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Educational (1913) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 233—34

DATED 17- 3- **1913.**

[Despatch Abstract.]

Registrar of Books, Madras.

Addressing the Govt of India on the subject of the payment of the local allowance attached to the Office of ~~Re~~.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

C No 2601

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Subject.

Submitting for the orders of Government a letter from M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur Malur Rangachariyar Avargal, Registrar of Books, requesting that the Accountant-General may be instructed to waive his objection to the payment of the local allowance of Rs. 150/- per mensem attached to the post of Registrar of Books.

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Ref on Cur No. 7160 / 12.

Station Madras , Dated the 23rd September 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.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL SECRETARIAT
25 SEP 1912

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the orders of Government a letter from M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur Malur Rangachariyar Avargal, Registrar of Books, requesting that the Accountant-General may be instructed to waive his objection to the payment of the local allowance of Rs. 150/- per mensem attached to the post of Registrar of Books.

2. Under the first portion of Article 32 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, the claim to draw the allowance during the period of furlough sanctioned on behalf of M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur Malur Rangachariyar in G.O. No. 236 R. Edl., dated 2nd July 1912, seems tenable. I beg also, in this connection, to invite the attention of Government to para 2 of

of G. O. No. 119 Educational, dated 28th February 1911. 3

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R A Grieve

for Director of Public Instruction.

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No. 1659

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF BOOKS,
Madras, S.W., 30th August 1912.

From

Rao Bahadur M. Rangacharya, M.A.,
REGISTRAR OF BOOKS,
Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department, Ootacamund,
thro' the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit that the Accountant-General declined to pass the bill wherein I claimed my local allowance of Rs.150 for having performed the duties of the Registrar of Books during July 1912, on the score that an officer on furlough is entitled only to furlough allowance. Before submitting the above bill, I had enquired of the Accountant-General whether I might, during furlough, claim the local allowance; and in his letter to me, No.G.A.72-6078, dated 20th June 1912 (copy enclosed), he gave me to understand that there is no ruling in the Civil Service Regulations under which I could draw the local allowance in question. When, subsequently, on his declining to pass the bill, I wrote to him that, as the duties of the Office of the Registrar of Books do not properly belong to the Office of the Professor of Sanskrit in the Presidency College and as I was the ' officer actually present on duty' as Registrar of Books during the period, I was entitled, under article 32 (b), Civil Service Regulations, to draw the allowance' in full ', so long as there is no specific prohibition in the Civil Service Regulations preventing an officer on furlough from performing the duties of a separate office entitling him to draw a local allowance. Thereupon I was informed in reply (copy enclosed) that, in a similar case, the Government of India issued a ruling

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Office of the Registrar of Books.

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that no local allowance should be paid to an officer on furlough for performing the duties of a collateral office. It appeared to me that such a ruling would naturally contradict article 32 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations and would call for an explicit regulation prohibiting officers on furlough from performing the duties of a collateral offices carrying local allowances; and so I thought that the case referred to by the Accountant-General could not be exactly similar to mine, and requested him to let me have a copy of the Government of India ruling in question, and to inform me at the same time if I might be permitted to draw the allowance as a recurring honorarium during the period of my furlough. In reply thereto (copy enclosed) I was directed to apply to Government for the copy of the Government of India order in question, and have been told that the sanction of the Government of India is necessary for the grant of a recurring honorarium of Rs.150 per mensem.

Under these circumstances it has not been possible for me to understand exactly the nature of the objection raised by the Accountant-General. I therefore request that the Government may be pleased to take the whole case into consideration and pass such orders as might meet the objection of the Accountant-General and enable me to draw the local allowance claimed as Registrar of Books.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M Rangachar
Registrar of Books.

Copy of the letter from the Accountant-General, Madras,
No.G.A.72-6078, dated 20th June 1912.

With reference to your letter dated 15-6-12, I have the honour to reply as follows:-

1. You are eligible for furlough for 6 months in continuation of the current summer vacation of the Presidency College under Articles 233, 277 and 338 of the Civil Service Regulations, 5th Edition.

2. You will be entitled during furlough to allowance at Rs.337-11-0 per mensem.

3. There is no ruling in the Civil Service Regulations under which you can draw the local allowance pf Rs.150/- attached to the Office of Registrar of Books during the period of your furlough for performing the duties of that office.

Copy of the letter from the same officer, No.G.A.72-9691,
dated 12th August 1912.

In reply to your letter No.1446 dated the 5th August 1912, enquiring whether you can draw the local allowance of Rs.150/- attached to the Office of Registrar of Books for performing the duties of that office during the period of your furlough, I have the honour to state that the Government of India have ruled in a similar case that no local allowance should be paid to an officer on furlough for performing the duties of a collateral office.

