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[Despatch Abstract.]

Memorials

Informing the Director of Public Instruction that the Government are unable to accede to the request of the clerks and attenders employed in the offices of inspecting offices for an increase of pay.

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Home (Education)

DEPARTMENT.

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191

Subject.

Submitting with remarks certain memorials for increase of pay from some of the clerks and attenders in the Educational Department.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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Re No. 7870/18

Station Madras

Dated the

2nd May 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,

I have the honour to submit the memorials received from some of the clerks and attenders in this Department and to remark as follows:-

28 out of the 42 memorialists are not qualified under the Public Service notification for Government Service. The petitions are evidently a direct consequence of question No. 181 asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 13th August 1918 and the answer of Government thereto. 31 out of 42 petitions are from persons in the Telugu districts, 5 from Madras and 6 from Malabar. It is true that these men are subject to the economic stress that is more or less general

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throughout the Presidency and when I was on tour in the Northern Circars recently representations of poverty were made to me by several of the clerks. I advised the Inspector of Schools, 2nd Circle to make such transfers as were possible to secure that each clerk should be stationed at or near his own native place where his family resides and where his expenses are likely to be less than if he is required to reside at some distance from his own village or town. I do not think that I can recommend the grant of any specific measure of relief at present, much as I should like to, for the question is one that affects the whole Presidency and the clerical staffs in departments other than Educational. Moreover we find no difficulty in securing and retaining clerks on the present scale of pay.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. S. Srinivasan

for Director of Public Instruction.

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His Excellency the Governor in Council,
Madras.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

Through

The proper channel,

The humble petition of the clerk in the office of the *Superintendent of Schools, Sander Bange - Masulipatam*

Most Respected Sir,

I, your humble petitioner, most respectfully beg to submit that I am paid a salary according to a scale fixed some years ago when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of consumption and clothing were less than half the current prices. The prices of food stuffs have now risen exceedingly high but the monthly salary of your humble petitioner has not been increased whatever. In this connection, I beg to invite the attention of the Government to the Press Communique dated Colacamund, the 6th, June 1918, communicated with the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, no. 3766 dated 26th June 1918 and submit that in spite of it, the prices of food stuffs etc., have not been reduced. I further beg to submit in this connection, that a certain rate of local allowance has been sanctioned for clerks below Rs 50/- to meet the local exigencies on account of the heavy prices owing to the war. But the amount sanctioned is quite inadequate in consideration of the most abnormal prices of food stuffs, clothing etc., which are increasing day by day.

I beg to add below a statement showing the breadable expenditure per month for a family consisting of two members only and it has to be imagined only as to how much it costs to one who has got other members, such as children, parents, unmarried brothers and sisters etc.

	Rs	as	p
Rice	6	0	0
House rent (lowest rate granted generally)	5	0	0
Grass	5	0	0
Fire wood	2	0	0
Grains and milk	3	0	0

Shells and other things such as chillies, tamarind, -	20	0	0
Oil, Soapnut, leaves, mustard, vegetables and soon -	8	0	0
Water charges	2	0	0
Lighting charges	1	8	0
Shoe and barber charges	1	8	0
Clothing distributed over 12 months	6	0	0
	(approximate)		

Total 40 0 0

The above statement shows that a family consisting of a man and his wife cannot live in these ^{hard days} on anything less than Rs 40/- a month if he consumes the provisions most economically.

3. I beg to submit that I am a full timed servant of the government and have no other sources of income. I am now undergoing privations which I cannot adequately describe to your Excellency and am borrowing in silence. But I cannot hide this distressing poverty and privations endlessly. I therefore thought it fit to approach your Excellency with this representation and request for the amelioration of my serious and untenable condition.

4. I cannot but look up in distress and destitution to the benign government who will not fail to look to the welfare of their servants exposed to grave hardships in these unhappy times.

5. In conclusion, I pray that your Excellency be pleased to raise the salary to a minimum of at least Rs 35/- a month, in consideration of the abnormal expenditure I have been and am now incurring as per the statement in para 2 supra; or raise the local allowance now sanctioned at least to not less than 50% in addition to the grain compensation allowance which your humble servants have now been enjoying.

I beg to remain,
Most Respected Sir,
your most obedient servant,

H. B. V. Subbarao
21-9-18
Clerk, Office of the Sub. and
7 School, Bandipur
Mandlapatam

27/9

Extra no I 9 25.9.18

Submitted to the Assistant Director
of Schools, District with recommendation

Sub. - and inspecting school
Baudin Cause

From the Sub. Insp. inspecting school
Baudin Cause

to the Assistant Director
of Schools District

Extra no I 9 25.9.18

date of despatch. 25. 9. 18

date of receipt.

Subject

Submitting with recommendation
in relation of the clerk, and
Sub. Insp. inspecting school
Baudin Cause requesting revision
of pay -

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,
Madras.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Through

The proper channel,
The humble petition of the clerk in the office of the

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I beg to add below a statement showing the incredible expenditure per month for a family consisting of two members only and it has to be imagined only as to how much it costs to one who has got other members, such as children, parents, unmarried brothers and sisters &c.

Rice	- - - - -	Rs 10 0
House rent (lowest rate & rent generally)	- - - - -	6 0 0
Spice	- - - - -	5 0 0
Fire wood	- - - - -	2 0 0
Eggs and milk	- - - - -	3 0 0

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Show and other things such as, chillies, tamarind, -
 Oil, Soapnut, leaves, mustard, vegetables and soon - 8 0 0
 Water charges - - - - - 2 0 0
 Lighting charges - - - - - 1 8 0
 Sholay and Barber charges - - - - - 1 8 0
 Clothing distributed over 12 months - - - - - 6 0 0
 (approximate)

Total 40 0 0

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I beg to remain,
 Most Respected Sir,
 your most obedient servant,

N. Viswanathaswami

Clerk, Office of the Sub-Assistant
 Inspector of Schools, Kattalut Range

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,
 Madras.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,
 Madras.

Through

The proper channel,

The humble petition of the clerk in the office of the Sub-Assistant
 Inspector of Schools, Kattalut Range

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Rice	6 0 0
House rent (lowest rate of rent generally)	5 0 0
Ghee	5 0 0
Fire wood	2 0 0
Eggs and milk	3 0 0

P.T.O

429 5/10
 17/10/18
 Submitted to the Assistant
 Inspector of Schools, District
 2. The case requires
 consideration
 S. Venkatesh
 16.10.18
 Sub-Assistant Inspector of
 Schools, Kattalut Range

Shells and other things such as, chillies, tamarind, -	Rs 20 0
Oil, Soapnut, leaves, mustard, vegetables and soon -	8 0 0
Water charges	2 0 0
Lighting charges	1 8 0
Shoey and barber charges	1 8 0
Clothing distributed over 12 months	6 0 0
	(approximate)

Total 40 0 0

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5. In conclusion, I pray that your Excellency be pleased to raise the salary to a minimum of at least Rs 35/- a month, in consideration of the abnormal expenditure I have been and am now incurring as per the statement in para 2 supra; or raise the local allowance now sanctioned at least to not less than 50% in addition to the grain compensation allowance which your humble servants have now been enjoying.

I beg to remain,
Most Respected Sir,
your most obedient servant,

R. Venkanna

25.9.18

Clerk, Office of the Sub Asst. Inspector
of Schools, Kalkal Range

From

The Sub Asst. Inspector
of Schools, Kaikalur
Range

To The Assistant Inspector
of Schools, Kistna Dist.

No. 268 G/L/18

Dated 25.9.18

Despatched 25.9.18 }
Received }

By

Subject

Submitting the petition
from the Clerk office of
the Sub Assistant
Inspector of Schools
Kaikalur Range for
the enhancement of
salary since the prices
of food stuffs &c
have risen abnormally
high.

C no 268 G/L/18

25.9.18

No. 268 G/L/18

25.9.18

Submitted to the
Assistant Inspector
of Schools Kistna District
for favourable con-
sideration.

