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Read—the following papers :—

I

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Madras, the 26th September 1917.

No.—R.C. 5150.

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for allowing the Principal and some of the other members of the staff of the College of Engineering mentioned below to live rent-free in the quarters to be provided for them in the new buildings under construction at Guindy.

2. The Principal of the College always having had free-quarters, the concession should, I think, be continued to him at Guindy.

3. The three European Professors in the college for whom quarters are provided (G.O. No. 1894 W., dated 19th December 1916) may have similar concession. The enclosed copy of the Principal's letter R.C. No. 311/15, dated 4th September 1917, explains fully the functions they will have in relation to the students of a supervising and tutorial kind in addition to their lecturing and other instructional work. I agree with the Principal in thinking that it is clearly to the advantage of the college that they should live on the spot and I recommend the grant of free-quarters to them.

4. With regard to the Instructors in Civil and Mechanical Engineering, and the Superintendent of Military students (at present Instructor in Surveying), the Principal proposes that they should be granted quarters rent-free in consideration of their undertaking to supervise specified blocks of the hostel residential buildings and he informs me that the position of the quarters on the site was fixed with that idea. The Principal's proposal meets with my approval.

5. As regards the Workshop Instructor it is reported that he is called on to live near his work mainly in the interests of the college, as the shops will be open for instructional and other work from the beginning in the morning till the college closes in the afternoon.

I think free-quarters may be allowed in this case also.

ENCLOSURE

Letter—from the Principal, College of Engineering.

To—the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 4th September 1917.

No.—R.C. 311/15.

In reply to your Ref. on C. No. 5150, dated 15th August 1917, I have the honour to state that apart from the personal convenience of the Professors and the difficulty they would find in renting houses except at considerable distance, it is clearly to the advantage of the college and therefore of Government that they should reside on the site as they will be able to devote more time to the laboratory and investigational work it is intended to make a special feature of the college routine, than if they lived some miles away.

2. In the matter of tutorial and supervising functions perhaps I should emphasize that the position in this college is somewhat exceptional in that the senior and the other members of the staff are in close contact with the students all day long either in the drawing offices, workshops and laboratories, or on out-door surveying. Further in accordance with the instructions conveyed in G.O. No. 608, dated 7th May 1917, each Professor has now allotted to him for tutorial purposes a number of students selected chiefly on the basis of the courses the students are taking, and this seems to me more preferable than any selection according to rooms occupied in the hostel. It was for these reasons that any further proposals for tutorial supervision in connexion with the hostel seemed to me not called for. With this tutorial system in force at Guindy, it is hoped and expected that, under the circumstances of a fully residential college, the personal relations between the Professors and the students will become still closer. I may add that it is my intention also, in order to foster social intercourse by every possible means, to provide the equivalent of club recreation, rooms in connexion with the athletic club pavilion, in the neighbourhood of the hostel, where staff and students will be able to meet under easy and informal conditions.

II

Endorsement No. 2977/A-1, Home (Education), dated the 23rd October 1917.

Referred to the Accountant-General for favour of remarks.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.

III

Letter—from A. NEWMARCH, Esq., Accountant-General.
To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.
Dated—the 14th November 1917.
No.—404-P.R./13761.

With reference to your Endorsement No. 2977/A-1, dated the 23rd October 1917, regarding the provision of free-quarters for the Principal and seven other members of the staff of the College of Engineering, Madras, I have the honour to state that, under rule VI (b) of paragraph 919 in Volume I of the Public Works Department Code, the sanction of the Government of India is necessary to the proposal.

Order—No. 368, Home (Education), dated 19th March 1918.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True extract)

L. D. SWAMIKANNU,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

No. 369.

From

THE HON'BLE DIWAN BAHADUR

L. D. SWAMIKANNU PILLAI AVARGAL, I.S.O.,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Dated Fort St. George, the 19th March 1918.

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with the letter from the Government of India in the Public Works Department No. 174-B-II, dated the 24th May 1914, conveying sanction to the construction of a new Engineering College at Guindy at an estimated cost of Rs. 14,96,485.

