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READ—the following papers :—

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Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department (through the Accountant-General).

Dated—Madras, the 15th September 1916.

No.—R.C. 5726.

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to the payment, with effect from the 1st instant, of an allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem to the clerk employed in the Madras College for Women for performing the duties of the manager of the Caste Hindu hostel attached to it.

2. With the establishment of the college in 1914, a hostel for Caste Hindu students came also into existence; but partly on account of the small number of students who first joined the hostel and partly with a view to economise expenditure its management was placed in charge of the college clerk and this arrangement is still in force. The duties of the manager consist not only in maintaining the accounts connected with the hostel but also in making purchases and supervising the work of the hostel servants. All this extra work is being done by the clerk out of office hours and without detriment to his ordinary duties. With the opening of the Senior Intermediate class last year and of the Junior B.A. class during the current academic year, the strength of the hostel in question has risen from 8 to 24 and along with it has the manager's work and responsibility proportionately increased. It is also reported that he is obliged to pay for his conveyance out of his pocket whenever he is out for making purchases. The Principal, therefore, recommends the payment to the clerk of a remuneration of Rs. 10 per mensem from provincial funds, it being considered inexpedient to meet the proposed expenditure from the amount collected from the boarders since the average cost of boarding inclusive of wages of servants which at present amounts to Rs. 13 per mensem for each member is already high. I am convinced of the reasonableness of the proposal and beg accordingly to request that Government will be pleased to sanction my proposal in paragraph 1 supra on the analogy of similar allowances sanctioned on behalf of the managers of hostels attached to the Queen Mary High school, Vizagapatam, Secondary and Training school for Mistresses, Triplicane, the Government Training school for Mistresses, Karantattangudi and the College of Engineering.

3. The extra expenditure of Rs. 60 involved by the proposal during the current year can be met from the anticipated savings in the provision for salaries made for the college. I further request that I may be permitted to provide for the charge in the Civil Budget estimate for the next year.

II

Endorsement No. Kis. P.A. 3—12843, dated 3rd/4th October 1916.

Forwarded.

2. There is no audit objection to the proposal being sanctioned.

3. Reference is however invited to the Government of Madras Confidential Memorandum No. 8849-1, Financial, dated 28th December 1915.

4. The necessary re-appropriation of funds with reference to paragraph 3 of the letter of the Director of Public Instruction requires the sanction of Government in the Financial Department.

H. BHIMASENA RAO,
Deputy Accountant-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Order—No. 1177, Home (Education), dated 11th November 1916.

The Government sanction the payment of an allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem to the temporary clerk of the Madras College for Women, with effect from the 1st September 1916, for performing the duties of the manager of the Caste Hindu hostel attached to it and they agree as a special case to meet the cost from provincial funds.

2. The Director of Public Instruction will be requested to submit a re-appropriation statement to meet the extra charge during the current year.

(True Extract)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

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

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1177, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED THE 11TH NOVEMBER 1916.

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It may be noted that the amount though small per head will rather be felt as heavier by the students when it is added to the already heavy boarding charges incurred by them. Further, in view of the peculiar nature of the institution, the incurring of this small expenditure from Provincial funds would perhaps be justified. In this connection attention is solicited to His Excellency's remarks on page 3 of notes to G.O. No. 346, Educational, dated the 21st April 1913: "The supply of women teachers, upon which the extension of women's education depends, is extremely difficult and requires the removal of every obstacle." Submitted that the case may be remitted to Financial with the above remarks.

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