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Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 947.

DATED 17-7-1918

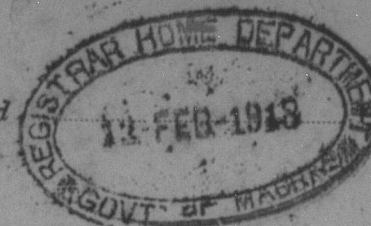
[Despatch Abstract.]

hill stations.

Approving the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction to permit certain inspecting officers of the Educational Department to spend annually some part of the hot weather in

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Registered 12.2.1918

Subject.

Addressing Government on the question of Hill
Stations to the Inspecting Officers in the Educational Department.

ENCLOSURES.

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No. 1325/18

Station Madras, Dated the 11th February 1918

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
M A D R A S.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite your attention to the
correspondence ending with G. O. No. 143 Educational, dated
13th March 1889.

It will be seen from this correspondence that it was
then thought advisable that Inspectors of Schools should,
as far as possible, each have in their Circles a Hill
Station and that they should be allowed to spend some part
of the hot weather at such Stations.

Several rearrangements of the Circles have since been made and not all Inspectors have Hill Stations within their circles. Moreover, the stay at a Hill Station was justified by the need for the Inspectors to have a cool climate to write their reports and I am not aware that there are any subsequent orders of Government.

3 Sir Alfred Bourne continued or initiated the practice of allowing inspecting officers to proceed at no expense to the State to Hill Stations for fixed periods of one to two months in the hot weather under Articles 56 and 58 of the Civil Service Regulations and I have so far continued it. But I think that it is at best very doubtful if these Articles can be made properly to apply to such cases. At the same time I think that the practice has much to recommend it. Schools and Colleges are in vacation for at least six weeks in the hot months so that inspecting officers can do little good by going on tour and a change to a Hill Station is likely to diminish the need for privilege or other leave even when in normal times the taking of leave is easier than it is during the war. I am however, loath to continue a practice which I feel is not strictly regular and therefore suggest that, as has, I understand, been done in Bengal, rules should be framed under which officers could spend some part of the hot weather in a good climate even where necessary outside their jurisdictions. I should limit the privilege to Inspectors of Schools in the first eight circles, Inspectresses of Schools and Assistant and Sub-Assistant Inspectresses, but not extend it to male officers acting in the latter classes of appointment.

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A 24 The Hill Station selected should be, where one exists, in the Officer's jurisdiction, the time of stay should be limited to six weeks except in the case of the Inspector of Schools, VIII Circle, who has work on the Nilgiris and might be allowed two months as has been the practice for many years. No expense to the State should be involved. Visits should, in each case, be previously sanctioned by the Director.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. A. A. A.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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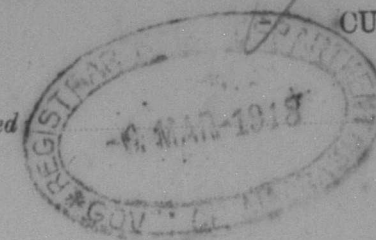
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Dated the 4th March 1918

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From

A. NEWMARCH, Esq.,

The ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Home (Education) Department.

SIR,

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With reference to your endorsement No. 396 A-1 dated the 19th February 1918 referring to me for remarks letter No. 1325 dated the 11th February 1918 from the Director of Public Instruction, on the question of Hill Stations to the Inspecting officers in the Educational Department, I have the honour to state that there is no audit objection to Government permitting the officers to spend some part of the hot weather on duty at a hill station and fixing the period of stay at such stations, subject to the condition that no extra expense to the State is incurred thereby. Attention is, in this connection, respectfully invited to article 1112, Civil Service Regulations.

- ⊗ When an officer is permitted for his own convenience to conduct his duties at a hill station, neither he nor any of his establishments which accompanies him is entitled to travelling allowance for the journey to or from such station.

tions.

