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[Despatch Abstract.]

In R.Ry P.G. Vanchi Ayyar:- Drawing the attention of — to the remarks of the D. P. J in connection with his petition requesting that he may be promoted to the J. E. S. during the period he acted as Inspector of Schools.

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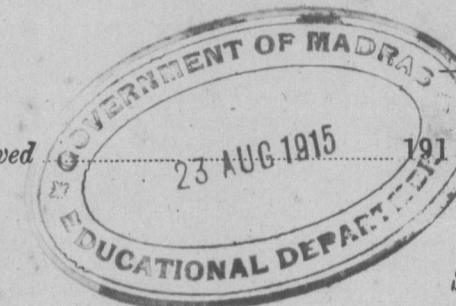
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Subject.

Submitting petition from M.R.Ry P.G. Vanchi Ayyar Avargal,
Acting Inspector of Schools, 8th Circle, to the Secretary
to Government Educational Department dated 29th July 1915.

ENCLOSURES

No.

N. Ref. on Cur. No. 6011/15,

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Station Madras, Dated the 21st August 1915.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. H.S. Duncan, M.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational

Department.

Sir,

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From

M.R.Ry. P. G. Vanchi Ayyar, Avargal, B.A., L.T.,
Acting Inspector of Schools,
Eighth Circle, Palghat.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT,

M A D R A S

Through

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that I made a written representation on 28th June 1915 to the Director of Public Instruction regarding my claims, under article 139 of the Civil Service Regulations, for the acting allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem due to me for the period that I acted as Inspector of Schools, Eighth Circle in place of Mr. Kershaw as per Government Notification No. 21 published in Part I B of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 25th February 1915 - (copy of my letter is enclosed as enclosure A). The Director thereupon in his Proceedings Dis. No. 4032 of 1915, dated 15th July 1915 ordered that my claim was inadmissible (copy enclosed as enclosure B) on the ground that Mr. Ramunni Menon had been appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service during the absence of Mr. W. E. Smith on leave, i.e., during Mr. Kershaw's employment on other duty. I beg to state that the Director has not given due consideration to my claims based on Article 139 of the Civil Service Regulations. I have been appointed to act as Inspector of Schools a second time as per Government Notification No. 64 published in Part I B of the Fort St. George Gazette dated

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dated 8th June 1915, and I am now holding this post. As by the above order I would be debarred from getting this time also the acting allowance for which I have a clear claim, I beg to appeal to Government against the order of the Director of Public Instruction on the following grounds:--

(1) Article 139 of the Civil Service Regulations runs as follows:--"An officer of the Provincial Educational Service appointed by the Local Government to officiate in a temporary vacancy in a post specially reserved for, or usually filled by, officers of the Indian Educational Service receives an allowance of Rs. 100 a month". The post of the Inspector of Schools, Eighth Circle has been usually filled up by officers belonging to the Indian Educational Service, and when Mr. Kershaw, the present permanent incumbent, was appointed to act for Mr. Smith in the Presidency College, a temporary vacancy in the Inspector's post was created and I, a member of the Provincial Educational Service, was appointed to officiate, and actually officiated in that post. The article is therefore clearly applicable to me and I have a claim for the acting allowance apart from any other arrangement which the Government might have made on the recommendation of the Director.

(2) I am only an officer in the last grade of the Provincial Educational Service drawing Rs. 200 per mensem, and when I was appointed to act in a more important post involving heavier responsibilities, the permanent incumbent of which draws Rs. 800 per mensem, I humbly submit that I have a claim for drawing at least an acting allowance.

(3) The objection raised by the Director is that Mr. Ramunni Menon was appointed to act in the Indian Educational

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Educational Service during the absence of Mr. W. E. Smith on leave as per Government Notification No. 51 published in the Fort St. George Gazette dated 27th April 1915, i.e., during Mr. Kershaw's employment on other duty. The last part of this sentence, viz., "during Mr. Kershaw's employment on other duty" is a corollary drawn by the Director, but not authorised by Government in the notification. With reference to this objection, I beg to state that this appointment does not affect or nullify my appointment or my claim for an acting allowance as acting Inspector of Schools in place of Mr. Kershaw. Besides, the appointment of Mr. Ramunni Menon for the sole purpose of giving an acting allowance is open to another objection. Article 139 contemplates the grant of an acting allowance only in the case of an officer who actually officiates in a temporary vacancy. It was Mr. Kershaw that actually officiated for Mr. Smith as per Notification No. 20. As he is already a member of the Indian Educational Service, no acting allowance was due to him. Two persons cannot possibly officiate in an acting vacancy at the same time. The appointment of Mr. Ramunni Menon has only served to deprive me of my just claim. There was no change in his work, and he did not actually officiate in place of Mr. Smith. If he had done so, there would have been no necessity for my acting appointment at all. I was the officer that actually officiated in an appointment usually held by a member of the Indian Educational Service.

2. On the above grounds, I humbly request that Government may be pleased to issue orders sanctioning my claim for the acting allowance due to me for the period that I acted as Inspector of Schools on the first occasion as well as the allowance due to me for holding the acting post at present. I also request that a reference

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may be made to the Accountant-General regarding the interpretation of Article 139 of the Civil Service Regulations.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. R. Ry. P. G. Vanchi Ayyar

30/7/15.
Acting Inspector of Schools

Eighth Circle.

Camp Kaniyur, Coimbatore
District, 29th July 1915

Enclosure:
Nil.

Enclosure A

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R.O.C.No. 196 Gl/15 Office of the Inspector of Schools,
Dated 28th June 1915. Eighth Circle, Palghat.

