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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper:—

Letter—from A. L. WRIGHT, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras and Coorg.

To—the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Dated—the 5th June 1908.

No.—444-A/E.

I beg to bring to your notice that several Executive Engineers have claimed on behalf of Engineer and Engineer Subordinate students undergoing practical training in their divisions the compensation for dearness of food sanctioned in G.O., No. 999, Revenue, dated 7th April 1908.

2. These students during their practical course, draw stipends at rates fixed by Government in the Educational Department on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction—*vide* paragraphs 55 and 60 of the rules for the working of the College of Engineering, Madras, G.O., No. 159, Educational, dated 20th March 1907. Any increase in these allowances will require the approval of Government in the Educational Department.

3. Although the stipends are charged to the Public Works Department, the students cannot be considered regular servants of Government, and G.O., No. 999, Revenue, dated 7th April 1908, does not therefore appear to apply to them.

4. Pending orders of Government, I am deferring audit of such claims.

Order—No. 575, Educational, dated 4th August 1908.

The Engineer and Engineer subordinate students of the College of Engineering undergoing practical training, not being regular servants of Government, are not entitled to any compensation for dearness of provisions under G.O., No. 999, Revenue, dated 7th April 1908. The Government see no reason to grant a special allowance to these students.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Financial Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 575, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
4TH AUGUST 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Grain compensation allowance to Engineer and Engineer subordinate students.*]

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 5th June 1906, No. 444-A.

Transferred to the Educational Department for favour of disposal.

R. PARSONS.

P. HAWKINS—7-7-08.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, states that the compensation for dearness of food sanctioned in G.O., No. 999, Revenue, dated 7th April 1908, has been claimed on behalf of Engineer and Engineer subordinate students undergoing practical training in the Public Works Divisions and requests the orders of Government in the Educational Department for auditing such claim.

2. Students of the College of Engineering who have successfully completed their theoretical course are posted to a Public Works Division for one year for practical training and are paid during that year a subsistence allowance at the following rates:—

	In the plains. RS.	On the hills. RS.
Engineer students—		
Europeans	50 per mensem.	60 per mensem.
Natives	25 "	37½ "
Engineer subordinate or Upper subordinate students—		
Europeans	30 per mensem.	40 per mensem.
Natives	20 "	30 "

Vide pages 9 and 13 of G.O., No. 159, Educational, dated 20th March 1907.

* For Government servants drawing a pay of more than Rs. 16 and not more than Rs. 30, the allowance is Rs. 3 per mensem. G.O., No. 999, Revenue, dated 7th April 1908.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—14-7-08.

Please see rules 21, 55 and 60 of the rules of the College of Engineering. It is on behalf of these students who are in receipt of a subsistence allowance of Rs. 30 * and less that the compensation for dearness of food has been claimed.

3. As observed by the Examiner, these students cannot be considered regular servants of Government and G.O., No. 999, Revenue, dated 7th April 1908, does not therefore apply to them. The question for consideration in this case is whether the rate of subsistence allowance may be increased in consideration of the dearness of food. It is observed that the stipends of students under training in Government Training institutions who are in receipt of a stipend of Rs. 7 and below has recently been increased by Rs. 1-8-0 per mensem in consideration of dearness of food—*vide* G.O., No. 513, Educational, dated 10th July 1908.

4. The number of Engineer and Engineer subordinate students on whose behalf

* The number of students undergoing practical course in 1907, was 42, including 4 independent candidates, who do not get any stipends—*vide* page 3 of G.O., No. 417, Educational, dated 29th May 1908.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—14-7-08.

cost will be debited to the Public Works Department to which the subsistence allowances of the students are charged.

T. K.—14-7-08.

Attention is solicited to the notes with G.O., No. 513, Educational, dated 10th July 1908. In that order the Government sanctioned the temporary enhancement †

† By Rs. 1-8-0 per head per mensem.

of stipends to the students undergoing training in the Elementary Training schools, in view of the dearness of provisions and the concession was accorded only to such of the stipendiaries as were in receipt of a stipend of Rs. 7 and below. The

Except that none of them receive less than Rs. 20.

H. D. TAYLOR.

position of the students of the College of Engineering, while undergoing their practical course, seems to be more or less similar to that of the stipendiaries referred to in G.O., No. 513, Educational, dated 10th July 1908, but it does not appear that there is such great hardship in their case as to merit any special treatment.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—14-7-08.

These students are not regular servants of Government and their case is not on all fours with students in Training schools in that they receive a very fair allowance—not less than Rs. 20. There seems no reason to grant the allowance. It is noted that the claim is made by several Executive Engineers. How far complaints have arisen is not stated.

C. A. SOUTER—15-7-08.

I cannot see that these students have any reasonable claim to an allowance. They are still students (*vide* Rule 83) and presumably on probation. Their allowances, as subsistence allowances, seem adequate.

H. D. TAYLOR—17-7-08.

Say Government see no reason to grant special allowance.

M. H[AMMICK]—21-7-08.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—22-7-08.

The draft order placed below is for approval. It may be sent to the Public Works Department and Financial for acceptance.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—22-7-08.

C. A. SOUTER—23-7-08.

To the Public Works }
,, Financial } Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Accepted in the Public Works Department.

R. PARSONS—24-7-08.

P. HAWKINS—30-7-08.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

May be accepted.

C. M. SCHMIDT—31-7-08.

Yes.

J. N. ATKINSON—1-8-08.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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H. D. TAYLOR—4-8-08.

[G.O., No. 575, Educational, dated 4th August 1908.]

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Grain compensation allowance to Engineer and Engineer

Subordinate students:-

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No. 444-A/E,

Station Madras, Dated the 5th June 1908

From (Name) Mr. A. L. Wright,

(Designation) Examiner of P.W. Accounts, Madras and Coorg.

To ~~The Chief Engineer~~
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that several Executive Engineers have claimed on behalf of Engineer and Engineer Sub-ordinate students undergoing practical training in their divisions the compensation for dearness of food sanctioned in G.O. No.999-Rev: dated 7th April 1908.

2. These students during their practical course, draw stipends at rates fixed by Government in the Educational Department on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction. Vide paras 55 and 60 of the rules for the working of the College of Engineering, Madras, G.O.No.159-Educational,

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The Engineer and Engineer Subordinate students / undergoing practical training, not being regular Servants of Government. ~~They~~ are not entitled to any Compensation for dearness of provisions under G.O. No. 999 Rev. dated 7th April 1908. The Government see no reason to grant a special allowance to these Students.

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So The P.W.D. ✓
 " J.P.D. ✓
 " Financ. Dept. ✓

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