The prices of food
stuffs have risen ab-
normally high. The
difficulties of the low
paid servants are
innumerable. Their
cases deserve kind
consideration and their
allowances need en-
hancement for the
reasons aforesaid.

W Venkatarangam

25-9-18
Sub assistant Inspector of
Schools, Kaikalur Range

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,

M a d r a s.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,

M a d r a s.

Through the proper channel.

The humble petition of the clerk in the office of the Sub
Assistant Inspector of Schools, Bezvada Range.

Most Respected Sir,

I, your humble petitioner, most respectfully beg to submit
that I am paid a salary according to a scale fixed some years ago
when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of consumption
and clothing were less than half the current prices. The prices of
food stuffs have now risen exceedingly high but the monthly salary
of your humble petitioner has not been increased whatever. In this
connection I beg to invite the attention of the Government to the
Press Communique dated Otacamund, the 6th June 1918, communicated with
the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras Dis.No.
3766 dated 26th June 1918 and submit that inspite of it the prices
of food stuffs have not been reduced. I further beg to submit in this
connection, that a certain rate of local allowance has been sanctioned
for clerks below Rs.50 to meet the local exigencies on account of the
heavy prices owing to the War. But the amount sanctioned is quite inade-
quate in consideration of the most abnormal prices of food stuffs -
clothing etc., which are increasing day by day.

2. I beg to add below a statement showing the irreducible expen-
diture for month for a family consisting of 2 members only and it has
to be imagined only as to how much it costs to one who has got other
members such as children, parents, unmarried brothers and sisters etc.

Rice.	.....	Rs. 6 0 0
House rent (Lowest rate of rent generally).	...	5 0 0
Ghee.	...	5 0 0
Fire wood.	..	2 0 0
Curds and milk.	..	3 0 0
Dholls and other things		

things such as Chillies, tamarind, oil, soapnuts, leaves, mustard, vegetables and so on.	Rs. 8 0 0
Water charges.	2 0 0
Lighting charges.	1 8 0
Dhoby and barber charges ..	1 8 0
Clothing distributed over 12 months. ..	6 0 0
	(approximate)

Total. Rs. 40 0 0

The above statement shows that a family consisting of a man and his wife cannot live in these hard days on any thing less than Rs. 40 a month if he consumes the provisions most economically.

3. I beg to submit that I ^{am a} ~~may~~ full timed servant of the Government and I have no other sources of income. I am now undergoing privations which I cannot adequately describe to your Excellency and am sorrowing in silence. But I cannot endure this distressing poverty and privations endlessly. I therefore thought it fit to approach your Excellency with this representation and request for the amelioration of my serious and untenable condition.

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5. In conclusion, I pray that your Excellency be pleased to raise the salary to a minimum of atleast Rs. 35 a month, in consideration of the abnormal expenditure I have been and am now incurring as per the statement in para 2 supra; or raise the ~~Local~~ allowance now sanctioned atleast to not less than 50 per cent of my salary in addition to the grain compensation allowance which your humble servants have now been enjoying.

I beg to remain,

Most Respected Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Subbanna.

Clerk, Office of the Sub Asst. Inspector of Schools, Bezwada Range.

B e z w a d a.

Dated 19th Sept, 1918.

8/9.10.18

N. No. 290 8618
10.10.1918

Submitted to the Assistant
Inspector of Schools
Kistna District.

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9.10.18

Sub assistant Inspector of
Schools, Beruada Range
18

From
The Sub assistant Inspector
of Schools, Beruada Range

To
The Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Kistna District.

N. No. 290 86 of 1918.

Despatched. 10-10-1918

Received.

Subject

submitting petition from the clerk
of this office requesting to raise his
salary to Rs 35/- a month or the
Local allowance now sanctioned to
50 % of his salary.

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,
Madras.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Through

The proper channel.

The humble petition of the clerk in the office of the Sub assistant
Inspector of Schools - Ellore Range
Most Respected Sir,

I, your humble petitioner, most respectfully beg to submit
that I am paid a salary according to a scale fixed some
years ago when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of
consumption and clothing were less than half the current pri-
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attention of the Government to the Press Communique dated
Chasamund, the 6th June 1918, communicated with the Proceed-
ings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, No. 3766
dated 26th June 1918 and submit that in spite of it, the prices
of food stuffs etc., have not been reduced. I further beg to
submit in this connection, that a certain rate of Local
allowance has been sanctioned for clerks below Rs 50/- to
meet the local exigencies on account of the heavy prices
owing to the war. But the amount sanctioned is quite in-
adequate in consideration of the most abnormal prices of food
stuff, clothing etc., which are increasing day by day.

2. I beg to add below a statement showing the incredible expen-
diture per month for a family consisting of two members only and it
has to be imagined only as to how much it costs to one who has got
other members, such as children, parents, unmarried brothers and
sisters etc.

	Rs	0	0
Rice	6	0	0
House rent (lowest rate & rent generally)	5	0	0
House	5	0	0
Fire wood	2	0	0
Grains and milk	3	0	0
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and other things such as, chillies, tamarind, -
 Oil, Soap, fruit, leaves, mustard, vegetables and soon - 8 0 0
 Water charges - - - - 2 0 0
 Lighting charges - - - - 1 8 0
 Shoby and Barber charges - - - - 1 8 0
 Clothing distributed over 12 months - - - - 6 0 0
 (approximate)

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I beg to remain
 Most Respected Sir,
 your most obedient servant,
 B. Lakshmi Narayana

Clerk, Office of the Sub Asst
 Inspector of Schools, Ellore
 Range.

No. 237 Sep.
 22-10-1918.

Submitted to the
 Assistant Inspector of
 Schools, Kistna Dist.

The increase in salary
 requested in the petition
 is too high. It may
 however, be stated
 that the abnormal
 rise in prices of arti-
 cles of Consumption do
 warrant an increase
 in the salary of the
 Clerk.

B. Narayana
 yaya.

2 of 10/18.
 Sub Asst Inspector
 of Schools - Ellore Range.

Receiving - Office No.

From the Sub Insp of
schools - Ellore Range

To the Asst Inspector of Schools,
Mistral Dist.

No. N.D. 237 Sup of 18

26/6/18 Encls 1.

Subject

Recommending - the appointment
of the clerk for the increase of
Salary.

vis & through the Governor in Council,
Madras.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

Through

The Proper Channel,

The humble petition of the clerk in the office of the Sub Insp of
Schools Tammur Range.

Most Respected Sir,

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that I am paid a salary according to a scale fixed some
years ago when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of
consumption and clothing were less than half the current prices.
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Chacamund, the 6th June 1918, communicated with the Director
of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, No. 3766
dated 26th June 1918 and submit that in spite of it, the prices
of food stuffs etc., have not been reduced. I further beg to
submit in this connection, that a certain rate of local
allowance has been sanctioned for clerks below Rs. 50/- to
meet the local exigencies on account of the heavy prices
owing to the war. But the amount sanctioned is quite inadequate
in consideration of the most abnormal prices of food
stuffs, clothing etc., which are increasing day by day.

2. I beg to add below a statement showing the irreducible expenses
incurred per month for a family consisting of two members only and it
has to be imagined only as to how much it costs to one who has got
other members, such as children, parents, unmarried brothers and
sisters etc.

Rice	6 0 0
House rent (lowest rate of rent generally)	5 0 0
Ghee	5 0 0
Fire wood	2 0 0
Curd and milk	3 0 0

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Shells and other things such as chillies, tamarind, -	8 0 0
Oil, Soap, fruit, Cereals, mustard, vegetables and so on -	2 1 0
Water charges	1 8 0
Lighting charges	1 8 0
Shoe and Barber charges	6 0 0
Clothing distributed over 12 months	(approximate)

Total 40 0 0

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20.9.18

I beg to remain,
Most Respected Sir,
your most obedient servant,
M. V. Somayajulu.

