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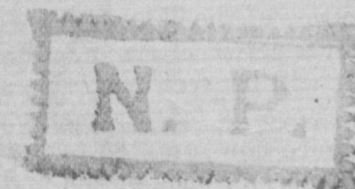
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Accountant-General, Madras).

Dated—the 3rd March 1910.

No.—R.C. 8071 of 1909.

A permanent monthly travelling allowance of Rs. 25 is now given to Sub-Assistant Inspectresses of Girls' schools equally with the Sub-Assistants of Boys' schools though the former have comparatively a much larger area to travel over. While the ordinary Sub-Assistant Inspectors of Boys' schools have charge of only a portion of a district, the Sub-Assistant Inspectresses of Girls' schools have charge—two of them of one district each, four more of two districts each and one of so many as four districts. It has been several times brought to my notice that the fixed allowance is quite inadequate in the case of the Sub-Assistants of Girls' schools in view of the large amount of travelling they have to do and the consequent increase in the expenditure they have to incur when on tour. In addition to these considerations, it must also be borne in mind that their travelling expenses as females must be more than those of the male officers, and opportunities for hospitality from friends much less frequent. I have therefore obtained from one of the female Sub-Assistants—the Sub-Assistant Inspectress of the Tinnevely Girls' range—a statement of her actual travelling expenses for a period of six months from April to September 1909 and enclose a copy of it. It will be seen from this statement that the expenditure amounts to over Rs. 320 or above Rs. 53 per mensem on an average. This is more than double the fixed allowance now granted to the Sub-Assistant Inspectress. I think that they deserve some special consideration and have the honour to recommend that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained for raising the allowance to Rs. 50 per mensem in the case of the female Sub-Assistants of Girls' schools.

ENCLOSURES.

Approximate travelling expenses for the six months, April to September 1909.

										(For upkeep of same for six months).		
<i>Cost of bandy, Rs. 250.</i>												
										RS.	A.	P.
Sundries—												
Taxes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	0	0
Shoeing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	0	0
Washers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	0	0
Grease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	0
Lighting	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	0	0
Ropes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	0
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	8	0

April.

Upkeep of bullock bandy.

										RS.	A.	P.
Bandyman	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	0	0
Cotton seed, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	0	0
Straw	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	8	0
Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	0
Repairs to carriage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	8	0

Other travelling expenses.

Train	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	3
Jutka hire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	0
Toll-gate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	4	0
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	3
Total for April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	11	3

May.

Bullock bandy.

Bandyman	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	0	0
Cotton seed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	0	0
Straw	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	15	3
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	15	3

Other travelling expenses.

Train	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	3
Jutka, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	10	0
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	3
Total for May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	3	6

June.

Bullock bandy.

Bandyman	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	0
Cotton seed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	0	0
Straw	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	2	3
Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	0	0
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	6	3

Other travelling expenses.

Travellers' bungalows	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	0
Toll-gate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	4	0
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	0
Total for June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	10	3

July.

Bullock bandy.

Bandyman	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	0
Cotton seed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	0	0
Straw	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	11	6
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	15	6

Other travelling expenses.

	RS.	A.	P.
Toll-gate	0	4	0
Bandy	2	1	0
Bungalow	1	8	0
Train	2	13	0
Sundries	0	8	0
Total ..	7	2	0
Total for July ..	43	1	6

August.*Bullock bandy.*

Bandyman	7	4	0
Cotton seed, etc.	7	0	0
Straw	19	4	0
Sundries	1	0	0
Total ..	34	8	0

Other travelling expenses.

Public Works Department bungalow	3	4	0
Train	2	3	6
Jutka	1	9	6
Toll-gate	0	2	0
Total ..	7	3	0
Total for August ..	41	11	0

September.*Bullock bandy.*

Bandyman	7	4	0
Cotton seed, etc.	9	2	0
Straw	35	11	6
Total ..	52	1	6

Other travelling expenses.

