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to be considered as on duty on the 25th October 1916 and
granted full pay for that day.

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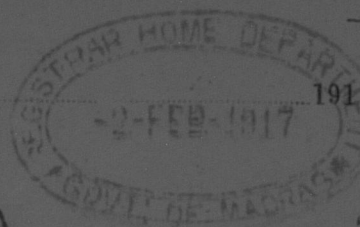
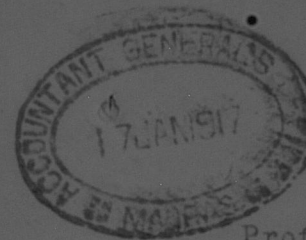
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H O M E DEPARTMENT.
(EDUCATION)

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Subject.

Submitting with remarks letter from Mr. R. Littlehales,
Professor of Mathematics, Presidency College, Madras, regard-
ing his salary for the 25th October 1916.

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Station M a d r a s, Dated the 15th January 1917

From (Name) The Hon. Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., C.I.E., F.R.H.S.,
(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

(Through

Sir,

H O M E Department.
(EDUCATION)
the Accountant - General).

In submitting to Government the enclosed letter
dated 7th December 1916 from Mr. R. Littlehales, Professor
of Mathematics, Presidency College, I have the honour to
offer the following remarks :-

2. He was granted combined privilege leave and furlough
for six months from 26th April 1916 as will be seen from G.Os.
Nos. 44 Edl. R., dated 7th February 1916 and R. 195 Home (Edu-
cation), dated 5th August 1916.

His request seems untenable from a purely technical
point of view though he has been put to pecuniary loss owing

to the 25th October 1916 having been declared a public holiday. If he had only informed the Principal, Presidency College, or the Director that he would rejoin duty on the forenoon of the 25th idem, arrangements might have been made for the relief of the acting incumbent, viz., M.R.Ry. T.K. Venkatarama Ayyar Avargal on the afternoon of the previous day. But no such intimation was given by him apparently through ignorance of the fact that Wednesday, the 25th October 1916, was a gazetted holiday for Dipavali. If now M.R.Ry. T.K. Venkatarama Ayyar Avargal is to be considered to have been relieved and Mr. Littlehales to have taken charge on the forenoon of the 25th, then the former would have exceeded his joining time by one day as he joined the Teachers' College, Saidapet, only on the forenoon of the 3rd November 1916 to take charge of his appointment in that institution. This difficulty, however, could be got over if Government would extend his joining time by a day. But in that case, M.R.Ry. K. Ramunni Menon Avargal, who was acting in the Indian Educational Service vice Mr. Littlehales on leave, will be obliged to refund his acting allowance at the rate of Rs. 100 per mensem for one day, viz., the 25th October 1916.

The case is a peculiar one, and I shall be glad if it be found possible to allow Mr. Littlehales full pay for the 25th October 1916.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

O. Littlehales

for Director of Public Instruction.

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the Presidency College, 3
Madras.
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From:

R. Littlehales

Professor of Mathematics,

Presidency College, Madras.

To:

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

(Through Mr. Principal, Presidency College, Madras)

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for perusal of yours the following facts regarding my return to duty.

I arrived in Madras early in the morning of the 25th October ready to assume charge immediately of my duties as Professor of Mathematics, Presidency College. The 25th October chanced to be a gazetted holiday so that I was unable formally to take charge of my office until the morning of the 26th October. The Accountant General has, under Section 220 C.S.R., been pleased to place me on subsidiary leave ^{on} and half pay for the 25th October. I addressed to Mr. B. G. Ramunni Menon Avargal the enclosed letter D. 7. 11. 16 and received from him the N. 8. 11. 16 enclosed reply No. G.A. 59-15483 D. 16. 11. 16.

I have now to submit that my case is one of those which the Government of India anticipated when the C.S.R. were drawn up and for which provision was made in the last paragraph of C.S.R. Section 220. The application of the hard and fast rules laid down in the former portion of Section 220 C.S.R., appears to be inequitable in the

The question here is
not of propriety
or of propriety
days to leave.

present case and I request that you will be so good as to
Obtain, under the provisions of the last paragraph of C.R. Section 220,
the views of the Local Government thereon.

If the officer whom I relieved had been receiving
an allowance for acting as Professor of Mathematics, or if he had
done any work on the 25th October in connection with his acting
appointment as Professor of Mathematics, the case would have been
quite different and I should not have raised the point,
but the pay of Mr. Venkataraman (the acting Professor of Mathematics)
did not and does not depend upon whether he did act or did
not act as Professor of Mathematics. The acting allowance
during my absence on leave was given, I understand, to some
senior officer in the Provincial Educational Service - an officer
who had no connection whatever with the appointment or work
of the Professor of Mathematics. The result of the Accountant
General's decision, which is in strict conformity with the rules
laid down in the earlier portion of Section 220 of the C.R., is
that I am placed on subsidiary leave and half pay in order
that some officer of the Provincial Educational Service, whose
work and duties remain unaltered - neither increased nor
decreased - by my absence from a return to duty, may
be enabled to draw an extra allowance for the period,
notwithstanding the fact that I am already in receipt of
awaiting the opportunity of formally assuming charge of my duties.
The pay of Mr. Venkataraman, who was acting as Professor of
Mathematics, is - as already stated - unaltered by my return to
duty.

