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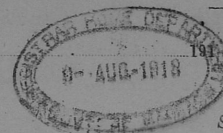
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Allowance

Sanctioning the payment to Mr. R. Littlehales of the Junior
personal ----- of Rs 200-10-250 per mensem/^{rendered}available by the
transfer of Mr. J. M. Hunter to Burma.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Recommending the grant of both ordinary and special personal allowances to Mr. Littlehales, Professor of Mathematics, Presidency College, Madras.

ENCLOSURES

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Current No. 6365/18

Station M a d r a s, Dated the 25 July 1911

From (Name) the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S.
C.I.E.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME (EDUCATION) Department.
/Through the Accountant-General, Madras/.

Sir,

The conditions are
set out in para
5 & 6 of the prot
of March letter
forwarded in ptm
728 Let of 3-7-15 (16)
The language of this
letter could have been
followed

the Public Services Commission was appointed.

I submit that Mr. Littlehailes has already suffered greatly by the postponement of these concessions and that it is impossible to say for how much longer he will continue to suffer. The fact that he has continued to do so for an additional two and a half years since the allowance was refused him in 1916 makes his case so much stronger than it then was.

I further submit that the fact that he is now eligible by seniority for a Junior allowance does not in the least weaken his claim for a special allowance for the simple reason that his getting this under the existing rules is no diminution of the disadvantage he has ^{been} and will ^{put} be to by the postponement of the improvements in the Service. It is further to be remarked that in the case of Mr. Hunter, dealt with in G.O.No.383 Educational, dated 5th April 1916, and other officers, the enjoyment of an ordinary personal allowance has not been held a bar to the grant of a special one. These grounds may be called general, but there are others special to Mr. Littlehailes. One is that he has shown exceptional ability, industry and zeal in the discharge of his duties in all the appointments he has held. Another is that he is only eligible for a personal allowance after a service of fifteen years. This has of course been due to unavoidable causes among which I must, however, mention my long retention in service after the normal age for retirement. It is, however, the fact that Mr. Littlehailes's rate of promotion compares very unfavourably with that of many officers in Madras and elsewhere. I myself had a personal allowance after only eleven years' service, Mr. Hunter, who is only three months senior to Mr. Littlehailes, after thirteen and in other provinces I find that at least eight officers

junior to him have personal allowances and six officers junior to him are either permanent or officiating Directors of Public Instruction. (*Appointments to the office of D.O. are made on the ground of fitness & not of seniority*)

I think that the above constitute strong grounds, both general and special, for the acceptance of my recommendation that Mr. Littlehailes be allowed to succeed to both the ordinary and special personal allowances vacated by Mr. Hunter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. W. Hunter

for Director of Public Instruction.

Y. V. /24/7

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This does not affect the correct - please see the order of 16/3/20/7
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16 including his service

O.F. 251-3,000-27-2-16.

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

Fort St. George, 6th August 1918.

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Enclosures.

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2. There is no audit objection to Mr. R. Littlehales being granted the junior personal allowance of Rs.200-10-250 rendered available by the deputation of Mr. Mark Hunter to Burma. As regards the grant of the special personal allowance of Rs.100/-, attention is respectfully invited to para 5 of Government of India letter No.281 Department of Education dated 11-2-15.

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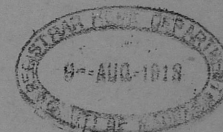
W. S. Chandra
Assistant Accountant-General.
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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

P. B.



Home (Education) Dept.

C.No.2088 A from the D.P.I. C.No.6365 d/25-7-18.

Subject:- Grant of personal allowances to Mr. R. Littlehailes.

The D.P.I. recommends that Mr. R. Littlehailes may be granted the following personal allowances which till recently were held by Mr. Mark Hunter:

(1) Junior personal allowance of Rs.200-10-250 per mensem,

& (2) Special personal allowance of Rs.100 per mensem.

2. As regards (1) it is submitted that the Govt. of India recently enquired who was likely to receive the junior personal allowance held by Mr. Hunter. That Govt. stated that information on this point would be useful in dealing with the memorial of Mr. James, principal of the Engineering College, for increase of emoluments. They were informed that Mr. Littlehailes would get the allowance. It was also explained to them that Mr. James' case had nothing to do with ^(the grant of) this allowance as his appointment ^{was} outside the I.E.S. and as the allowance in question ^{was} intended for members of that service. ~~This~~, it has already been decided that Mr. R. Littlehailes should get the junior personal allowance held by Mr. Hunter. It may now be formally sanctioned unless it is considered desirable to await a further communication from the Govt. of India regarding Mr. James' emoluments.

