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Brahman Widows' Hostel.

Sanctioning the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to appoint a qualified lady doctor to look after the health of the inmates of the ——— on a remuneration of Rs.500 per annum.

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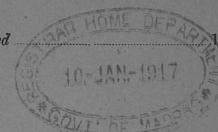
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H O M E DEPARTMENT.
(EDUCATION)

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Subject.

Requesting sanction of Government for the appointment of a qualified doctor to look after the health of the inmates of the Brahman Widows' Hostel attached to the Government Secondary and Training School for Mistresses, Triplicane, and to the payment to the doctor of a remuneration of Rs. 600/- per annum.

ENCLOSURES

No.

Ref on Cur No. 9279/1916.

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Station M a d r a s , Dated the 8th 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,

H O M E Department.
(EDUCATION)

Sir,

In her last report on the working of the Brahman Widows' Hostel attached to the Government Secondary and Training School for Mistresses, Triplicane, the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle, urged the need for having professional medical advice and treatment for the inmates of the hostel. She now reports that the health of the widows has not been quite satisfactory this year owing to the outbreak of chicken-pox and small-pox in and around Triplicane and that as their number has now reached 56 and the majority of them are little growing girls, it is of vital importance that a well-qualified lady doctor should be appointed to visit

the hostel at least once a fortnight and also on the outbreak of any serious disease there, so that it may be possible to prevent slight ailments from becoming chronic and to arrest the spread of contagious diseases whenever there is any likelihood of it.

She further states that Dr. (Mrs.) Simonsen who has all along shewn a very keen interest in the physical welfare of the widows and who very kindly attended the hostel during the recent outbreak of chicken-pox and took prompt measures to isolate the affected cases thereby arresting the spread of the disease, is willing to undertake the work for a remuneration of Rs. 600/- per annum which works to Rs. 25/- per visit at the rate of 2 visits per month. This remuneration, it will be conceded, is very moderate.

I fully realize the need for the appointment of a qualified doctor to look after the health of the widows of the hostel and have the honour accordingly to recommend that Government be pleased to sanction a remuneration of Rs. 600/- per annum and permit Dr. (Mrs.) Simonsen to enter upon her duties as soon as the orders of Government are issued.

2. I beg to add that in regard to the medical inspection of the elementary schools under the Corporation of Madras the Surgeon-General has selected Mrs. Simonsen to assist Lt. Col. Donovan and has recommended an allowance of Rs. 200/- for her, and that I consider that the proposed remuneration of Rs. 600/- is as already pointed out far from extravagant seeing that there are 56 inmates in the hostel.

3. If the proposal meets with the approval of Government I request that the necessary provision for the purpose may be included in the Budget Estimates for 1917-1918 as the

remuneration will be paid only during the next official year.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

G. V. S. S. S.
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Home (Co.) Dept.

Memo. No. 83-3
3.3.17

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With reference to his letter R.6. No. 9279/16, dated the 8th January 1917, the Director of Public Instrn. is requested to report whether the lady doctor ^{whom it is proposed to} ~~who is proposed to~~ be appointed to look after the health of the inmates of the Brahman Midlow's Hostel attached to the Govt. Secy. and Training School for Mistresses, Triplicane, will, for the proposed remuneration of Rs 600 per annum, ^{undertake to} be completely responsible for the health of the ^{inmates of the hostel} ~~inmates of the hostel~~ and to pay as many visits, ~~as may be necessary~~, subject to a minimum of two a month, as may be necessary for that purpose.

To
The Dir. of Pub Instrn.
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Home (Education)

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Informing Government that Dr. Hendrie Simonsen, lady Doctor is willing to be completely responsible for the health of the inmates of the ^{Brahmins Widows'} hostel on the proposed remuneration of Rs. 600 per annum.

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No.

Ref. on Cur. No. 9279/16.

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Station Madras, Dated the 20th March 1917.

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,

Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memo. No. 83-3 Home Department (Education), dated 3rd March 1917, I have the honour to state that the Inspectress of Girls' schools, Central Circle, informs me that Dr. Hendrie Simonsen, the lady Doctor whom it is proposed to appoint to look after the health of the inmates of the Brahman Widows' hostel attached to the Government Secondary and Training school for mistresses, Triplicane, is willing to be completely responsible for the health of the inmates of the hostel on the proposed remuneration of Rs. 600 per annum subject to a minimum of two

visits in a month.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

G. S. S. S.

for Director of Public Instruction.

