

Educational (191 /) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Remuneration — Permitting messrs P. Little-
Liles, W. E. Smith, and K. Ramunni Menon
to accept a — not exceeding Rs 500
each from the University of Madras
for services rendered by them as members
of the College Inspection Committee
appointed by the Syndicate of the Uni-
versity.

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Subject.

Submitting letter from Mr. Littlehailles requesting a re-consideration of the orders contained in G.O. No. 656, dated 16th November 1910 regarding the remuneration due to him on account of certain work done for the Madras University.

ENCLOSURES.

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R.C. No. 5671/10

Station Madras, Dated the 10 February 1911.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. J.H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

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

Sir,

In submitting the enclosed letter dated 13th January 1911 from Mr. R. Littlehailles, I have the honour to state that I am unaware of the reasons of Government for considering him to have been "on duty" on work connected with the University-vide G.O. No. 656, Educational, dated 16th November 1910-, but I suppose that they were not unconnected with the fact that the work in the College is unusually light owing to the extra term in the current academic year. I beg, however, to invite the attention of Government to the fact that part of the time, viz., about a fortnight, spent by Mr. Littlehailles and the other two members referred to in the G.O. quoted above in inspecting the affiliated colleges was covered by the Michaelmas holidays

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in the Presidency College.

The University have offered each of the officers concerned a remuneration of Rs. 1144-1-5, while the maximum amount of remuneration that could be paid by the above body and retained by a Government officer without the sanction of the Government of India is Rs. 500 only.

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Sir,

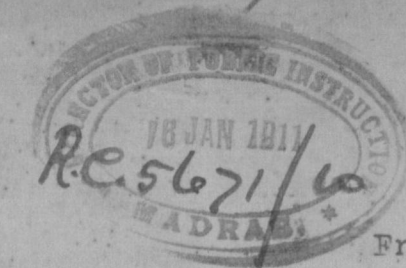
Your most obedient servant,

C. Krishnaswami

For Director of Public Instruction.

P. V. S.

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The Observatory,
Nungumbaukum,
Madras.

Friday, January 13th. 1911.

From

R. Littlehailles, Esq., M.A.

Inspector of European and Training Schools,
Madras.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,

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In continuation of my letter dated 20th November 1910 and your Proceedings thereon No. 5671 dated 2nd December 1910 I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to submit this letter to Government for favour of orders, for an interpretation of the exact meaning of G.O. No. 656 dated 16th November 1910 and for favour of a reconsideration of their orders if the meaning attributed thereto in your Proceedings No. 5671 is the one which is meant to be conveyed by Government in their G.O. No. 656.

The G.O. under reference directs that I be considered to have been "on duty" on work connected with the University during the time spent by me in inspecting affiliated colleges and that my travelling allowance be paid by the University, but it does not appear to state that I am not entitled to any remuneration from the University for my services on the Commission.

I fully recognise that it lies entirely within the province of Government to grant permission to me or to withhold permission from me to accept any fee for the work that I have done, but I submit that my request is one for the consideration

of Government whether it is based on the general grounds of policy or on a technical interpretation of the Rules of the Public Service.

Some portions of the work undertaken by me on this Commission were of a highly specialized and technical character, as would be seen by a perusal of the report of the Commission now being submitted to the Syndicate of the University. It was onerous and responsible and required the constant exercise of the faculty of constructive criticism in giving advice and of strict impartiality and the maintenance of a uniform standard in writing up and discussing the reports. These reports on the eleven first grade and twenty one second grade colleges inspected have occupied practically all my available spare time for the last three months; they are still under revision and discussion and have not yet reached their final stage. On account of this I have been compelled to refuse other work remunerative in character. Although I am one of the accredited

occasionally correspondents on certain subjects, chiefly scientific, of one of the chief Indian papers, I have been unable to contribute anything of late and in particular I was not able owing to pressure of this work to write a leading article on the Administration Report of the Meteorological Department of the Government of India, a subject on which I have generally written in former years.