3. As regards the special personal allowance of Rs.100 p.m., the D.P.I. strongly recommends the grant of this allowance also to Mr. Littlehailes. Attention is solicited to the letter from the Govt. of India, dated 11-2-1915, which explains the nature

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of these allowances and the restrictions under which they should be granted to individual officers. That Govt. stated as follows:-
(The Govt of India)
"They would however remind Local Govts. that the original intention of their creation was the alleviation of cases of hardship, especially where officers of long service who have not attained to junior or senior allowances cannot reasonably expect to reap any advantage from such measures as may be adopted on the recommendation of the Royal Commission. Save in exceptional cases of hardship they would not ordinarily be tenable together with any of the existing junior and senior allowances".

4. When the special allowances were instituted in 1915, Mr. Duncan who was then acting as D.P.I. --- recommended that Mr Littlehales among others should also be granted an allowance. This proposal was however disallowed, as it was considered that his case was not one of real hardship. He had put in that time only about 12 years' service and was not ~~even~~ eligible for the personal allowance of Rs.100 per mensem granted to officers of the I.E.S. who, even after 15 years' service, did not attain to any of the allowances and were in receipt of only the maximum pay of the service pay, Rs.1,000. The D.P.I. again submitted the case of Mr. Littlehales for reconsideration in October 1915, but the Government did not feel convinced that there was sufficient justification for the grant of an allowance to him.

5. The grounds on which the D.P.I. now recommends the grant of the allowance to Mr. Littlehales are the following:-

- (1) that he has shown exceptional ability, industry and zeal in the discharge of his duties in all the appointments he has held;

* temporary personal allowances.

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go. ibid (14)

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- (2) that he has become eligible for a personal allowance only after 15 years' service;
- (3) that his rate of promotion compares very unfavourably with that of many officers in Madras and elsewhere;
- (4) that the enjoyment of an ordinary personal allowance has not been held a bar to the grant of a special one;
- (5) that his getting the allowance is no diminution of the disadvantage he has been and will be put to by the postponement of the improvement in the service.

6. The first of these grounds does not call for any remark. As regards the second, viz., that he has become eligible for an allowance only after 15 years' service, the following statement is submitted showing the periods of service put in by some of his seniors ~~in the service~~ in Madras when they received the junior and special allowances:-

	Service when junior allowance was granted.		Service when spl. allowance was granted.	
	Years.	Months.	Years.	Months.
Mr. E. W. Middlemast.	17	9	26	9
„ R. L. Jones.	16	10	25	8
„ H. J. Allen.	17	10	21	7
„ H. S. Duncan.	17	11	21	7
„ J. M. Hunter.	16	-	15	11*
„ Littlehailes.	14	11	-	-

(*granted mainly in view of the advanced age of Mr. Hunter and the consequent improbability of his benefitting by the recommendations of the Public Services Commission).

From this it will be seen that Mr. Littlehailes has attained to a junior allowance earlier than his seniors in the service. The D.P.I. quotes his own case and that of Mr. Mark Hunter as instances which

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*This service was taken into account in granting him the consolation allowance of Rs 100 after 15 years' service.

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the personal allowance was earned earlier than in Mr. Littlehales' case. He states that the latter received the allowance after 13 years' service. It is submitted that this excludes his 3½ years' service in the P.E.S. As shown above, he had put in a total service of 16 years when he got the junior allowance.

7. As regards the third reason put forward by the D.P.I., viz., that his ^(Mr. Littlehales) rate of promotion compares unfavourably with that of others in Madras and elsewhere, it is submitted that so far as Madras is concerned, it does not appear that his case is particularly hard as compared with those of others. With regard to other provinces, a list has been drawn up showing officers who entered service after Mr. Littlehales, but are in receipt of personal allowances or are holding the post of D.P.I., temporary or permanent. It is submitted that appointments to the post of D.P.I. go by selection and not by seniority. It may be noted here that in almost all the provinces these are also officers who entered service before Mr. Littlehales ~~but~~ do not draw more than the total of his pay and junior allowance.

