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[Despatch Abstract.]

Inspector of Girls' Schools, Central Circle
Recording letter from Miss Arnold—
regarding her office accommodation
and residential quarters.

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Subject.

Office accommodation for the Inspectress
of Girls' Schools, Central Circle.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 3

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-No. 578

Station Madras , Dated the 1st April 1909.

From (Name) A. J. Campbell Esq, I.C.S.
(Designation) Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

I am desired to transfer to you
the enclosed letter No. 2005 of 1909 dated the
31st March 1909 from the Inspectress of
Girls' Schools, Central Circle, Madras.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

A. J. Campbell

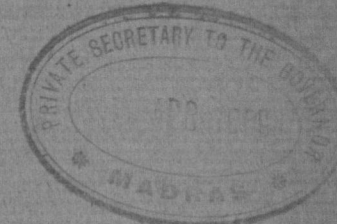
Private Secretary

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Please put up
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Department of Public Instruction.

C. No. _____ of 190 _____



From

Name and Designation

Mess. A. Arnold, Inspectress of Girls' Schools,
Central Office,
Madras.

Station

No. 2005

SUBJECT.

Date 31st March 1909

Enclosures

Praying that the papers enclosed may be placed before His Excellency the Governor and requesting to be informed whether sanction for office accommodation raised or whether office accommodation and residential quarters will be provided.

Instructions relating to References.

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ORDER.

Department of Public Instruction.

Office of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools,

Central Circle,

Madras, 31st March 1909.

No. 2005 of 1909.

From

Miss A. Arnold

INSPECTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS,

CENTRAL CIRCLE,

To

The Private Secretary to

His Excellency The Governor

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to place the following before His Excellency the Governor at your earliest convenience.

I have experienced much difficulty since my transfer to Madras in May 1905 owing to the fact that there are very few houses which will accommodate my office and myself and the rent of which is suited to my small income. The amount of Rs 25 per mensem was sanctioned in 1897 for office accommodation, but this has become quite inadequate owing to the development of the office and the high rents which are now demanded.

A reference to the enclosed correspondence will show what has taken place officially in connection

with this matter. In July 1904 I was informed verbally by the Director of Public Instruction that there was some idea of providing accommodation for my office and I stated my opinion that the provision of office accommodation without residential quarters would render my very heavy work practically impossible. On February 2nd of this year Mr. Stone, then Acting Director, wrote to me officially in answer to my letter No 193 dated 16th January 1909 and asked me whether it would not be desirable to construct a new building for my office with residential quarters, if necessary, in a suitable place in the Old College Compound. He also added, "I understand that Dr. Bourne had such an idea but that he allowed the matter to drop in 1904 after personal discussion with you." In my reply I stated that nothing had been said to me on the subject of residential quarters. I should of course have welcomed such an idea as I have suffered considerably from hot weather in Madras in bungalows unprovided with upstairs rooms. On March 3rd Dr. Bourne informed me that the cost of College Bridge House was prohibitive and that he was in correspondence with the Public Works Department as to the cost of providing

an office and residence in accordance with the sanctioned scale, but he could not say whether Government would entertain the proposal. Mr. John Adam would accept Rs 2,000 for his house, and since Rs 45,000 was given for the house in the next Compound in which the Telegraph Office is accommodated the amount cannot, I think, be considered prohibitive. The reason why the question of purchasing Syvan Lodge, The Gwy, has been dropped has not been communicated to me. I am bringing this matter before His Excellency. The Governor has said I have waited three years to see whether the amount sanctioned for office rent will be increased or whether I am to be provided with office accommodation and residential quarters, but beyond a certain number of letters and conversations, ^{nothing} so far as I am aware, has been done. I feel that it is now imperative that I should know something definite so that I may arrange accordingly. I cannot continue to endure the hot weather in Madras and to carry on the heavy work of my office under the conditions of the past three years. I have the honour to request that I may be informed whether I may expect the

Mr. Arnold's report for increase rent was definitely refused by Govt. in 1907. She knew that presumably

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The amount sanctioned for office accommodation
to be raised, or whether office accommodation
and residential quarters will be provided for me

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient Servant,

A. Arnold

Inspectress of Girls' Schools
Central Circle.

L.S.

Department of Public Instruction.