The non-official members of this Commission whose ordinary duties were in every way similar to mine, being professors in Colleges, have already drawn the remuneration granted by the University.

Government officials who have inspected colleges on previous occasions have been allowed to draw remuneration for the work done. The appended statement, compiled in the Senate House, will indicate the extent to which they have been

remunerated for University inspection work undertaken within the last two years. In particular Mr. Jones who was absent from his college duties for nine days, on seven of which lectures would otherwise ordinarily have been delivered by him, drew the sum of Rs. 321-6-10 for work of an exactly similar nature to that which has recently been undertaken by me.

In the case of a local enquiry held under Section 21 (2) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, remuneration is allowed to be received even by Government officials. It is on such reports that affiliation is granted to colleges or withheld from them. The work of the University Inspection Commission is no less important than that of the local enquiries for on the reports of the Inspection Commission disaffiliation proceedings under Section 24 of the Indian Universities Act may be instituted.

The actual periods spent by me on touring and inspection were September 18th to September 23rd.
September 25th to October 21st.
November 3rd to November 6th.

During this time the Michaelmas holidays of the Presidency College and sundry native holidays intervened, so that from the 1st to the 16th of October, both days inclusive, no lectures were delivered or should have been delivered at the College. Prior to the 1st of October, I was absent from College for ten days during which I should ordinarily have delivered lectures, but the work for which I was responsible in the College did not suffer for two reasons, (i) there is an extra term in this academic year owing to a change in the University year so that the students were well ahead with their work, and (ii) I arranged to have some of my work carried out by my assistant lecturers. On the 18th October, I handed over charge of the Professorship of Mathematics to Mr. Middlemast, and took charge from him of the Inspectorship of European and Training

Schools, and the duties of this latter appointment have been carried out by me independently of my University Inspection work.

From a consideration of the Rules of the Public Service, it appears to me that the case I now submit is completely covered by the current (the third) edition of the Madras Supplement to the Civil Service Regulations, page 11, para 3 (C.S.R. - 74). The note to this para appears to lay down that remuneration should be granted in the present case. It cannot be held, in my opinion, that it was within the scope of my ordinary official duties to undertake the inspection of colleges on behalf of the Syndicate of the University, and it is difficult for me to believe that it was the intention of Government, when it issued G.O. No. 656 placing me "on duty" on work in connection with the University, to assume that by so doing it would bring this work undertaken for a private body, within the scope of my ordinary official duties.

I request therefore that this letter be submitted to Government and that permission may be sought in accordance with Article 74 (a), (b) & (c) of the Civil Service Regulations for me to accept the remuneration of Rs. 1144-1-5 which has been passed for payment to me by the University of Madras for work done by me in connection with the Inspection of Colleges which began on September 18th. 1910 and is now just on the point of completion.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Inspector of European & Training
Schools, Madras.

most Officers reported to make local inquiries in connection with the inspection and affiliation of Colleges.

Name	Occupation at time of inspection	Colleges inspected	Year of inspection	Rs.	as.	ps.
P. Henderson	458715-209 1908/13 Superintendent, Govt. Museum	Zamoringi Thiruvananthapuram College, Trivandrum Calicut	1909	200	✓	-
H. Dorewell	380 R 8-11-09 Professor, Presidency College	Nizam's College, Hyderabad	"	250	✓	-
H. Nalin	Principal, Bangalore College	St. Mary's College, Bangalore	"	50	-	-
H. Raghavachari	Professor, Presidency College	S.P.G. and St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly	"	300	-	-
do	do	Kumbakonam College	"	200	-	-
do	do	Rajahmundry College	"	200	-	-
do	Principal & Professor, Presidency College, Pondicherry, Presidency College, Madras	Coimbatore, Marikhetan, Beemankal, Palakkad, Vizianagram & Hyderabad } as a member of a University Inspection Commission	1910	321	6	10
do	Principal, Professor, Presidency College, Madras	Chinnai College, Chinnai	1910	400	-	-
do	Principal, Professor, Presidency College, Madras	Presidency College, Madras	do	50	✓	-
do	Principal, Professor, Presidency College, Madras	St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly	do	200	✓	-
do	do	Madras Christian College	do	50	-	-
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C.No.314, From the Director of Public Instruction, No.5671, d/10-2-1911.