P.V.S.

16/19.3.17.

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Home (Education) Department.

Appointment of a qualified doctor for the Brahman Widows' Hostel, Triplicane, on a remuneration of Rs.600/- per annum.

(C.No.83), From the Director of Public Instruction, No. R.C.9279, dated the 8th January 1917.

For Registrar.

There are at present three hostels, one for Brahman widows, another for the Non-Brahman caste Hindus and a third for the Indian Christians attached to the Government Secondary and Training School for Mistresses, Triplicane. The D.P.I. proposes to engage the services of a qualified lady doctor, ^{Mrs} ~~Mrs~~ Simonsen, for a remuneration of Rs.600/- per annum to visit the Brahman Widows' Hostel twice a month to look after the health of the widows who now number 56. The necessity for the appointment of a lady doctor is clearly explained in para 1 of the current letter.

The proposal appears to be justified in view of the peculiar nature of the institution. But it is not known why the lady doctor should not also visit the hostels for Non-Brahman caste Hindus and Indian Christians, as the health of the inmates therein should also be equally looked after. If the present proposal is sanctioned as a special case then the D.P.I. will naturally come forward with a similar proposal for the appointment of a doctor for these two hostels and perhaps also another for the hostel attached to the Madras College for Women. It appears therefore to be

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desirable to appoint a qualified lady doctor to visit all these hostels since there is no reason why a distinction should be made between one hostel and another. Perhaps the views of the D.P.I. may be invited u.o. before sending the case to Financial for remarks.

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husband has not asked for the
Widows Home and not for the
training school hostels under management.
There is this difference between them &
the Widows Home that the students are
poor women whereas many of the
widows are farming fields. However
the Government through him looks
is in his parents to these fields
in a more definite way than to
training school students, and ar-
rangements made for the widows
home need not necessarily be
initiated for the institution.

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At the same time no one will
dispute the advantage of Mr. Simon
waiting the other hotels for women
students. The work of course would
considerably (over) fees. I wish if
Government desire submit proposals
for extending her work but such extension
would be to demand for similar facilities
for other hotels e.g. the Kilombero
Hotel and the Water Training School
for men and it would ^{be} difficult to
draw a line then between the
Widow's Home which is for women
and other institutions

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For Reg. Home (Ed.) Dept.

The Director States that this
arrangement made as a special
case for the Widow's Home need
not be imitated for other insti-
tutions. It is subd the proposal
may be approved as a special
case and the file sent to

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the Finl. Dept. for remarks.

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CURRENT NO.

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Regd. 16-2-17

For the A. S. Financial Dept.

The Home (Edu) Department propose, as a special case, to engage the services of Mr. Simonson for a remuneration of Rs 600 per annum, to visit the Brahman Widows' Hostel attached to the Government Secondary and Training School for Mistresses, Triplicane, twice a month to look after the ^{health of the} widows. The necessity for the appointment is explained in para 1 of the D. P. I.'s current letter of also the D. P. I.'s u.o. note on pages 2-3 ante. The D. P. I. considers that Rs 25 a visit is moderate and has accordingly ^{proposed to pay} the annual rate of remuneration ~~proposed~~ at Rs 600. It is submitted that the rate per visit of Rs 25, may be accepted.

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It would, however, seem preferable to fix the rate of remuneration of Dr. Simonsen at so much a month instead of fixing it per annum. It is accordingly for orders whether the rate may be fixed at Rs 50 per mensem for months, in which Dr. Simonsen visits the hostel at least twice. Subject to orders on this point the proposal may, it is submitted, be accepted.

2. Provision of Funds. 1917-18

On receipt of a copy of the proceedings in this case the D. G. may be asked to enter the necessary provision in the B.E. for 1917-18 by manipulation of probable savings.

I am afraid that not.

21.2.17. ^{sup} D.P. 1. This precedent is likely to become a breeder of other special cases.

Dr. Simonsen visits as to be limited to 2 a month, & on other occasions where she might be required to attend

I think so. We don't want an annual contract.

