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DATED 10-1-16

[Despatch Abstract.]

Allowance Dechning to sanction
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to comply with the request of
Mr In Hunter to be permitted to
retain the special personal —
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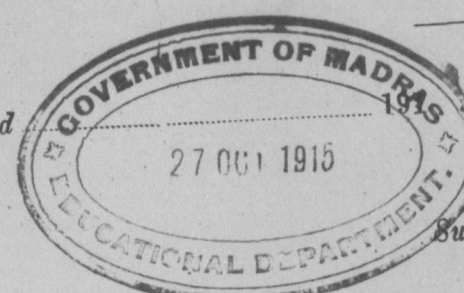
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DEPARTMENT.

Educational

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Registered 27.10 1915

Subject.

Recommending that the personal allowance of Rs.100 per mensem be granted to Mr. R. Littlehailes, acting Deputy Director of Public Instruction.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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No. 8573/15

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Station Madras, Dated the 26 October 1915

From (Name) The Hon. Mr. J.H. Stone, M.A.F.R.H.S.C.I.E.
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the personal allowance of Rs100 per mensem sanctioned for Mr. E.W. Middlemast in G.O.No. 728 Edl., dated 3rd July 1915 has become vacant from 19th July 1915 in consequence of his death and to recommend that ^{it} be granted to Mr. R. Littlehailes, acting Deputy Director of Public Instruction.

Mr. Littlehailes ranks next below Mr. J.M. Hunter and has put in a service of over 12 years and it will be sometime before a Junior personal allowance will be available for him.

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He has been in receipt of the maximum pay of the
grade since July 1913.

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Your most obedient servant,

C. W. H. H. H. H. H.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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EDUCATIONAL

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Submitting the letter of Mr. Mark Hunter, Professor of English, Presidency College, Madras, re Personal Allowance.

ENCLOSURES.

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Re No. 8848/15.

Station Madras

, Dated the 30th November

1915

From (Name) the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S.,
C.I.E.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
EDUCATIONAL
Department.

Sir,

C. No. 683/15
4-11-15.

The Presidency College,
Madras, 3rd November 1915.

From

Mark Hunter, Esq., M.A.,

Professor of English,

Presidency College.

M a d r a s.

To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

M A D R A S.

Through

The Principal,

Presidency College, M a d r a s.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to place the following before Government for favour of orders.

The Accountant General in his Audit Slip No. A.B.H./44, dated 27th October 1915, has ruled that, since I now draw a Junior Personal Allowance of Rs. 200-10-250, I am not entitled to continue to draw the Special Personal Allowance granted me in G.O. No. 728, Edl., of 3rd July 1915.

I do not venture to dispute the Accountant General's ruling, which seems to be based on a literal interpretation of Regulation 61 of the Civil Service Regulations, although it does not appear to me that the combination of a Personal with a Special Personal Allowance is necessarily inadmissible under this regulations; ~~but~~ I would respectfully request -- Government to issue such orders as will permit me to continue to draw the Special Personal Allowance in addition to the ~~ordinary~~ Personal Allowance which has fallen to me in the ordinary course.

I make this request on the following grounds:-

(1) While G.O. No. 728, Edl., states that the Special Personal Allowance will be liable to reduction, it does not state that it will be so reduced, and no order withdrawing

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attached.

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the allowance has been communicated to me.

(2) Taking into consideration all the circumstances leading to the grant of these Special Personal Allowances- the Memorials submitted by officers of the Indian Educational Service, and the orders communicated to them on these Memorials it is to be presumed that the intention of ^{the Government of India in} granting the Special Personal Allowances, was to place the Senior Officers of the service- pending any reorganization effected on the recommendation of the Royal Commission on Public Services- in a permanently better financial position than they would, without the -- Special Personal Allowance, have occupied.

(3) If, however, the Accountant General's objection be upheld, the presumed intention of the Government of India will be defeated, since no officer to whom the Special Allowance has been granted will certainly permanently benefit by it, - except those officers who are already drawing a Senior Personal Allowance at the maximum rate. These will continue to draw Rs.1,600/- a salary which it will not be possible for any other officer to reach. In the case of all the rest, reduction of the Special Personal Allowances will necessarily follow with every annual increment of the ordinary Personal Allowance they may happen to be drawing at the time the Special Personal Allowance was granted. In most cases probably the Special Personal Allowance will be in time entirely withdrawn. In my own case it will have been entirely withdrawn within five months of the date from which I have been permitted to draw it, so that, so far ^{as} I am concerned, the long promised measure of relief will have amounted in effect to a small gratuity of - about Rs.450/-.

