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[Despatch Abstract.]

Halting allowance
Recording Communication
to the Govt. of India forwarding Copy of letter
to the Govt. of Bombay on the question of the pay
of — to Educational officers who may be
deputed from time to time to attend a tra-
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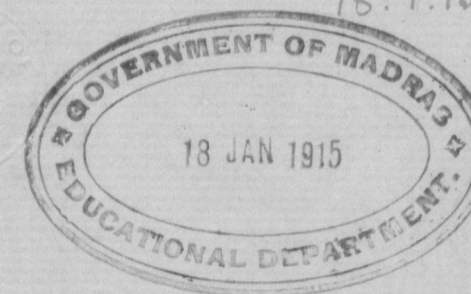
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

(Education)
Delhi, the 13th January 1915.



A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded
to the Government of M a d r a s for information.

By order,

W. Sharpe

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Letter from the Govt. of Bombay, no.8127, dated the
8th October 1914.

Letter to the Govt. of Bombay, no.1758, dated the
23rd November 1914.

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No. 3127.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 8th October, 1914.

From

J. L. RIEU, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay ;

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (EDUCATION).

Sir,

In his report reviewing the progress of education during the quinquennial period from 1907-08 to 1911-12 the Director of Public Instruction drew the attention of this Government to the fact that such drill as had been practised in the great majority of schools was with few exceptions useless. The principal reasons for its inefficiency were that the exercises were not well thought out, graduated or progressive, and that the teacher seldom had any training or enthusiasm and regarded drill as something to be perfunctorily performed for an hour once or twice a week. Naturally the pupils also found the drill thus conducted meaningless and uninteresting, and the lesson not infrequently degenerated into a lethargic and apathetic parody of Swedish or other systems of drill. The Director's conclusion was that the path to reform in this respect lay in the devotion of greater attention in the training colleges, both secondary and primary, to the study of some rational system of physical culture, carefully adapted to Indian conditions.

2. With this view the Government of Bombay were in entire agreement and decided that steps should be taken with a view to carrying the Director's recommendations into effect at an early date. They accordingly deputed Mr. P. Wren, a member of the Indian Educational Service, who had been studying the question of physical culture for some time, to be on special duty from the 23rd August to 19th October, 1913, for the preparation of a manual of drill exercises and for the instruction at a suitable centre of a class in such exercises. The class was to consist of one assistant master deputed from each Government high and middle school in the Presidency proper and one master from Sind. It was further directed that the cost involved in these proposals, including the travelling allowances and halting allowances for ten days of the teachers in question, should be met from the imperial allotment of Rs. 4 lakhs for educational hygiene, etc.

3. In accordance with the above scheme certain assistant masters were deputed by the Director of Public Instruction to Poona in order to attend Mr. Wren's class. It was subsequently found necessary to prolong the stay of these teachers at Poona beyond the period of ten days referred to in Article 1056 of the Civil Service Regulations, and as they were under the necessity during their stay there of maintaining a dual establishment, they were allowed by the Director of Public Instruction, under the powers delegated to him under that Article, to draw halting allowance for the entire period of their stay in order to prevent their being put to loss by reason of a deputation which was sanctioned admittedly in the interests of the public service.

4. The Accountant General, Bombay, has, however, for the reasons recorded in his reports No. P.-7-3-1453, dated the 9th July, 1914, and No. P.-7-3-1983, dated the 19th August, 1914 (copies enclosed), held that neither the Director of Public Instruction nor the Local Government has power

* Vide letter from the Government of India, Department of Education (Education), No. 1205, dated the 30th July, 1914, to grant daily allowance for halts in the case under consideration, and that the specific sanction accorded * by the

Government of India to the grant of such allowances to the educational officers

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deputed to the Secondary Training College, Bombay, cannot be held to be applicable generally to cases of the deputation of educational officers to any school or college or to any training institution other than one above mentioned. In these circumstances, I am to request that the Government of India may be moved to sanction the grant of halting allowances to the officers in question for the entire period of their stay at Poona. I am also to repeat the request contained in the concluding portion of my letter No. 1864, dated the 8th June, 1914, that the Bombay Government may be given a general authorization to sanction the grant of halting allowances to educational officers for such periods as they may think fit.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. L. RIEU,

Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

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Accompaniments to the letter to the Government of India, Department of Education (Education), No. 3127, dated the 8th October, 1914.

No. P.-7-3-1453, dated the 9th July, 1914.

From—A. Montagu Brigstocke, Esq., I.C.S., Accountant General, Bombay;

To—The Director of Public Instruction.

