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## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

## I

*Letter*—from W. H. JAMES, Esq., B.Sc., Principal, College of Engineering, Madras.  
*To*—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.  
*Dated*—the 28th July 1915.  
*No.*—R.O. 494.

S. Suryanarayanan, an Engineer student of this College in 1913-14 having completed his practical course satisfactorily at the Perambur Workshops in 1914-15 now claims the moiety of the premium paid by him to the company under article 16 of the College rules. I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to sanction Rs. 125 for this purpose from the allotment under "Riding and Workshop fees" in the budget estimate of the College for the current year. No provision was made in the budget for this expenditure when the budget estimate was submitted last year, as I was not certain whether any amount would be required this year under this head. The required amount has, however, been now transferred to the head "Riding and Workshop fees" from the allotment under "Printing and preparation of maps and diagrams at the Survey office."

## II

N. Ref. on C. No. 5975, dated 17th August 1915.

Submitted to Government for favour of sanction.

H. S. DUNCAN,  
*Ag. Director of Public Instruction.*

## III

Memorandum No. 2866-1, Educational, dated 3rd September 1915.

Referred to the Accountant-General for remarks.

(By Order.)

E. A. HARVEY,  
*Under Secretary to Government.*

To the Accountant-General.

## IV

*Letter*—from the Accountant-General, Madras.  
*To*—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.  
*Dated*—the 15th September 1915.  
*No.*—P.A. 4/12128.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 2866-1, Educational, dated the 3rd September 1915, forwarding for remarks endorsement of the Director of Public Instruction on letter R. No. 494, dated 28th July 1915, from the Principal, College of Engineering, in which he requests sanction for the payment to S. Suryanarayanan of the moiety of the premium paid by him to the Perambur Workshop, I have the honour to state that the Director of Public Instruction is competent to sanction the payment with reference to item 126 of appendix F, Madras Treasury Manual, Volume II.

Order—No. 1130, Educational, dated 11th October 1915.

The Director of Public Instruction will be authorized to sanction, subject to the conditions mentioned in rule 16 of the rules relating to the constitution and working of the College of Engineering, Madras, the refund of 50 per cent. of the premium paid by students for their practical course at the various works or workshops referred to in the rule.

2. The charge is debitable to the head "22 D. Education—Government Colleges, Professional—Engineering College—*Supplies and services*—Riding and Workshop fees".

3. The Director will dispose of the application of the Engineer student S. Suryanarayanan under the power delegated to him in paragraph 1 *supra*.

(True Extract.)

C. G. TODHUNTER,  
*Ag. Secretary to Government.*

To the Director of Public Instruction.  
 " Accountant-General.  
 " Financial Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1130, EDUCATIONAL,  
DATED THE 11TH OCTOBER 1915.

[SUBJECT.—*Refund to a student of the College of Engineering of one-half of the fee paid by him for being trained in the Railway Workshops at Perambur.*]

Previous papers.

G.O. 1222, Educational, 20th December 1913.

„ 417 „ 11th April 1914.

*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 17th August 1915, No. 5975.*

*From the Accountant-General, dated 15th September 1915, No. P.A. 4/12128.*

Please see the Accountant-General's letter in the current file in which he says that the Director of Public Instruction is himself competent, under appendix F (item 126) of the Madras Treasury Manual, to sanction the refund of the workshop fee in question. It is, however, observed that this ruling has reference to the college rule \* as it stood in 1911, the year in which the Treasury Manual was last published. Under that rule one-half of the premium was to be defrayed in the ordinary course by the Educational Department, the other half being met by the student; and there was no reference therein to the initial payment of the whole sum by the student and to the refund of one-half of the fee to the student later. The college rule has been altered in 1914 and this provided that the whole of the premium should be paid by the student in the first instance and that 50 per cent. of it will be refunded to him, if the report of his progress while under training is satisfactory. It appears doubtful whether the ruling referred to by the Accountant-General can be applied to the altered rule also. Submitted that the Financial Department may be requested to advise.

\* No. 16.

No. 16 on page 2 of G.O. 417, Educational,  
11th April 1914.

*Ibid.*

2. Further the Accountant-General speaks of the financial adjustment of the refund only, i.e., to what head it should be debited, etc. The point, however, is who should sanction the refund from the administrative point of view—either the Director of Public Instruction or the Government. This question was not settled before. In making the proposal, the Principal stated that “it would be an advantage when a premium is charged if Government could see their way to undertake to refund half the amount to those students who make more than ordinary progress—a decision on which point might be accepted from the Chief Engineer under whose charge the student is working, or by that officer in consultation with the principal of the college.” The Government Order sanctioning the arrangement did not refer to the authority who should sanction the refund; nor is there anything in the notification on the point. The reference to Government in the passage quoted above does not appear to recommend that Government should sanction the refund in each case; it obviously suggests that Government should sanction the whole arrangement. It will also be seen from the above that the decision as to whether the progress of a student is satisfactory to merit a refund is to be based on the Chief Engineer's opinion or on that of the officer under whose

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charge the student works, with that of the Principal. Even if the final decision rests with the Government it will have largely to be influenced by the opinions of the officers above mentioned. It does not seem necessary that references should be made to *Government* on each occasion. The *Director of Public Instruction* may be authorized to sanction the refunds. The rule lays down a limit that not more than ten pupils should be granted the concession. This will be a sufficient safeguard. It is therefore submitted that the Director may be asked to sanction the refunds and that the amount involved may be debited to the head advised by the Accountant-General.

S.A.—27-9-15.

C.R.—28-9-15.

Approved.

C. G. TODHUNTER—29-9-15.

A draft order is submitted for approval. If approved, it may be sent to Financial for acceptance.

S.A.—29-9-15.

C.R.—30-9-15.

C.G.T.—1-10-15.

*To the Financial Department u.o.*

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft order may be accepted.

T.H.R.—4-10-15.

Will budget section please look at this. Is paragraph 2 of the draft right?

L. E. KRISHAW—6-10-15.

It is submitted that the reference to item 126 in Appendix F of the Madras Treasury Manual, Volume II, in paragraph 2 of the draft, conflicts with the delegation proposed to be sanctioned in paragraph 1; and may be omitted. The following may be substituted for paragraph 2 of the draft:—

"The charge is debitable to the head '22-D. EDUCATION—Government Colleges, Professional—Engineering College—Supplies and services—Riding and workshop fees'."

T.A.S.—7-10-15.

C.P.K.—7-10-15.

L.E.K.—8-10-15.

*To the Educational Department u.o.*

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft order has been revised as suggested by Financial and typed. For orders whether it may issue.

S.A.—9-10-15.

C.R.—10-10-15.

C.G.T.—11-10-15.

[G.O. No. 1130, Educational, dated the 11th October 1915.]

C.No.2866, from the D.P.I. No.5975, dated 17th August 1915.

C.No.3222, from the Accountant-General, P.A.4/12128,d/15th Sept.1915.

ORDER:-  
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3. The Director will dispose of the application of the Engineer student

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student S. Suryanarayanan under the  
power delegated to him in paragraph 1  
supra.

11-10-15

To the D.P.I.  
,, A.G. *B (Q to) in mss*  
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