2. As explained in paragraph 9 of Mr. Smith's letter No. 527 W., dated the 5th March 1913 and in paragraphs 33-35 of the explanatory note forwarded with letter No. 1879 W., dated the 23rd September 1913, the College of Engineering, when removed to the new buildings at Guindy now approaching completion, will become a residential institution. The hostel attached to the college is intended to accommodate 412 students and the undermentioned officers on the staff of the college will be provided with residences on the site:—

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the orders recently issued by this Government, each Professor will have allotted to him for tutorial purposes, a number of students selected chiefly on the basis of the courses the students are taking. Further it is proposed that when the college is removed to the new buildings the Professors should devote more time to laboratory and investigational work than has hitherto been possible. The three Instructors are to be entrusted with the duty of supervising the students living in the hostel blocks and the position of their quarters has been determined by this consideration. In the discharge of their tutorial and supervising functions the position in the Engineering College staff will be somewhat exceptional in that the senior and other members of the staff will be closely associated with the students all day long, whether in the drawing offices, in the workshops and laboratories, or in out-door surveying. The Workshop Instructor has also to live in the precincts as the shops have to be kept open for instructional and other work from the early hours of the mornings till the college closes in the afternoon. Thus in the interests of the college, and its work, it is highly necessary that the Principal, the Professors and the Instructors above-mentioned should be required to live in the vicinity of the institution, and having regard to this consideration and to the additional duties entrusted to them, the Governor in Council consider it just that they should be exempted from payment of rent for their residences.

3. The Principal of the College is now provided with free-quarters and the concession will be continued when the institution is removed to Guindy. The Instructor in Civil Engineering who is borne on the cadre of the Public Works Department is already in receipt of a house-rent allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem. Under paragraph 919 (Rule VI) of the Public Works Department Code, the Local Government are competent to sanction the concession of free-quarters only in respect of one Professor in addition to the Principal. The proposal to exempt from payment of rent, the Professors and Instructors mentioned in paragraph 2 above requires the sanction of the Government of India and I am accordingly directed to request that you will be so good as to obtain the necessary sanction and communicate it to this Government at an early date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. D. SWAMIKANNU,

Acting Secretary to Government.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. Nos. 368-69, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED 19TH MARCH 1918

[SUBJECT.—Exemption from payment of rent of the Principal, Professors and Instructors in the Engineering College for whom quarters are being constructed at Guindy.]

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HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 5150, dated the 26th September 1917.

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The Director recommends that all the abovementioned officers may be allowed to occupy the quarters rent free.

2. As pointed out by the Director of Public Instruction, the Principal is now allowed free quarters and the concession may be continued when the college is removed to Guindy. Under paragraph 919 (rule VI) of the Public Works Department Code, Volume I, and paragraph 281 of the Manual of Appointments and Allowances, the local Government can sanction the grant of free quarters only to one professor in addition to the Principal. The proposal of the Director of Public Instruction therefore requires the sanction of the Government of India.

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In respect of the suggestion in paragraph 3 of the Financial office-note on page 20 supra, attention is invited to the Secretary's note (paragraph 14) on page 16 of notes with G.O. No. 228 W., dated 15th March 1910, from which it will be seen that it is not intended to transgress the rule in regard to the collection of rent from the staff for the residential quarters proposed. As no special sanction of the Government of India will be needed for any exemption and as the ordinary rules on the subject will be followed, it does not seem necessary to make any reference to the matter in the letter to India (paragraph 3, page 23 of notes to G.O. Nos. 526-27 W., dated 5th March 1913).

4. It appears thus to be the intention of Government that with the exception of the Principal, all the professors and instructors should pay rent for their quarters. The grounds advanced by the Director of Public Instruction in paragraph 2 of his letter in favour of the exemption of professors from payment of rent will hardly carry weight with the Government of India, as every Professor in a Government College who does tutorial work can claim a similar concession. Tutorial work is part of the regular duties of the professor or instructor. The Workshop Instructor's duties will not materially change by the removal of the college to Guindy and the proposal to exempt him from payment of rent virtually amounts to increasing his emoluments. The hostel is intended to accommodate 412 students, and to supervise them out of college hours probably all the three instructors will have to be deputed. A case may perhaps be made out to exempt them from payment of rent for their residences on account of the duties devolving on them in connexion with the supervision of students living in hostels. For orders whether the Government of India should be addressed. Before doing this, it appears desirable to obtain the Accountant-General's remarks. Draft endorsement is submitted.

N.K.—19-10-17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—22-10-17.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—23-10-17.

[Endorsement No. 2977-A/1, dated the 23rd October 1917.]

From the Accountant-General, No. 404-P.R./13761, dated 14th November 1917.