Clerk, Office of the District Officer
Inspector of Schools, Ellore
Range

Department of Public Instruction
Office of the Sub-assistant Inspector of Schools
Tanjore District

Order No 3088 dated 19.9.48

Despatched 20.9.48

Received

Encl

Subject

Submitting representation of the clerk of this office praying for promotion —

[Signature]

Submitted to the Asst
Inspector of Schools Tanjore
Dist.

2. The struggle for
existence has become very
keen. And the representative
of the P.T. div is not available.

C. G. Anand
Sd/-
20.9.1948

To
His Excellency the Governor in Council,
Madras.

Through
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Through
The proper channel,
The humble petition of the clerk in the office of the Sub Assistant
Inspector of Schools, Bhimavaram
District

Most Respected Sir,

I, your humble petitioner, most respectfully beg to submit that I am paid a salary according to a scale fixed some years ago when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of consumption and clothing were less than half the current prices. The prices of food stuffs have now risen exceedingly high but the monthly salary of your humble petitioner has not been increased whatsover. In this connection, I beg to invite the attention of the Government to the Press Communiqué dated Chacamund, the 6th June 1948, communicated with the Proceeding of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, vide no. 3766 dated 26th June 1948 and submit that in spite of it, the prices of food stuffs etc., have not been reduced. I further beg to submit in this connection, that a certain rate of local allowance has been sanctioned for clerks below Rs 50/- to meet the local exigencies on account of the heavy prices owing to the war. But the amount sanctioned is quite inadequate in consideration of the most abnormal prices of food stuffs, clothing etc., which are increasing day by day.

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	Rs	As	P
Rice	6	0	0
House rent (lowest rate found generally)	5	0	0
Grass	5	0	0
Fire wood	2	0	0
Eggs and milk	3	0	0
	21	0	0

1918

Department of Public Instruction

Bhimavaram Taluk

From

The Sub Asst Inspector
Bhimavaram Taluk

To

The Assistant Inspector
of Schools, District

20/11/18 515 gl 218

Dated 21/10/18

Supd 23/10/18

Received

Subject

Petition from the clerk
requesting to recommend
the increase of pay on his
behalf — submitting —

No 515
21/10/18

Submitted to the Asst.
Insp. of Schools, Krishna
Dt. with recommendation

Ramawar D.

21/10/18
Sub Asst Inspector
Bhimavaram Taluk

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,

Madras.

15/11/18

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,

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Ghee	5	0	0
Fire wood	2	0	0
Curd and milk	3	0	0

P.T.O

Shells and other things such as chillies, tamarind, -	20 00
Gill, Soap, salt, leaves, mustard, vegetables and so on -	8 0 0
Water charges	2 0 0
Lighting charges	1 8 0
Shoe and barber charges	1 8 0
Clothing distributed over 12 months	6 0 0
	(approximate)

Total 40 0 0

The above statement shows that a family consisting of a man and his wife cannot live in these ^{hard days} on anything less than Rs 40/- a month if he consumes the provisions most economically.

3. I beg to submit that I am a full timed servant of the Government and have no other sources of income. I am now undergoing privations which I cannot adequately describe to your Excellency and am borrowing in silence. But I cannot endure this distressing poverty and privations endlessly. I therefore thought it fit to approach your Excellency with this representation and request for the amelioration of my serious and untenable condition.

4. I cannot but look up in distress and destitution to the benign Government who will not fail to look to the welfare of their servants exposed to grave hardships in these unhappy times.

5. In conclusion, I pray that your Excellency be pleased to raise the salary to a minimum of at least Rs 35/- a month, in consideration of the abnormal expenditure I have been and am now incurring as per the statement in para 2 supra; or raise the Local allowance now sanctioned at least to not less than 50% in addition to the Grain compensation Allowance which your humble servants have now been enjoying.

I beg to remain,
Most Respected Sir,
your most obedient servant,
M. Rangacharya

Clerk, Office of the Sub Insp
of School Narasapur Buz

Submitted to the Assistant
Inspector of Schools
Narasapur Buz
for forwarding
to the Government
for consideration

19.12.18
Sub Insp of Schools
Narasapur Buz

Submitted to the Assistant
Inspector of Schools Thiruvananthapuram
District for favourable
consideration & necessary
action

M. K. Narayanaiah
19.9.18

Sub Asst Inspector of Schools
Narasapur Rang

M.K.

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,
Madras.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,

Through

The proper channel,

The humble petition of the clerk in the office of the

Most Respected Sir,

I, your humble petitioner, most respectfully beg to submit that I am paid a salary according to a scale fixed some years ago when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of consumption and clothing were less than half the current prices. The prices of food stuffs have now risen exceedingly high but the monthly salary of your humble petitioner has not been increased whatever. In this connection, I beg to invite the attention of the Government to the Press Communique dated Changanassery, the 6th, June 1918, communicated with the Proceeding of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Order 3766 dated 26th June 1918 and submit that in spite of it, the prices of food stuffs etc., have not been reduced. I further beg to submit in this connection, that a certain rate of local allowance has been sanctioned for clerks below Rs 50/- to meet the local exigencies on account of the heavy prices owing to the war. But the amount sanctioned is quite inadequate in consideration of the most abnormal prices of food stuffs, clothing etc., which are increasing day by day.

I beg to add below a statement showing the irreducible expenditure per month for a family consisting of two members only and it has to be imagined only as to how much more to one who has got other members, such as children, parents, unmarried brothers and sisters etc.

	Rs	as	p
Rice	6	0	0
House rent (lowest rate of rent generally)	5	0	0
Oil	5	0	0
Onion wood	2	0	0
Grains and milk	3	0	0

Shells and other things such as chillies, tamarind, -	as is 0
oil, Soap, salt, lemons, mustard, vegetables and so on -	8 0 0
Water charges	2 0 0
Lighting charges	1 8 0
Shoe and leather charges	1 8 0
Clothing distributed over 12 months	6 0 0
	(approximate)

Total 40 0 0

The above statement shows that a family consisting of a man and his wife cannot live in these ^{hard days} on anything less than Rs 40/- a month if he consumes the provisions most economically.

I beg to submit that I am a full time servant of the Government and have no other sources of income. I am now undergoing privations which I cannot adequately describe to your Excellency and am sorrowing in silence. But I cannot endure this distressing poverty and privations endlessly. I therefore thought it fit to approach your Excellency with this representation and request for the amelioration of my abject and untenable condition.

I cannot but look up in distress and destitution to the benign Government who will not fail to look to the welfare of their servants exposed to grave hardships in these unhappy times.

In conclusion, I pray that your Excellency be pleased to raise the salary to a minimum of at least Rs 35/- a month, in consideration of the abnormal expenditure I have been and am now incurring as per the statement in para 2 supra; or raise the local allowance now sanctioned at least to not less than 50% in addition to the grain compensation allowance which your humble servants have now been enjoying.

I beg to remain,
Most Respected Sir,
your most obedient servant,

Ms. Narayanaiah

Clerk, office of the Asst. District Officer
Rissa District.

To

your Excellency the Governor in Council,
Madras.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Through

The proper channel,
The humble petition of the clerk in the office of the

Most Respected Sir,

I, your humble petitioner, most respectfully beg to submit that I am paid a salary according to a scale fixed some years ago when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of consumption and clothing were less than half the current prices. The prices of food stuffs have now risen exceedingly high but the monthly salary of your humble petitioner has not been increased whatever. In this connection, I beg to invite the attention of the Government to the Press Communiqué dated Chacamund, the 6th June 1918, communicated with the Proceeding of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, No. 3766 dated 26th June 1918 and submit that in spite of it, the prices of food stuffs etc., have not been reduced. I further beg to submit in this connection, that a certain rate of local allowance has been sanctioned for clerks below Rs 50/- to meet the local exigencies on account of the heavy prices owing to the war. But the amount sanctioned is quite inadequate in consideration of the most abnormal prices of food stuffs, clothing etc., which are increasing day by day.