The broad and first application of the rules contained
in the earlier portion of C.R. Section 220 appears to

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be inequitable in this case, and I request therefore that
Government may be pleased to place me on ^{half and} full pay for the
25th October.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. H. D. C.

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS.

Fort St. George, the 22nd of November 1916.

No.

ENCLOSURES:

Letter dated 7th November 1916 from R. Littlehails, Esq.,
Professor of Mathematics, Presidency College, Madras, to the
Accountant-General, Madras.

From the attached audit slip No.A.B.H/34 dated the 3rd
November 1916 it will be observed that I have been considered
on subsidiary leave on the 25th October --presumably because my
return to duty necessitated the immediate transfer to Saidapet
of Mr. T.K.Venkataraman, who was acting as Professor of Mathe-
matics.

I arrived in Madras at 5-30 A.M. on Tuesday the 25th Oc-
tober--a gazetted holiday. Had the mail steamer (I travelled
by the P & O. ~~Malwa~~ ^{Malwa}) been up to time I should have reached
Madras not later than Sunday the 22nd and been able to take
charge of my duties on Monday the 24th, as it was I was ready to
assume charge on the morning of Tuesday the 25th but was prevented
from doing so as the 25th was a holiday. I thus drew half pay
instead of full pay for the 25th, and am placed on full pay only
from the 26th.

My rejoining does not affect the pay of Mr. Venkataraman
who remains at Saidapet on exactly the same pay as he received
in Madras. Furthermore Mr. Venkataraman informs me that he
was ready to take ^{over} charge at the Teachers' College, Saidapet,
within the period of his joining time, but that he ^{awaited} ~~waited~~ until
November 3rd in order to meet the convenience of the officer
(Mr. Tatachar) whom he relieved.

As it appears to me inequitable that I should be placed
on half pay on the 25th not from any fault of my own but merely
because this day chanced to be a gazetted holiday, I request
that

that you will be so good--if you agree with me in that this is an inequitable case-- as to take the orders of the local Government on the point, as provided for in the Civil Service Regulations, Article 220 last paragraph.

(True copy)

S. Desikachari
Superintendent,

Correspondence Section.

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It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters above the number as given opposite, may be quoted. The communications should be addressed to--

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
Post Box No. 801,
MADRAS, E.

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

Fort St. George, the 16th of November 1916

No. G.A. 59.-15483

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

ENCLOSURES:

R. Littlehailes Esq.,

Professor of Mathematics

Presidency College, Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your letter dated the 7th November 1916, I have the honour to state that as your return to duty from leave involved the immediate transfer of M.R. Ry. T.K. Venkatarama Ayyar Avargal to another station, viz. Saidapet, your subsidiary leave cannot be considered to have terminated on the 24th October 1916 to permit of the Gazetted holiday on the 25th October 1916 being affixed to your leave.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Desikachari
Asstt. Accountant-General.

SD

Fort St. George, the 1st of February 1917.

No. G.A.59-- 19588

ENCLOSURES: *Five*

Forwarded.

2. As Mr. Littlehailles' return to duty from leave involved the immediate transfer of M.R.Ry. T.K.Venkatrama Ayyar, who was acting as professor of Mathematics during Mr. Littlehailles' absence, to another station Viz., Saidapet, the Gazetted holiday on the 25th October 1916 cannot, under article 220 of the Civil Service Revise Regulations, be affixed to his subsidiary leave.

3. In this connection attention is invited to articles 226 and 228 of the Civil Service Regulations and rule 2 under article 329 in the Supplement to the Civil Service Regulations

S. Subramanyam
Assistant Accountant-General.

To

The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT,

Home (Educational) Department.



*Report to Local Govt
as to the date of his
arrival & wait for
their orders.*

Ry. Ayyar

Rajaram

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT. ⁹ Mr. Littlehaile's salary for the 25th October 1916.

From the S.O., R.O.C. No. 10145/16 dt 15-1-17.

Register No. 534.

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In view of the rulings quoted in the H.G.'s endorsement No. G.A. 59-19588 dt 1-2-17 the request of Mr. Littlehaile to be treated as on duty on the 25th October 1916 is inadmissible. Besides, the grant of the request involves the extension of the joining time of ^{Mr. R.} J. K. Venkatarama Ayyar and the refund by Mr. K. Ramanni Menon of the acting allowance drawn for the 25th October 1916 which amounts to a little over Rs. 2.

2. A draft order declining the request is submitted for approval.

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Duty

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Declining ^{to accept} Mr. Littlehailes' request to be considered as on duty on the 25th October 1916 and granted full pay for that day.

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No. 222, dated 21-2-1917.

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The Govt are unable to accede to Mr. Littlehailes' request to be considered as on duty on the 25th October 1916 and granted full pay for that day.

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