Travellers' bungalow	2	0	0
Toll-gate	0	4	0
Train	1	10	6
Bandy hire	2	8	0
Total ..	6	6	6
Total for September ..	58	8	0

Total—			
April	39	11	3
May	32	3	6
June	37	10	3
July	43	1	6
August	41	11	0
September	58	8	0
Total ..	252	13	6
Sundry actual for 6 months ..	23	8	0
Total ..	276	5	6
Other sundries ..	6	8	0
Total ..	282	13	6

Conference week at Coimbatore.

Expenses—	RS.	A.	P.
Railway fare (second class)	21	10	0
Servant (third class)	7	12	0
Bandy hire	2	0	0
Food (8 days at a minimum average of Re. 1 per day) ..	8	0	0
Total ..	39	6	0

Travelling allowance allowed.

Double second class	43	4	0
Deduct from permanent travelling allowance at As. 13-4 per day for 8 days	6	10	8
Total ..	36	9	4

No. Spl. 1-16867, dated 14th March 1910.

Forwarded.

2. The proposal of the Director requires the sanction of the Government of India under Article 1048, Civil Service Regulations.

3. The necessary provision of funds should be made to meet the extra cost, if the proposal is sanctioned.

4. On the figures furnished by the Director, the average monthly cost of travelling works out to about Rs. 47, and not over 53 as stated.

A. MONTAGU BRIGSTOCKE,
Accountant-General.

II

Memorandum No. 512-1, Educational, dated 21st April 1910.

With reference to his letter R.C. No. 8071, dated 3rd March 1910, recommending that the fixed travelling allowance of Sub-Assistant Inspectresses of Girls' schools may be raised to Rs. 50 per mensem, the Director of Public Instruction is requested to obtain and submit for the information of Government a statement of the actual monthly travelling expenses for a period of six months incurred by two Sub-Assistant Inspectresses, one in the Northern Circars and the other in the Ceded Districts.

(By Order.)

S. H. SLATER,
Ag. Asst. 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 26th May 1910.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 8071 of 1909.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 512-1, dated 21st April 1910, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the statement of monthly travelling expenses incurred by the Sub-Assistant Inspectress of Girls' schools, Ganjam-Vizagapatam Girls' Range and to state that the other two Sub-Assistant Inspectresses of whom I made enquiry are not able to furnish similar statements. Miss Hunter of the Gódávāri Girls' Range states that she does not keep careful accounts, and Mrs. Engler of the Ceded Districts Girls' Range destroyed her accounts on being transferred last month.

ENCLOSURE.

Statement of Travelling expenses for 6 months—June to November 1909.

Cost of bicycle and accessories							RS.
							165
<i>June.</i>							
							RS. A. P.
Train and luggage	..	..	..	..	..	..	23 0 0
Cart	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 8 0
Bungalow	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 0 0
Sundry charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 8 0
Total ..							37 0 0
<i>July</i>							
Train and luggage	..	..	..	..	..	..	22 12 0
Cart	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 8 0
Bungalow	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 8 0
Sundry charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 4 0
Total ..							42 0 0
<i>August.</i>							
Train and luggage	..	..	..	..	..	..	14 0 0
Cart	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 8 0
Bungalow	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 0 0
Sundry charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 0 0
Total ..							35 8 0
<i>September.</i>							
Train and luggage	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 12 0
Cart	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 0 0
Bungalow	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 0 0
Sundry charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 12 0
Total ..							11 8 0
<i>October.</i>							
Train and luggage	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 8 0
Cart	..	..	..	..	..	..	14 0 0
Bungalow	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 8 0
Sundry charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 8 0
Total ..							48 8 0
<i>November.</i>							
Train and luggage	..	..	..	..	..	..	37 8 0
Cart	..	..	..	..	..	..	11 8 0
Bungalow	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 8 0
Sundry charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	14 0 0
Total ..							65 8 0
<i>Total.</i>							
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	37 0 0
July	..	..	..	..	..	..	42 0 0
August	..	..	..	..	..	..	35 8 0
September	..	..	..	..	..	..	11 8 0
October	..	..	..	..	..	..	48 8 0
November	..	..	..	..	..	..	65 8 0
Total ..							240 0 0

Order—No. 380, Educational, dated 4th July 1910.