The Accountant-General states that the sanction of the Government of India is necessary for the provision of free quarters for the Principal and the seven other members of the staff of the college referred to by the Director. Attention is solicited to paragraphs 2 and 4 of the office-note on pages 1 and 2 ante. For orders as to whether the Government of India should be addressed and if so, in respect of which professors and instructors.

2. The remarks of Financial may be invited un-officially.

S.A.—17-11-17.

N.K.—22-11-17.

C.R.—24-11-17.

Except in the case of the Principal, I am afraid that the case is not strong for remission of rent.

R.R.—26-11-17.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

Under rule VI of paragraph 919 of the Public Works Department Code, Volume I, the local Government may, when a substantial proportion of the students of a Government college are resident in hostels adjoining or near the college building, provide free quarters without the sanction of the Government of India, for not more than the Principal and one professor. If in any case it is considered desirable to extend the privilege to more than two officers, the sanction of the Government of India should be obtained.

2. The Principal of the College is already enjoying free quarters and this concession will be continued to him at Guindy also. The Director of Public Instruction now proposes that the three European Professors in Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, the three instructors in Surveying, Civil and Mechanical Engineering and the Workshops Instructor who are to be provided with quarters near the college, may also be exempted from rent.

3. The question whether the professors and instructors for whom quarters are to be provided, should be allowed to occupy them rent free was discussed in 1910 and 1913, but no definite decision was come to (notes to G.Os. No. 228 W., dated 15th March 1910 and No. 526 W., dated 5th March 1913). From the Educational

Department's office-note on page 23 of notes to G.O. No. 526-27 W., dated 5th March 1913, it would however appear that the intention of Government was not to transgress the rules in regard to the collection of rent from them. The Home (Education) Department now also consider that the case is not strong for the grant of rent free concession to any other than the Principal. Submitted that Financial need have no objection to this. The file may therefore be returned to Home (Education) Department.

V.N.—1-12-17.

A.S.M.—1-12-17.

The Principal may *continue* to have free quarters but Financial must, I think, deprecate extension of the privilege to other professors.

L. E. KERSHAW—2-12-17.

L. DAVIDSON—4-12-17.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

The case may now be submitted to His Excellency the Governor for orders.

N.K.—8-12-17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—11-12-17.

The Director of Public Instruction recommends remission of rent for the Principal and seven others. The Principal has already rent-free quarters; this is proposed to be continued.

It is not proposed to sanction the recommendation to grant rent-free quarters to the others; sanction of India is necessary if the concession is to be granted to more than one of these.

For orders.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—13-12-17.

Demi-official—from T. E. Moss, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

To—the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO Avargal, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 14th December 1917.

In sending this file to you I am to say that His Excellency is unable to understand your expression of opinion on 26th November 1917 and would like to know your reasons.

The reasons for the view taken by the Secretary in his note of the 26th November 1917 are explained in the office-note on pages 1 and 2 ante. These are—

(i) that under the ordinary rules contained in paragraph 919 (Rule VI) of the Public Works Department Code, Volume I, the Local Government can sanction the grant of free quarters, in addition to the Principal, only to one Professor, when a substantial proportion of the students of a Government College are resident in hostels adjoining or near the College building;

(ii) that in his current letter the Director recommends the grant of free quarters to *all* the three European Professors and the four Instructors irrespective of the fact whether they will have hostel duties or not;

(iii) that so far as the requirements in the matter of hostel supervision is concerned, there may not be any work left over to the *other* members of the superior staff, the details of management being in the hands of the subordinate staff;

(iv) that the sanction of the Government of India will have to be applied for for any deviation from the rules referred to in (i) above with a full explanation of the reasons;

(v) that the reason urged by the Director in favour of the Professors, viz., that they will have to supervise the students and perform *tutorial work*, is not valid in view of the facts that practically every member of the teaching staff will have to perform tutorial work and that this work is actually performed in *other* institutions by the staff as part of their legitimate duties without any special concession; and

(vi) that the question of exempting these officers from the payment of rent for the quarters that are being constructed for them at Guindy had been fully discussed before and that it was intended to follow only the ordinary rules and levy rent from all except the Principal of the institution.

S.A.—10-1-18.

N.K.—10-1-18.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—10-1-18.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—11-1-18.