(4) It is, I venture to submit, impossible to believe that after the Government of India had recognised improvement in the position of all (G.O. No.927, Mis., Edl., dated 7-10-1913) the educational services to be required, and had announced (Ibid) that, independently of any recommendation of the Royal Commission on Public Services, ^{measures} increases affording temporary relief

(F)
G.O. No. 927, Mis.
Edl., dated 7-10-13

to members of the Indian Educational Service was under consideration - an announcement communicated with the express approval

(F) of His Majesty's Secretary of State, to the officers of the service (Letter 199 in the Public Department of the India Office dated 1st August 1913) - the conditions of the actual relief

should intentionally have been so framed as to insure a steady ^{and final withdrawal} diminution of the relief in most cases, and its almost immediate

withdrawal in others. Certainly the Government of Madras cannot so have interpreted the intention, since in their memo. no.

1377-1, dated the 7th July 1915, they invited certain officers

(I) of the Educational Service to withdraw Memorials submitted by them, on the ground that the relief granted by the Special

Personal Allowance is identical with ~~that~~ ^{what} the Memorialists asked for.

(5) It is ^{so} therefore to be presumed that the intention of the Government of India was to grant the Special Allowance intact, without prejudice to any ordinary Personal Allowance which an officer might be drawing, or should in the usual course, become entitled to draw; and that

(G) the increase of salary mentioned in condition 3 of G.O. 728, Edl., has reference solely to the possible appointment of the officers concerned to special posts carrying special salaries or special allowances.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Mark Hunter

GAZETTED AUDIT DEPT.

ACCTT.-GENL.'S OFFICE,

AUDIT SLIP No. ^{A.B.H.}
44.

Dated 2 October 1915.

The Salary bill of Mr. Mark Hunter for Rs 218-1-5 is herewith returned unpassed as he has already drawn a personal allowance of Rs 200 per mensem from 20th July to 30th Sept 1915 and is not entitled to draw any more such allowance for that period. From the 20th July 1915, he is entitled to draw allowances as follows—
pay — Rs 1000/.
junior allowance (or personal allowance), Rs 200/.
(Initial stage of Rs 200 — 10 — 250).

Rs 1200

In this connection his attention is also drawn to para 2 of Director of public instruction's letter read in L.O 22670 Educational 728-10-15 sanctioning him an allowance of Rs 200-10-250.

M. V. Andaranga
Chief Accountant
Assistant Accountant-General

To

Mark Hunter Esq.
Through. The Bank of Madras,
Madras.

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Personal allowance of the
Museum to Mr R. Littlehales

From the D.P.D. No 8573/15 of the 26.10.15

Register No. 3684 Ed

In L.O. No 728 Ed of the 3rd July 1915, the Govt. sanctioned the payment as a temporary measure, of a personal ^{allowance} of Rs 100 per museum each to (1) Mr E.W. Middlemass (2) Mr R.L. Jones (3) Mr H.J. Allen and (4) Mr J.M. Hunter. In consequence of ^{the death of} Mr Middlemass in July 1915, the Director now proposes to grant to Mr Littlehales the allowance of Rs 100 hitherto granted to Mr Middlemass. Attention is solicited, in this connection, to pp 2-4 of the notes to L.O. No 728 Ed of 3.7.15, in which the Director had already proposed a similar allowance to Mr Littlehales; but the Chief Secretary remarked that the Director did not make out a case which Financial Comd. accept. Consequently no allowance was granted to Mr Littlehales. The Director now recommends the allowance on two grounds.

(1) The personal allowance of Rs 100 sanctioned for

pt 4 of notes to L.O. 728 (6) 3.7.15
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Death be available for Mr Little

(2) Mr Littlehale ranks next to Mr Hunter (and there to whom this allowance of Rs 100 has already been sanctioned) and he has put in a service of over 12 years and it will be sometime before a junior personal allowance will be available for him.

With reference to the first ground, attention is invited to page 37 of G.O. No. 1050-51, dt 24.9.15, from which it will be seen that Mr Duncan has already been granted the allowance rendered available by the death of Mr Middlemiss.

But there is still a balance of Rs 1200 per annum out of the Rs 6000, up to which the Govt of India authorised this Govt to grant such allowances. But in para 7 of Govt of India

Letter No. 281, dt 11.2.15, it has been laid down that it is not necessary that allowance to this full amount should be distributed, if a sufficiency of deserving officers do not exist or if the finances of the Local Govt forbid.

Mr Littlehale's case was not considered, even so late as June 1915, to be one of real hardship on which ground alone the allowance may be granted.

The second ground that he has put in a service of over twelve years & it will be some time before a junior allowance will be available.

and G.O. 1082 dt 30.9.15 (H) (V)

136 of G.O. 1050-51 dt 24.9.15 (since removed) 2400 - 1200 for Mr Duncan = 1200.

para 4 on p. 2 of 728 dt 3.7.15 (G)

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These Circumstances it is for Consideration whether
~~the D.P.I may be~~
 informed that the govt. regret that
 they see no sufficient ground for
 sanctioning the allowance.

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Mr. Littlehales draws Rs. 1000
 at 12 years service. He would only
 be drawing Rs. 1200 to Rs. 1300 in the
 Civil Service. I don't think his case
 can be called one of hardship.