The Government of India will be addressed.

[Here enter Letter No. 381, Educational, dated 4th July 1910.]

(True Extract).

L. M. WYNCH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 381.

From

THE HON'BLE MR. L. M. WYNCH, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

Dated Ootacamund, the 4th July 1910.

SIR,

I am directed to address the Government of India on the subject of raising the permanent monthly travelling allowance of Sub-Assistant Inspectresses of Girls' schools in this Presidency.

2. For the purpose of inspection of boys' schools, this Presidency is divided into 102 ranges and each range is placed in charge of a Sub-Assistant Inspector; while for the purpose of inspection of girls' schools the Presidency is divided into ten ranges of which, three form the charges of Assistant Inspectresses, Sub-Assistant Inspectresses being in charge of the rest. Thus while the charge of a Sub-Assistant Inspector of Boys' schools is confined to a portion of a revenue district, that of a Sub-Assistant Inspectress of Girls' schools extends to one, two and sometimes even to four revenue districts.

3. The Assistant Inspectresses who have charge of the 3rd, 5th and 10th ranges draw travelling allowances in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Regulations. But the Sub-Assistant Inspectresses of Girls' schools are on the same footing as Sub-Assistant Inspectors of Boys' schools and receive a fixed monthly travelling allowance of Rs. 25. Under article 1045 of the Civil Service Regulations, 5th edition, the Local Government has permitted the Sub-Assistant Inspectresses to draw, whenever their actual travelling expenses for an authorized journey on public 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 allowance admissible under Chapter LII of the Regulations, in addition to the ordinary permanent allowances for such period. But the Director of Public Instruction considers that in view of the fact that the charge of the Sub-Assistant Inspectresses is, as explained in paragraph 2 *supra*, much larger than that of the Sub-Assistant Inspectors, and that the travelling expenses of the former are generally higher than those of the latter, the fixed allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem is inadequate in the case of the Sub-Assistant Inspectresses. He further points out that their travelling expenses as ladies must naturally exceed those of male officers, while their opportunities of receiving hospitality from friends are much less, and he recommends that the fixed travelling allowance to be granted to them should be raised from Rs. 25 to Rs. 50 per mensem.

4. His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that the fixed travelling allowance paid to the Sub-Assistant Inspectresses is inadequate, and that some increase in the rate of the allowance is called for, but considers that the case of these subordinates will be sufficiently met if the allowance is raised to Rs. 35 per mensem (an increase of about 40 per cent.). I am accordingly directed to request that the Government of India may be pleased to sanction the enhancement of the fixed travelling allowance of Sub-Assistant Inspectresses of Girls' schools from Rs. 25 to Rs. 35 per mensem.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. M. WYNCH,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 380, 381, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 4TH JULY 1910.

[SUBJECT.—*Enhanced permanent monthly travelling allowance to Sub-Assistant Inspectresses of Girls' schools.*]

Previous papers			
G.O., No. 491,	Financial,	dated 28th June	1895.
" " 137,	Educational,	" 25th March	1903.
" " 478	"	" 12th July	1905.
" " 152	"	" 6th March	1906.
" " 35	"	" 19th January	1909.
" " 113	"	" 26th February	"
" " 117	"	" 1st March	"
" " 237	"	" 26th April	"

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 8071, dated 3rd March 1910.

The Director of Public Instruction requests that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained for raising the permanent monthly travelling allowance of the Sub-Assistant Inspectresses of Girls' schools from Rs. 25 to Rs. 50 per mensem.