8. With regard to the contention that Mr. Hunter has drawn the two allowances, viz., the junior allowance and the special personal allowance, together, it is submitted that as pointed out ^(in para 3) above, the Govt. of India have stated that save in exceptional cases of hardship, the special allowances would not ordinarily be tenable together with any of the existing junior or senior personal allowances. Mr. Hunter's case was treated as an exception on the following grounds:-

- (1) that he had put in a total service of nearly 16½ years under Government;



and (2) that his age was 51 and that he might not reap the benefits of any reorganization scheme which might be introduced ~~hereafter~~ after the report of the Public Services Commission had been published.

Mr. Littlehales has put in 15 years' service. He is 41 years old now and can continue to serve for another 14 years at least and may expect therefore to benefit by the recommendations of the Public Services Commission. It is therefore doubtful whether his case can be considered to be quite parallel Mr. Hunter's.

9. As regards the argument that Mr. Littlehales has suffered by the postponement of the reorganization, it is submitted that as pointed out by the D.P.I. this is a general grievance among all the members of the service, nothing special to Mr. Littlehales.

10. In these circumstances ~~it is suggested that~~ ~~the case for the grant of a special allowance of Rs. 100 p.m. in addition to the junior personal allowance of Rs. 200-250 to Mr. Littlehales seems weak.~~

SK
24.8.18.

CR
25.8.18

What does Financial think please?

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Financial (sup)

Financial Dept

For the A.S.

Financial may, it is submitted, agree to the proposal that Mr. Littlehales

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should get the junior personal allowance held by Mr Hunter. I should send letter to await a further communication from the Govt of India regarding Mr James' entitlement as suggested in Home (20) 2 note on page 1 above.

2. With regard to the grant of the special personal allowance of Rs 100 to Mr Littlehales. Attention is invited to para 3 of the letter from the Govt of India N^o 281 & H. 2.13, disposed of in N^o 28 EX & 3.7.15. From this it will be seen that even in exceptional cases of hardship, the special personal allowance would not ordinarily be granted together with any of the existing junior or senior allowances, and it has been decided to give the junior personal allowance to Mr Littlehales.

In view of the special restrictions above referred to, Financial need not support the D.P.'s proposal; besides the administrative department is not in favour of it.

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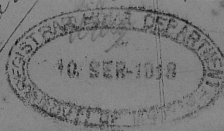
The case appears to be weak.

W.C.

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10.5.18.

C.S.

I don't think Finl. can support the special personal allowance.



7.9.18

Home (Ed.) Dept.
Submitted for orders as to
(1) whether a reply from
the Govt of India regarding
the James' emoluments should
be awaited before sanctioning
the grant of the junior personal
allowance to the Littlehaile,
and (2) whether the proposal to
grant him the special personal
allowance of Rs 100 should
be disapproved.

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(1) I do not think it is necessary to wait
for India's reply. H.E. has approved
we have also written accordingly
to India. The junior personal allowance
vacated by Mr. Hunter may be
sanctioned in favour of Mr.
Littlehaile.

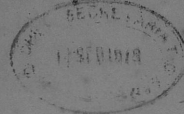
(2) The proposal to sanction in addition
the special personal allowance of Rs 100
is for orders. The case is not strong

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To Home 7768-1
20.9.18



A draft order is submitted for approval.
It was presented to Hml for perusal.

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Hml (u)

Financial Dept

For the A.S.

The draft order may, it is -
submitted, be ~~referred~~ ^{referred} and the case
be returned to Home (Edn)

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Issue

Ca 23.9.18

allowance
Sanctioning the payment to Mr. R. Littlehales of the junior personal
— of Rs. 200 to 250 p.m. rent available by the transfer of Mr. J.M. Stander
to Burma.

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 20884, From the D.P. J C, No. 6365, dated 25.7.1918.

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ORDER.

No. 1262, dated 23-9-1918.

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The Govt. sanction the payment to Mr. R. Littlehale of the prior personal allowance of Rs. 200-10-250 per mensem rendered available by the ~~last~~ transfer of Mr. J.M. Hunter to Burma. They see no sufficient reason to grant him in addition the special allowance of Rs. 100 p.m.

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