I beg to add below a statement showing the incredible expenditure per month for a family consisting of two members only and it has to be imagined only as to how much it costs to one who has got other members, such as children, parents, unmarried brothers and sisters etc.

	as is 0
Rice	6 0 0
House rent (lowest rate paid generally)	5 0 0
Ghee	5 0 0
Fire wood	2 0 0
Cards and milk	3 0 0

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 Shells and other things such as chillies, tamarind, - 20 0 0
 Oil, Soap, salt, lemons, mustard, vegetables and soon - 8 0 0
 Water charges - - - - - 2 0 0
 Lighting charges - - - - - 1 8 0
 Shave and barber charges - - - - - 1 8 0
 Clothing distributed over 12 months - - - - - 6 0 0
 (approximate)

Total 40 0 0

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4. I cannot but look up in distress and destitution to the benign Government who will not fail to look to the welfare of their servants exposed to grave hardships in these unhappy times.

5. In conclusion, I pray that your Excellency be pleased to raise the salary to a minimum of at least Rs 55/- a month, in consideration of the abnormal expenditure I have been and am now incurring as per the statement in para 2 Supra; or raise the Local allowance now sanctioned at least to not less than 50% in addition to the Grain compensation Allowance which your humble servants have now been enjoying.

I beg to remain,
 Most Respected Sir,
 your most obedient servant,
 Popuri. Nageswara Rao,

IV Clerk, Office of the Assistant Inspector of Schools Kistna District.

To His Excellency the Governor in Council,
 Madras.

Through
 The Director of Public Instruction,
 Madras.

Through
 The proper channel,
 The humble petition of the clerk in the office of the

Most Respected Sir,

I, your humble petitioner, most respectfully beg to submit that I am paid a salary according to a scale fixed some years ago when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of consumption and clothing were less than half the current prices. The prices of food stuffs have now risen exceedingly high but the monthly salary of your humble petitioner has not been increased whatever. In this connection, I beg to invite the attention of the Government to the Press Communiqué dated Chacamund, the 6th June 1918, communicated with the Proceeding of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, no. 3766 dated 26th June 1918 and submit that in spite of it, the prices of food stuffs etc., have not been reduced. I further beg to submit in this connection, that a certain rate of Local allowance has been sanctioned for clerks below Rs 50/- to meet the local exigencies on account of the heavy prices arising to the war. But the amount sanctioned is quite inadequate in consideration of the most abnormal prices of food stuffs, clothing etc., which are increasing day by day.

I beg to add below a statement showing the incredible expenditure per month for a family consisting of two members only and it has to be imagined only as to how much it costs to one who has got other members, such as children, parents, unmarried brothers and sisters etc.

as is 0
 6 0 0
 Rice - - - - - 5 0 0
 House rent (lowest rate of rent generally) - - - - - 5 0 0
 Fire wood - - - - - 2 0 0
 Curds and milk - - - - - 3 0 0
 P.T.O.

Shells and other things such as, chillies, tamarind, -	20 00
Oil, Soapnut, leaves, mustard, vegetables and so on -	8 00
Water charges	2 00
Lighting charges	1 80
Shoey and barber charges	1 80
Clothing distributed over 12 months	6 00
	(approximate)

Total 40 00

The above statement shows that a family consisting of a man and his wife cannot live in these ^{hard days} on anything less than Rs 40 a month if he consumes the provisions most economically.

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5. In conclusion, I pray that your Excellency be pleased to raise the salary to a minimum of at least Rs 35/- a month, in consideration of the abnormal expenditure I have been and am now incurring as per the statement in para 2 supra; or raise the local allowance now sanctioned at least to not less than 50% in addition to the grain compensation Allowance which your humble servants have now been enjoying.

I beg to remain,
Most Respected Sir,
your most obedient servant,
Rachury Jirthachary.

3rd Clerk, Office of the Asst. Inspector of
Schools. Kistna District.

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,

Madras.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

Through

The Proper Channel,

The humble petition of the clerk in the office of the

Most Respected Sir,

I, your humble petitioner, most respectfully beg to submit that I am paid a salary according to a scale fixed some years ago when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of consumption and clothing were less than half the current prices. The prices of food stuffs have now risen exceedingly high but the monthly salary of your humble petitioner has not been increased whatever. In this connection, I beg to invite the attention of the government to the Press Communiqué dated Otacamund, the 6th June 1918, communicated with the Proceeding of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, No. 3766 dated 26th June 1918 and submit that in spite of it, the prices of food stuffs etc., have not been reduced. I further beg to submit in this connection, that a certain rate of local allowance has been sanctioned for clerks below Rs 50/- to meet the local exigencies on account of the heavy prices owing to the war. But the amount sanctioned is quite inadequate in consideration of the most abnormal prices of food stuffs, clothing etc., which are increasing day by day.

2. I beg to add below a statement showing the incredible expenditure per month for a family consisting of two members only and it has to be imagined only as to how much it costs to one who has got other members, such as children, parents, unmarried brothers and sisters etc.

	Rs	as	p
Rice	6	0	0
House rent (lowest rate found generally)	5	0	0
Ghee	5	0	0
Fire wood	2	0	0
Grains and milk	3	0	0

Shells and other things such as chillies, tamarind, -
 Oil, Soap, salt, lemons, mustard, vegetables and so on - 8 0 0
 Water charges - - - - - 2 0 0
 Lighting charges - - - - - 1 8 0
 Shave and barber charges - - - - - 1 8 0
 Clothing distributed over 12 months - - - - - 6 0 0
 (approximate)

Total, 40 0 0

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5. In conclusion, I pray that your Excellency be pleased to raise the salary to a minimum of at least Rs 35/- a month, in consideration of the abnormal expenditure I have been and am now incurring as per the statement in para 2 supra; or raise the local allowance now sanctioned at least to not less than 50% in addition to the grain compensation allowance which your humble servants have now been enjoying.

I beg to remain,
 Most Respected Sir,
 your most obedient servant,

K Ramakrishna
 Clerk, Office of the Assistant District
 Magistrate, Krishna District

To
 His Excellency the Governor in Council,
 Madras. 2)

Through
 The Director of Public Instruction,
 Madras.

Through
 The proper channel,
 The humble petition of the clerk in the office of the

Most Respected Sir,

I, your humble petitioner, most respectfully beg to submit that I am paid a salary according to a scale fixed some years ago when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of consumption and clothing were less than half the current prices. The prices of food stuffs have now risen exceedingly high but the monthly salary of your humble petitioner has not been increased whatever. In this connection, I beg to invite the attention of the government to the Press Communiqué dated Calcutta, the 6th June 1918, communicated with the Proceeding of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, No. 3766 dated 26th June 1918 and submit that in spite of it, the prices of food stuffs etc., have not been reduced. I further beg to submit in this connection, that a certain rate of local allowance has been sanctioned for clerks below Rs 50/- to meet the local exigencies on account of the heavy prices owing to the war. But the amount sanctioned is quite inadequate in consideration of the most abnormal prices of food stuffs, clothing etc., which are increasing day by day.

I beg to add below a statement showing the incredible expenditure per month for a family consisting of two members only and it has to be imagined only as to how much it costs to one who has got other members, such as children, parents, unmarried brothers and sisters etc.

	Rs	As	P
Rice	6	0	0
House rent (lowest rate of rent generally)	5	0	0
Ghee	5	0	0
Fire wood	2	0	0
Curd and milk	3	0	0

Shoe and other things such as chillies, tamarind, -	
Gill, Soap, salt, Lemons, Mustard, Vegetables and so on -	8 0 0
Water charges	2 0 0
Lighting charges	1 8 0
Shoe and Barber charges	1 8 0
Clothing distributed over 12 months	6 0 0
	(approximate)
Total	40 0 0

The above statement shows that a family consisting of a man and his wife cannot live in these ^{hard days} on anything less than Rs 40/- a month if he consumes the provisions most economically.

3. I beg to submit that I am a full time servant of the government and have no other sources of income. I am now undergoing privations which I cannot adequately describe to your Excellency and am borrowing in silence. But I cannot endure this distressing poverty and privations endlessly. I therefore thought it fit to approach your Excellency with this representation and request for the amelioration of my serious and untenable condition.