2. The chief reason for the proposal is that the Sub-Assistant Inspectresses of Girls' schools have comparatively a much larger area to travel over than the Sub-Assistant Inspectors of Boys' schools and that consequently their travelling expenses are greater. The Director of Public Instruction also states that the travelling expenses of Sub-Assistant Inspectresses as females must be more than those of male officers, and submits for the information of Government a statement of the actual travelling expenses of the Sub-Assistant Inspectress of the Tinnevely Girls' range for six months from April to September 1909, which shows that her expenses during the period amounted to Rs. 282-13-6 or about Rs. 47 a month.

3. For the purpose of inspection of boys' schools, the Presidency is divided into 102 ranges, each range being in charge of a Sub-Assistant Inspector. The charge of a Sub-Assistant Inspector of Boys' schools is thus only a portion of a district. For the purpose of female education, the Presidency is divided into ten ranges and three of them (III, V, X) are in charge of Assistant Inspectresses. The remaining seven ranges are in charge of Sub-Assistant Inspectresses and they are as follows:—

Number of Elementary
Girls' schools on 31st
March 1909.

98
65
64
76
110
90
128

I. Ganjam-Vizagapatam Girls' range, comprising the revenue districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam.

II. Godavari Girls' range comprising the revenue district of Godavari.

IV. Ceded Districts Girls' range comprising the revenue districts of Kurnool, Cuddapah, Anantapur and Bellary.

VI. North Arcot-Salem Girls' range comprising the revenue districts of North Arcot and Salem.

VII. South Arcot-Tanjore Girls' range comprising the revenue districts of South Arcot and Tanjore.

VIII. Trichinopoly-Madura Girls' range comprising the revenue districts of Trichinopoly and Madura.

IX. Tinnevely Girls' range comprising the revenue district of Tinnevely.

From the above it will be seen that two of the Sub-Assistant Inspectresses of Girls' schools have charge of one district each; four, of two districts each and one, of four districts. Each girls' range is thus considerably larger in extent than a boys' range.

4. The Assistant Inspectresses who have charge of the third, fifth and tenth ranges draw travelling allowances in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Regulations. But the Sub-Assistant Inspectresses of Girls' schools, like the Sub-Assistant Inspectors of Boys' schools, are in receipt of a fixed monthly travelling allowance of Rs. 25. Under G.O., No. 491, Financial, dated 28th June 1895, Appendix 22 to the Civil Service Regulations, item 70, they are also permitted to draw, whenever their actual expenses for a duly authorised 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 of the Civil Service Regulations, in addition to their ordinary permanent allowance for such period.

5. It must be admitted that Sub-Assistant Inspectresses have more extensive touring than Sub-Assistants of Boys' schools, but it has to be pointed out that in G.O., No. 237, Educational, dated 26th April 1909, dealing with a proposal to grant a higher rate of fixed travelling allowance to the Muhammadan supervisors of elementary schools than that given to supervisors of boys' schools, the Government declined to allow the payment of a higher allowance. That proposal was made on the ground of the larger extent of the jurisdiction and consequently of the more extensive touring which had to be done by the Muhammadan supervisors as compared with other supervisors. The Director of Public Instruction there recommended (*vide* paragraph 2 of his letter No. 8494, dated 2nd February 1909) that Muhammadan supervisors who had 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 authorised 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." The Government first thought that a permanent

Page 1 of the notes with G.O., No. 117, Educational, dated 1st March 1909.

Service Regulations and asked the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction in the matter. The Director accepted the suggestion and proposed to grant the Muhammadan supervisors who had charge of

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

Rs. 18, but Government at last declined to sanction an enhanced rate of fixed travelling allowance to the Muhammadan supervisors on the ground that travelling in two districts was not more expensive than travelling in one district—*vide* the Honourable Member's notes on page 3 of the notes with G.O., No. 237, Educational, dated 26th April 1909.