Copy of the letter from the same officer, No.G.A.72-10264,
dated 21st August 1912.

In reply to your letter No.1484, dated 14th August 1912, I have the honour to state that you may apply to Government for a copy of the Government of India order referred to therein.

2. The sanction of the Government of India is necessary for the grant of a recurring honorarium of Rs.150 per mensem.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Regarding payment to M.R.Ry.~~M~~.Rangachariar Avergal during his furlough of Local Allowance of Rs.150/-attached to the appointment of Registrar of books.

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No. G.A.72. 13293

Dated the 16 October 1912

From

J.F.Graham Esq.M.A.I.C.S.
~~A. NEWMARCH, Esq.,~~
Offg. Accountant-General, Madras,

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,
Educational Department.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No.2601-1 Educational of 2nd October 1912 forwarding for report letter C.No.7160 of 23rd September 1912 from the Director of Public Instruction regarding the grant of a local allowance of Rs.150 to Mr. M.Rangachariar during the period of his furlough, I have the honour to invite your attention to para 2 of G.I.No.566 H.D.Public of 11th February 1909 communicated in Government of India No.1005 P.Financial,of 23rd February 1909,under which an Officer on furlough cannot draw any local allowance for performing the duties of a Collateral Office.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Graham

Offg. Accountant-General.

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Educn. Department.

NOTE FILE.

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

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C. No. 2601 From the D.P.I. No 7160/12 dated 23-9-1912.
" " 2802 " " A.G. GA-72. 13293 " 16-10-1912.

SUBJECT.

Payment of local Allowance to M.R.Ry Rao Bahadur Rangachariyar during furlough.

Pay Rs 700.

M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur Rangachariyar holds two appointments, namely, the professorship of Sanskrit at the Pres. College and the appointment of registrar of books. For the latter appointment he is paid a local allowance of Rs 150 p.m.

G.O. no. 119 Ed / 28-2-11 G.

In July last he was granted furlough for six months from the 1st of that month as Professor of Sanskrit, he having been medically advised to abstain from teaching; ~~and~~ but he continued to discharge the duties of the Registrar of Books.

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The A.G. now refuses to pass him the local allowance of Rs 150 attached to the post of registrar of books & cites Home Dept. letter no 566 Pub, dated 11th Feb. 1909 as his authority. In this letter the Govt of I. declined to pass the ethnographic allowance of Rs 200 a month to Mr Thurston for a few days during his furlough. They then said that they were averse to the creation of a precedent for the continuance of the grant of a local allowance to an officer on furlough, but pointed out that there was no objection to the payment to Mr Thurston of the amount of

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the allowance in question in the form of a honorarium. The Govt. accepted this suggestion and sanctioned the payment of a honorarium to Mr. Thurston. vide G.O. no. 125 Pub. D/ 23-2-09 I

2. In the present case Mr. Rangachariyar has discharged the duties of the Registrar of Books during his furlough and it seems reasonable that he should be remunerated for the work he has actually done. The only way to get over the difficulty seems to be to sanction the payment of an honorarium as in Mr. Thurston's case and the A.G. may be asked u.o. to state whether there is any objection to the adoption of this course. Please see homeus para. 2 of the ~~letter~~ A.G.'s 7H/8-11-12 letter to the Registrar, dated 21st August 1912 on page 5 of the current file, in which the former stated that the sanction of the Govt. of India would be necessary for the grant of a recurring honorarium of Rs 150 per mensem. ~~If however a consolidated honorarium for~~ Please compare also note 1 to para. IV of the Resolution of the Govt. of India no. 249. E.A., dated 15th July 1912 on page 4 of G.O. no. 479. H, dated 2nd August 1912. ~~[illegible]~~ Should a consolidated honorarium ~~be paid~~ proposed, the sanction of the Govt. of India would still seem to be necessary, as the amount will exceed the sanctioning limit of Rs 500 Q

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of the local Govt., ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] the past four months of the leave alone be taken into consideration. It will not do to split up the amount to evade the sanction. Perhaps the Financial Deptt may be asked to advise as to what course should be adopted in the circumstances.

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Yes: please. The remuneration must in common decency be paid. The only question is whether there is any way of doing this without obtaining the previous sanction of "India". Will Finl Dept kindly advise?

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Finl Dept.

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Financial Department.

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The Educational Department invite the opinion of this department as to whether the amount representing the local allowance of M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur Rangachariyar+ during the period he was on furlough may be granted to him in any way without going up to the Government of India for sanction.