Office of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools,

Central Circle,

Madras, 29th April 1907.

No. 2604 of 1907.

From

Miss A. Arnold

INSPECTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS,

CENTRAL CIRCLE,

To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS.

SIR,

I have the honour to invite your attention to the
inadequacy of the amount sanctioned as rent allowance for
this office and to request that you will be good enough to
recommend to Government that the amount be raised
from Rs 25 to Rs 50 per mensem.

The reasons for the necessity of an increase of
rent are as follows:-

1. The amount of Rs 25 was sanctioned 10 years ago. Since then
rents of houses have been considerably raised in Madras.
2. The size of the office has much increased during the
past 10 years, more accommodation is necessary for the
almirahs etc in which the records are kept.
3. The amount of Rs 25 is sanctioned as rent allowance
for the office of the Assistant Inspectress, Madras City Range.
The difference of Rs 5 is out of all proportion to the difference
between the size of that office and this.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) A. Arnold.

A. Arnold

Inspectress of Girls' Schools

L.S. Central Circle

Inspectress of Girls' Schools,
Central Circle.

Department of Public Instruction.

INSPECTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS, CENTRAL CIRCLE.

No. , dated 190 .

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Enclosures.

Spare copies—Nil.

Subject.

Ref on C. No. 3254 of 1904

Dated 7th June 1907.

Official Memorandum.

Read the following paper:—

With reference to her letter No. 2604 dated 29th April 1907, the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle, is requested to be good enough to report (1) if she also lives in the bungalow, (2) if so, the entire rent paid for it and (3) what proportion the part assigned to the office bears to the whole bungalow.

(Signed) A. C. Bramabartihara.

For Director of Public Instruction

The Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle

(True Copy)

N. N. N.
Inspectress of Girls' Schools
Central Circle

Madras, 19th June 1907.

No. 3625 OF 1907.

From

Miss A. Arnold.

INSPECTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS,

CENTRAL CIRCLE,

To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to C.No. 3254 of 1907 dated 7th June 1907, I have the honour to state that I live in the bungalow in which I hold office, that the rent of the bungalow is Rs 120 and that the part assigned to the office is something less than a half and more than a third, and may be represented by $\frac{5}{12}$.

The Executive Engineer has furnished me with the enclosed certificate and the amount he considers reasonable is I think based on the custom of granting a third of the rent paid. I would however bring to your notice that more than a third of the bungalow is assigned to the office and that in the event of my leaving my present residence I should in all probability pay a higher rent and certainly not a lower one. If Rs 50 were sanctioned as office rent it would be not only reasonable but adequate and it would not necessitate another request for raising the office allowance in the event of a change of bungalow.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) A. Arnold.

A. Arnold.
Inspectress of Girls' Schools
Central Circle

Inspectress of Girls' Schools,
Central Circle.

Department of Public Instruction.

INSPECTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS, CENTRAL CIRCLE.

No. , dated 190 .

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Enclosures.

Spare copies—Nil.

Subject.

Ref. on G. No. 3254 of 1904

Dated 6th July 1904.

Official Memorandum

Increased rent for the office of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools
Central Circle.

Read the following paper:-

Letter from the Inspectress of Girls' Schools Central Circle

No. 3625 Dated 19th June 1904.

The Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle, is
requested to be good enough to state, at an early date,
from what date the increased rent allowance for her office
is proposed and whether it can be met from her office
contingencies or from any other sanctioned head in the
budget.

(Sd.) V. Krishnaswami

For Director of Public Instruction

To

The Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle

(True Copy)

T. Mohi.

Inspectress of Girls' Schools

Central Circle

Madras, 24th July 1907.

No. 4234 of 1907.

From

Miss A. Arnold

INSPECTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS,

CENTRAL CIRCLE,

To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to Official Memorandum Ref on. C. No. 3254 of 1907 I have the honour to state that the increase of rent is asked for from the 23rd March last, the date on which the present building was occupied.

The additional expenditure can, for the present be met from the contingent allotment sanctioned for the office. An application for additional budget allotment to increase the contingent amount will be submitted in November when definite savings will be pointed out to meet the expenditure.

(True Copy)

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(signed) A. Arnold

A. Arnold,

Inspectress of Girls' Schools

Central Circle

Inspectress of Girls' Schools,

Central Circle.

