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Passing orders in regard to the recovery from Mr. O.J. Coulrey, Principal --- of certain sums lost from the X College safe.

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Home (Education)

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Requesting for a modification of the terms of G.O. No. 1156 Home (Education) dated 5-9-18 in connection with the recovery of money from Mr. O. J. Couldrey, Principal, Government Arts College, Rajahmundry.

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Station Madras, Dated the 13-3-1919.

From (Name) The Honourable Mr. R. Littlehales, M. A.
(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

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

Sir, In their order No. 1156 Home (Education) dated 5th

September 1918 Government directed that Rs. 995-12-2-Vide
the safe

1. Recreation funds	Rs. 550-13-4	details given in the margin-
2. Prizes (1915)	38-0-0	lost from the college safe in
3. Prizes (1916)	55-8-0	the Government Arts College,
4. Contingencies	16-8-0	Rajahmundry, should be recovered
5. Books money	55-0-0	from the pay of the Principal
6. Undisbursed salaries	100-0-0	in nine equal instalments of
7. Hostel money	338-13-5	Rs. 99/- each and a tenth instal-
8. Private money	85-0-0	ment of Rs. 104-12-2. I
	1239-10-9	understand from the Principal
		that the first deduction from
Amount found in or near the safe	158-14-7	
Private money	85-0-0	
	243-14-7	
Total money to be accounted for	995-12-2	

his pay was made in his December pay bill and that up to date Rs.297/- has been so deducted. Apart from this, Mr. Couldrey reported that he had refunded a sum of Rs.368/- and credited it to the respective accounts kept in the college office as follows:-

Books money	Rs. 55	Books to the extent of Rs.55 have already been purchased and added to the Library.
Recreation money	295	Out of Rs.550-13-4 to be refunded
Prizes	18 368 -----	This has been utilized towards the purchase of gold medals (Prizes)

Mr. Couldrey's action in this regard was unauthorized but he undoubtedly acted in the interests of the college, the recreation funds of which had to be made good; and in this connection I would draw a distinction between items 2 to 6 in the G.O. quoted above and items 1 and 7. While the former constitute Government money in the strict sense of the term, the latter do not. What is required, particularly with reference to these two latter items is not merely that the amounts lost should be recovered but also that after recovery, they should be replaced to the credit of the funds to which they relate. This, however, is impracticable under the terms of the G.O. as, apart from the Rs.368 referred to above, the balance out of Rs.995-12-2 will remain in the treasury and will not be available for college purposes without some modification of the terms of the G.O. What I therefore request now is (1) that the action of the Principal in having refunded a sum of Rs. 368 and credited it for books, prizes and recreation funds may be approved (2) that the treasury officer may be authorized to place a sum of Rs.263-14-7 at the disposal of Mr. Couldrey out of Rs.297 deducted from his December, January and February pay bills. This sum of Rs. 263-14-7 is arrived at as follows:-

The total of items 2 to 6 in G.O. No. 1156 Home (Edn) dated 5th September 1918 comes to Rs.265. Of this Rs.158-14-7 was credited to items 2, 4, and 6-Vide Sir Henry Stone's letter R C No. 4732/17 dated 3rd July 1918 leaving a balance

of strictly Government money to be recovered Rs. 106-1-5 (Rs.110-8-0, total of items 3 and 5 less Rs.4-6-7 balance out of Rs.158-14-7 left after adjustment). Included in Rs.368 refunded by Mr. Couldrey was Rs.73 (Rs.55 for books and Rs.18 for prizes) which is strictly Government money. Hence the balance of Government money to be recovered was Rs.33-1-5 and deducting this from Rs.297, there is a balance of Rs.263-14-7.

I beg also to request that as it has been represented to me that the recreation club and hostel cannot be managed efficiently without the accumulated surplus of Rs.889-10-9 further reductions from the Principal's salary need not be insisted on, subject, however, to the condition that he refunds the balance of Rs.330-12-2 in three instalments of Rs.99 each and a fourth instalment of Rs. 33-12-2, places the amounts to the credit of the respective accounts and reports the fact of his having done so to me.

I may add that the recovery of the balance in convenient instalments suggested above will have to be given up in favour of refunding such balance in one lump sum, if the leave for which Mr. Couldrey has applied is sanctioned by Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. A. M. S.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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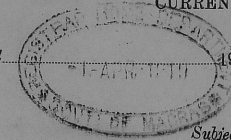
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Dated the 29th of March 1919.

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From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

HOME (Education) DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honour to return ~~xxx~~ the letter from the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. No. 4732/17 dated the 13th March 1919 referred to me for remarks with your Endorsement No. 719 A-1 dated 17th March 1919.

2. Mr. Couldry has been granted Furlough for one year in continuation of the ensuing summer vacation.

3. The amount recovered from his salary bills for December 1918, January 1919, and February 1919 at Rs 99 is Rs 297/-. Out of Rs 995-12-2 ordered to be recovered from him in G.O. No. 1156 Home (Education) dated the 5th September 1918 a balance of Rs 698-12-2 is yet to be accounted for by him.

4. It is desirable that the balance of recovery due should be effected from his salary bills before he

proceeds

2. The amount to be recovered with, however, be reduced to Rs. 330/-, in case Mr. Coulday's successor in office as Principal, Rajahmundry College, certifies that a sum of Rs. 368 has ~~already~~ ^{as stated by him} been refunded by Mr. Coulday and credited to the

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