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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Sir ALFRED BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., K.C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Accountant-General, Madras).

Dated—the 11th March 1913.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 10271/12.

I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to raise the pay of the peons in the offices of Sub-Assistant Inspectors of Schools.

Their position has for some time past been engaging my attention, and the reports received from the inspecting officers have convinced me that an increase in pay is very desirable. At present the Sub-Assistants' peons with the few exceptions

	Pay. RS.	
Office of the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Satyamangalam range.	8	noted in the margin draw a salary of Rs. 6 <i>per mensem</i> , and this rate was fixed twenty-three years ago— <i>vide</i> G.O. No. 107, Educational, dated 6th February 1890,
Offices of the Sub-Assistant Inspectors of Schools, Triplicane and Georgetown ranges.	8 each.	when the conditions of living were so very different to what they are now. It has been represented to me that of late considerable difficulty is being experienced in getting the services of intelligent and reliable men for peons' posts in these offices, and that the difficulty of keeping them on for any length of period is even greater, as they soon become discontented with their pay and prospects which do not seem to compare favourably with those of
Office of the Superintendent of Sanscrit Schools.	8	
Offices of the Sub-Assistant Inspectors of Muhammadan Schools.	8 In the Madras Muhammadan range and	
Offices of the Sub-Assistant Inspectresses of Girls' Schools.	7 in other cases.	

men in the Taluk offices and begin to look for an opportunity to leave their posts. I understand that in Ganjam one of the peons has already given up his post and another intends resigning owing to the inadequacy of the pay, that some of the peons in the Tanjore and Trichinopoly districts have similarly left their posts and that the peon's post in the Mangalore range has remained vacant for some time past for want of a man who would take up the post on Rs. 6. The position of the Sub-Assistants becomes extremely difficult when owing to illness or for other reasons the single peon in their office stops away and it is not found possible to obtain substitutes even on full pay which means about three annas per diem, while the market rate of labour is more than six annas.

2. There are at present 157 Sub-Assistants' offices—111 permanent and 46 temporary—in which the peon's pay is Rs. 6 *per mensem* and the extra cost which the proposal will entail will, therefore, be Rs. 157 *per mensem* or Rs. 1,884 *per annum*, for each Re. 1 *per mensem* added to their present pay. Any increase beyond Re. 1 would make it desirable to increase also the pay of other peons in the Department, a course in favour of which there is much to be said.

3. When required I shall submit a re-appropriation statement for meeting the additional cost.

Endorsement of the Accountant-General, No. Spl. 2/22645, dated 18th March 1913.

Forwarded.

2. The statement made by the Director of Public Instruction in paragraph 2 of his letter has been verified and is correct.

3. There is no audit objection to the proposal being sanctioned. The extra expenditure should not however be incurred before the necessary reappropriation of funds is sanctioned.

J. F. GRAHAM,
Offg. Accountant-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Order—No. 396, Educational, dated 2nd May 1913.

The Government sanction the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to raise to Rs. 7 *per mensem* the pay of those peons in the offices of Sub-Assistant Inspectors of Schools who are now drawing only Rs. 6.

2. This sanction will be registered as No. 41 of 1913-14.

3. No extra expenditure should be incurred under this sanction before the necessary funds have been provided.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
" Financial Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 396, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 2ND MAY 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Raising of the pay of the peons of the offices of sub-assistant inspectors of schools.*]

*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 11th March 1913,
No. R.O.C. 10271/12.*

The Director of Public Instruction appears to have made out a case for raising the pay of the peons in the offices of sub-assistant inspectors of schools. With a few exceptions, these peons now draw a pay of Rs. 6 per mensem. This pay was fixed 23 years ago and is admittedly inadequate at the present times. In view of the fact that the minimum pay of the peons in taluk offices has been raised with effect from 1st July 1912 from Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per mensem, the proposal of the Director may be accepted and the pay of the peons in the offices of sub-assistants may similarly be raised from Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per mensem. As there are one hundred and fifty-seven peons who are drawing Rs. 6 per mensem, the cost of this proposal will be Rs. 157 per mensem or Rs. 1,884 per annum.