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Ref: 4-11-15.

Financial Dept.



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 4.11.15



cf. para: 2 of the
 note of 28.6.15 on page 4
 of note 6901-1
 3.7.15

File no 6901-1
 6.11.15

The Conclusion of the Edl. dept. that a
 personal allowance need not be granted to
 Mr. Littlehales may be accepted in Financial.
 It is also respectfully submitted that the case
 need not have been sent to Financial since the
 Edl. dept. do not propose any extra expenditure.
 Sent and returned with Mr.

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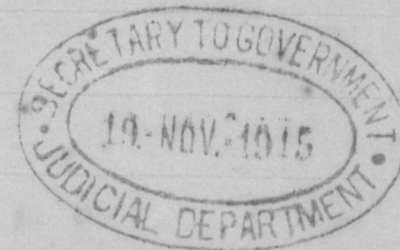
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I am doubtful - with you please discuss with D.P.I. If necessary, I will see him later.

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Order Submitted to the Secretary for discussion with the D.P.I.

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I have discussed this paper as directed with Mr. Stone who has asked that this may be considered with the attached application from Mr. Hunter ~~will follow~~ for permission to retain his special allowance with the higher personal allowance.

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We ~~are~~ agreed that, under the orders as they stand, there is no sufficient case for supporting either concession. But Mr. Stone has since pointed out in his D.O. attached that, although the number of Indian Educational Service Officers has doubled since the last reorganization, the number of personal allowances (i.e. four) has not been altered and that while other services, e.g., the Forest and the Public Works Department, have been improved, the ^{improvement of} Indian Educational Service ^{about 1 the} improvement was just stopped by the Public Service Commission. He is therefore of opinion that it cannot be held that there is no grievance.

The prospects of Indian Educational Service Officers are compared below with those of the Officers in the Forest and Public Works Departments.

Department.	Appointment.	Scale of pay. Rs.	Higher appointments to be aspired to.	
			Appointment.	Pay. Rs.
Educational	Indian Educational Service.	500-50-1,000	Director of Public Instruction	2,000-100-2,500
			Personal allowances	2(250-50-500) 2(200-10-250) & 100(after 15 years' service, if without any other allowance)
Forest <i>pp 88 to 90 of Quarterly Circular (for October 1915)</i>	Deputy and Asst. Conservators.	380-1,250	Conservators	1(1900) 2(1,700) 1(1,500)
			Chief Engineers	1(2,750) 1(2,500)
Public Works Department <i>pp 176 to 179 of Quarterly Circular</i>	Executive & Asst. Engineers (Imperial)	380-1250	Superintending Engineers	2(2,000) 3(1,750) 3 & 1(1,500)

The following statement compares Mr. Littlehailes' pay with that drawn by officers in the Forest and Public Works Department of similar standing.

Department.	Name.	Date of appointment	Pay on 1st October 1915.
Education	Mr. Littlehailes	12th July 1903	Rs. 1,000
Forest	Mr. R.D. Richmond	3rd December 1901	" 950
Public Works Department	Mr. C.L. Bushell	January 1903	" 1,000

From the above it would seem that Mr. Littlehailes' case is not a hard one at present.

On a similar comparison, Mr. Hunter does not fare more favourably. With reference to the particular arguments brought forward by him, I may say that it has been specially laid down in the order sanctioning the special allowances, ~~that these will be subject to the rules governing personal allowances (e.g. Article 61, C.S.R.).~~ that these will be subject to the rules governing personal allowances (e.g. Article 61, C.S.R.). The Government of India have also specially stated that, save in cases of exceptional hardship, these allowances should not be tenable with existing junior or personal allowances. Mr. Hunter was given the special allowance only because of the fact that he had not attained to any ordinary personal allowance. In his case the hardship which existed before is alleviated by the junior allowance and the special allowance has resulted in affording this relief a few months earlier than it would have come otherwise.

In the circumstances this does not appear to be a case for the grant of either request

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H. E. the Governor.



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My dear Mr. Hunter

When we were discussing
the case of Hunter Littlehale I don't
think I mentioned the real & I think
justifiable cause of complaint of the
I.S.S. viz that although the
number of officers has doubled since
the last reorganisation the number of
higher personal allowances (i.e. 7000)
has not been altered which is an

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Though all new appointments have
been placed in the lowest grade
for grade service.

Another point is that other services
have been improved. The Post and
the P.W.P. while the I.R.S. ~~was~~
improvement was just ~~rather~~ by the
Public Service Commission.

In the face of the first fact —
particularly I hardly see how
it can be held that there is

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No. 2658, dated 10-1- 1916.

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The Government regret that they see no sufficient ground for sanctioning the personal allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem recommended for Mr. R. Littlehales or for complying with the request of Mr. M. Hunter to be permitted to retain the special personal allowance along with the ordinary junior personal allowance.

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To The D.P.I. (Act)
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