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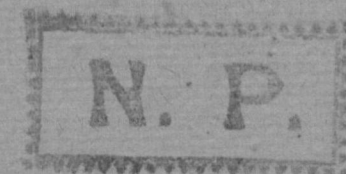
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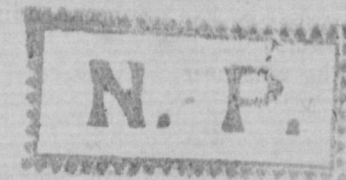
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., No. 821 W., dated 3rd August 1910.

Read—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
To—the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.
Dated—the 27th May 1910.
No.—489 W./V.Z.

I have the honour to submit herewith copy of letter No. 109-S., dated 23rd May 1910, from the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam division, and to request that you will be so good as to obtain sanction of Government for the hill allowance at Rs. 12-8-0 and Rs. 10 being passed in accordance with the College rules to the two students in question who underwent training in the Kolab sub-division.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from A. C. LANGSTON, Esq., Superintending Engineer in charge, Vizagapatam division.
To—the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
Dated—the 23rd May 1910.
No.—109-S.

With reference to the marginal remarks of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, on the salary bill of this division for February 1910, items 9 and 10, I beg to request that sanction of Government for the hill allowance at Rs. 12-8-0 and Rs. 10 being passed in accordance with the College rules to the two students who underwent training in the Kolab Bridge sub-division. The hill allowance is granted to Public Works Department subordinates under Code Appendix 19.

S. Ramiah, Engineer student, hill allowance at Rupees 12-8-0 *per mensem* from 8th November 1909 to 9th March 1910.

Corporal P. H. Mathews, Apprentice Overseer, hill allowance at Rs. 10 from 12th November 1909 to 31st January 1910—

“Audit deferred pending sanction of Government; paragraphs 54 and 48 of the College of Engineering rules sanction the allowance of students posted to hill stations being raised and do not apply to Vizagapatam hill tracts.”

Order—No. 821 W., dated 3rd August 1910.

The subsistence allowance of S. Ramiah, Engineer student, will be raised from Rs. 25 to Rs. 37-8-0 *per mensem* for the period from the 8th November 1909 to the 9th March 1910, during which he was under training in the Kolab Bridge sub-division. A local allowance of Rs. 10 *per mensem* will be granted to Corporal P. H. Mathews, Apprentice Overseer, for the period from the 12th November 1909 to the 31st January 1910, during which he was under training in the same sub-division.

2. Orders will issue in the Educational Department amending the rules of the College of Engineering, Madras, so as to provide for the grant of the increased subsistence allowances to Engineer and Engineer-subordinate students and of the

local allowance to apprentice overseers undergoing practical training in the hill tracts for which local allowances have been prescribed in the Public Works Department Code, or which have been specially sanctioned by Government.

(True Extract.)

F. J. WILSON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, Educational Department.

Order—No. 480, Educational, dated 11th August 1910.

The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION.

In the foot-note to rule 46 and at the end of the first sentence of rules 54 and 59 of the rules of the College of Engineering, published in notification No. 47 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 30th March 1909, add the following after the words “hill stations” :—

“or employed in hill tracts and other special localities for which local allowances have been prescribed for the members of the Public Works Department in Appendix 19 to the Public Works Department Code, Volume III, or have been specially sanctioned by Government.”

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Public Works Department.
Gazette.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 480, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
11TH AUGUST 1910.

[SUBJECT.—*Alterations in the rules of the College of Engineering.*]

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

*From the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, dated 27th May 1910,
No. 489 W./V.Z.*

In rule 54 of the rules relating to the constitution and working of the Madras Engineering College, the subsistence allowance of Indian Engineer students posted to *hill stations* during the period of their practical training is fixed at Rs. 37-8-0, the rate of allowance ordinarily admissible being Rs. 25 per mensem. Under the footnote to rule 46 a local allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem is admissible to Military apprentice overseers posted to *hill stations* for practical training.

2. A Native Engineer student and a Military apprentice overseer underwent practical training on the Kolab bridge work in the Vizagapatam hill tracts, and increased allowances were claimed for the men under the rules quoted in the foregoing paragraph. The Examiner has deferred audit pending sanction of Government, on the ground that the rules in question "sanction the allowance of students posted to hill stations being raised and do not apply to the Vizagapatam hill tracts".

