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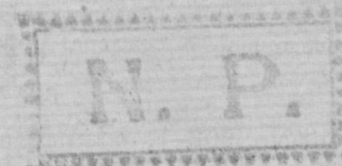
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from A. DAVIES, Esq., Secretary, Madras Students Advisory Committee.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Smith's Gardens, Kilpauk, Madras, the 3rd May 1910.

I have the honour to inform you that the Madras Students Advisory Committee, at a meeting held on the 3rd March 1910, resolved that the Government be asked for a ruling that Government officers, members of this Committee, proceeding to Madras from the mufassal on business of the Committee should be considered to be on duty. I therefore request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council to a ruling to the above effect.

II

Endorsement No. 902-1, Educational, dated 13th May 1910.

Referred to the Accountant-General for remarks.

(By order.)

S. H. SLATER,
Ag. Asst. Secretary to Government.

III

Letter—from L. E. PRITCHARD, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 30th May 1910.
No.—G.A. 71-3191.

With reference to Endorsement No. 902-1, dated 13th May 1910, referring to me for remarks letter from the Secretary, Madras Students Advisory Committee, dated 3rd May 1910, asking for a ruling that Government officers, members of the Committee, proceeding to Madras on business connected with the Committee should be considered on duty, I have the honour to state that the question has apparently been raised with reference to an objection taken by my office to admit the travelling allowance claimed by Mr. Khadir Navaz Khan, Collector of Nellore, for a journey from Nellore to Madras in March 1910 for attending the Committee.

2. I should myself be inclined to hold that the duty is a public one and travelling allowance admissible, but a reference to the Government of India is advisable as cases must be occurring in all parts of India and a general ruling is wanted.

3. The case of non-officials might be considered at the same time.

Order—No. 403, Educational, dated 13th July 1910.

The Government of India will be addressed.
[Here enter letter No. 404, Educational, dated 13th July 1910.]

(True Extract.)

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 404.

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 13th July 1910.

SIR,

I am directed to address you on the subject of the payment of travelling allowance to the non-official members of the Madras Students Advisory Committee, residing in the mufassal, for journeys to Madras to attend the meetings of the Committee.

2. The Madras Students Advisory Committee was formed to co-operate with the Central Bureau and Advisory Committee which have been established in England by the Secretary of State to assist and advise Indian students proceeding to England, and a copy of the Proceedings of this Government, No. 542, Educational, dated 29th September 1909, constituting the Committee was forwarded to the Government of India with Mr. Francis' endorsement No. 542-A, Educational, dated 29th September 1909. A number of Indian gentlemen residing in the mufassal were appointed to this Committee in accordance with the direction of the Government of India contained in paragraph 5 of the Home Department Resolution, Nos. 556-569, Education, dated the 1st July 1909.

3. The question has arisen whether these gentlemen should be granted travelling allowance for their attendance at the meetings of the Committee. The Governor in Council considers that they should, and as the same question is not unlikely to arise in other provinces also, I am directed to refer the matter for the orders of the Government of India. The Government of Madras consider that, as article 1004, Civil Service Regulations, permits the grant of travelling allowance to non-official gentlemen attending a Conference or Commission of enquiry or a departmental enquiry convened under the orders of the Local Government, the non-official members of the Students Advisory Committee should similarly be granted travelling, hotel and carriage expenses incurred by them while attending the meetings of the Committee.

4. As regards the official members of the Committee, the Governor in Council proposes to rule that they should be considered to be on duty while proceeding to Madras on business connected with the Committee and should be granted travelling allowance according to the Civil Service Regulations.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 403, 404, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 13TH JULY 1910.

[SUBJECT.—*Members of the Students Advisory Committee who are Government servants should be considered to be on duty when they proceed to Madras on business of the Committee.*]

*From the Secretary, Madras Students Advisory Committee,
dated 3rd May 1910.*

The Secretary to the Madras Students Advisory Committee states that at a meeting of the Committee held on the 3rd March 1910 it was resolved that the Government should be asked for a ruling that Government officers who are members of the Committee proceeding to Madras from the mufassal on business of the Committee should be considered to be on duty. He accordingly asks for a ruling in the matter.

2. For a list of the members of the Committee please see paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 542, Educational, dated 29th September 1909. The only member resident in the mufassal who is an officer of Government is Muhammad Khadir Navaz Khan, Collector of Nellore. The Committee asks for a ruling probably to enable Muhammad Khadir Navaz Khan to attend the meetings of the Committee without obtaining casual leave to proceed outside the district of Nellore. If he is considered to be on duty when he attends the meetings of the Committee at Madras, he will also be eligible for travelling allowance to and from Madras.

3. It is submitted that the letter from the Secretary, Madras Students Advisory Committee, may in the first instance be referred for remarks to the Accountant-General through whom it should have been submitted.

4. The draft below is for approval.

T.K.—10-5-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—11-5-10.

Issue.

S. H. SLATER—13-5-10.

[Endorsement No. 902-1, Educational, dated 13th May 1910.]

From the Accountant-General, No. G.A. 71-3191, dated 30th May 1910.

The Accountant-General states that the question has apparently been raised with reference to an objection taken by his office to admit the travelling allowance claimed by Mr. Khadir Navaz Khan, and that he himself is inclined to hold that the duty is a public one and travelling allowance admissible. But as similar cases must be occurring in all parts of India and a general ruling is wanted, the Accountant-General thinks that a reference to India is advisable. He requests that the case of non-officials might also be considered.