S u b j e c t.

Remuneration to Mr. Littlehailes for
inspecting affiliated colleges.

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Please see the Director of Public Instruction's letter R.C.No.5671, dated 28th September 1910 with G.O.No.656 Educational, dated 16th November 1910. In that letter the Director of Public Instruction, (Dr. Bourne) reported that he had permitted Messrs. Littlehailes, W.E.Smith and K. Ramunni Menon, Professors of the Presidency College, to serve on the committee appointed by the syndicate of the University of Madras to inspect the affiliated colleges and that their tour of inspection would last for nearly six weeks. He further requested that, as the Professors would draw the full pay of their office whilst serving on the Inspection Committee, they might be considered to be on deputation for University work without claim to any extra remuneration from the University.

2. The Government after consulting the Accountant-General on the question, directed that Messrs. Littlehailes, Smith and Ramunni Menon should be considered to be on duty on work connected with the University during the time spent by them in inspecting affiliated colleges, the University paying their travelling allowance.

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allowance — Vide G.O.No.656 Educational, dated 16th November 1910. The Government did not accept the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction to place these officers on deputation, because there was no real deputation and no acting arrangements were to be made in their places.

3. Mr. Littlehales now asks for a reconsideration of the above order and for permission to accept a remuneration of Rs.1144-1-5 from the University of Madras. He bases his request on the following grounds:-

(1) Some portions of the work undertaken by him on the Inspection Committee were of a highly specialized and technical character.

(2) The preparation of the reports on the eleven first grade and twenty-one second grade colleges inspected by the Committee occupied practically all his available spare time for the last three months.

(3) On account of the work of preparing these reports he has been compelled to give up other remunerative work.

(4) Non-official members of the Inspection Committee whose ordinary duties are in every way similar to his, being Professors in colleges, have already drawn the remuneration granted by the University.

(5) Government officials who inspected colleges on previous occasions were allowed to draw remuneration

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* This note embodies the decision
in Home Dept letter in G.O. No.
802 Ed. of 12th Dec 1906.
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Only part of the time. The
rest of the time he was Inspector
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remuneration from the University.

(6) Part of the time spent by him on inspecting the colleges was covered by the Michaelmas and other holidays in the Presidency college.

Mr. Littlehales also submits that under the note to paragraph 3 of the supplementary ruling to article 74 of the Civil Service Regulations on page 11 of the Madras Supplement to the Civil Service Regulations 3rd Edition, he is entitled to the remuneration offered by the University, *as the inspection of colleges on behalf of the University was not within the scope of his ordinary duties.*

4. The note referred to by Mr. Littlehales is the ruling of the Government of India contained in paragraph 1 of Home Department letter No. 860-864 Education, dated 14th November 1906, on page 2 of G.O. No. 802 Educational, dated 8th December 1906, and is to the effect "that no "person within the scope of whose ordinary official duties the inspection of colleges clearly "falls should receive special payment for undertaking inspection on behalf of the syndicate, "but, on the other hand, that any person official "or non-official, of whom this cannot be said, "should be remunerated for inspection duty". Mr. Littlehales contends that at the time of the inspection he was a Professor, within the scope of whose ordinary official duties the inspection of colleges did not fall and that he is therefore entitled to a remuneration from the University of Madras.

5. The Director of Public Instruction (the Hon'ble Mr. Stone) observes that he is not aware

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of the reasons of Government for considering Mr. Littlehales and others to have been on duty on work connected with the University and ^{he} invited the attention of Government to the fact that part of the time, viz., about a fortnight, spent by Messrs. Littlehales, Smith, and Ramunni Menon in inspecting the affiliated colleges was covered by the Michaelmas holidays. He, however, makes no ~~accommodation~~ ^{recommendation} as to whether Messrs. Littlehales, Smith, and Ramunni Menon should be permitted to receive any remuneration from the University or not.