From

M.R.Ry. P. G. Vanchi Ayyar, Avargal, B.A., L.T.,
Acting Inspector of Schools, Eighth Circle.

To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

Sir,

In continuation of my verbal representation made to you on the 8th ultimo and the 16th instant, regarding the acting allowance due to me for the period I was acting as Inspector of Schools of this Circle, during the absence of Mr. Kershaw on other duty, viz., from 19th February 1915 to 5th April 1915, I have the honour to invite your attention to Article 139 of the Civil Service Regulations, from which it will be seen that I am entitled to an acting allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem for the above period. According to this article, an officer of the Provincial Educational Service appointed by the Local Government to officiate in a temporary vacancy, in a post specially reserved for, or usually filled by, officers of the Indian Educational Service receives an allowance of Rs. 100 a month. When I was ordered to do the duty of the Inspector of this Circle, I was an officer of the Provincial Educational Service, and the appointment, the duties of which I was ordered to do, was one reserved for, or usually filled by, an officer of the Indian Educational Service. As an Inspector of Schools, my work entailed a substantial increase of responsibility, as I had to inspect and report on schools of higher grades and to deal with subjects of far greater importance than those dealt with by an Assistant Inspector of Schools. Article 161 of the Civil Service Regulations contemplates the grant of charge

allowance

2. allowance to an officer who is put to do the duties of another office entailing greater responsibility. Under these circumstances, I think I am entitled to a charge or acting allowance, and it is very hard that I should be deprived of it. I feel the hardship all the more as I find myself unable to keep up my position as Inspector of Schools with the pay of the last grade of Assistant Inspectors of Schools in the Provincial Educational Service, while doing the duties of an office the minimum pay of which is 150 per cent more than my present pay.

2. I may be allowed to observe in this connection that the intention of the Government in providing for the grant of charge and acting allowances cannot be any other than to enable the acting officers to keep up their new position as also to afford them a sort of solatium for discharging their heavier responsibilities.

3. I therefore request that you will be good enough to take such steps as will enable me to draw the acting allowance during my tenure of office as Inspector of Schools, both present and past. If you still hold that under the rules I am not entitled to the allowance now applied for, I beg that you will be so good as to place the matter before Government and obtain an authoritative ruling on the point, as the question appears to be one of general importance.

I have &c.,

(Sd) P. G. Vanchi Ayyar,

Ag. Inspector of Schools,
Eighth Circle.

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P. G. Vanchi Ayyar 30/7/15.
Ag. Inspector of Schools,
Eighth Circle.

Enclosure B 8.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Dis. No. 4032 of 1915, dated 15-7-1915.

Read the following paper:--

From the Inspector of Schools, Eighth Circle,
R.O.C.No. 196 GI/15, dated 28th June 1915.

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The attention of M.R.Ry. P. G. Vanchi Ayyar Avargal is invited to the notification published in part I B of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 27th April 1915, appointing M.R.Ry. K. Ramunni Menon Avargal to act in the Indian Educational Service during the absence of Mr. W. E. Smith, on leave, i.e., during Mr. Kershaw's employment on other duty. His request to be appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service in the above arrangement is therefore inadmissible.

(Sd) V. Krishnaswami,

For Director of Public Instruction.

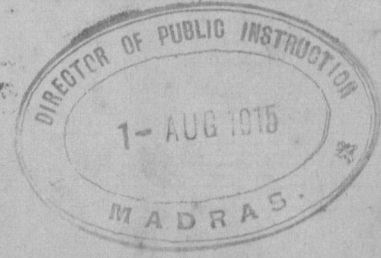
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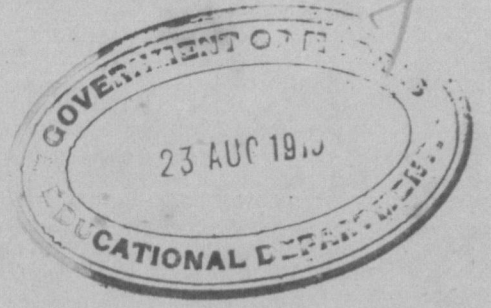
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P. G. Vanchi Ayyar 30/7/15.
Ag. Inspector of Schools,
Eighth Circle.

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2. In accordance with G.O.No. 662 Edl., dated 3rd June 1914, the temporary vacancy caused in the Indian Educational Service by the absence on leave of Mr.W.E. Smith both before and after the summer vacation of the Presidency College has been given to M.R.Ry K. Ramunni Menon and Mr. C.W. Moss, respectively. M.R.Ry P. Vanchi Ayyar is mistaken in thinking that the post of Inspector of Schools, 8th Circle, is one specifically reserved for officers of the Indian Educational Service since no circle is earmarked for an officer either of the Indian Educational Service or the Provincial Educational Service.

3. M.R.Ry Vanchi Ayyar will be displaced by Mr. Green on being relieved by Mr. Yates from the Ninth Circle.

G. V. S. S. S.

for Director of Public Instruction.
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READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191 .

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READ ALSO:-

C. No. 2901/61, From the D.I. I, No. 604, dated 21.8.191 .

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No. 968/61, dated 3.9.191 .

The attention of Mr. P. V. Vanchi Ayyar Aul. will be drawn to the remarks of the D.I. I. in paragraph 2 of his endorsement, Ref. on Cur. no 601/15 dated the 21st August 1915 in which the Govt. concurs.

The arrangements already sanctioned are not at variance with the provisions of art. 139 of the C.R.

in accordance with the practice approved by the Govt. of India

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To Mr. P. V. Vanchi Ayyar Aul. through the D.I. I. (with extract of para 2 of D.I. I's enot.)

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