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[Despatch Abstract.]

Indian Defence Force.

communicating to the Director of Public Instruction G.O.No.1033, Public, dated the 14th August 1917 replying to the Government of India on the subject of the grant of concessions to students and teachers enlisting in the ——— and requesting him to notify to managers of aided institutions that the salaries paid to the teachers enlisting in the ——— would be admitted as a legitimate charge for calculation of grant.

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Abstract.

Replying to telegram from the Government of India, Department of Education, No. 629, dated 17-7-17 regarding the grant of concessions to students and teachers enlisting in the Indian Defence Force.

Public

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1038

, dated 14th August

1917.

Read the following papers :-

ENCLOSURES.

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I

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education, Simla,
To the Government of Madras, Educational Department,
Dated- Simla, the 17th July 1917
No. - 629 Education.

Chief II

Letter from the/Secretary to the Government of Madras,
to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras and the
Registrar, University of Madras, No. 2543-1, dated
25th July 1917.

III

From the Registrar, University of Madras,
To the Government of Madras,
Dated - 27th July 1917.
No. - 5175

IV

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras,
To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Dated - 7th August 1917
No. - C. No. 6124 of 1917

ORDER :-

The following telegram will be despatched to the Government of India, Department of Education.

Telegram.

To

Education, India, Simla.

No.950. Your telegram 629, seventeenth July. Syndicate prepared to recommend to Senate exemption on behalf of University students unable by reason of training or service with Indian

Defence

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Defence Force to produce certificates required by regulation if recommended by College Principals and in case of physical and natural sciences also by Professors concerned. Also prepared to recommend adoption of temporary regulation extending in case of Honours students enlisted in Force period within which they should appear for Final examination to end of fifth year after passing the Intermediate examination. Syndicate will grant refund of examination fees to students who having applied are prevented from appearing owing to military duty. Periods of training or service in Indian Defence Force will be counted as school attendance for Secondary School Leaving Certificate scheme up to maximum of six months of school year including vacations. Salary grant system is not in force in Madras. Teaching grants to aided schools are based on expenditure incurred on up-keep of schools. If managers of schools choose to grant whole or part of salaries of teachers enlisting in Indian Defence Force during training or service such expenditure will be admitted for calculating grant.

(True Extract)

R. S. Guntur

For Chief Secretary.

To

The Home (Education) Department, with enclosures.

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Telegram from the Government of India, Department of Education, to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, No. 629 Education, dated Simla, the 17th July 1917:-

Please inform Government of India regarding any concessions which are being granted to students in all schools whether Government aided etc and to teachers in aided schools who join as volunteers and are called out for training or service with the Indian Defence Force under conditions precluding attendance at school it has been recommended from one province that scholars be permitted to add to their actual attendance the number of school meetings held during period of such service and that teachers in aided schools shall be paid salary grants provided the school managers pay an equivalent amount Government of India have not yet considered this suggestion which would presumably impose upon Local Governments the payment of additional grants for substitutes but would be glad to know if any similar action contemplated.

II

Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras and the Registrar, University of Madras, No. 2543-1, dated 25th July 1917:-

I am directed to refer to you for favour of very early remarks a copy of a telegram from the Government of India, Education Department No. 629 Edn: dated 17th July 1917 and to enquire whether in your opinion any concessions on the lines referred to in the Government of India's telegram, should be allowed to scholars and teachers who join the Indian Defence Force.

III

Letter from the Registrar, University of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 5175, dated 27th July 1917:-

In reply to your letter No. 2543-1 Public, dated 25th July 1917, referring to me for remarks a copy of a telegram from the Government of India, Education Department, No. 629 Edn., dated 17th July 1917, I have the honour to state that so far as the University of Madras is concerned no question can arise as to the payment of salaries to teachers and others who join the Indian Defence Force

The salaries of teachers in recognised High Schools and of Professors and lecturers in affiliated colleges are not ~~not~~ paid by, or subject to the control of, the University.

A copy of a notification is enclosed showing the concessions proposed by the syndicate to University students enlisting in the Indian Defence Force. It will be observed that no automatic compensation for absence on service or training is contemplated, but that exemption from the requirements of the Regulations will be recommended to the Senate by the syndicate in particular cases approved by Principals and Professors of colleges.

I have, therefore, no personal opinion on the matter of the payment of salaries to school teachers, of whom I have had no Indian experience. However I am of opinion that promotion should be given to scholars only when recommended by Headmasters on the strength of the school record for the remaining portion of the school year and that automatic promotions on the strength of merely combined attendance at school and with the Defence Force would be a mistake.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

Statement of the concessions proposed by the Syndicate to University students enlisting in the Indian Defence Force.

1. The syndicate is prepared to recommend to the Senate exemption from the production of the certificates required by the Regulations in the case of students who by reason of training or service in the Indian Defence Force, are unable to comply therewith, provided such exemption is recommended by the Principals of their respective Colleges and also in the case of the Physical and Natural Sciences by the Professors concerned.

2. The Syndicate will recommend to the Senate the adoption of a temporary Regulation to provide that, in the case of Honours students who have enlisted in the Indian Defence Force, the period of time within which they shall appear for the final Examination in Honours be extended to the end of the fifth year after passing the Intermediate Examination.

3. The Syndicate will grant a refund of the fees paid by any University student who applies for a University Examination and is prevented ~~from appearing~~ from appearing thereat on account of military duty in the Indian Defence Force.

(By Order)

F. DEWSBURY, B.A., L.L.B.

Senate House, 20th April 1917.

Registrar.