2. It is for consideration whether the Government of India may be addressed as desired by the Accountant-General.

P.R.—10-6-10.

The file may be sent to the Financial Department u.o. for advice as to whether the Government of India should be addressed.

2. The non-official members of the Committee may perhaps be granted the travelling allowance admissible under article 1004 of the Civil Service Regulations, but it is doubtful whether this Committee may be called "an Educational Conference" in the strict sense of the expression.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—11-6-10.

The Committee did not raise the question of paying travelling allowances to non-official members; so we need not, I submit, consider that point now.

With regard to official members, there is, I submit, no administrative objection to their being considered to be on duty when they attend the meetings of the Committee.

S. H. SLATER—13-6-10.

I agree with the Accountant-General's view in paragraph 2 of his letter that the duty is a public one, and I also think with him (paragraph 3) that non-officials should be allowed travelling allowance for attendance at meetings of the Committee as well as officials.

2. Will Financial kindly advise as to whether it is necessary to address the Government of India before sanctioning travelling allowance?

3. Most of the work of the Committee is done by the paid Secretary and the number of meetings of the whole Committee is not likely to be large.

L. M. WYNCH—19-6-10.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

A perusal of the papers under consideration is solicited.

2. From paragraph 5 of the Government of India (Home Department) Resolution Nos. 556-569, dated the 1st July 1909, on page 3 of G.O., Nos. 542, 542-A, Educational, dated the 29th September 1909, it will be seen that the Government of India themselves suggested the appointment to the Students Advisory Committees to be constituted in each province of a number of Indian gentlemen residing in the mufassal, who would take a personal interest in their work and explain the objects and advantages of the Committee in their spheres. The question of granting travelling allowance to these gentlemen when they come up from the mufassal to attend meetings of the Committee, which has arisen in this Presidency, is therefore likely to arise in other provinces also.

3. As regards official members of the Committee, the proposal to treat their journeys as on duty may, it is submitted, be accepted in Financial. This will enable them to draw travelling allowance according to the Civil Service Regulations.

Article 225 of the Local Fund Code.

Travelling allowance is at present being granted to Government officials who, as members, attend meetings of Local Boards.

4. In the case of non-official members, the Government of India have not stated in their Resolution Nos. 556-569, dated 1st July 1909, that travelling allowance may be granted to them for journeys in connection with the meetings of the Committee and at what rate it may be given.

Article 1004 of the Civil Service Regulations permits the grant of travelling, hotel and carriage expenses to non-official gentlemen

* Cf. Correspondence in G.O., No. 51, Financial, dated 5th February 1910, in which the Government of India sanctioned the extension of the scope of article 1004 of the Civil Service Regulations so as to cover the case of departmental enquiries.

who attend a conference, or commission or departmental* enquiry convened under the orders of the Local Government, and this scale of allowances seems suitable in the present case. But article 1004 as it stands does not, it is submitted, seem capable of

being extended so as to cover the present case as the Students Advisory Committee is not a conference or commission within the meaning of article 1004 of the Civil Service Regulations.

5. As suggested by the Accountant-General, it seems desirable to address the Government of India for a ruling, chiefly in respect of non-officials in whose case the Government of India may lay down a uniform procedure to be followed throughout India. The case may be returned to the Educational Department who will have to make this reference.

A.S.—28-6-10.

T. HARI RAO—28-6-10.

C. REILLY—30-6-10.

I agree.

In the case of officials, the Government could *suo motu* declare attendance at this Committee to be a public duty; but in addressing India regarding the non-officials, it might be mentioned that we propose to do this.

W. S. MEYER—3-7-10.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Please draft letter to the Government of India accordingly.

L. M. WYNCH—5-7-10.

Draft submitted for approval.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—7-7-10.

S. H. SLATER—8-7-10.

L. M. WYNCH—9-7-10.

Draft may issue.

M. H[AMMICK]—11-7-10.

Issue.

L. M. WYNCH—12-7-10.

[G.O., Nos. 403, 404, Educational, dated 13th July 1910.]

C.No.902, from the Secretary, Madras Students' Advisory Committee,
C. no - 1079 from the Sg. no - Q-471 - 3691

dated 3rd May 1910.

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The Government of India will be addressed.

LETTER: N^o 404 of 13.7.10
To

Despatched with Special
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The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

Sir,

I am directed to address you on the subject of the payment of travelling allowances to the non-official members of the Madras Students Advisory Committee, residing in the mufassal, for ~~their~~ journeys to Madras to attend the meetings of the Committee.

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2. The Madras Students Advisory formed Committee was ~~found~~ to co-operate with the Central Bureau and Advisory Committee which have been established in England by the Secretary of State to assist and advise Indian students proceeding to England and a copy of the Proceedings of this Government No. 542 Educational, dated 29th September 1909, constituting the Committee was forwarded to the Government of India with Mr. Francis' endorsement No. 542-A

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consider that, ~~just as the non-official~~
~~gentlemen who attending~~ a Conference or
Commission of enquiry or a departmental
enquiry convened under the orders of the
Local Government, ^{similarly non-official} the members of the
Students Advisory Committee, ~~who are~~
~~not officials of Government~~ should be
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expenses incurred by them while attend-
ing the meetings of the Committee. ~~(Vide~~
~~Article 1004 of the C.S.R.)~~

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with the Committee and should be granted
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