6. The case of Sub-Assistant Inspectresses of Girls' schools seems however to be somewhat different. The smallest charge of a Sub-Assistant Inspectress is one revenue district, whereas a Sub-Assistant Inspector of Boys' schools has charge only of a portion of a district, which is generally about one-fourth of the area of that district. The Sub-Assistant Inspectress of the Ceded Districts Girls' range has charge of four districts. Moreover, as the Director of Public Instruction remarks, their travelling expenses as females must be greater than those of the male officers and opportunities for hospitality from friends much less frequent. The actual travelling expenses in a single case, according to the figures furnished by the Director of Public Instruction, came to Rs. 47 per mensem. The case is that of the Sub-Assistant Inspectress of the Tinnevely Girls' range who has charge of only one district.

7. In these circumstances, it is for consideration whether the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction to allow the Sub-Assistant Inspectresses a permanent monthly travelling allowance of Rs. 50 instead of Rs. 25 may be accepted. If it is accepted, the Government of India will have to be requested to sanction the proposal.

T.K.—8-4-10.

The fixed travelling allowance given to a Sub-Assistant Inspector of Boys' schools is Rs. 25 per mensem. His charge extends over a fraction of a district and his travelling is limited to this area. The minimum charge of a Sub-Assistant Inspectress

What difference does it make? I don't suppose they tour more days in the year than the people with smaller ranges.

A. GALLETTI—10-4-10.

of Girls' schools is a whole revenue district and in view of the comparatively larger extent of the jurisdiction of the Sub-Assistant Inspectresses, the allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem at present granted to them in common with Sub-Assistant Inspectors of Boys' schools appears to be inadequate; and the proposal to increase the rate of travelling allowance of the Sub-Assistant Inspectresses seems acceptable. But it appears to be obviously open to objection that all Sub-Assistant Inspectresses (some of them have charge of one district, some of two districts and one of four districts) should be given the same amount of fixed allowance. A better course, and one which would also prove an incentive to inspection, will be the payment of travelling allowances under Chapter LII of the Civil Service Regulations, but this is open to the objection that it will probably be more costly and also involve more labour in the preparation and check of bills. The Director of Public Instruction does not, however, say how the grant of travelling allowances under the ordinary rules would work out as compared with his present proposal.

2. The Director of Public Instruction's proposed rate of enhanced travelling allowance, namely, Rs. 50 per mensem, is based on the actual travelling expenses incurred by the Sub-Assistant Inspectress of Tinnevely, who has charge of only one district, and includes a single second-class fare for the Sub-Assistant, a single third-class fare for a servant, bandy hire and maintenance of bandy. It would perhaps have been useful if the Director of Public Instruction had given the actual travelling expenses of the Sub-Assistant Inspectresses who have charge of two and four districts respectively.

3. If it is considered that, as proposed by the Director of Public Instruction, an increased rate of fixed travelling allowance should be sanctioned to these Sub-Assistant Inspectresses, it is for consideration whether such increased allowance should not be on a graduated scale somewhat as follows:—

Does the Sub-Assistant Inspectress' bullock eat more in the fourth district than the third, and in the third than the second? or is it the idea that they have to take train and hire jutkas or bandies at the railway stations and that this costs more than keeping your own bandy?

A. GALLETTI.

Rs. 35 to Sub-Assistant Inspectresses having charge of one district.
Rs. 40 to Sub-Assistant Inspectresses having charge of two districts.
Rs. 50 to Sub-Assistant Inspectresses having charge of four districts.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—9-4-10.

The case is this: one particular Sub-Inspectress finds that her bullock bandy costs her about Rs. 40 a month; others vaguely complain. I do not think this is a sufficient case to do anything on—*cf.* the remarks in G.O., No. 137, dated 25th March 1903. In general I should have thought a bullock bandy at Rs. 40 per mensem was a bullock bandy *de luxe*. Rupees 20 should be enough.

A. GALLETTI—10-4-10.

It will be seen from the abstract given in the current file that the actual cost of upkeep of bandy—hire of bandyman and food for the bullocks—works out to an average of Rs. 42 per mensem.