4. I cannot but look up in distress and destitution to the benign government who will not fail to look to the welfare of their servants exposed to grave hardships in these unhappy times.

5. In conclusion, I pray that your Excellency be pleased to raise the salary to a minimum of at least Rs 32/- a month, in consideration of the abnormal expenditure I have been and am now incurring as per the statement in para 2 supra; or raise the local allowance now sanctioned at least to not less than 50% in addition to the grain compensation allowance which your humble servants have now been enjoying.

I beg to remain,
Most Respected Sir,
your most obedient servant,

G. Venkataratnam

Head Clerk, Office of the Assistant
Inspector of Schools, Eistne District

13 applications of the clerks of the Office as well as Offices of the Sub-Inspector of Schools, requesting to raise their salaries under the circumstances explained therein.

N No 15388/80, 20.12.18

Submitted to the Inspector of Schools, Second Circle, with recommendation.

W. Sadasu Rao
as Sub-Inspector of Schools
Eistne

18.12.18

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in the Receiving office.)

Endorsement order, reference of other
correspondence.

N Re 189 Sep/18

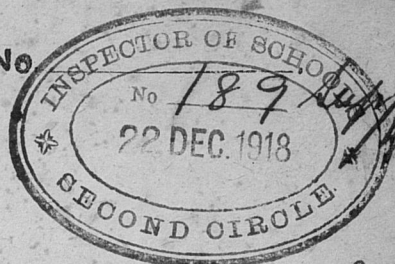
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Director of Public
Instruction, Madras
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L. B. Pringle
20.12.18

At receipt of letter
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From

The Asst Inspector of Schools,
Re. S. S. S.

To

The Inspector of Schools,
Second Circle

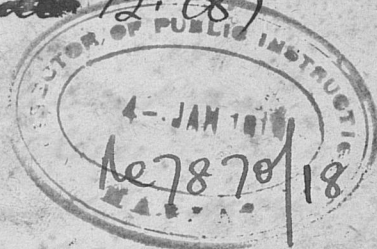
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ENCLOSURES.

Date of despatch

20.12.18

Date of receipt



Subject.

Applications of the clerks of the
office and of the sub-assistant officers
in the Re. S. S. S., requesting
to raise the salaries—
— Submitting.

Please put up the copy
of the memorial rules which
has been removed.

20.12.18

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To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,

MADRAS.

Through

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS.

Through

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, Second CIRCLE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE CLERKS IN THE OFFICE OF THE *Inspector of Schools*
of the Second Circle
Most Respected Sir,

I am
We, your humble petitioners, most respectfully beg to submit that ~~we are~~
paid salaries according to a scale fixed some years ago when the prices of food stuffs
and other articles of consumption and clothing were less than half the current prices.
The prices of food stuffs have now risen exceedingly high but the monthly salaries of
your humble petitioners have not been increased whatever. In this connection, ~~we~~
beg to invite the attention of the Government to the Press Communique dated
Ootacamund, the 6th June 1918, communicated with the Proceedings of the Director
of Public Instruction, Madras, Dis. No. 3766 dated 26th June 1918 and submit that
in spite of it, the prices of food stuffs &c., have not been reduced. ~~We~~ further beg
to submit in this connection, that a certain rate of Local allowance has been sanctioned
for clerks below Rs. 50/- to meet the local exigencies on account of the heavy prices
owing to the War. But the amount sanctioned is quite inadequate in consideration
of the most abnormal prices of food stuffs, clothing &c., which are increasing day by
day.

2. We beg to add below a statement showing the irreducible expenditure
per month for a family consisting of two members only and it has to be imagined only
as to how much it costs to one who has got other members, such as children, parents,
unmarried brothers and sisters &c.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Rice. ...	6	0	0
House rent (lowest rate of rent generally) ...	5	0	0
Ghee ...	5	0	0
Fire Wood ...	2	0	0
Curds and Milk ...	3	0	0
Dholls and other things such as, chillies, tamarind, oil, soapnut, leaves, mustard, vegetables and so on	8	0	0
Water charges ...	2	0	0
Dhoby and barber charges ...	1	8	0
Lighting charges ...	1	8	0
Clothing distributed over 12 months ...	6	0	0
(approximate)			
Total.	40	0	0

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The above statement shows that a family consisting of a man and his wife cannot live in these hard days on anything less than Rs 40/- a month if he consumes the provisions most economically.

3. ^{I am} We beg to submit that ~~we are~~ full timed servants of the Government and have no other sources of income. ^{I am} We are now undergoing privations which ~~we~~ cannot adequately describe to you and ~~we~~ are sorrowing in silence. But ~~we~~ cannot endure this distressing poverty and privations endlessly. ^{I am} We therefore thought it fit to approach you with this representation and request for the amelioration of ~~our~~ ^{my} serious and untenable condition.

4. ^I We cannot but look up in distress and destitution to the benign Government who will not fail to look to the welfare of ~~their~~ ^{my} servants exposed to grave hardships in these unhappy times.

5. In conclusion, ^I we pray that you be pleased to raise ~~our~~ ^{my} salaries to a minimum of at least Rs 35/- a month, in consideration of the abnormal expenditure ^{I have} we have been and ^{am} are now incurring as per the statement in para 2 supra; or raise the local allowance now sanctioned at least to not less than 50 % in addition to the Grain Compensation Allowance which your humble servants ^{has} have now been enjoying.

^I We beg to remain,

Most Respected Sir,

Your Most obedient servants,

P. Subbarao

Clerk to the

Suburban Inspector

Public Quarters

Range

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,

MADRAS.

Through

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS.

Through

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, II Circle CIRCLE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE CLERKS IN THE OFFICE OF THE ^{Attendant} Sub-Assistant

Inspector of schools Cantor Range.

Most Respected Sir,

^I We, your humble petitioners, most respectfully beg to submit that ~~we are~~ ^{I am} paid salaries according to a scale fixed some years ago when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of consumption and clothing were less than half the current prices. The prices of food stuffs have now risen exceedingly high but the monthly salaries of your humble petitioners have not been increased whatever. In this connection, ^I we beg to invite the attention of the Government to the Press Communique dated Ootacamund, the 6th June 1918, communicated with the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Dis. No. 3766 dated 26th June 1918 and submit that in spite of it, the prices of food stuffs &c., have not been reduced. ^I We further beg to submit in this connection, that a certain rate of Local allowance has been sanctioned for clerks below Rs. 50/- to meet the local exigencies on account of the heavy prices owing to the War. But the amount sanctioned is quite inadequate in consideration of the most abnormal prices of food stuffs, clothing &c., which are increasing day by day.

2. ^I We beg to add below a statement showing the irreducible expenditure per month for a family consisting of two members only and it has to be imagined only as to how much it costs to one who has got other members, such as children, parents, unmarried brothers and sisters &c.

	Rs.	AS.	PS.
Rice. ...	6	0	0
House rent (lowest rate of rent generally) ...	5	0	0
Ghee ...	5	0	0
Fire Wood ...	2	0	0
Curds and Milk ...	3	0	0
Dholls and other things such as, chillies, tamarind, oil, soapnut, leaves, mustard, vegetables and so on	8	0	0
Water charges ...	2	0	0
Dhoby and barber charges ...	1	8	0
Lighting charges ...	1	8	0
Clothing distributed over 12 months ...	6	0	0
(approximate)			

Total. 40 0 0

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The above statement shows that a family consisting of a man and his wife cannot live in these hard days on anything less than Rs 40/- a month if he consumes the provisions most economically.

3. ^{I am} We beg to submit that ~~we~~ ^{I am} ~~are~~ full timed servants of the Government and have no other sources of income. ~~We~~ ^{I am} ~~are~~ now undergoing privations which ~~we~~ ^{I am} cannot adequately describe to you and ~~are~~ ^{I am} ~~sorrowing~~ in silence. But ~~we~~ ^{I am} cannot endure this distressing poverty and privations endlessly. ~~We~~ ^{I am} therefore thought it fit to approach you with this representation and request for the amelioration of ~~our~~ ^{my} serious and untenable condition.