Dr.

para 2 page 2-3 & 4

pp 2-3 ante

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she will probably demand
 for at the rate of Rs 25/- a
^{visit}
~~month~~. Attendance at the
 college ~~in~~ Hotel might then
 free him out to be a very be-
 crative source of income, ~~and~~
~~use~~ for the Dublin, and ~~are~~ ^{for Govt} ex-
 pensive arrangement. The
 his visit a month will probably
 be divided to ~~give~~ instructions
 and advice on hygiene, sanitation
 him etc, and it is not clear
 whether the Surgeon General
 would not arrange for this be-
 ing done. I presume these visits
 are not paid at or govt.

If, however, it is considered
 that no alternative except at-
 tendance by Dr. Seimonsen will
 work, I incline to think that
 it should be stipulated that
 the allowance of Rs 50/- a month
 should cover urgent cases in
 which it is necessary to call
 in Dr. Seimonsen, over and above
 the his regular visit a month.

H.M.

C.S.

21.2.29

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Financial may, I think, accept the view of the Home Department (1) that a Lady Doctor is essential for the Hostel (2) that the case of the Hostel is a special one (3) that for a Medical attendant of Mr. Simons' status and qualifications a sum of One hundred a year would not be excessive.

It must, however, I think, be clearly understood what is obtained in return for this substantial sum of money. It seems to me that what is wanted is that (as is done in the case of schools, etc., in England) Mr. Simons, in return for this remuneration, should be completely responsible for the Health of the inmates of the Hostel and should pay as many visits (subject to a minimum of two a month) as may be necessary for that purpose. Otherwise, as pointed out by the Assistant Secretary, there is no saying how much more the Department may not be let in for in the way of medical attendance on particular cases. The Director's letter does not make the position quite clear in this matter, and a further reference would seem necessary, before coming to a final order.

I should be obliged if H.M. (Financial) would see upon any line of policy is desired.

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For Rep.

Please see para 2 of the Chief Secretary's note on p/anne. The suggestion therein that the lady doctor should, for the remuneration paid to her, be completely responsible for the health of the inmates of the Brahman Widows' Hostel and should pay as many visits (subject to a minimum of two a month) as may be necessary for that purpose may, it is subd, be accepted. A draft memo. to the D.P.G. is put up for approval.

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[Issued as Memo. No. 83-3, d 3rd March 1917]
[C.481] From the Dir. of Pub. Instn., R.C. No. 9279, dated 25th March 1917.

For Rep.

A draft order is subd for approval. It may be sent to Finl. Dept for acceptance & for making the necessary provision in the C.B.C. for 1917-18.

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For AS.

Financial Dept.

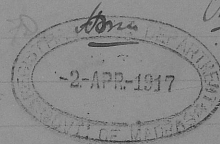
The draft order may, it is submitted, be accepted.

= Provision of Funds.

On receipt of a copy of Home (Est) proceedings in this case, the Accountant-General may be asked to enter the necessary provision in the budget for 1917-18 by manipulation of probable savings.

Accepted in April but C. S. has asked that Mr. Phil should see.

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Home (Est)

For order as to circulation to the & the (Phil).

at 27.4.17

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recd 4.4.17
actd 7.4.17

N. E.

N. M. 1.

at 3.4.4.17

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6.4.14.

at 10.4.17

at 7.4.17

Sectt. II-10 (a)—12-1-15

Sanctioning the proposal of the Dir. of Pub. Hlth. to appoint a qualified lady doctor to look after the health of the inmates of the ——— on a remuneration of Rs 600 per annum.

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 83, From the D.P. 9279, dated 8th Jan 1917

ORDER

No. 460, dated 10. 4. 1917.

Mis.

The Govt. are pleased to sanction as a special case the proposal of the Dir. of Pub. Instn. to appoint a qualified lady doctor to look after the health of the inmates of the Brahman Widows' Hostel attached to the Govt. Secy and Training School for Mistresses, Triplicane, on a remuneration of Rs 600 per annum. The lady doctor should be completely responsible

responsible for the health
of the inmates of the hotel
and should pay as many
visits, subject to a
minimum of two a
month, as may be
necessary for that purpose

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The Asst. Genl.
The Finl. Dept.
The Surg. Genl. with the
Govt. of Madras.

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