The Tinnevely bullock coaches are peculiar to the district and to Madura, I believe, and require a good strong pair of bulls to draw them. I am doubtful if Miss Prager's expenses can be taken as a fair average for all districts, and before applying to the Government of India to sanction an increase in the fixed travelling allowance, the Director of Public Instruction might, I think, be asked to obtain similar statement of expenditure from some other Sub-Assistant Inspectresses.

A An increase from Rs. 25 to 50 is rather a large jump, and taking it all round, I should have thought an increase of 50 per cent. or say to Rs. 35 would have been about enough.

L. M. WYNCH—11-4-10.

I have often heard of this complaint from Inspectresses, of the cost of their travelling. However we certainly have not enough to go on on the figures from the Circle. We had better ask the Director if he can get us similar figures, say from two other circles one in the north and one in the Ceded Districts and see what information it gives us.

M. H[AMMICK]—12-4-10.

Draft official memorandum to the Director of Public Instruction accordingly please.

L. M. WYNCH—14-4-10.

Draft submitted for approval.

T.K.—15-4-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—15-4-10.

Issue.

S. H. SLATER—20-4-10.

[Memorandum No. 512-1, dated 21st April 1910.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 26th May 1910, No. 8071.

The Director of Public Instruction furnishes a copy of the statement of monthly travelling expenses incurred by the Sub-Assistant Inspectress, Ganjam-Vizagapatam Girls' range, and states that similar statements could not be got from any other.

P.R.—9-6-10.

According to the statement of travelling expenses furnished by the Sub-Assistant Inspectress, Ganjam-Vizagapatam, it is observed that her total travelling expenses during six months—June to November 1909—amounted to Rs. 240, which gives an average of Rs. 40 a month. It appears therefore that it will be enough if the fixed travelling allowance of the Sub-Assistant Inspectresses is raised from Rs. 25 to Rs. 35, as suggested by the Secretary at A above.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—10-6-10.

I submit that the Director of Public Instruction has made out a case for some increase in the fixed travelling allowance; but the case quoted from Ganjam-Vizagapatam makes no account of any special allowances that may have been drawn under article 1045, Civil Service Regulations, though this concession was extended to Sub-Assistant Inspectresses by G.O., No. 491, Financial, dated 28th June 1895.

2. A fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 35 would probably be quite enough.

S. H. SLATER—10-6-10.

Please see notes above.

The fixed travelling allowance might, I think, be raised to Rs. 35 per mensem.

L. M. WYNCH—13-6-10.

Yes. I agree that we may reasonably ask for Rs. 35 per mensem. Please draft accordingly. I suppose Financial should see.

M. H[AMMICK]—14-6-10.

Please draft and send to Financial for acceptance.

L. M. WYNCH—15-6-10.

The draft letter to India placed below is for approval. It may be sent to Financial for acceptance.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—16-6-10.

Financial for acceptance.

S. H. SLATER—17-6-10.

L. M. WYNCH—18-6-10.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Public Instruction states "that the fixed [travelling] allowance [of Rs. 25 a month] is quite inadequate in the case of the Sub-Assistants of Girls' schools in view of the large amount of travelling they have to do and the consequent increase in the expenditure they have to incur when on tour."

2. If the Director of Public Instruction means that consequent on the Sub-Assistant Inspectresses of schools having larger charges than Sub-Assistant Inspectors, they are put to the necessity of doing more touring than Sub-Assistant Inspectors, in other words, that they have to be a larger number of days on tour than Sub-Assistant Inspectors, the proposal to give Sub-Assistant Inspectresses enhanced travelling allowances is justifiable. There is no information that this is the case. The Director of Public Instruction would have done well to have compared the average amount of touring of Sub-Assistant Inspectresses and of Sub-Assistant Inspectors.

3. There seems, however, to be no doubt that a permanent travelling allowance of Rs. 25 a month in the case of Sub-Assistant Inspectresses is inadequate. It is for consideration whether the proposal to recommend the raising of the allowance by Rs. 10 may not be accepted in Financial.

Through accounts section.