In reply to your letter No. 1508, dated the 6th of May, 1914, I have the honour to state that claims to travelling allowance of officers deputed to undergo a course of training at a school, college, or other institution are regulated by Article 1138-A, Civil Service Regulations, and not by the rules in Chapter LIII, which relates to ordinary journeys on duty. The discretion to grant travelling allowance for the journeys to and from has been delegated to you in Government Resolution, Educational Department, No. 2493, dated 16th December, 1909, but neither the Local Government nor the Director of Public Instruction has power to grant daily allowance for halts in such cases. Such being the case, it is obvious that the teachers deputed to Poona can only claim travelling allowance for journeys to and from the training institution, and are not entitled to any daily allowance for halts at Poona during the period of their deputation. There is, therefore, no occasion for the exercise of the power vested in you by Government Resolution, Financial Department, No. 3766, dated the 16th October, 1909, of sanctioning daily allowance for halts in excess of ten days under Article 1056, Civil Service Regulations.

In these circumstances I regret I am unable to authorise the refund of the amount disallowed by my office on account of daily allowance claimed for Assistant Master B. C. Gazdar of the Elphinstone High School, and I would now request that early steps may be taken to effect the necessary recoveries from such other assistant masters as have already been paid daily allowance for the period they halted at Poona to receive instructions in drill exercises.

No. P.-7-3-1983, dated the 19th August, 1914.

From—P. K. Wattal, Esq., Assistant Accountant General;

To—The Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Returned with compliments through the Financial Department.

2. As the sanction accorded in Government of India letter of 30th July, 1914, is only a specific one, it cannot be held to be applicable generally to cases of deputation of Educational officers at all schools, colleges or any other training institution in the Bombay Presidency.

3. Separate sanction of the Government of India will be necessary in the case under reference for the reasons already explained in this office letter No. P.-7-3-1453, dated the 9th July, 1914, to the Director of Public Instruction, at pages 5 to 7 amongst these papers.

No.1758.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
(Education)
Delhi, the 23rd November 1914.

From

The Hon'ble Mr. H. Sharp, C.I.E.,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Educational Department,

Sir,

Mr. Zauke
In reply to your letter no.3127, dated the 8th October 1914, I am directed to say that the Government of India sanction the grant to the assistant masters who were deputed to Poona for instruction in physical culture of halting allowances for the entire period of their stay in that city. They are also pleased to authorise the Local Government to sanction the grant for such periods as may be considered desirable of halting allowances to officers of the provincial and subordinate educational services in the Bombay Presidency who may be deputed from time to time to attend a training institution. In this connection, I am to explain that the principle to be observed when long stays are involved is that halting allowance should not be granted for more than ten days unless the place is recognised as being one of a specially expensive character, and in that case the amount of halting allowance granted should not exceed what the officer concerned might reasonably expect to receive by way of house or local allowance if he were permanently stationed at that place.

I have &c.,
Sd. H. Sharp,
Joint Secy. to the Govt. of India.

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT. Payment of halting allowances to educational officers during the period of training.

From The Govt. of India, no 88 d/13.1.15

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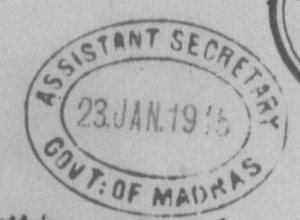
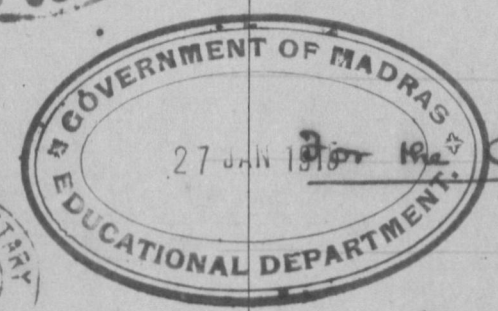
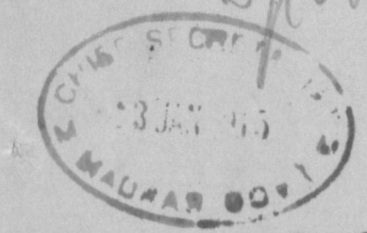
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For the Asst. Secy.

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The general question of daily allowances to officers on training in this Presidency is separate under consideration.

* officers of the Ed. Dept. of this Presy. are not included in the list of officers who draw daily allowances during the period of training.

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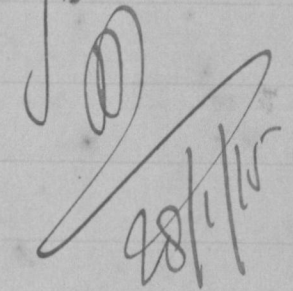
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