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READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from J. H. STONE, Esq., M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Accountant-General).
Dated—the 2nd February 1909.
No.—Ref. on Cur. 8494/08.

2. I beg also to recommend that Muhammadan Supervisors who have charge of more than one district may be allowed the concession contemplated in article 1045 of the Civil Service Regulations.

II

Memorandum No. 453-1, Educational, dated 4th March 1909.

With reference to paragraph 2 of his letter R.C. No. 8494, dated 2nd February 1909, the Director of Public Instruction is requested to state whether it would not be better to grant a permanent monthly travelling allowance at an enhanced rate to the Muhammadan Supervisors of Elementary Schools who have charge of more than one district, instead of allowing them, as has been proposed, the concession contemplated in article 1045 of the Civil Service Regulations. Such an arrangement, the Government consider, would avoid the preparation and audit of travelling allowance bills for claims under article 1045 of the Civil Service Regulations.

(By Order.)

C. A. SOUTER,
 Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 18th March 1909.
No.—Ref. on Cur. 8494/08.

I have the honour to state that I approve of the suggestion made in Government Memorandum No. 453-1, dated 4th March 1909, to grant a permanent monthly travelling allowance at an enhanced rate to the Muhammadan Supervisors of Elementary Schools who have charge of more than one district instead of allowing them the concession contemplated in article 1045 of the Civil Service Regulations and I accordingly propose that a permanent monthly travelling allowance of Rs. 18 may be allowed to the six Muhammadan Supervisors who are in charge of more than one district.

Order—No. 237, Educational, dated 26th April 1909.

As all Supervisors of Elementary Schools are required to be constantly on tour, the Government see no sufficient reason for a special rate of travelling allowance in favour of Muhammadan Supervisors. They will accordingly be given the monthly travelling allowance of Rs. 12-8-0 sanctioned by the Government of India, but where one of the districts in their charge is a district for which a higher rate of travelling allowance has been sanctioned, they may be given the higher allowance sanctioned for that district.

(True Extract.)

A. BUTTERWORTH,
 Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
 „ Accountant-General.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 237, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 26TH APRIL 1909.

[SUBJECT.—*Permanent monthly travelling allowance at an enhanced rate to Muhammadan Supervisors of Schools having charge of more than one district.*]

When requesting sanction for the grant of permanent monthly travelling allowance to the newly appointed Supervisors of Elementary schools the Director of Public Instruction also recommended in paragraph 2 of his letter R.C. No. 8491, dated 2nd February 1909, that Muhammadan Supervisors who would have charge of more than one district might be allowed the concession contemplated in article 1045 of the Civil Service Regulations, namely, that of drawing "whenever their actual travelling expenses for a duly authorized journey on duty by public conveyance exceed double the amount of their permanent allowance for the period occupied in such journey, the difference between such double permanent allowance and the allowances admissible under Chapter LII, in addition to their ordinary permanent allowance for such period."

2. On this the Honourable Member noted —

"I am not sure that it would not be better to have a fixed allowance which would avoid bills and claims? But this may be considered afterwards."

3. The Director of Public Instruction may, it is submitted, be asked to state whether it would not be better to grant the Muhammadan Supervisors concerned a permanent monthly travelling allowance.

4. The draft memorandum below is for approval.

T.K.—3-3-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—3-3-09.

Issue.

C. A. SOUTER—4-3-09.

[Memorandum No. 453-1, dated 4th March 1909.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 18th March 1909, No. 8494.

The Director of Public Instruction (Dr. Bourne) now states, that he agrees with the suggestion made in Memorandum No. 453-1, dated 4th March 1909, to grant a permanent monthly travelling allowance at an enhanced rate to the Muhammadan Supervisors of Elementary schools, who have charge of more than one district, instead of allowing them the concession contemplated in article 1045 of the Civil Service Regulations. He accordingly proposes that a permanent monthly travelling allowance of Rs. 18 may be allowed to the six Muhammadan Supervisors who are in charge of more than one district.

2. It is for consideration whether the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction may be approved and the Government of India addressed in the matter.

K.R.M.—30-3-09.

Under article 1048 of the Civil Service Regulations, the proposal to grant a permanent monthly allowance of Rs. 18 to each of the Muhammadan Supervisors who are in charge of more than one district, requires the sanction of the Government of India. In letter No. 118, dated 1st March 1909, the Government of India have been addressed on the subject of the payment of permanent monthly travelling allowances to the other Supervisors of Elementary schools.

A. BUTTERWORTH.

Rs. 18-12-0 would be better being 50 per cent. over the Rs. 12-8-0 ordinary rate.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—30-3-09.

What is the pay of these men?

C. A. SOUTER—30-3-09.

Supervisors of Elementary schools have been classified in three grades, the salary of the grades being Rs. 30, Rs. 40 and Rs. 50 each per mensem. The Muhammadan Supervisors are included in the general staff of supervisors. There is no information as to what exactly is the pay now drawn by the present incumbents.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—5-4-09.