A. HANUMANTHA RAO—23-6-10. a year.

4. The extra cost comes to Rs. 840

T. HARI RAO—22-6-10.

The case made out is, I submit, open to the objection that fixed travelling allowance for a whole class of officers ought to be raised not on the particular personal experience of two individuals, in whose case circumstances might be exceptional, but rather on changed conditions affecting all officers, e.g., increased number of days required for touring, larger number of institutions inspected, etc., since the travelling allowance was originally fixed.

C. REILLY—25-6-10

But on the general case, it is clear that, since the Sub-Assistant Inspectresses' ranges are far larger than those of Sub-Assistant Inspectors, they must either spend more time in touring or travel more expeditiously, and in either case, their expenses will be larger. We may agree to the Educational Department draft.

W. S. MEYER—29-6-10.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft letter to India is submitted for approval.

L. M. WYNCH—1-7-10.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—2-7-10.

Issue.

L. M. WYNCH—4-7-10.

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LETTER: *N^o 381 of 4. 7. 10*

To
The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Home Department.

Despatch
4. 7. 10.

Sir,

I am directed to address the Government of India on the subject of raising the permanent monthly travelling allowance of ~~the~~ Sub-Assistant Inspectresses of Girls' Schools in this Presidency.

2. For the purpose of inspection of boys' schools, the ~~entire~~ Presidency is divided into 102 ranges and each range is placed in charge of a Sub-Assistant Inspector; while for the purpose of inspection of girls' schools the Presidency is divided into 10 ranges which, *three from the charge of* ~~except the 3rd, 5th and 10th~~ *ranges which are in charge of Assistant Inspectresses, are each inspected by a Sub-Assistant Inspectress?* ~~As a~~ *being in charge of the result*

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Thus,
~~result of such a division~~, while the charge of a Sub-Assistant Inspector of Boys' Schools is confined ~~to~~ to a portion of a revenue district, that of a Sub-Assistant Inspectress of Girls' Schools extends to one, two and sometimes even to four revenue districts.

3. The Assistant Inspectresses who have charge of the 3rd, 5th and 10th ranges draw travelling allowances in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Regulations. But the Sub-Assistant Inspectresses of Girls' Schools are ~~also~~ *on the same footing as* Sub-Assistant Inspectors of Boys' Schools ~~in receipt~~ *and receive* of a fixed monthly travelling allowance of Rs. 25. Under Article 1045 of the Civil Service Regulations, ^{5th} 4th edition, the Local Government has permitted the Sub-Assistant Inspectresses to draw, whenever their actual travelling expenses for an authorized journey on public 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 allowance admissible under Chapter LII of the Regulations, in addition to the ordinary permanent allowances for such period.

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But the Director of Public Instruction considers that in view of the fact that the charge of the Sub-Assistant ~~Inspector~~ Inspectresses is, as explained in paragraph 2 supra, much larger than that of the Sub-Assistant Inspectors, and that the travelling expenses of the former are generally ^{higher} ~~larger~~ than ^{those} ~~of~~ the latter, the fixed allowance of Rs.25 per mensem is (~~quite~~) inadequate in the case of the Sub-Assistant Inspectresses. He further points out that their travelling expenses as ^{ladies} ~~females~~ must ^{naturally exceed} ~~be more than~~ those of the male officers, ^{while their} ~~and~~ opportunities ^{of receiving} ~~are~~ hospitality from friends, much less, and he recommends that the fixed travelling allowance to be granted to them ^{should} ~~may~~ be raised from Rs.25 to Rs.50 per mensem.

4. His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that the fixed travelling allowance paid to the Sub-Assistant Inspectresses is inadequate, and that some increase in the rate of the allowance is called for, but considers that the case of these subordinates will be sufficiently met if the allowance is raised to Rs.35 per mensem (an increase of about 40 per cent.) I am accordingly directed to request that the Government of India may be pleased to sanction the enhancement of the fixed travelling allowance of Sub-Assistant Inspectresses of Girls' schools from Rs.25 to Rs.35 per mensem.

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