+ Pay Rs 700

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2. As regards the continuance of the grant of local allowance to an officer on furlough, it is submitted that the ruling of the Government of India contained in para 2 of the Home department letter No. 566, of the 11th February '09, appears to be final and no case can now be made out for extending the concession to Rao Bahadur M. Rangachariar.

3. As regards the point whether the allowance can be granted in the form of an honorarium, it is submitted the amount in comes in all to Rs 900. Under ~~notes 2 to~~ rule IV of the Resoln. of the Govt. of India on p 4. of G.O. No. 479 Financial of the 2nd August 1912, the sanction of the Government of India is

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required to the payment of this sum and under note 1 to the same rule, and rule II (2) the orders ~~it will~~ of the Same authority will be necessary to ~~[illegible]~~ give a ~~not be possible to treat it as a~~ recurring honorarium of Rs 150 p.m. ~~There~~

4. There appears to be no possible way of evading the Government of India sanction and the file may therefore be returned to Educational with these remarks.

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It seems clearly necessary, if the local allowance is to be paid at all, that the G. of India's previous sanction should be obtained, and from the terms of their Letter No 566 Home d. 11th Feb 09 it is evident that they will require very good reasons before they will accept an anomalous arrangement under wh an officer on furlough for one purpose is regarded as on duty for another. A precedent of this kind might lead to various irregular + undesirable arrangements.

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AGL 30 Nov 12

Financial U.O. 6898-1 d/ 30-11-12

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Educational Dept

As stated by the Financial Dept a reference to the Govt of India is necessary and a draft letter to that Govt is submitted for approval.

[On return from the Financial Dept this file was mislaid and was found a few days ago. This matter is dealt with in the linked file.]

T.R. 22-2-13 Ca 27.2.13

Initialled separately with dr. P

Please retype the draft & mark for His Excellency the Governor. If His Excellency approves the draft, Finl. shd. see before issue. D 2

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Financial department.

[Please see Finl. notes on pp 4-5 ante]

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Please see my note d 30 Novr. 12. It seems a little doubtful whether this arrangemt. should be supported. It enables a man to go on leave with the comfortable knowledge that he gets half pay from one source & full allowances from another.

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I do not see any objection to this particular case.

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C.No.2601, from the D.P.I., No.7150/12 dated 23-9-12.

C.No.2802, from the Accountant-General, No:C.A.72/13293, d/.16-10-12.

ORDER :- No. 233 Mis., d/17.3.13
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The Government of India will be addressed.

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To the D.P.I. 940

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Letter:- No. 284 Mis d/ 17.3.13

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Department of Education.

Sir,

I am directed to address you on the subject of the payment of the local allowance attached to the office of Registrar of Books, Madras.

2. Under the sanction conveyed in the Secretary of State's Despatch No.30 Public (Records) dated 30th December 1910 communicated with your endorsement No.175 Education, dated 10th February 1911, a local allowance of Rs.150 is paid to M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur M. Rangachariyar for discharging the duties of the Registrar in addition to those attached to his permanent appointment in the Provincial Educational Service as Professor of Sanskrit in the Presidency

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Presidency College, Madras. As he was medically advised to abstain from teaching work for some time, M.R.Ry. Rangachariyar was granted furough for a total period of nine months from 1st July 1918 in his capacity as Professor of Sanskrit and without prejudice to his appointment as Registrar of Books the duties of which office he has actually performed since that date.

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3. The Accountant-General has taken objection to the grant of any local allowance for the subsequent period relying on the orders conveyed in paragraph 8 of Home Department letter No.566 Public, dated 11th February 1909, in which the Government of India declined to permit Mr. Thurston, the Superintendent of the Government Museum, Madras, while on furlough to draw the local allowance sanctioned to him for special work connected with the ethnographic survey, but suggested the payment of the amount due to him in the shape of a lump honorarium. I am to state that the present case is distinguishable from that in issue in the ruling quoted by the Accountant-General. The leave granted to Mr. Rangachariyar was sought on account of a physical cause temporarily disabling him for the efficient discharge of his professorial duties but not totally incapacitating him for work. As a fact Mr. Rangachariyar has remained in Madras all the while and performed the functions of Registrar to the satisfaction of his superiors.

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4. In these circumstances His

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Excellency the Governor in Council feels that the remuneration sanctioned for that post is reasonably due to him notwithstanding that during the period in issue he has been on furlough. But as the allowance is a recurring one it is not within the sanctioning powers of the local Government to -- authorize its payment and I am accordingly now to request that the Government of India will be pleased to allow Mr. Rangachariyar either

(i) to draw the allowance in question while on furlough or if that is not permissible

(ii) to receive the amount equitably due in the form of a special honorarium.

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* Six months — G.O. $\frac{236 R}{2.7.12}$ Ⓜ
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