Department of Public Instruction.

INSPECTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS, CENTRAL CIRCLE.

No. , dated 190 .

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Enclosures.

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Subject.

Ref. on C. No. 6197 of 1907.
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Dated 1 - 10 - 1907.

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Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction.

Read—the following paper.—

Rent allowance for the office of the Inspectress of
Girls' Schools, Central Circle.

With reference to the correspondence ending
with her letter No. H 234 of 1907 dated 27th July 1907, the
Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle, is informed
that the Government have declined to sanction any increased
rent allowance for her office.

(Sd) V. Krishnaswami

For Director of Public Instruction

(True Copy)

A. Anshi,

Inspectress of Girls' Schools
Central Circle
L.S.

To

The Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle

Department of Public Instruction.

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INSPECTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS, CENTRAL CIRCLE.

No. , dated 190 .

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Enclosures.

Spare copies—Nil.

Subject.

Madras, 1st December 1908.

No. 6629 OF 190

From

Miss A. Arnold,

INSPECTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS,

CENTRAL CIRCLE,

To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS.

SIR,

I have the honour to request you to be good enough to address Government on the subject of providing me with residential quarters and office accommodation. The landlord of the house I am at present wishes to live in it himself and I must vacate the house early next month. As this is the season time it will be difficult to get a suitable house and I shall probably have to take one temporarily and move into another a few months after when there is more choice of a residence. It is unnecessary to remark on the inconvenience, expense and loss of time that will be incurred. Further there is no certainty of tenure. The number of houses whose rent is suited to my income is very limited and as the tendency of Native landlords to leave Georgetown is increasing one is liable to be obliged to vacate a house at any time.

It is rumoured that Government proposes to

erect offices for inspecting officers of the Education Department in Madras. If this is the case, it does not of necessity follow that my office should be accommodated in the same building as the offices of the Inspectors and their subordinates. I would suggest that separate accommodation be provided for this office and that I may be given residential quarters in the same building. In the event of office accommodation being provided for the Inspectors of other circles a house would of necessity be erected in which the Inspectress would also live. If this is done in the old Mess where there is not much difficulty in getting a house it should be more necessary in Madras where the difficulty in obtaining accommodation is very great. I find that during the past 6 years this office has been removed no less than 8 times and the expense of these removals forms a considerable item.

There is a house for sale in the Luz which for a time was used as a school by the National Indian Association which may be purchased for about Rs 30000. I have the honour to request you to be good enough to recommend to Government that the purchase may be made.

I have etc.

(Signed) A. Arnold,

(True copy)

Inspectress of Girls' Schools
Central Circle.

A. Arnold,

Inspectress of Girls' Schools
Central Circle.

Dated 12 1 1909

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Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction.

Read—the following paper.—

With reference to her letter no. 6629 of 1908 dated 12th December 1908, the Inspectress of girls' schools, Central Circle is requested to be good enough to have the house proposed by her for purchase in the City, valued by the Public Works Department and the Deputy Collector of Madras and also to obtain the opinion of the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division as to its suitability for her residence and office.

(Signed) V. Krishnaswami
For Director of Public Instruction

(True copy)

A. Amala.

Inspectress of girls' schools
Central Circle.

To

The

Central Circle,

Madras, 16th January 1909.

No. 193 of 1909.

From

Miss A. Arnold

INSPECTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS,

CENTRAL CIRCLE,

To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to Proceedings Ref on C. No. 8074 of 1908 dated 12th January 1909, I have the honour to state that College Bridge House, Commander-in-Chief's Road, the residence of Mr. John Adam is for sale. This house is in a more central position than the one in the Lug, and it is adjacent to much of the property that is already in the hands of Government. The amount asked for the house is Rs 50,000, but a reasonable offer would be considered.

I have the honour to request that I may be given permission to write to the officers mentioned in the letter under reference with regard to this house also.

I have the honour to be,

(True Copy)

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. Arnold.

Inspectress of Girls' Schools

Central Circle

(Signed) A. Arnold.

Inspectress of Girls' Schools,
Central Circle.

Department of Public Instruction.

INSPECTRESS OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS, CENTRAL CIRCLE.

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Enclosures.

Spare copies—Nil.

