

Educational (1912) Department.

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G.O., No. 866.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Howance. Informing
Regarding the D.P. I that the Govt.
Inspector of Sindh & Punjab
Cannot recommend Mrs. A. Steele, for any
special concession in regard to travelling

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Subject.

Recommending that in the circumstances stated
Mr. S.A. Steele, Assistant Inspector of European and Train-
ing Schools, may, for purposes of travelling allowance, be
treated as an officer of first class under Appendix 18 to
Civil Service Regulations.

ENCLOSURES

No.

Ref on Cur No. 5754 / 12.

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Station Madras, Dated the 18th August 1912.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

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

(Through
the Accountant - General)

Sir,

On the abolition of Breeks' Memorial School,
Ootacamund, Mr. S.A. Steele, the Headmaster of that institu-
tion was appointed Assistant Inspector of European and Train-
ing Schools in accordance with G.O. No. 4 Educational, dated
4th January 1912. Under the rules of the Civil Service
Regulations, he is allowed to draw only second class railway
fare for journeys on tour and a daily allowance of Rs. 3/-
like the ordinary District Assistant Inspectors of Schools
in the Provincial Educational Service. Mr. Steele now
represents that his case is quite different from that of
ordinary Assistant Inspectors and that he has not been

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accustomed to travel second class. He therefore requests that he may be classed as an officer of the first class for the purpose of the travelling allowance regulations or that his designation may be so changed as to make him eligible for the increased travelling allowance. In view of his upbringing and habits of life, he is accustomed to travel first class and I think that his travelling second class would be looked upon as highly inappropriate by the headmasters and teachers of Training Schools and by the managers and teachers of European Schools so that his legitimate influence with such men would be impaired. I have the honour therefore to recommend that Mr. Steele's request may be granted by including his post in Appendix 18 to the Civil Service Regulations. // It may, I think, be taken that any officer appointed permanently or temporarily to the post would be a gentleman of similar social position to Mr. Steele's. Should, however, this not at any time be the case, I presume that the post could be removed from the Appendix.

It will be observed that the Deputy ⁸Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Lucknow, has been allowed this concession presumably on similar grounds.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Krishna Rao

for Director of Public Instruction.

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This afft is not traceable in the quarterly Civil List of United Provinces corrected up to 1-7-12.

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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

Fort St. George, the 12 of August 1912.

No. G.A.64-9687

Forwarded.

2. Under Article 277 of the Civil Account Code exception (a) the special sanction of ^{the} Government of India will be necessary to treat the Assistant Inspector of European and Training Schools, Madras, as an officer of the 1st -- class for purposes of Travelling Allowances regulations.

K. A. M.
Offg: Accountant-General.

TO

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.



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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.
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NOTES.

C.No.2219, from the D.P.I., No.5754/12, dated 1-8-1912.

Subject.

Requesting that Mr.S.A. Steele, Assistant Inspector of European and Training Schools, may be treated as an officer of the first class for purposes of travelling allowance.

Under Article 1002 of the Civil Service Regulations certain officers mentioned therein and in Appendix 18, and officers holding an appointment, the maximum pay of which exceeds Rs500, are included in the category of first class officers for the purpose of travelling allowance. The Director of Public Instruction now requests that the appointment of Assistant Inspector of European and Training schools may be included in the appendix ~~above referred to~~ to entitle him to draw higher rate of travelling allowance. The reasons given by the D.P.I. in support of his proposal are

(i) that the post is different from that of ordinary assistant inspectors;

(ii) that the present incumbent, Mr.Steele, in view of his up-bringing and habits of life, is accustomed to travel first class;

(iii) that his travelling second class would be looked upon as highly inappropriate by the headmasters and teachers of the institutions under his charge so that his legitimate influence with such men would be impaired.

2. As regards the first ground, it is submitted that there is a real difference between

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between the appointment in issue and that of the ordinary assistant inspectors in that the former has to travel throughout the Presidency, while the latter has only a limited range of jurisdiction not ~~exceeding~~ ^{Exceeding} a whole district. Besides this there does not appear to be any material difference between the duties of the two posts.

3. As regards the second point, Mr. Steele is a European and his appointment in the Provincial Educational Service was specially sanctioned by the Government of India. Please see (S) para. 2 of letter to India No. 743, Edl., dated 15th November 1905, which sets out the personal qualifications of Mr. Steele. Mr. Steele was appointed to his present post on 16th November 1911, and he has apparently been travelling all the while first class. It is not ~~unlikely~~ unlikely that the future incumbents of the post will also be Europeans. In connection with a proposal to appoint manual training instructors, the D.P.I. has made a similar proposal that the ~~xxx~~ appointment should be included in the first class for the purpose of travelling allowance, though the salary attached to these appointments will be less than Rs. 500, in view ~~xxx~~ of the fact that the incumbents will be Europeans and by their social position will deserve the concession. In consideration of the special circumstances of this case, the Government may perhaps accept the Director's recommendation. It is however stated that if the post is not filled by a European, the concession need not be granted

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4. The third reasoning of the Director, that the travelling of the assistant inspector second class will be looked upon as highly inappropriate by the headmasters and teachers of the institutions under his charge, does not seem to be a valid one.

5. The Director quotes the case of the Deputy Inspectors of girls' schools, Lucknow, as a parallel one. It is not known what the salary attached to this post is and how the case is similar to the present one. It may be pointed out that members of the Provincial Educational Service, whatever their grade may be, are regarded as first class officers for the purpose of travelling allowance, when appointed as Inspectors and Inspectresses of schools.