4. ~~We~~ cannot but look up in distress and destitution to the benign Government who will not fail to look to the welfare of their servants exposed to grave hardships in these unhappy times.

5. In conclusion, ~~we~~ ^{I am} pray that you be pleased to raise ~~our~~ ^{my} salary to a minimum of at least Rs 35/- a month, in consideration of the abnormal expenditure ~~we~~ ^{I am} have been and ~~are~~ ^{I am} now incurring as per the statement in para 2 supra; or raise the local allowance now sanctioned at least to not less than 50 % in addition to the Grain Compensation Allowance which your humble servant ~~has~~ ^{I am} now been enjoying.

^{I am} We beg to remain,

Most Respected Sir,

Your Most obedient servant,

K. V. Raghavaiya
Attender office of the
Sub Assistant Inspector
of schools Guntur Range.

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Assistant
OFFICE OF THE Sub-INSPECTOR OF Boys

No. Re 33996/18

SCHOOLS, Guntur

CIRCLE,
DISTRICT,
RANGE,

STATION Camp - Prathipadu

Dated 30 - 10 - 1918.

From

V. Krishnabrahmam B.A.L.T.

Sub Assistant Inspector of Boys Schools.

Guntur
CIRCLE,
DISTRICT,
RANGE,

To

The
Inspector of schools,
II Circle,
Guntur.

Sir,

In submitting the enclosed petitions of my clerk and attender, I have the honour to report that the facts represented by them show that it is impossible for them to make both ends meet under the existing circumstances. The request of the petitioners may therefore be favourably viewed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

V. Krishnabrahmam

Sub Assistant Inspector of schools
30/10/18 Guntur Range.

Department of Public Instruction. 7-11-18

OFFICE OF THE ^{Assistant} Sub-INSPECTOR OF Boys' SCHOOLS,

~~Circle.~~
~~District.~~
Guntur Range.

No. Re 3398/18 dated 30/10/1918.

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Enclosures.

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Submitting petitions of the clerks
and attendants to increase their pay
under the existing circumstances.

No 189 Sup/18
11.11.18

Submitted to the
Director of Public
Instruction, Madras
in continuation
of this office No
No 189 Sup/18
of 1.11.18.

K. B. B. B.

A. J. J. J.

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To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,

MADRAS.

Through

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS.

Through

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, Second Circle.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE CLERKS IN THE OFFICE OF THE ^{Inspector of} ~~Inspector of~~ ^{Second Circle} ~~Second Circle~~,
Most Respected Sir,

We, your humble petitioners, most respectfully beg to submit that we are paid salaries according to a scale fixed some years ago when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of consumption and clothing were less than half the current prices. The prices of food stuffs have now risen exceedingly high but the monthly salaries of your humble petitioners have not been increased whatever. In this connection, we beg to invite the attention of the Government to the Press Communique dated Ootacamund, the 6th June 1918, communicated with the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Dis. No. 3766 dated 26th June 1918 and submit that in spite of it, the prices of food stuffs &c., have not been reduced. We further beg to submit in this connection, that a certain rate of Local allowance has been sanctioned for clerks below Rs. 50/- to meet the local exigencies on account of the heavy prices owing to the War. But the amount sanctioned is quite inadequate in consideration of the most abnormal prices of food stuffs, clothing &c., which are increasing day by day.

2. We beg to add below a statement showing the irreducible expenditure per month for a family consisting of two members only and it has to be imagined only as to how much it costs to one who has got other members, such as children, parents, unmarried brothers and sisters &c. My present family consists of five members viz. myself, my mother, my wife and two children - son and daughter. My mother is in the 48 & 49 years of age & my wife is in the 30 & 31 years of age.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Rice.	6	0	0
House rent (lowest rate of rent generally)	5	0	0
Ghee	5	0	0
Fire Wood	2	0	0
Curds and Milk	3	0	0
Dholls and other things such as, chillies, tamarind, oil, soapnut, leaves, mustard, vegetables and so on	8	0	0
Water charges	2	0	0
Dhoby and barber charges	1	8	0
Lighting charges	1	8	0
Clothing distributed over 12 months	6	0	0

(approximate)

Total. 40 0 0

The above statement shows that a family consisting of a man and his wife cannot live in these hard days on anything less than Rs 40/- a month if he consumes the provisions most economically. *My average monthly expenditure comes to about Rs 50/-*

3. We beg to submit that we are full timed servants of the Government and have no other sources of income. We are now undergoing privations which we cannot adequately describe to you and are sorrowing in silence. But we cannot endure this distressing poverty and privations endlessly. We therefore thought it fit to approach you with this representation and request for the amelioration of our serious and untenable condition.

4. We cannot but look up in distress and destitution to the benign Government who will not fail to look to the welfare of their servants exposed to grave hardships in these unhappy times.

5. In conclusion, we pray that you be pleased to raise our salaries to a minimum of at least Rs 50/- a month, in consideration of the abnormal expenditure we have been and are now incurring as per the statement in para 2 supra; or raise the local allowance now sanctioned at least to not less than 50 % in addition to the Grain Compensation Allowance which your humble servants have now been enjoying. *I have put in about 13 years service in the Dept. My present salary is only Rs 30 per month which I have been drawing since January 1916.*

Most Respected Sir,

Your Most obedient servant,

K. Jagannathan Rao

5. 10. 18

2nd class.
Office of the Inspector of schools
II Circle

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,

MADRAS.

Through

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS.

Through

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, Second CIRCLE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE CLERKS IN THE OFFICE OF THE Inspector of Schools, II Circle, Madras.
Most Respected Sir,

We, your humble petitioners, most respectfully beg to submit that we are paid salaries according to a scale fixed some years ago when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of consumption and clothing were less than half the current prices. The prices of food stuffs have now risen exceedingly high but the monthly salaries of your humble petitioners have not been increased whatever. In this connection, we beg to invite the attention of the Government to the Press Communique dated Ootacamund, the 6th June 1918, communicated with the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Dis. No. 3766 dated 26th June 1918 and submit that in spite of it, the prices of food stuffs &c., have not been reduced. We further beg to submit in this connection, that a certain rate of Local allowance has been sanctioned for clerks below Rs. 50/- to meet the local exigencies on account of the heavy prices owing to the War. But the amount sanctioned is quite inadequate in consideration of the most abnormal prices of food stuffs, clothing &c., which are increasing day by day.

2. We beg to add below a statement showing the irreducible expenditure per month for a family consisting of two members only and it has to be imagined only as to how much it costs to one who has got other members, such as children, parents, unmarried brothers and sisters &c. *The members depending on me are my parents, three younger brothers, one younger sister, my wife & child, not to speak of four other brothers & sisters.*

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Rice. ...	6	0	0
House rent (lowest rate of rent generally) ...	5	0	0
Ghee ...	5	0	0
Fire Wood ...	2	0	0
Curds and Milk ...	3	0	0
Dholls and other things such as, chillies, tamarind, oil, soapnut, leaves, mustard, vegetables and so on	8	0	0
Water charges ...	2	0	0
Dhoby and barber charges ...	1	8	0
Lighting charges ...	1	8	0
Clothing distributed over 12 months ...	6	0	0
(approximate)			

Total. 40 0 0

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The above statement shows that a family consisting of a man and his wife cannot live in these hard days on anything less than Rs 40/- a month if he consumes the provisions most economically.

3. *I am a* We beg to submit that ~~we are~~ ^{*I am a*} full timed servants of the Government and have no other sources of income. ~~We are~~ ^{*I am*} now undergoing privations which we cannot adequately describe to you and ~~are~~ ^{*am*} sorrowing in silence. But ~~we~~ cannot endure this distressing poverty and privations endlessly. ~~We~~ ^{*my*} therefore thought it fit to approach you with this representation and request for the amelioration of our serious and untenable condition.