2. The proposal submitted by the Director of Public Instruction relates to the peons in the offices of the sub-assistants. But there are also eleven peons attached to certain offices of the supervisors of elementary schools, and of these, four are drawing Rs. 8 per mensem, six Rs. 7 per mensem, and one Rs. 6 per mensem. It is for consideration whether the pay of the last mentioned peon may not be raised to Rs. 7.

3. If these suggestions are approved, the draft placed below may issue with the concurrence of the Financial Department.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—5-4-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—8-4-13.

There is no need to mention the case of the one supervisor's peon on Rs. 6 as to which the Director of Public Instruction has made no recommendation.

L. DAVIDSON—8-4-13.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Public Instruction requests that the pay of peons on Rs. 6 now employed under sub-assistant inspectors of schools may be raised, as difficulty is now being experienced in getting the services of intelligent and reliable men for a pay of Rs. 6 per mensem. The Educational Department accordingly propose to fix the minimum pay of peons under sub-assistant inspectors of schools at Rs. 7 per mensem. The extra cost involved is Rs. 111 per mensem or Rs. 1,332 per annum under permanent establishments, and Rs. 46 per mensem or Rs. 552 per annum under temporary establishments.

2. The minimum pay of peons has been recently raised to Rs. 7 in the following cases :—

Paragraph 1 (v) in the press note on page 137 of G.O. No. 2079, Revenue, dated 11th July 1912.

G.O. No. 500, Revenue, dated 17th February 1913, and notes to *ibid.*

G.O. No. 761, Revenue, dated 13th March 1913.

G.O. No. 3615, Revenue, dated 4th December 1912.

* Exclusive of village servants, Public Works Department lascars, ward attendants in hospitals, chainmen, etc.

- (1) Taluk establishments,
- (2) Peons employed under land records inspectors, and special revenue inspectors,
- (3) Minor Irrigation lascars, and
- (4) Peons under veterinary inspectors.

The offices in which peons ^{are} on the permanent establishment now draw pay less than Rs. 7 per mensem are mainly the following :—

	Permanent.
	RS.
Survey parties	126 peons on 6
Settlement parties	10 „ 6
Income-tax Tahsildar's office, Devakottai	2 „ 6
Forest range and sub-divisional offices	82 peons or watchers on 6
Revenue courts	127 peons on 6
Bench Magistrates' courts	8 „ 6
Training schools for masters and mistresses	22 „ 6
	4 „ 5
Presidency hospitals	2 „ 6
Office of Government Agent, Tanjore	2 „ 6

If the minimum pay of peons under sub-assistant inspectors of schools be fixed at Rs. 7 per mensem, it is submitted that the Government will have to fix the same minimum in all the above cases sooner or later. The extra cost involved in fixing a minimum pay of Rs. 7 in the above cases will be about Rs. 389 per mensem or Rs. 4,668 per annum. This figure is exclusive of the extra cost involved in raising similarly the pay of peons under temporary establishment in those offices.

They will continue to get grain compensation allowance.

3. For orders whether the draft may be accepted in Financial.

P. GOVINDAN-21-4-13.

C. REILLY—22-4-13.

The draft is accepted† in Financial but Educational may be requested to circulate it* to Honourable Member in charge of Financial before issue.

A. G. CARDEW—23-4-13.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the draft may now be circulated to His Excellency the Governor and the Hon'ble Sir Harold Stuart.

C. RAMANUJACHARI.—25-4-13.

Please.

L. DAVIDSON—26-4-13.

P[ENTLAND]—29-4-13.

H. A. S[TUART]-30-4-13.

[G.O. No. 396, Educational, dated 2nd May 1913.]

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191

C. No. 935, From the D.P. 9 R.O.C., No. 10271/12, dated 11 3 1913

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ORDER
P.S.

No. 396 Col, dated 2-5-1913

Sanction

The Government ~~accept~~ the
proposal of the Director of Public
Instruction ~~and Sanction~~ ^{to raise to Rs 7 per. mensem} the ~~paying~~
of the pay of the ^{one} persons in ^{the} offices
of Sub. Assistant Inspectors of Schools
of Schools [and Supervisors of Element-
ary Schools] from Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per
mensem.

2. This Sanction will be registered as No. 41 of 1913-14.

3. ~~Any~~ No extra expenditure should be incurred under this sanction before the necessary funds have been provided.

To The D. P. I. — 5 copies ✓
" Financial Dept. — 5 copies ✓
" 5-4-13 8/4/13

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