The Secretary's views are no doubt in accordance with the results of the earlier consideration of this matter. But on re-consideration now I am bound to say that for myself I agree wholly with the Director of Public Instruction's proposals, which are made in the interest—not of the Professors concerned but of the college and its work.

Please circulate.

P[ENTLAND]—3-2-18.

Submitted to the Honourable Member (3), the Honourable Member (2) and the Honourable Member (1).

R.R.—4-2-18.

I agree with His Excellency.

P. R[AJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR]—5-2-18.

H. F. W. G[ILLMAN]—6-2-18.

When officers are required to reside on the premises, it is usual to remit rent as a set-off to the loss of freedom involved. I therefore am prepared to accept the proposal. But it should be borne in mind when the cost of the residences is under consideration that they will be occupied rent-free and due economy in design should be insisted on.

A. G. C[ARDEW]—6-2-18.

A draft letter to the Government of India is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Financial and Public Works Departments for acceptance.

2. The designs for the Professors' quarters are separately under consideration.

Previous orders in similar cases have issued in Public Works Department. It would seem suitable that this draft also issues in that department.

S.A.—8-2-18.

N.K.—15-2-18.

C.R.—18-2-18.

Will Public Works Department accept the case please?

R.R.—19-2-18.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The grant of rent-free accommodation is a concession which indirectly amounts to an increase of pay and as such it would seem that the Home (Education) Department should address India in the Department of Education. For a precedent, please see letter No. 283, Marine, dated 15th July 1907, wherein India was addressed by Marine for the grant of rent-free quarters to the Port officers and

the concession was sanctioned by that Government—vide G.O. No. 380, Marine, dated 26th September 1907. Please also see G.O. No. 43, Judicial, dated 7th January 1907, wherein the Government of India have ordered the provision of free quarters to all police officers of and below the rank of Sub-Inspector. With these remarks, the file may be returned to Home (Education).

T.R.—26-2-18.

P.RAO—26-2-18.

R.K.—26-2-18.

D. MARSHALL—26-2-18.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

The Public Works Department do not say whether they accept the draft letter to India. It may be presumed that they accept it. The file may now be forwarded to Financial.

S.A.—1-3-18.

T.K.—2-3-18.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—4-3-18.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—5-3-18.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

Information.

L. E. KERSHAW—7-3-18.

L. DAVIDSON—8-3-18.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

For orders as to issue.

S.A.—11-3-18.

T.K.—12-3-18.

C.R.—16-3-18.

Thanks : issue.

L. D. SWAMIKANNU—18-3-18.

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R.R.—26-11-17.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

Under rule VI of paragraph 919 of the Public Works Department Code, Volume I, the local Government may, when a substantial proportion of the students of a Government college are resident in hostels adjoining or near the college building, provide free quarters without the sanction of the Government of India, for not more than the Principal and one professor. If in any case it is considered desirable to extend the privilege to more than two officers, the sanction of the Government of India should be obtained.

2. The Principal of the College is already enjoying free quarters and this concession will be continued to him at Guindy also. The Director of Public Instruction now proposes that the three European Professors in Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, the three instructors in Surveying, Civil and Mechanical Engineering and the Workshops Instructor who are to be provided with quarters near the college, may also be exempted from rent.

3. The question whether the professors and instructors for whom quarters are to be provided, should be allowed to occupy them rent free was discussed in 1910 and 1913, but no definite decision was come to (notes to G.Os. No. 228 W., dated 15th March 1910 and No. 526 W., dated 5th March 1913). From the Educational Department's office-note on page 23 of notes to G.O. No. 526-27 W., dated 5th March 1913, it would however appear that the intention of Government was not to transgress the rules in regard to the collection of rent from them. The Home (Education) Department now also consider that the case is not strong for the grant of rent free concession to any other than the Principal. Submitted that Financial need have no objection to this. The file may therefore be returned to Home (Education) Department ~~un-officially~~.

V.N.—1-12-17.

A.S.M.—1-12-17.

The Principal may continue to have free quarters but Financial must, I think, deprecate extension of the privilege to other professors.

L. E. KERSHAW—2-12-17.

L. DAVIDSON—4-12-17.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

The case may now be submitted to His Excellency the Governor for orders.
N.K.—8-12-17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—11-12-17.

The Director of Public Instruction recommends remission of rent for the Principal and seven others. The Principal has already rent-free quarters; this is proposed to be continued.

It is not proposed to sanction the recommendation to grant rent-free quarters to the others; sanction of India is necessary if the concession is to be granted to more than one of these.

