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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Accountant-General.

Dated—Madras, the 16th March 1916.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 7021/15.

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the grant, with effect from 1st March 1917, of a local allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem to each of the Supervisors of Hill Schools employed in the Agency tracts of the Ganjām, Vizagapatam and Gōdāvari districts.

There are at present nine hill ranges as noted in the margin and the Government

Ganjām district—

- (1) Udayagiri.
- (2) Parlakimedi.
- (3) Surada.

Vizagapatam district—

- (4) Gunupur.
- (5) Jeypore.
- (6) Narasapatam.

Godavari district—

- (7) Bhadrachalam.
- (8) Polavaram.
- (9) Purushottapatnam.

Agents, Vizagapatam and Gōdāvari, are agreed that owing to the unhealthiness of the climate, the remoteness of the situation, the difficulties of travelling, the general backwardness of the tracts and the necessity for a competent and contented staff, the Supervisors of Hill Ranges should be treated differently in the matter of pay from those in the plains. The Government Agent, Ganjām, proposes that the only Supervisor on Rs. 30 should be allowed a minimum salary of Rs. 40 per

mensem but states that if it is decided to grant this Supervisor a local allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem in addition to his grade pay the concession should be extended to the other two Supervisors in the Agency. The Government Agent, Vizagapatam, recommends the grant of a local allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem to each of the Supervisors while the Government Agent, Gōdāvari, concurs in the opinion of both his Divisional Officers, viz., that the proposed allowance should follow the scale laid down for the Revenue and other Agency officials which is Rs. 10 per mensem for officers in receipt of Rs. 30 and Rs. 15 per mensem for those on Rs. 40 and above. The Inspector of Schools, First Circle, suggests that in view to securing and retaining the services of competent men for these posts, a uniform rate of local allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem be attached to each of them irrespective of their grade pay.

I consider the proposal to be reasonable as without such an inducement difficulties occur in transferring Supervisors on the plains to the hill tracts.

2. The extra cost involved by the proposal will be Rs. 1,080 per annum and I request permission to include the necessary provision in the budget estimates for 1917-1918.

3. In the absence of specific provision for the charge in the budget estimates for 1916-1917, I am obliged to propose the grant of the allowance only with effect from 1st March 1917.

II

**Endorsement of the Accountant-General, No. Edn. 1-25598,
dated 27/28th March 1916.**

Forwarded to Government.

2. There is no audit objection to the proposal being sanctioned by Government under rule I of the Resolution of Government of India, Finance No. 358-E.A., dated 31st August 1912.

3. The proposed expenditure is not immediately remunerative and it is for Government to decide whether it is of imperative and immediate necessity. (Vide Madras Government Confidential Memorandum No. 8349-1, Financial, dated 28th December 1915.)

H. BHIMASENA RAO,
Deputy Accountant-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Order—No. 513, Educational, dated 11th May 1916.

The Government approve the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to grant, with effect from the 1st March 1917, a local allowance of Rs. 10 each per mensem to the Supervisors of Hill Schools employed in the Agency tracts of the Ganjām, Vizagapatam and Gōdāvari districts. The allowances will be treated as compensatory.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 513, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
11TH MAY 1916.

[SUBJECT.—*Payment of local allowance to Supervisors of Schools in the Agency tracts.*]

Previous papers:

G.O. 600, Educational, 27th September 1912.
" 2501, Judicial, 13th October 1915.
" 1262, Educational, 22nd November "

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 7021, dated 16th March 1916.

The only concession that the Supervisors of Schools in the Agency tracts are now

* Rs. 25 per mensem.

† Rs. 12½ per mensem.

in receipt of is in their being given double * the fixed travelling allowance of the officers† in the plains. This is intended to meet their actual travelling expenses which are naturally very heavy in the Agency tracts. For the reasons explained by the Director in his current letter it appears reasonable to grant them a local allowance of Rs. 10 each per mensem. Attention is in this connection solicited to paragraph 25 of the report of the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam on page 6 of G.O. No. 2501, Judicial, dated the 13th October 1915.

2. The remarks of Financial may now be invited on the proposals which, if approved, will be given effect only from 1st April 1917.

S.A.—1-4-16.

V.S.—1-4-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—3-4-16.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

I see no advantage in sanctioning a proposal like this a year in advance. Has Educational any objection to asking the Director of Public Instruction to renew his application later on if he then still considers the allowances necessary? Financial would prefer that this should be done.

L. E. KERSHAW—4-4-16.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the grounds on which the Director's proposals are based are of a permanent nature and are not likely to disappear a year hence. The reason for not proposing to give immediate effect to the scheme is apparently not that the need does not exist at present, but only that the budget does not contain any specific provision for the purpose and obviously reappropriation is not possible. The fact that an allowance has been sanctioned may itself help to serve as somewhat of an inducement to competent candidates to offer themselves for the posts, though the allowance may not become payable immediately. There does not also seem to be any weighty objections to the consideration of the question at present. It is therefore for consideration whether Financial may not be requested to consider the proposal at once on its merits.

S.A.—10-4-16.

C.R.—10-4-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—14-4-16.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I agree generally with the office-note. It would certainly be an advantage for the officers concerned to know that the allowance had been sanctioned from 1st March 1917. Moreover, if the proposal has to be renewed it would mean additional work to all the offices concerned.

J. H. Stone—19-4-16.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that in the above circumstances it appears desirable to consider the proposal at once. Financial may therefore be requested to reconsider its suggestion on page 1 supra.

S.A.—21-4-16.

C.R.—21-4-16.

P.R.—22-4-16.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

It is unusual to sanction such allowances a year in advance. There is, however, no great question of principle involved and as Educational and Director of Public Instruction are anxious that the allowances should be sanctioned now, Chief Secretary will perhaps be prepared to defer to their wishes.

L. E. KERSHAW—27-4-16.

It is rather anomalous to treat this additional outlay as "of imperative and immediate necessity" for sanction purposes and at the same time for budget reasons to defer actual expenditure until next year.

There are however administrative reasons for the course proposed, viz., that recruitment will be facilitated, and Financial may, I think, accept. But will Educational kindly circulate to the Honourable Member, Financial, before orders issue.

L. DAVIDSON—28-4-16.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

2. The file may be circulated to His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Member (Financial).

S.A.—2-5-16.

C.R.—2-5-16.

P.R.—3-5-16

P[BNTLAND]—5-5-16.

H. A. S[TUART]-8-5-16

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P.R.—10-5-16.

[G.O. No. 513, Educational, dated 11th May 1916.]

* READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1241 Sol, From the D.P. 9, No. 7021, dated 16. 3. 1916

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ORDER.

P.S.

No. 513 Edl 7/11-57-16, dated 191

The Government approve the proposal of the D.P.D. to grant with effect from the 1st March 1904 a local allowance of Rs. 10 each per mensem to the supervisors of hill schools employed in the agency tracts of the Kanyam, Vizagapatnam and Godavari districts. The allowances will be treated as compensation.

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