IV

~~From the~~ Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Government of Madras, No. C. 6124 of 1917 dated 7th August 1917:-

With reference to your letter No. 2542-1, Public, dated 25th July 1917, referring for my remarks copy of a telegram from the Government of India regarding the concessions that may be given to students and teachers joining the Indian Defence Force, I have the honour to state that I have already ordered that periods of training and of active service in the Indian Defence Force will be counted as school attendance for the purposes of the S.S.L.C. scheme up to a maximum of six months of the school year including vacations. This order covers the cases of students only. With regard to teachers in aided schools, I beg to state that the salary grant system is no longer in force in this Presidency and that teaching grants to all aided schools excepting Elementary schools are now based on the expenditure incurred by the managements towards the upkeep of the schools. If managers of ~~the~~ schools choose to grant the whole or a portion of the salaries to such teachers employed by them as join the Force during the periods of their training and of active service such expenditure could be admitted as a legitimate charge for purposes of calculating grant. There are not likely to be many cases of teachers joining the Indian Defence Force and consequently the expenditure involved by calculating grant on their behalf would be small.

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Home (Education) Department.

C.No.2478 A. From the Govt. of India, telegram
No.629 Edn.,d/ the 20th July 1917.

Subject:- Re: concessions to students and
teachers joining the Indian
Defence Force.

It is submitted that the question relating to the grant of concessions to persons joining the Indian Defence Force are dealt with in the Public Dept. to whom the telegram from the Govt. of India may be transferred for disposal.

2. As regards the particulars required by India, there is no information available in the Home Sectt: A reference will have to be made to the Madras University and the D.P.I. It is very unlikely that the Director would have granted any concessions without consulting the Government.

It may also be noted that the salary grant system is not in force in this Presidency. Grants to High Schools and Colleges are calculated with reference to the receipts and expenditure relating to each institution as a whole.

3. The file may be forwarded to Public u.o.

S.A. 20-7-17

C.R.
20-7-17

R.R.R.
20-7-17

Public u.o.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

The question of concessions to students and masters of Govt. and aided schools who join the Indian Defence Force has not so far been dealt with. It is submitted that on the analogy of the orders in G.O. 546 Public, dated 3-5-17 there seems to be

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no objection to issuing orders granting the concessions referred to in the Govt. of India's telegram. Perhaps before a reply is sent to the Govt. of India the D.P.I. and the University of Madras may be consulted for orders.

A.H. 22-7-27.

C.S.

Yes please V.E.

L.D.
24-7-17.

A draft letter is submitted for approval.

A.H. 25-7-17.

C.S.

L.D.
25-7-17.

Issued letter No. 2543-1, dated 25-7-17.

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x	x	x

Please see letters from the Registrar, Madras University, and D.P.I.

2. In reply to telegram No.629, dated 17th July 1917 it is submitted that the Govt.of India may be furnished with a copy of the statement of the concessions proposed by the Syndicate to University students enlisting in the Indian Defence Force; and they may also be informed of the D.P.I.'s ruling as regards school boys, viz. that periods of training and of active service in the Indian Defence Force will be counted as school attendance for the purposes of the Secondary School Leaving Certificate scheme up to a maximum of six months of the school year including vacations.

3. As regards the case of teachers please see the latter part of D.P.I.'s letter No. 6124,d/

V.E. to Home Edn:
u.o.
L.D.
11-8-17.

7th August 1917. Submitted that the D.P.I.'s proposal may be referred to u.o. to the Home (Education) Dept. for favour of very early remarks.

4. Draft reply to Govt. of India will be put up on return of file from the Home (Educn:) Dept.

A.H.11-8-17.

L. D. 11-8-17.

Home (Educn:) u.o.

Home (Educational) Dept.

Submitted that the Director's suggestion to admit as a legitimate charge for purposes of calculating grant the expenditure incurred by the management in the payment of the whole or a portion of the salaries of teachers in aided schools who join the Indian Force may be accepted in this department, with the concurrence of Financial. The Director points out that such cases are not likely to be many and that the extra expenditure involved by calculating grant on their behalf would be small.

2. The file may be returned to Public through Financial.

N.K. 12-8-17.

C.R. 12-8-17.

Secretary.

The additional expenditure will be only what is paid to acting incumbents if any entertained less the reduction if any in salary paid to the teacher under training in the force. The amount will be very small and this dept. is prepared to endorse the D.P.I.'s action.

R.R.R.
13-8-17

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No objection in Financial. 8

L.E.K.
13-8-17.

C.S. through Public.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

A draft telegram to the Govt. of India, Dept. of Education, is submitted for approval.

2. Submitted that perhaps this Govt.'s acceptance of the D.P.I.'s proposal as regards teachers in aided schools will have to be notified to the schools concerned. A copy of the telegram to the Govt. of India with relevant extracts from notes may perhaps be communicated to the Home (Education) Department for such action as they may deem necessary.

A.H. 14-8-17.

L. D. 14-8-17.

Communicating to the D.P.I. for no 1038 Sub. of 14.8.17 replying
to the Govt. of India regarding the subject of the grant of concessions
to students and teachers enlisting in the I and requesting him
to notify to managers of aided institutions that the salaries paid to the
teachers enlisting in the I would be admitted as a legitimate charge for
READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191 .

READ ALSO:-

C. No. 26737A From the Public Dept. No. 638 dated 14. 8. 1917

No. 1067, dated 20. 8. 1917.

nest.

Communicated to the D.I.D.
for information.

2. The D.P.I. is requested to notify, if necessary, to the management of aided institutions that the salaries or portion thereof paid to teachers employed in them and enlisting in the Indian Defence Force, during the periods of their training and of active service ~~and transportation~~ would be admitted as a legitimate charge for purposes of calculating grants.

To The D.P.S. (Lto)

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