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[Despatch Abstract.]

Personal allowance.

Sanctioning the payment of a --- of Rs.25 per mensem to Miss Gunther, an assistant professor on Rs.225-13-275 per mensem in the Queen Mary's College for women, Madras, with effect from the 1st July 1917.



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Recommending the grant of a personal allowance of Rs. 25/- per mensem to Miss Gunther, Assistant Professor in the Queen Mary's College for Women, Madras, with effect from 1st July 1917.

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Station M a d r a s , Dated the 4th February 1918

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, (Through the Accountant - General).

(T) I have the honour to invite your attention to G.O. No. 847, Home (Education), dated 25th June 1917, which fixed the pay of Miss Gunther, Assistant Professor in the Queen Mary's College for Women at Rs. 225-10-275.

1. I learn from Miss de la Hay that this improvement in her position has by no means satisfied Miss Gunther and that she has only not submitted her resignation because I promised further consideration of her case. In ordinary circumstances I should say that if the terms do not suit her she could go, but the circumstances are not ordinary.

3. The college is maintained by Government



notwithstanding the the Women's Christian College to meet the needs of Non-Christian Indian and Roman Catholic women and in making proposals for the staff I have always in mind the need to have on it representatives of these classes. Miss Gunther is therefore in the college not only as a very efficient teacher of History but as a persona grata with the Roman Catholic community and I am informed by Archbishop Aalen that he would view with something like consternation the severance of her connection with it and I believe it is the fact that her presence on the staff is in no small degree responsible for the success of the appeal that the college makes to his community.

I am not however inclined to ask at present for a revision of the college establishment by reverting to my original

(T) proposal of Rs. 250-10-300 for Miss Gunther since for one thing such a post might not fit in well with the scale that will have to be worked out when the college is placed on a permanent footing. I suggest, therefore, that in view of the position that Miss Gunther occupies of defacto tutor to the Roman Catholic girls she should be given a personal allowance of Rs. 25/-. This will make her post so long as she holds it equal to one of Rs. 250-10-300 and I understand that this will satisfy what she conceives to be her just claims.

I have no doubt that the small additional sum involved can be met by savings or re-appropriation both for this year and next. I also suggest that the sanction of the proposed allowance date from 1st July 1917.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. H. D. S. S. S.
Director of Public Instruction.

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There is no audit objection to the proposal being sanctioned under rule 2-III Appendix B(B) to the Supplement to the Civil Service Regulations.

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J. H. S.
Deputy Accountant-General.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.

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Home (Education) Department.

C. No. 309 B.

From the Director of Public Instruction, Confdl. No. 7, dated the 4th February 1918.

Endt. of the Accountant General, No. Kis. P.A. 2-Confdl. 76, dated the 11th February 1918.



The cost involved is Rs. 300/- a year.

2. The proposal to sanction the allowance with retrospective effect involves an additional expenditure of about Rs. 200. The file may be forwarded to Financial u.o. for acceptance.

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Secretary.-

Judged by ordinary rules the case for a personal allowance is very weak. The D.P.I. however considers her retention necessary in the interests of the College; and the grant of the allowance seems to be the only means of inducing her to stay. The justification for giving retrospective effect to the sanction is that the original scale was sanctioned with effect from 1st July 1917 - G.O. No. 847, dated the 25th June 1917.

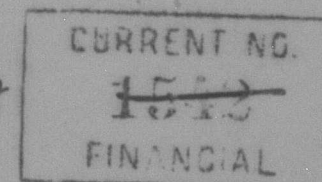
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For the A.S.

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It is for orders whether retrospective effect should be

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given to the proposal. no official reason has been
adduced in support of it.

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I venture, with great
respect to adhere to the views
expressed in my note of the 19 June
1917- p. 14-16 note in E.O. 847
of 25. 6. 17. I can only apply them
to this for the proposal for the
grant of a personal allowance.

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Financial markask for circulation
of this case to Sir Alexander Goudet. It
would facilitate disposal of Miss Goudet's
claim for a personal allowance of particular
cred. begun of her ~~care~~ career. E.G.

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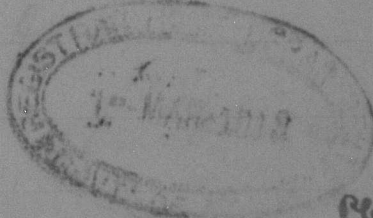
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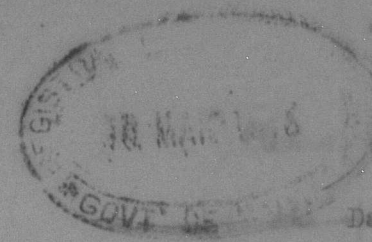
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Please see the Chief Secretary's note on page 2 and the particulars given on page 3 auto regarding Miss Gunther's Career. She entered service in February 1912 on a salary of Rs 125 p.m. and in the course of four years and a half she has been promoted to Rs 225 p.m. ^(in a graduated scaling Rs 225-10-275) She is now 36 years old. ~~and has yet to be promoted to Rs 275 p.m.~~

2. The file may be circulated to H.E. the Governor and H.W. (Financial) with reference to the Chief Secretary's note on p. 2 auto.

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We may send the case again to Financial. The Chief Secretary would himself probably be desirous of seeing the particulars of Miss Gunther's case.

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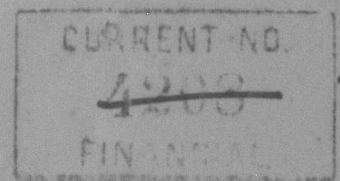
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There is nothing in her career that strengthens the case for

case for

No; on the contrary, it shows, as I expected, that her advancement has been rapid & that the claim for personal allowance is weak. LWS
21.3.18

H.E. the Secy
H.M. / Encl)

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I do not differ with the criticisms of Financial and the C.S. on the grounds therein stated.

The considerations urged by the D.P. I. remain: also, the special circumstances of the present time.

I would commend these strongly to Sir A. Lawton.

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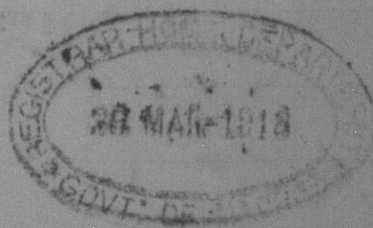
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The question is one of market price, & on that I suppose we must be guided by the D.P.I. with the pious hope that Mr. Stone does not allow himself to be squeezed by these ladies! I will not oppose Mr. Stone's wishes in this matter.

Ally

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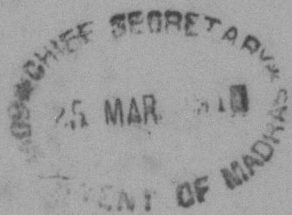
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