The letter under reference is herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

O. Aukar

Assistant Accountant-General.

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C Nos 396 & 594

Memo. No. 396A-4, dt 9.5.18.

With reference to his letter C No. 1325 of 11.2.18 on the subject of ^{the grant} ~~of permission to~~ ^{of permission to} ~~inspecting~~ officers ~~to~~ ^{to} spend some part of the ^{hill stations} ~~hot weather in~~ ^{the hills} the D.O. is requested to furnish information on the following points:—

(1) the periods ~~so~~ spent by inspectors on the hills during the years 1916 & 1917 and the places at which the time was spent,

(2) whether any establishment, clerical or menial, accompanied the inspectors on these occasions and if so, how their travelling allowances were paid,

(3) whether the inspectors draw any travelling allowance in respect of their journey between their headquarters and the hills and if so, for what part of the journey, and

(4) whether it is possible and if possible, whether it is desirable that inspectors should write their

reports away from their headquarters.

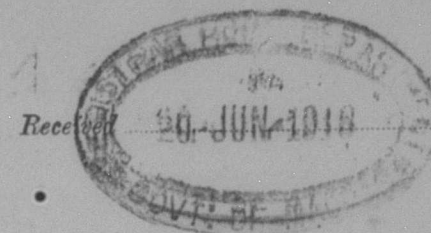
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HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.



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Subject.

Replying to Government Memorandum No.396 A-4 Home (Education) dated 9th May 1918, re permission to be granted to the Inspecting Officers to spend some part of the hot weather at Hill stations.

ENCLOSURES

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Station Madras, Dated the 18-6-1918

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction
MADRAS.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.396 A-4 Home (Education) dated 9th May 1918, I have the honour to submit herewith a statement showing the periods spent by Inspectors of Schools and the Inspectresses of Girls' Schools on the Hills during the years 1916 and 1917 and the places at which the time was spent. No establishment, clerical or menial accompanied the Inspectors on those occasions nor did

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the latter draw any travelling allowance in respect of the journey between their headquarters and the hills. I see no objection to the Inspectors writing such reports as may be required of them including reports on their inspection of schools away from their headquarters with their own notes and the statistics and other materials obtained from their offices. The formal annual reports referred to in the correspondence of Mr. Grigg are no longer required. They have been discontinued for many years. The whole point is that for six weeks or more while the Schools are in vacation the Officers have no work that they cannot do as well away from their headquarters as at them.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. B. S. Magawane

for Director of Public Instruction

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No.	Name of Inspector	Designation	Place where time was spent	Period spent on the hills.
1916.				
1.	Mr. Ransford	Inspector of schools I Circle	Kotagiri X (Wahau)	6 weeks
2.	Mr. Callaghan	Ag. Inspector of schools III Circle	Bangalore X (Ramangudi)	5 weeks
3.	Mr. Hart	Inspector of schools IV Circle	Bangalore X	1 month
4.	Mr. Champion	Inspector of schools V Circle	Yercaud	1 month
5.	Miss. Lynch	Inspectress of Girls' schools, Central circle	Ootacamund X (Yercaud)	6 weeks
6.	Miss. Patterson	Inspectress of Girls' schools, Southern circle	Coonoor	15 days

1917.

1.	Mr. Ransford	Inspector of schools, I Circle	Kotagiri X (Wahau)	2 months
2.	M.R.Ry.A. Rama Rao	Inspector of schools, III Circle	Bangalore X (Ramangudi)	6 weeks
3.	Mr. Callaghan	Ag. Inspector of schools IV Circle	Bangalore X	1 month
4.	M.R.Ry. M. Ramaswami Ayyangar	Inspector of schools, V Circle	Srirangam	1 month
5.	Mrs. Shreenivasa	Ag. Inspectress of Girls' schools, Northern circle	Milgiris X (Wahau)	6 weeks
6.	Miss. Lynch	Inspectress of Girls' schools, Central circle	Coonoor X (Yercaud)	2 months

G. B. S. Magawane

For Director of Public Instruction.