6. As already observed in paragraph 1 supra it was the Director of Public Instruction (Dr. Bourne) who recommended that these officers should get no extra remuneration from the University for inspecting the affiliated colleges. But this point was not specially considered when G.O.No.656 Educational, dated 16th November 1910, was passed, as the sanction of Government was then required only to these officers' absenting themselves from their duties in the Presidency College and proceeding on a tour to inspect the affiliated colleges on behalf of the University. Hence G.O.No.656 Educational, dated 16th November 1910 does not expressly prohibit these officers from receiving remuneration from the University.

7. Under the ruling of the Government of India contained in paragraph 2 of the Home Department letter No.860-864 dated 14th November 1906, Messrs. Littlehales, Smith and Ramunni Menon who were Professors at the time of inspection may, it is submitted, receive a remuneration

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remuneration from the University if they fulfil the conditions of article 74(a) of the Civil Service Regulations, but as they continued to draw their official salary whilst inspecting the colleges, their remuneration should ordinarily be subject to a maximum of Rs.500 for each officer. Vide paragraph 2 of Home Department letter, page 2 of G.O.No.802, Educational, dated 8th December 1906. It is for consideration whether each of these officers may be permitted to receive from the University a remuneration not exceeding Rs.500.

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Mr. Littlehailles' great point seems to be that other professors similar and similarly situated have been getting permission to receive these sums since 1905. In the order of 1905 the Government of India expressly stated that the case of Dr. Satyanadhan (a Professor at the Presidency College like Mr. Littlehailles) did not fall into the category of persons within the scope of whose official duties the inspection of Colleges clearly falls, and that therefore he should be remunerated for inspection duty. Since then Mr. Jones and Mr. Stone have both received remuneration for similar duty, while Professors at the Presidency College.

In the present case Dr. Bourne said that as these officers will draw the full pay of their office,

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office, and as their work will be done by the other professors without substitutes, they should be considered to be on deputation in connection with University work without claim to any extra remuneration.

It is difficult to see how these reasons did not also apply to the cases of Mr. Jones and Mr. Stone.

Dr. Bourne was doubtless impelled by the laudable desire to save money, especially as the cost of these tours is to come out of the Government grant of Rs.15,000.

The Government of India apparently desired that the expenditure on tours of inspection should be kept within reasonable limits ^{Subject to the} and with this object in view it would be advisable if possible to arrange that all proposals for the grant of honoraria or Travelling Allowance to persons deputed, whether Government servants or not should be referred to Government for sanction.

In 1906 the Government of India explained that it was desirable that as regards remuneration non-officials should be treated as on an equality with officials engaged on similar duties.

The policy of India therefore would seem to be not to deprive officials only of their honoraria, but to keep the honoraria within reasonable limits for officials and non-officials alike. Apparently from several of Mr. Wynch's

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notes on the subject we have no power to
limit the amounts of the honoraria to non-offi-
cials but as we have given the money, it is
submitted that if we address the University on
the subject they will probably agree to limit
the honoraria to Rs. 5,00^{and} Travelling Allowance
per man except in very exceptional cases.

If this be done Mr. Littlehailes and his
~~companion~~ ^{companion} can get this Rs. 500.

Mr. Littlehailes' other arguments have not
much force: they simply amount to a statement
that he had to do particularly difficult work,
that he had no leisure for other work for his
personal profit, and that he missed part of
the Michaelmas holidays, if not the whole of
them.

For
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I had some talk with Dr. Borne about
this before he left. - I think his
allowance may be paid in such
case up to the Rs. 500 limit laid
down by India. Please order accordingly.

For
D. M. W.

For
20.3.11

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The draft order placed below is submitted for approval.

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No. 168, dated 23-3- 191/.

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and K. Ramunni Menon will be
permitted to accept a remuneration
not exceeding Rs 500 ^{each} from the
University of Madras for services
rendered by them as members of
the College Inspection Committee
appointed by the Syndicate of
the University.

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