4. *I* We cannot but look up in distress and destitution to the benign Government who will not fail to look to the welfare of their servants exposed to grave hardships in these unhappy times.

5. In conclusion, *I* we pray that you be pleased to raise ~~our~~ ^{*my*} salaries to a minimum of at least Rs 35/- a month, in consideration of the abnormal expenditure we have been and ~~are~~ ^{*am*} now incurring as per the statement in para 2 supra; or raise the local allowance now sanctioned at least to not less than 50 % in addition to the Grain Compensation Allowance which your humble servants have now been enjoying.

I We beg to remain,

Most Respected Sir,

Your Most obedient servants,

K. Subbha Rayudu
5/10/18
3rd Clerk, Office of the
Inspector of Schools,
II Circle.

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To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,

MADRAS.

Through

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS.

Through

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, *Second* CIRCLE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE CLERKS IN THE OFFICE OF THE *Inspector*
of schools, II circle.

Most Respected Sir,

I am We, your humble petitioners, most respectfully beg to submit that ~~we are~~ ^{*I am*} paid salaries according to a scale fixed some years ago when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of consumption and clothing were less than half the current prices. The prices of food stuffs have now risen exceedingly high but the monthly salaries of your humble petitioners have not been increased whatever. In this connection, ~~we~~ ^{*I am*} beg to invite the attention of the Government to the Press Communique dated Ootacamund, the 6th June 1918, communicated with the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Dis. No. 3766 dated 26th June 1918 and submit that in spite of it, the prices of food stuffs &c., have not been reduced. ~~We~~ ^{*I am*} further beg to submit in this connection, that a certain rate of Local allowance has been sanctioned for clerks below Rs. 50/- to meet the local exigencies on account of the heavy prices owing to the War. But the amount sanctioned is quite inadequate in consideration of the most abnormal prices of food stuffs, clothing &c., which are increasing day by day.

2. *I* We beg to add below a statement showing the irreducible expenditure per month for a family consisting of two members only and it has to be imagined only as to how much it costs to one who has got other members, such as children, parents, unmarried brothers and sisters &c.

	Rs.	AS.	PS.
Rice. ...	6	0	0
House rent (lowest rate of rent generally) ...	5	0	0
Ghee ...	5	0	0
Fire Wood ...	2	0	0
Curds and Milk ...	3	0	0
Dholls and other things such as, chillies, tamarind, oil, soapnut, leaves, mustard, vegetables and so on	8	0	0
Water charges ...	2	0	0
Dhoby and barber charges ...	1	8	0
Lighting charges ...	1	8	0
Clothing distributed over 12 months ...	6	0	0
(approximate)			
Total.	40	0	0

The above statement shows that a family consisting of a man and his wife cannot live in these hard days on anything less than Rs 40/- a month if he consumes the provisions most economically.

3. ~~We~~ ^{I am} beg to submit that ~~we~~ ^{I am} are full timed servants of the Government and have no other sources of income. We are now undergoing privations which ~~we~~ ^{I am} cannot adequately describe to you and ~~am~~ ^{I am} sorrowing in silence. But ~~we~~ ^{I am} cannot endure this distressing poverty and privations endlessly. We therefore thought it fit to approach you with this representation and request for the amelioration of ~~our~~ ^{my} serious and untenable condition.

4. ~~We~~ ^{I am} cannot but look up in distress and destitution to the benign Government who will not fail to look to the welfare of their servants exposed to grave hardships in these unhappy times.

5. In conclusion, ~~we~~ ^{I am} pray that you be pleased to raise ~~our~~ ^{my} salaries to a minimum of at least Rs 35/- a month, in consideration of the abnormal expenditure ~~we~~ ^{I am} have been and ~~are~~ ^{I am} now incurring as per the statement in para 2 supra; or raise the local allowance now sanctioned at least to not less than 50 % in addition to the Grain Compensation Allowance which your humble servants ~~had~~ ^{now} been enjoying.

We beg to remain,

Most Respected Sir,

Your Most obedient servants,

E. Unamakishwararow.

*Clerk to the Personal Assistant
to Inspector of schools.
II circle.*

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,

MADRAS.

Through

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS.

Through

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, *Second* CIRCLE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF ~~THE~~ ^{*H. Lakshminarasimhan*} CLERK, IN THE OFFICE OF THE ^{*Inspector of schools*}

Most Respected Sir,

I am
~~We~~ ^{I am}, your humble petitioners, most respectfully beg to submit that ~~we~~ ^{I am} are paid salaries according to a scale fixed some years ago when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of consumption and clothing were less than half the current prices. The prices of food stuffs have now risen exceedingly high but the monthly salaries of your humble petitioners ~~have~~ ^{has} not been increased whatever. In this connection, ~~we~~ ^{I am} beg to invite the attention of the Government to the Press Communique dated Ootacamund, the 6th June 1918, communicated with the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Dis. No. 3766 dated 26th June 1918 and submit that in spite of it, the prices of food stuffs &c., have not been reduced. ~~We~~ ^{I am} further beg to submit in this connection, that a certain rate of Local allowance has been sanctioned for clerks below Rs. 50/- to meet the local exigencies on account of the heavy prices owing to the War. But the amount sanctioned is quite inadequate in consideration of the most abnormal prices of food stuffs, clothing &c., which are increasing day by day.

2. ~~We~~ ^{I am} beg to add below a statement showing the irreducible expenditure per month for a family consisting of two members only and it has to be imagined only as to how much it costs to one who has got other members, such as children, parents, unmarried brothers and sisters &c.

	Rs.	AS.	PS.
Rice. ...	6	0	0
House rent (lowest rate of rent generally) ...	5	0	0
Ghee ...	5	0	0
Fire Wood ...	2	0	0
Curds and Milk ...	3	0	0
Dholls and other things such as, chillies, tamarind, oil, soapnut, leaves, mustard, vegetables and so on	8	0	0
Water charges ...	2	0	0
Dhoby and barber charges ...	1	8	0
Lighting charges ...	1	8	0
Clothing distributed over 12 months ...	6	0	0
(approximate)			

Total. 40 0 0

The above statement shows that a family consisting of a man and his wife cannot live in these hard days on anything less than Rs 40/- a month if he consumes the provisions most economically.

3. We beg to submit that we are full timed servants of the Government and have no other sources of income. We are now undergoing privations which we cannot adequately describe to you and are sorrowing in silence. But we cannot endure this distressing poverty and privations endlessly. We therefore thought it fit to approach you with this representation and request for the amelioration of our serious and untenable condition.

4. We cannot but look up in distress and destitution to the benign Government who will not fail to look to the welfare of their servants exposed to grave hardships in these unhappy times.

5. In conclusion, we pray that you be pleased to raise our salaries to a minimum of at least Rs 35/- a month, in consideration of the abnormal expenditure we have been and are now incurring as per the statement in para 2 supra; or raise the local allowance now sanctioned at least to not less than 50 % in addition to the Grain Compensation Allowance which your humble servants have now been enjoying.

We beg to remain,

Most Respected Sir,

Your Most obedient servant,

M. Lakshmi Narayan
L. E. Clerk

To His Excellency the Governor in Council, 30
MADRAS.

Through

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

Through

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, Second CIRCLE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE CLERKS IN THE OFFICE OF THE Inspector of Schools, Second Circle.
Most Respected Sir,

We, your humble petitioners, most respectfully beg to submit that we are paid salaries according to a scale fixed some years ago when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of consumption and clothing were less than half the current prices. The prices of food stuffs have now risen exceedingly high but the monthly salaries of your humble petitioners have not been increased whatever. In this connection, we beg to invite the attention of the Government to the Press Communique dated Ootacamund, the 6th June 1918, communicated with the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Dis. No. 3766 dated 26th June 1918 and submit that in spite of it, the prices of food stuffs &c., have not been reduced. We further beg to submit in this connection, that a certain rate of Local allowance has been sanctioned for clerks below Rs. 50/- to meet the local exigencies on account of the heavy prices owing to the War. But the amount sanctioned is quite inadequate in consideration of the most abnormal prices of food stuffs, clothing &c., which are increasing day by day.