For orders.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—13-12-17.

Demi-official—from T. E. MOIR, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

To—the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO Avargal, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 14th December 1917.

In sending this file to you I am to say that His Excellency is unable to understand your expression of opinion on 26th November 1917 and would like to know your reasons.

The reasons for the view taken by the Secretary in his note of the 26th November 1917 are explained in the office-note on pages 1 and 2 ante. These are—

(i) that under the ordinary rules contained in paragraph 919 (Rule VI) of the Public Works Department Code, Volume I, the Local Government can sanction the grant of free quarters, in addition to the Principal, only to one Professor, when a substantial proportion of the students of a Government College are resident in hostels adjoining or near the College building;

(ii) that in his current letter the Director recommends the grant of free quarters to *all* the three European Professors and the four Instructors irrespective of the fact whether they will have hostel duties or not;

(iii) that so far as the requirements in the matter of hostel supervision is concerned, there may not be any work left over to the other members of the superior staff, the details of management being in the hands of the subordinate staff;

(iv) that the sanction of the Government of India will have to be applied for for any deviation from the rules referred to in (i) above with a full explanation of the reasons;

(v) that the reason urged by the Director in favour of the Professors, viz., that they will have to supervise the students and perform *tutorial work*, is not valid in view of the facts that practically every member of the teaching staff will have to perform tutorial work and that this work is actually performed in other institutions by the staff as part of their legitimate duties without any special concession; and

(vi) that the question of exempting these officers from the payment of rent for the quarters that are being constructed for them at Guindy had been fully discussed before and that it was intended to follow only the ordinary rules and levy rent from all except the Principal of the institution.

S.A.—10-1-18.

N.K.—10-1-18.

C.R.—10-1-18.

R.R.—11-1-18.

The Secretary's views are no doubt in accordance with the results of the earlier consideration of this matter. But on re-consideration now I am bound to say that for myself I agree wholly with the Director of Public Instruction's proposals, which are made in the interest—not of the Professors concerned but of the college and its work.

Please circulate.

P[ENTLAND]—3-2-18.

Submitted to the Honourable Member (3), the Honourable Member (2) and the Honourable Member (1).

R.R.—4-2-18.

I agree with His Excellency.

P. R[AJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR]—5-2-18.

H. F. W. G[ILLMAN]—6-2-18.

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When officers are required to reside on the premises, it is usual to remit rent as a set-off to the loss of freedom involved. I therefore am prepared to accept the proposal. But it should be borne in mind when the cost of the residences is under consideration that they will be occupied rent-free and due economy in design should be insisted on.

A. G. C[ARDEW]—6-2-18.

A draft letter to the Government of India is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Financial and Public Works Departments for acceptance.

2. The designs for the Professors' quarters are separately under consideration.

Previous orders in similar cases have issued in Public Works Department. It would seem suitable that this draft also issues in that department.

S.A.—8-2-18.

N.K.—15-2-18.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—18-2-18.

Will Public Works Department accept the case please?

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—19-2-18.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The grant of rent-free accommodation is a concession which indirectly amounts to an increase of pay and as such it would seem that the Home (Education) Department should address India in the

D.M.—27-2-18.

Department of Education. For a precedent, please see letter No. 283, Marine, dated 15th July 1907, wherein India was addressed by Marine for the grant of rent-free quarters to the Port officers and the concession was sanctioned by that Government—vide G.O. No. 380, Marine, dated 26th September 1907. Please also see G.O. No. 43, Judicial, dated 7th January 1907, wherein the Government of India have ordered the provision of free quarters to all police officers of and below the rank of Sub-Inspector. With these remarks, the file may be returned to Home (Education).

T.R.—26-2-18.

P.RAO—26-2-18.

R.K.—26-2-18.

D. MARSHALL—26-2-18.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

The Public Works Department do not say whether they accept the draft letter to India. It may be presumed that they accept it. The file may now be forwarded to Financial.

S.A.—1-3-18.

T.K.—2-3-18.

C.R.—4-3-18.

R.R.—5-3-18.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

Information.

L. E. KERSHAW—7-3-18.

L. DAVIDSON—8-3-18.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

For orders as to issue.

S.A.—11-3-18.

T.K.—12-3-18.

C.R.—16-3-18.

Thanks: issue.

L. D. SWAMIKANNU—18-3-18.

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