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Read—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 727, Judicial, dated 28th April 1911.

Read—the following papers :—

(i)

Letter—from the Agent to the Governor, Ganjám.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.
Dated—the 18th March 1911.
No.—153 D.

I have the honour to submit the following case for the orders of Government.

2. One Kondho Behara, a school peon employed in the Ramagiri-Udayagiri taluk office, died in November 1909 while distributing the salaries of the schoolmasters. From the list of payments made by the deceased peon, it appeared that he had still to distribute Rs. 74-8-0 while no money was found with him. His widow too denied having been given any money by her husband. Steps were taken to recover the amount by distraint and sale of the property left by the deceased and only Rupees 57-1-7 could be realized. The remaining amount, viz., Rs. 17-6-5, cannot be recovered as there is no more property left. In these circumstances, I recommend that the Government may be pleased to write off the sum of Rs. 17-6-5 as irrecoverable and sanction the amount to be redrawn so that the schoolmasters may be paid their dues.

(ii)

Endorsement to the Accountant-General, No. 2158-1, dated 23th March 1911.

Referred to the Accountant-General for remarks.

(iii)

Letter—from the Accountant-General.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.
Dated—the 8th April 1911.
No.—Ganj. 15-387.

With reference to your Endorsement No. 2158-1, dated 28th March 1911, referring to me for remarks letter from the Agent to the Governor in Ganjám, No. 153, dated 18th March 1911, I have the honour to state that the sum of Rupees 17-6-5 reported to be irrecoverable from the late peon of the Agency school, Ramagiri-Udayagiri, may be written off under the sanction of the Local Government and the amount can then be drawn on a supplementary bill and disbursed to the schoolmasters concerned.

2. The system apparently followed in this case of permitting the distribution of the salaries of schoolmasters by a school peon appears to be open to objection, as it would seem that no security was taken from him. It is a question for the consideration of Government whether the pay of the schoolmasters should not be disbursed by the supervisors of the schools instead of by a peon.

Order—No. 727, Judicial, dated 28th April 1911.

The Government direct that the sum of Rs. 17-6-5 reported to be irrecoverable from the property of the late school peon of the Ramagiri-Udayagiri taluk office be written off the accounts under article 279 of the Civil Account Code. The amount may be redrawn for payment to the schoolmasters concerned.

2. The question raised in paragraph 2 of the Accountant-General's letter, dated 8th April 1911, of disbursing the pay of the schoolmasters through the supervisors of the schools instead of through a peon will be considered in the Educational department.

(True Extract.)

H. A. STUART,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Agent to the Governor, Ganjám.
" Accountant-General.
" Educational Department.

II

Endorsement No. 1034-1, Educational, dated 18th May 1911.

Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction.

2. He is requested to favour Government with his remarks on the question raised in paragraph 2 of the Accountant-General's letter No. Ganj. 15-387, dated 8th April 1911, of disbursing the pay of the schoolmasters through the supervisors of schools instead of through peons.

(By Order.)

M. S. MASCARENHAS,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 10th August 1911.
No.—Ref. on Cur. 3466.

With reference to paragraph 2 of Government Endorsement No. 1034-1, Educational, dated 18th May 1911, I have the honour to state that I do not approve of the pay of schoolmasters in Agency schools being disbursed by supervisors of schools for the following reasons :—

(i) The supervisors are not expected to travel throughout their jurisdiction once a month.

(ii) The disbursement of pay would interfere with their legitimate work.

(iii) The case of teaching grants to elementary schools under Chapter III of the Grant-in-Aid Code is parallel, where the principle of sending by post was preferred to that of giving them by hand. The idea of this was to prevent any temptation to the distributing official to demand a share in the grant.

2. For this very reason I do not approve of the distribution of pay through Revenue peons—a practice which seems to be in vogue in some parts of the Agency tracts.

3. I therefore suggest that the pay of the schoolmasters in the Agency tracts may be drawn from the treasury in a consolidated bill by the sub-assistant inspectors in whose jurisdiction the schools are situated and remitted by them to the schools concerned by money order. This suggestion, however, is subject to the condition that arrangements be made to make the payments free of money order commission, since the teachers obviously ought not to bear the cost of sending their pay to them.

Order—No. 636, Educational, dated 9th September 1911.

The Government sanction the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction that the pay of schoolmasters in the Agency tracts should in future be drawn by the sub-assistant inspectors of schools on consolidated bills and remitted to the schools by postal money order. The postal commission on such money orders will be treated as ordinary contingent charges of the institutions concerned.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Agent to the Governor, Ganjam.
" Government Agent, Vizagapatam.
" Accountant-General, Gôdâvari.
" Accountant-General.
" Judicial Department.
" Financial Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 636, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 9TH SEPTEMBER 1911.