3. The ground of objection is not clear. A distinction is apparently made between "hill stations" and "hill tracts". Attention is invited to the letter of the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, on page 1 of G.O., No. 2271, W., dated 19th August 1902, from which it will be seen that an increase of stipend or hill allowance was applied for on behalf of a student employed on the erection of the Boer camp at Kaiti, a village 5 miles from Ootacamund, and that the Executive Engineer asked that a general rule be laid down extending the concession to students posted to works in progress at Ootacamund, Coonoor, Kodaikānal, Yercaud, the Anamalais, etc. Please see paragraph 2 of the order referred to above. The Government sanctioned the Executive Engineer's request in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 529, Educational, dated 2nd September 1902, on which rule 54 quoted in paragraph 1 *ante* is based. It would appear from the above facts and from the notes with G.O., No. 2271 W., dated 19th August 1902, on which the Educational Department order and the above rule are based, that the term "hill stations" was intended to apply to all stations in hill tracts for which local allowances are prescribed in appendix 19 of the Public Works Code, volume III. In these circumstances, no special sanction of Government seems to be required for the grant of increased stipend or local allowance under rules 54 and 46 of the Engineering College rules to the students employed on the Kolab bridge work. The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, may be asked unofficially if he agrees with this view.

G. D. PLUMMER—21-6-10.

The term "hill station" is usually applied to a place such as Ootacamund, Coonoor, etc., and not to the hill tracts, and the Examiner has apparently taken the view.

The interpretation at A seems, however, more reasonable in such cases as this. Will the Examiner give his opinion?

P. HAWKINS—22-6-10.

Paragraphs 54 and 59 of the Engineering College rules provide that the stipend of the students during their practical course shall be increased to certain amounts if they are posted to hill stations. In the absence of any details as to what the hill stations are, they were taken to be those held by the Madras Government as hill stations (*vide* Madras supplement 1110 to 1115) and the increased allowances were accordingly disallowed.

Local allowances are generally sanctioned for hill stations on account of dearness of living and for hill tracts on account of unhealthiness of climate. If, however, local Government consider that increased stipends should be allowed for Engineer students, apprentice overseers and Engineer Subordinate students, in hill tracts as well as at hill stations, the claim in question will be passed.

R. SRINIVASA AIYAR—29-6-10.

As the Examiner considers that the sanction of Government is necessary, the extra allowance may be sanctioned in the present cases. To obviate such applications in future, the Educational Department may be asked to make the following addition after the words "hill stations" occurring at the end of the first sentence in rules 54 and 59 of the Engineering

Vide pages 20 and 21 of G.O., No. 191, Educational, dated 29th March 1909.

College rules and in the footnote to rule 46 :—

A "or employed in hill tracts and other special localities for which local allowances have been prescribed for the members of the Public Works Department in appendix 19 to the Public Works Department Code, volume III, or have been specially sanctioned by Government."

2. A draft order has been prepared accordingly.

It may be sent to the Educational and Financial Departments for acceptance.

G. D. PLUMMER—1-7-10.

To the Educational }
" Financial } Departments.

P. HAWKINS—1-7-10.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft may be accepted. The addition suggested by the Public Works Department is apparently to be made in rules 54 and 59 and in the footnote to rule 46 of the College of Engineering rules and not in rules 46 and 49 as stated in the note above.

T.K.—8-7-10.

S. H. SLATER—9-7-10.

The draft is accepted in Educational.

L. M. WYNCH—11-7-10.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft order may, it is submitted, be accepted in Financial.

C. REILLY—18-7-10.

W. S. MEYER—20-7-10.

The draft order may be submitted to His Excellency the Governor for approval.

G. D. PLUMMER—22-7-10.

P. HAWKINS—23-7-10.

F. J. WILSON—25-7-10.

A. L[AWLEY]—26-7-10.

[G.O., No. 821 W., dated 3rd August 1910]

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

From the Public Works Department, dated 3rd August 1910, No. 821 W.

Please see the Public Works Department note, dated 1st July 1910, above.

2. The addition to the rules of the College of Engineering proposed in that note was accepted in this department.

3. A draft amending the rules of the College of Engineering in accordance with the note is submitted for approval.

T. K.—10-8-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—10-8-10.

Issue.

S. H. SLATER—11-8-10.

[G.O., No. 480, Educational, dated 11th August 1910.]

C.No.15⁴5, from the P. W. D.

No.821 W, dated 3rd August 1910.

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"or employed in hill tracts and
"and other special localities for
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"prescribed for the members of the
Appendix 19 to
"Public Works Department in the P.W.D.
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"Code, or have been specially sanctioned
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To the D. P. I.
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