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(X) Is not a hill station and is within the officers' jurisdiction

Home Education Department

CNo. 396A from the D.P.I. no. 1325 of 11.2.18

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Subject. - Hill stations for inspecting officers
the Educational Department.

The Director's proposals seem generally acceptable. Before, however, approving them it is for consideration whether the Govt. of Bengal may be requested to furnish this Govt. with copies of the rules in the subject in force there & if so, the draft letter below is for approval.

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It does not appear that we need make any reference to the Bengal Govt. in this matter. We have already recognized the principle involved in the

proposal. What is now sought is the regularization of a practice which has outgrown the original limits owing to the subsequent reorganization of the higher inspecting staff. We may, I submit, approve the D.P.I. proposals. No expense to the State will be entailed and the period of stay is to be limited to six weeks generally as against two months previously allowed.

*Copy of the rules is not available in the D.P.I.'s office

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safeguard that the D.P.'s sanction will be needed on every occasion a visit is to be undertaken.

When the proposals were last sanctioned (1889) there were only four circles & of them two had hill stations within or near the ranges & in respect of ^{and the} ~~as the~~ there was no need for the officer to go to a separate hill station. There was thus necessity for a long journey only in the case of one as shown below:—

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<u>Circle</u>	<u>Head Quarters</u>	<u>Hill station allowed</u>
<u>Northern</u>	Rajahmundry	Thoma, Konda Waltair (within the circle)
<u>Central</u> — (Madras, Chingleput + Villor)	Madras	Ramandray (Bellary)
<u>Western</u> (in- cluding Bangalore + Coorg)	Calicut	nil
<u>Southern</u>	Coimbatore	The Nilgiris or The Palni

There are now nine circles. & ~~as~~ ~~including~~ as many as six have hill stations (as health resorts) within the circles. The difficulty of a long journey will be only in respect of three, as will be

Circle	Sub. Comprised	Head Quarters	Hill station
First Circle	{Gangam, Vizag & Godavari}	Waltair	Waltair
Second	{Kistna, Guntur & Nellore}	Guntur	x
Third	{Bellary, Kurnool, Anantapur, Cuddapah & Chittoor}	Bellary	Ramanudung
Fourth	Madras & Chingleput	Madras	x
Fifth	{Salem, N. Arcot & Arcot & Trichinopoly}	Vellore	Tyrecaud
Sixth	Tanjore & Ramnad	Tanjore	x
Seventh	Madurai & Tirunelveli	Madurai	Me Palanis
Eighth	{Malabar, the Nilgiris & Coimbatore}	Palghat	Me Nilgiris
Ninth	{Bangalore, K. Kanara & Coorg}	Bangalore	Bangalore

Taken for the circle list

Of the three cases referred to above, the Fourth Circle (the old central circle) has already been recognized for the concess. & Ramanudung has been allowed as the hot weather resort for the Inspectors of the circle. The second & the sixth circles are the only new cases that are comprised in the revised proposal before Govt. for sanction. The former may have Waltair & the latter the Palanis.

There seems to be no objection to sanctioning the Director's proposal. Though this concession is not at

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the practice is a long standing one, we cannot well withdraw it now and its application to all the circles is but fair.

The file maybe sent to Encl. no. for remarks, if any.

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Financial Dept

For the A.S.

The proposal is that the Inspectors of Government schools of the first eight circles, Inspectors of Schools and Assistant and sub-assistant Inspectors of schools may be allowed to spend 6 weeks in ~~the~~ bill station. The Inspector of VIII Circle as a special case is to be allowed to spend 2 months at Nilgris.

The proposal is subject to the conditions that no expense to the state is involved and that the visit should be sanctioned by the D.P.D. Financial may, it is submitted accept the proposal.

But we must civilly draw the attention of Hon. Mr. Parkes to the admission of his objections that are raised in this procedure in the case of P. H. officers, 1/2 18 CF.

