutions.

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Station Madras, Dated the 15th May 190 8

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.C. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

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/Through
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