6. Though the Director does not make any specific recommendation for increasing the rate of daily allowance to the assistant inspector in issue, he casually mentions that he is entitled to a daily allowance of only Rs 3 like the ordinary assistant inspectors. Inspectors and inspectresses of schools belonging to the Provincial Educational Service are granted a daily allowance of Rs 4 only, though they have been declared to be first class officers for the purpose of travelling allowance. It is for consideration whether a similar concession should be shown to the assistant inspector of European schools. Under Article 1063 of the C.S.R. an officer of the first class is entitled to an allowance of Rs 5.

⊗ This aptt is not traceable either in the quarterly Civil List of the United Provinces or in the C.B.E. of that province.
The Civil List shows a Chief Inspectress of Girls' schools, Lucknow on pay Rs 400-20-500. According to the C.B.E. 1910-11, the scale is as follows:—
8 Inspectresses, Girls' schools
1 (400-20-500), 1 (250)
2 (200), 2 (175), 2 (150)

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vide item No 93 in Appendix 25 to the C.S.R.

The office has overlooked the 9.4 in appor. 25 which fixes the daily allowance of Asst. Inspectors at Rs 3.
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It is not proposed to alter this.
This is respectfully submitted that this was not overlooked, but there was some doubt whether the C.S.R. was intended to give him higher rate.

7. The sanction of the Government of India will be needed for granting the concessions noted above.

8. The remarks of the Financial Department may be obtained in the first instance.

Vide Alys' endorsement
on p. 2944

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[Please replace my copy of the appendices to the CSR. It has been removed from my shelf.]

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Resubmitted. The ~~self~~ copy of the appendices to the CSR was removed from the shelf for verification of certain corrections to the book.

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If Mr. Sheele's appointment is included in Appdx. 18 he will ~~not~~ ^{be} entitled to a daily allowance of

~~Rs. 100 per month~~

merely get mileage and railfare at first class rates. His daily allowance is fixed by Item 94 in Appdx. 25.

2. The recommendation in the current is largely based on personal grounds; but there is some force in the proposition that the staff of the schools which Mr. Sheele inspects might be disposed to displace a second-class traveller. The only other ~~way~~ ^{way}

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onal factor is the return area of his chance which make comfortable travelling a necessity rather than a luxury. Each may support the recommendation.

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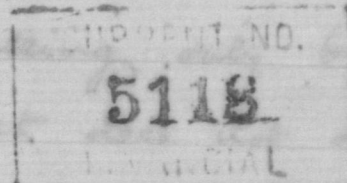


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Financial Dept.

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Para 102 of G.O. Home Dept. letter of 10.11.12 in no. 734 Educl, 22.11.12 M

Item 94, Appendix 25 to C.S.R.

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pp 4-5 ante

Partion A up 4 ante

Mr. S. A. Steele, Assistant Inspector of European and Training Schools is at present classed as a Second class officer for the purpose of travelling allowance and he is entitled to a daily allowance of Rs 3. At the instance of the Director of Public Instruction, the Educational dept. propose that the appt. of Asst Insp. of European and Training schools may be included in Appendix 18 to the C.S.R. so as to enable Mr. Steele to draw travelling allowance at first class rates, mainly for the reasons:—

(a) That the staff of the schools which Mr. Steele inspects might be disposed to

disparage a second class traveller, and
(b) That the extensive area of his charge
would make comfortable travelling a
necessity rather than a luxury.

2. With reference to (a) above, it is submitted,
that the other Asst Inspectors of schools,
belonging to the Provincial Educational
Service, are all travelling only by the
second class and it does not appear
that their legitimate influence with the
headmasters and managers of the schools
inspected by them has been impaired in
any way. Reason (b) is applicable to all
officers travelling over extensive areas and
if the concession be granted for this
reason, other Asst Insps also ^{will} apply for a
similar concession.

3. The proposal appears to be chiefly
based on personal grounds. As pointed out
by the A.G., the proposal requires the
special sanction of the Govt of India.
As there are no strong reasons ^{and it would be} for granting the
concession asked for, the proposal may,
it is submitted, be negatived.

We may agree to the G. of I.
being addressed.

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portion B on p 5 ante

There are 12 such Asst
Insps. - p. 140 C.D.E.

(cf. p 2 CF)

portion K on pp 1-2 CF.
+ para 2 of Edul Singh's
note on p 4 ante

p 3 CF.

It seems to me impossible to make out a case for the proposed concession. Mr. Steele belongs to a certain class of officer. He cannot be allowed a special concession merely because of his social origin or previous habits. If he is not able to accept the rules applicable to the class of appointment he holds, he should not have accepted the post. The statement that he will lose the respect of Managers by travelling 2nd class is bunkum; they travel 2nd class themselves in numerous instances, & Mr. Steele has merely to let it be known that a hard-hearted Govt won't give him 1st cl. fare. I w^{ld} negative the proposal.

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For orders as to whether the case may be circulated to H.E. the Governor.

CR 20.9.12

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I am afraid that there is no case upon which to go to India. Mr. Steele cannot be put in a special position, because it

happens that he is a University man -

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A draft is submitted for approval.

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The Govt. ^{regret} consider that
~~they cannot~~
~~a sufficient case does not exist~~
for recommending Mr. Steele for
any special concession in regard
to travelling allowance.

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