For the A.S.

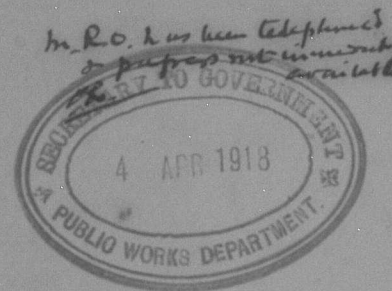
With reference to the A.S. note on page 4 above, it is submitted that the following g.o.s of the P.W. Department are required for reference. Though they have been asked to send them, they have not yet complied with the request; they may now be requested to put up the g.o.s for reference at their very earliest convenience.

g.o. 1276 W & 1.5.03.

Memo. 1814 C & 19.2.12

g.o. 624 W & 3.5.12

g.o. 1242 W & 2.8.9.17.



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- (1) g.o. - 1242 W & 2.9.17
- (2) g.o. - 624 W & 3.5.12
- (3) 1814 C & 19.2.12

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For the A.S.

The attention of Home (Est) may be submitted, drawn to the fact discussed on the subject - vide 3626 R.W. & 16.11.17. and the proceedings of the P.W.D. referred to in the Financial note of 22.10.17 in the same g.o.

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Inspecting officers in the Educational Dept cannot have inspection work (and touring) work to do when the educational institutions are closed for the recess. At that period they have only office work to do. This circumstance differentiates their case from all other officers.

2. The discussions in the two G.O.s put up G.O 3626 mis dated 16 Nov 1917 and G.O 624 W dated 3 May 1912 are certainly against the grant of the concession asked for.

3. It is likely that the grant of the concession may be pleaded as a precedent for other officers. If the concession be indiscriminately granted, there will be public agitation.

4 But the feature noticed in para 1 above is special to the Educational department.

For orders

May 18/18

H.E. the Governor.

No public expenditure is involved, and it will be with the D.P.I. to sanction in each case, and to determine to which bill station the officer concerned may proceed. The D.P.I.'s

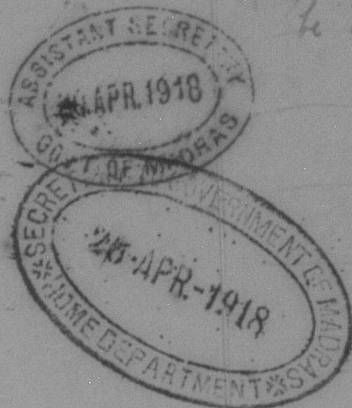
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proposals-which are peculiar to the views
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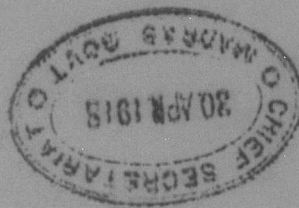
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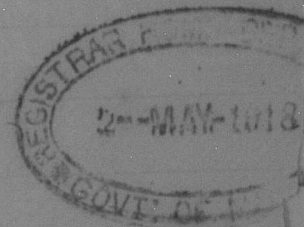


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We are told in the Registrar's note principle involved in this proposal has been recognized. I should like to be to the orders containing that recogn^{some}. It is stated by the D.P.I. that ^{by him} Inspector at present allowed ^{to} proceed to Hill S for one or two months in the hot weather Arts 56 + 58. I should like to rec^{on} on the following points:

- ① the periods ^{so} spent by Inspectors on hills during the years 1916 + 1917 place at w^h the time was spent
- ② whether any est, clerical or m accompanied the Inspectors on occasions + if so, how their T^r paid
- ③ whether the Insp^s drew any T. A of the journey ^{between their head quarters} ~~from the hills~~ for what part of the journey.
- ④ is it possible, + if possible, is it d that Inspectors should write t away from their head quar