India may be addressed.

C. A. SOUTER—6-4-09.

How many Muhammadan Supervisors are there? What districts does each have? Will it not be necessary to give more than Rs. 18 to those who are in hill tracts and on West Coast as in the case of ordinary Supervisors?

A. BUTTERWORTH—7-4-09.

Copy of a telephonic message from the Under Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 8th April 1909:—

Please say how many Muhammadan Supervisors there are at present, and on what rates of pay. What district or districts does each have charge of? Will it not be necessary to give more than Rs. 18 to those Muhammadan Supervisors who are in hill tracts and on the West Coast as in the case of ordinary supervisors?

Please see the telephonic message from the Director of Public Instruction below which furnishes the information asked for by the Secretary in his note above.

Reply.

Excluding the five Supervisors of Mappilla schools there are 14 Supervisors of Muhammadan schools—

- One for Ganjām, Vizagapatam and Gódvāri.
- One for Kistna.
- One for Guntūr and Nellore.
- One for Cuddapah.
- One for Kurnool.
- One for Bellary and Anantapur.
- One for Madras and Chingleput.
- One for Arcot.
- One for South Arcot.
- One for Salem, Coimbatore and the Nilgiris.
- One for Tanjore and Trichinopoly.
- One for Madura.
- One for Tinnevely.
- One for South Canara.

Seven of them are now placed on Rs. 30 and seven more on Rs. 40, but the salaries are only personal and range from Rs. 30 to Rs. 50. Such of them as are employed in the hill tracts and on the West Coast should get increased travelling allowance over Rs. 18 as in the case of ordinary Supervisors.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—10-4-09.

The Government of India have just sanctioned the following fixed travelling allowance rates for Supervisors having charge of one district:—

	RS.	A.	P.
In the hill tracts of the Northern Circars	25	0	0
In Malabar, South Canara and North Coimbatore	18	12	0
Elsewhere	12	8	0

There are six Supervisors of Muhammadan schools having more than one district and it is reasonable to allow them more than the minimum in view of the extra travelling they have to do. They may be given Rs. 18-12-0 all round so as to bring them under the second of the above rates. The Director of Public Instruction proposes Rs. 18 with a proportionate increase for those employed in hill tracts and on the West Coast. But there are only two Muhammadan Supervisors having more than one district who have any part of the hill tracts to supervise. Those are the men who have (1) Ganjām, Vizagapatam and Gódvāri and (2) Salem, Coimbatore and the Nilgiris. But, as their work is mainly in the ordinary tracts, it seems unnecessary to complicate matters by proposing a special rate for these two men. I think, then, Rs. 18-12-0 can be given all round. The Director of Public Instruction originally proposed to give extra remuneration to these Muhammadan Supervisors by applying article 1045, Civil Service Regulations, to them, but the Honourable Member thought it would be better to give them an [extra] fixed allowance and the Director of Public Instruction agrees.

A. BUTTERWORTH—13-4-09.

I do not understand why travelling which extends to two districts is more expensive than travelling in one district? Nor are all districts the same size.

I should give them the scale sanctioned by India, to whom no further reference will then be required. Where one of the districts is a special district the Supervisor will get the special rate.

An examination of the double or multiple districts supervised by one man (page 2 *supra*) shows how inconsistent it would be to give a man increased allowance for inspecting Madras and Chingleput, or Bellary and Anantapur, or Tanjore and Trichinopoly.

G. S. F[ORBES]—19-4-09.

Travelling in two districts is not, as Honourable Member observes, more expensive than travelling in one. But the point is that a man with two districts has to be out on tour much longer than a man with only one district. Consequently a fixed allowance suitable for a man with one district would be inadequate for a man with two districts.

He won't do a bit more inspection.

G. S. F[ORBES].

A. BUTTERWORTH—21-4-09.

These Supervisors are supposed to be constantly on tour. I am not in favour of any differentiation.

G. S. F[ORBES]—22-4-09.

Draft please.

A. BUTTERWORTH—23-4-09.

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T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—23-4-09.

Issue.

[G.O., No. 237, Educational, dated 26th April 1909.]

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No. 237, dated 26-4-1909.

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To The D.P. ✓ ~~Order~~
 -- A.G. ✓ 27/4 9

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As all Supervisors of elementary schools ~~are~~^{Equally} required to be constantly on tour ^{the} Govt. see no sufficient reason ^{a special ~~letter~~ ^{to that} in favour of} for ~~differentiating~~ Muhammadan Supervisors and giving them a higher rate of travelling allowance. ~~They~~^{They may} ~~Muhammadan~~ Supervisors will accordingly be given the monthly travelling allowance of Rs 12-8-0 sanctioned by the Govt. of I., but where one of the districts in charge of ~~their~~^a ~~Muhammadan~~ Supervisor is a special district for which a higher rate of travelling allowance has been sanctioned, ~~he will be given~~^{they may} the higher allowance. C.O.J. ^{26.4.9.} 26/4

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