[SUBJECT.—Disbursement of pay to schoolmasters in the Agency tracts.]

Previous payers.

G.O. No. 1373 L.,	dated 6th October 1900.
" " 587 L.	" 29th March 1901.
" " 727, Judl.	" 28th April 1911.

From the Judicial Department, No. 727, dated 28th April 1911.

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 3466, dated 10th August 1911.

The pay of schoolmasters in the Agency tracts is now distributed by a school or revenue peon. In November 1909 a school peon of the Ramagiri-Udayagiri taluk office died while distributing the pay and a sum of Rs. 74-8-0 was in consequence lost; a portion of the sum was recovered from the property of the deceased, but Rs. 17-6-5 had eventually to be written off and in this connection the Accountant-General objected to the system of distributing the pay by a peon and suggested that the pay should be disbursed by the supervisors of schools.

2. The Director of Public Instruction to whom the suggestion of the Accountant-General was referred for remarks, does not approve of either supervisors' or peons' distributing the pay of schoolmasters for the reason that they will be tempted to demand a share in the pay and suggests that sub-assistant inspectors should draw the pay of the schoolmasters in a consolidated bill and remit it to the school concerned by a money order, free of money order commission.

3. The Accountant-General's suggestion is impracticable for the reason that supervisors of schools do not, as pointed out by the Director of Public Instruction, travel throughout their range once a month. The Director's proposal on the other hand seems to be a good one and may be approved. The system of remitting the pay of schoolmasters by money order is in force in the case of local fund schoolmasters, the money order commission being borne by the local boards concerned. Please see G.O. No. 1373 L., dated 6th August 1900, and G.O. No. 537 L., dated 29th March 1901. Under article 98 (r) of the Civil Account Code postal commission on money orders can be passed as ordinary contingent charges.

4. A draft is submitted for approval. If approved, it may issue with the concurrence of the Judicial and Financial Departments.

T.K.—21-8-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—21-8-11.

L. DAVIDSON—22-8-11.

To the Judicial } Departments.
" Financial }

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

I venture to doubt whether the Agency schoolmasters will care for the arrangement. Postal peons are not particularly trustworthy, any more than trunk peons, and probably the peon will charge a commission, whether the Post office does or not.

S. H. SLATER—23-8-11.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Article 98 (r) of the Civil Account Code lays down that—

"Payments for postal commission on money orders and value-payable parcels can be passed as ordinary contingent charges, unless, in any case, the head of the account office considers it necessary to require the sanction of the local Government."

2. The rule in the Madras Treasury Manual is that charges on account of money order commission can be incurred only in unavoidable cases, as remittances can always be made by means of remittance transfer receipts. All heads * of departments have been authorised to purchase books of money order forms required by the offices subordinate to them, provided their use is restricted only to cases in which the form of remittance prescribed in article 143 of the Civil Account Code cannot conveniently be employed.

3. Charges on account of money order commission can be incurred in remitting Same as against paragraph 2. pay, etc., due to the undermentioned officers:—

- (i) Pay and allowances due to the Revenue Inspector, Talavadi firka.
- (ii) Pay of village establishment in the same firka.
- (iii) Pay of the Sub-Registrar and his establishment, Talavadi.
- (iv) Pay and rewards of the Talavadi range of the Bhavani circle, Salt, etc., departments.

4. The proposal in this case is in accord with precedent. There is, however, no information as to what the cost to the State will amount to. That cannot be appreciably large. The remittance of the pay by remittance transfer receipt cannot improve matters.

5. Before Government accept the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction, the Accountant-General at whose instance the question originated may be consulted

Not necessary.

C.R.

T. HARI RAO—30-8-11.

The draft is accepted in Financial.

C. REILLY—1-9-11.

H. A. STUART—6-9-11.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Issue.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—9-9-11.

[G.O. No. 636, Educational, dated 9th September 1911.]

Educational Department.

Cur. No. 1034, from the Judicial Department, No. 727, dated 28-4-1911.

1952,

D.P.I.,

No. 3466/11 dated 10-8-1911.

O.P.D. :-
P.S.

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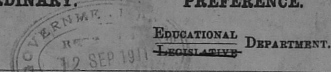
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To the D.P.I.,
the Agent to the Governor, Canning,
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Government Agent, Canning.
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