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With reference to the portion marked 'A' in the H.M.'s note on page 8 ante, it is submitted that in their order no. 236 Vol. dated the 5th May 1887 the Govt. while sanctioning the change of headquarters of the Inspectors of Schools, 4th and 6th divisions also approved the Director's proposal to allow the Inspectors to spend a portion of the hot weather ^{again} in hill stations in their jurisdiction. In December 1888 the Director while submitting proposals for fixing the headquarters of each circle and sub-circle consequent on the ~~re-organisation~~ ^{re-organisation} of the inspection system, stated that he proposed to permit the officers concerned to be on tour if they desired it, at a hill station within their circles during the very hot months when the annual report was under preparation and inspection work was at a standstill - para. 2 page 1 of fr. no. ~~724~~ 724 Vol. of 13.12.88. Thereupon the D.I. was asked in para. 3 of fr. no. 724 of 13.12.88 to explain what was meant by the phrases "to be on tour"; the officers concerned "at a hill station" and "the very hot months" and to state what officers he would allow to be on the hills, at what stations, for what periods, and on what terms as to allowances and establishments. The Director's reply on these points is contained in paras. 2 to 4 of his letter of 27.2.89 on pages 1 & 2 of fr. no. 143 Vol. of 13.3.1889. ~~on this subject~~

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The period to be spent at a hill station was limited to two months

He stated that the concession was intended for Inspectors and Inspectresses of schools and ^{also} specified the hill stations intended for the various circles. As to allowances and establishments, he added that no special terms were recommended and that during the time the officers were at hill stations they would be given the usual travelling allowances for their journey to and for their journey down when leaving the station for inspection purposes.

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These proposals were sanctioned in G.O. no. 1438 of 13.3.89. Later on in 1899 the A.G. pointed out that the G.O. contravened art. 1221 of the C.S.R. in the matter of the travelling allowance allowed for the journey to and from the hill station. This order was cancelled in G.O. no. 188 of 6.5.18.

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There is no extra expense should be caused to Govt when an officer proceeds to a hill station

2. No information is available here on the other points referred to by the J.H.M. on page 8 ante. A draft memorandum to the D.P.2. is submitted

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Issue

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[memo no. 3964-48 9.5.18]

CNo 1593 A from the D.P.S., no. 13258 18.6.18

The Director has forwarded a statement showing the periods spent by Inspectors of Schools and the Inspectresses of Girls' Schools on the hills during 1916 & 1917 and the places at which the time was spent. He states that these officers did not take any establishment ^{with them} and did not draw any travelling allowance in respect of the journey between their head quarters & the hills. He adds that he sees no objection to Inspectors writing their reports away from headquarters and that for six weeks or more while the schools are in "vacation" the officers have no work that they "cannot do as well away from their headquarters as at them." ~~the~~ This information was called for at the instance of H.M. ⁽⁷⁻¹⁾ to whom the file may now be submitted through H.E.

2. Previously some officers appear to have spent 2 months at the hill Stations. In para. (2) of the draft order it is proposed to limit the period to six weeks except in the case of the Inspector of Schools, 8th circle.

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For orders as to circulation to H. E. with reference to the addition made by H. M. (Enl) to the draft

2. Clause (5) may be read with clause (2) and to the latter may probably be added the words, "except in the case of inspections as referred to in clause (5) infra."

Clause 5 may remain as drafted by H. M.

For orders as to issue

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Please let me see the papers connected with the stay of Inspectresses & Inspectors of Schools on the Hills

May 16/4/20

(I) Please see G.O. No. 947 dated 17. 7. 18 placed below.

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The G.O. was based on D.D.'s letter 1325 of 11 Feb 1918 was passed when no office of the Dy Directress was in existence. Is it necessary to extend the concession to Mrs Lady Green & Co on what terms?