Subject.

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Private Secretary's Office,
Ootacamund, the 28th April 1909.

No. 578.

From

A. Y. G. Campbell, Esq., I.C.S.,
Private Secretary to His Excellency
The Governor of Madras.

To

Miss A. Arnold,
Inspectress of Girls' Schools,
Central Circle,
Madras.

Madam,

In reply to your letter No. 2005 of 1909 dated the 31st of March 1909 regarding your office accommodation and residential quarters, I am desired by His Excellency to invite your attention to Rule 10 of the Rules for the submission and receipt of petitions and other papers of the same class addressed to the Government of Fort St. George and to inform you that His Excellency does not understand why these matters are brought before Government otherwise than through the ordinary channels; especially as His Excellency understands that one matter, namely, that of an increased rent allowance was definitely negatived in September 1907 and the matter of the selection of a house containing residential ~~accommodation~~ and office/is now the subject of correspondence with the Director of Public Instruction. I am to inform you that you must make any representations which you may wish to make to and through the Director of Public Instruction.

I have the honour to be,
Madam,
Your most obedient servant,

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Private Secretary

C.No.722, from the P.S.G., No.578, dated the 1st April 1909. 18

Subject. *+ Residential quarters*

Office accommodation for the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle.

Mr. Campbell, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, forwards a letter addressed to him by Miss A. Arnold, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle, in which she requests to be informed whether the amount of rent sanctioned for her office accommodation would be raised or whether office accommodation and residential quarters would be provided for her by Govt.

2. The question of an increased rent allowance for the office of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle, was once previously considered and negatived. - Vide G.O. No.600 Mis. Educational, dated 16th September 1907 and the notes therewith.

3. As regards the question of office accommodation, *it is submitted that* there was once a proposal to construct a central office for Educational officers in the Presidency town. The proposal *arose out* of the application of Miss Arnold for increased rent allowance in 1907, but *it* was eventually dropped. *But* the Hon'ble Mr. Forbes, *however* noted as follows:-

"If these Inspectresses begin again to ask for higher allowances we shall reconsider the question of official accommodation"- Vide notes with G.O.No.758 Edl., dated 13th November 1907.

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4. From the correspondence forwarded as enclosure to Miss Arnold's present letter to P.S.G., it is observed that the selection of a house which would combine both office accommodation and residential quarters ^{for the Inspectress} is now under correspondence between Miss Arnold and the Director of Public Instruction. In these circumstances the present representation of Miss Arnold ^{first} to P.S.G. may be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction ^{no.} for remarks ~~as to~~ what further action has been taken in the matter.

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20.4.09.

See.

The papers may go with an Otr. to the D.P.I. Miss Arnold is never satisfied.

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See.

The papers may go to the D.P.I. as suggested. The suggestion to buy College Bridge House at a cost of Rs 42,000 seems preposterous & it would be a pity to add to the list of private houses which have in recent years been taken up for use as offices.

Ans
25/4

Write Miss Arnold this matter is one of constant complaint. I think the P.S.G. sh^d refer her to the D.P.I. It seems most d-

jectionable & it cuts at the
root of all discipline that
subordinates of the Govt.
It. avoid the proper channels

Both the D.P.I. & myself
are perfectly well aware
of Miss Arnold's ~~discontent~~
"grievances" & destructiveness

S. L. F.
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AND LEG. DEPT.

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Letter? to H. E. to Govt.

Ans
27/4

Write P.S. please say that
I do not quite understand
why these matters are brought
before Govt. otherwise than
through the ordinary channels.
Especially as I understand
one matter viz. that of an increase
but allowance was definitely rega-
tioned in Sept. 07 & the matter
of the selection of a house
combining Govt. & office

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accoun^{ts} is down the subject
of Brosoph^{see} will be S.P.T.
Miss A. must make
any represent^{ing} wh. she
may wish to make to
the S.P.T.

[Signature]
X. 27. 4. 09.

CIRCULATED IN EDL.
AND LEG. DEPT.
Box Ordinary No. 21
~~Confidential~~ 27.4.9

Labm? to the Hon. Mr. Fisher for perusal
The papers will now be recorded.

Ans
27th
Thanks. Secy
[Signature] 29

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Ans
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Please see draft below.

Ans
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