May 16/4/20

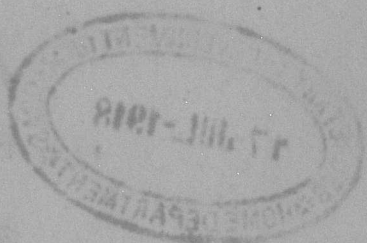
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U.O. Reply No. 198 & 19.4.20

I do not know on what grounds it is necessary that the concession granted to Inspecting officers to spend six weeks on the hills at a time when schools and colleges are closed should be extended to a Deputy Director or a Deputy Directress.

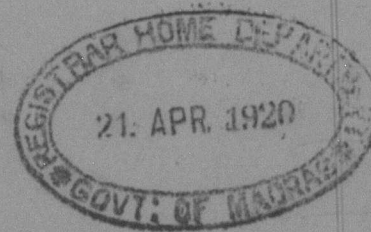
It has been customary for some years for the Director with the knowledge of the Member in charge



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of the Educational portfolio to call his Deputy up to the head-quarters of Government for three or four weeks during the hot weather with a view to the more efficient and more expeditious disposal of business and if with the same objects in view I consider that the presence of the Deputy Directress at the head-quarters of Government is desirable I shall, with the concurrence of the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Educational portfolio, request her to spend sometime there during the hot weather.

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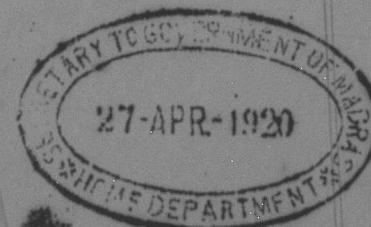
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The whole question is one of efficiency. Whether the lady officer in question is permitted by Govt. to spend some time every year on the hills - as other officers are or is called up by the D.P. is the wiser alternative maybe a matter of doubt.



For perusal: or for orders

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Hue I can find nothing to be done in the question has arisen. M. 26.4.20

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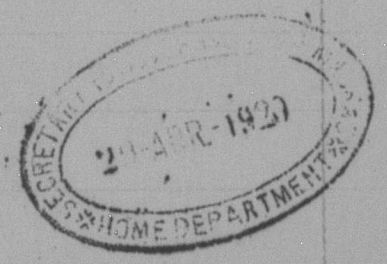
With reference to G.O. 947. which was passed when the post of Dr. Dorehen was not created, I noticed that Mr. Drysdale who is still a permanent Inspectress & temporary Dr. Dorehen would not get the benefit of the G.O. & so I asked the DP 9 for his intentions.

May 28/4/20

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It will be time enough to consider this when Mr. Drysdale raises the question. The Dr. Dorehen is in the same position.

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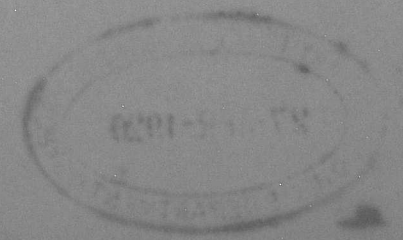


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Submitted that the notes may be lodged and placed in G.O. 947 of 17-7-18

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READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191 .

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 396A, From the D. P. I. C, No. 1325, dated 11 - 2 - 1918.

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ORDER.

Misc.

No. 947 dated 17. 7. 1918.

The Government approve the Director's recommendation. Inspectors of Schools in the first eight circles, Inspectresses of Girls' Schools and Asst. and Sub-Assistant Inspectresses of Girls' Schools will be permitted to spend annually some part of the hot weather on duty at a hill station subject to the following conditions:-

(1) The hill station should be approved by the D.P.I. ~~and should be where one~~

of the father's jurisdiction

(2) The period of stay should not exceed six weeks except in the case of the Inspector of Schools, 8th Circle, who may be allowed to stay for a period not exceeding two months.

(3) No expense to the State should be

~~on the understanding that during this period he will complete~~

involved in the shape of travelling allowance
~~otherwise~~.

(4) The visits in each case should ^{have} been
previously sanctioned by the D.P.I.

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