2. We beg to add below a statement showing the irreducible expenditure per month for a family consisting of two members only and it has to be imagined only as to how much it costs to one who has got other members, such as children, parents, unmarried brothers and sisters &c. one child and mother and two grand-children.

Scale for two souls of a poor family

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Rice.	8	8	0
House rent (lowest rate of rent generally) ...	6	0	0
Ghee ...	5	0	0
Fire Wood ...	2	0	0
Curds and Milk ...	3	0	0
Dholls and other things such as, chillies, tamarind, oil, soapnut, leaves, mustard, vegetables and so on	8	0	0
Water charges ...	2	0	0
Dhoby and barber charges ...	1	8	0
Lighting charges ...	1	8	0
Clothing distributed over 12 months ...	6	0	0
(approximate)			

not to speak of the amount spent for medical charges
Total 40 0 0

The above statement shows that a family consisting of a man and his wife cannot live in these hard days on anything less than Rs 40/- a month if he consumes the provisions most economically.

3. ^{I am} We beg to submit that ~~we are~~ full timed servants of the Government and have no other sources of income. We are now undergoing privations which we cannot adequately describe to you and ~~are~~ ^{am} sorrowing in silence. But ~~we~~ cannot endure this distressing poverty and privations endlessly. ~~We~~ ^{I am} therefore thought it fit to approach you with this representation and request for the amelioration of our serious and untenable condition.

4. ^I We cannot but look up in distress and destitution to the benign Government who will not fail to look to the welfare of their servants exposed to grave hardships in these unhappy times.

5. In conclusion, ^I ~~we~~ pray that you be pleased to raise our salaries to a minimum of at least Rs 35/- a month, in consideration of the abnormal expenditure ~~we~~ ^{am} have been and ~~are~~ now incurring as per the statement in para 2 supra; or raise the local allowance now sanctioned at least to not less than 50 % in addition to the Grain Compensation Allowance which your humble servant ~~have~~ ^I now been enjoying.

^I We beg to remain,

Most Respected Sir,

Your Most obedient servant,

M. Rameswara Rao
5-6-18
Clerk. office of the Inspector
of schools II circle. Quinter.

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,

MADRAS.

Through

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS.

Through

the assistant inspector of schools, Quinter District and

Mr.

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, Second CIRCLE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF ^{P. Rameswara Rao} ~~one~~ CLERKS IN THE OFFICE OF THE ~~Assistant Inspector~~ ^{of schools, Quinter District.}

Most Respected Sir,

2. ^{I am} We, your humble petitioners, most respectfully beg to submit that ~~we~~ ^{I am} are paid salaries according to a scale fixed some years ago when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of consumption and clothing were less than half the current prices. The prices of food stuffs have now risen exceedingly high but the monthly salaries of your humble petitioners ~~have~~ ^{has} not been increased whatever. In this connection, ~~we~~ ^{I am} beg to invite the attention of the Government to the Press Communique dated Ootacamund, the 6th June 1918, communicated with the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Dis. No. 3766 dated 26th June 1918 and submit that in spite of it, the prices of food stuffs &c., have not been reduced. ~~We~~ ^{I am} further beg to submit in this connection, that a certain rate of Local allowance has been sanctioned for clerks below Rs. 50/- to meet the local exigencies on account of the heavy prices owing to the War. But the amount sanctioned is quite inadequate in consideration of the most abnormal prices of food stuffs, clothing &c., which are increasing day by day.

2. ^I We beg to add below a statement showing the irreducible expenditure per month for a family consisting of two members only and it has to be imagined only as to how much it costs to one who has got other members, such as children, parents, unmarried brothers and sisters &c.

	Rs.	AS.	PS.
Rice.	6	0	0
House rent (lowest rate of rent generally) ...	5	0	0
Ghee	5	0	0
Fire Wood	2	0	0
Curds and Milk	3	0	0
Dholls and other things such as, chillies, tamarind, oil, soapnut, leaves, mustard, vegetables and so on	8	0	0
Water charges	2	0	0
Dhoby and barber charges	1	8	0
Lighting charges	1	8	0
Clothing distributed over 12 months	6	0	0
(approximate)			
Total.	40	0	0

The above statement shows that a family consisting of a man and his wife cannot live in these hard days on anything less than Rs 40/- a month if he consumes the provisions most economically.

3. We beg to submit that we are full timed servants of the Government and have no other sources of income. We are now undergoing privations which we cannot adequately describe to you and are sorrowing in silence. But we cannot endure this distressing poverty and privations endlessly. We therefore thought it fit to approach you with this representation and request for the amelioration of our serious and untenable condition.

4. We cannot but look up in distress and destitution to the benign Government who will not fail to look to the welfare of their servants exposed to grave hardships in these unhappy times.

5. In conclusion, we pray that you be pleased to raise our salaries to a minimum of at least Rs 35/- a month, in consideration of the abnormal expenditure we have been and are now incurring as per the statement in para 2 supra; or raise the local allowance now sanctioned at least to not less than 50 % in addition to the Grain Compensation Allowance which your humble servants have now been enjoying.

We beg to remain,

Most Respected Sir,

Your Most obedient servant,

P. Periasamy.

Head clerk.

Assistant Inspector of Schools
Quintus St

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,

MADRAS.

Through

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS.

Through

The Assistant Inspector of Schools, Quarter St and

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, Second CIRCLE.

K. B. L. Narasimham

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE CLERKS IN THE OFFICE OF THE Assistant Inspector of Schools, Quarter St

Most Respect Sir,

We, your humble petitioners, most respectfully beg to submit that we are paid salaries according to a scale fixed some years ago when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of consumption and clothing were less than half the current prices. The prices of food stuffs have now risen exceedingly high but the monthly salaries of your humble petitioners have not been increased whatever. In this connection, we beg to invite the attention of the Government to the Press Communiqué dated Ootacamund, the 6th June 1918, communicated with the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Dis. No. 3766 dated 26th June 1918 and submit that in spite of it, the prices of food stuffs &c., have not been reduced. We further beg to submit in this connection, that a certain rate of Local allowance has been sanctioned for clerks below Rs. 50/- to meet the local exigencies on account of the heavy prices owing to the War. But the amount sanctioned is quite inadequate in consideration of the most abnormal prices of food stuffs, clothing &c., which are increasing day by day.

2. We beg to add below a statement showing the irreducible expenditure per month for a family consisting of two members only and it has to be imagined only as to how much it costs to one who has got other members, such as children, parents, unmarried brothers and sisters &c.

Scale for two souls of a poor family

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Rice. @ 5 1/2 annas a rupee ...	8	8	0
House rent (lowest rate of rent generally) ...	5	8	0
Ghee ...	2	0	0
Fire Wood ...	2	0	0
Curds and Milk ...	3	0	0
Dholls and other things such as, chillies, tamarind, oil, soapnut, leaves, mustard, vegetables and so on	8	0	0
Water charges ...	2	0	0
Dhoby and barber charges ...	1	8	0
Lighting charges ...	1	8	0
Clothing distributed over 12 months ...	6	0	0
(approximate)			

Total. 40 0 0

not to speak of the amount spent for medical charges.

The above statement shows that a family consisting of a man and his wife cannot live in these hard days on anything less than Rs 40/- a month if he consumes the provisions most economically.

3. We beg to submit that ^{I am} ~~we~~ ^{are} full timed servants of the Government and have no other sources of income. ^{I am} ~~We~~ ^{are} now undergoing privations which ~~we~~ ^{are} cannot adequately describe to you and ~~are~~ ^{am} sorrowing in silence. But ~~we~~ ^{am} cannot endure this distressing poverty and privations endlessly. ^{I have} ~~We~~ therefore thought it fit to approach you with this representation and request for the amelioration of our serious and untenable condition.

4. We cannot but look up in distress and destitution to the benign Government who will not fail to look to the welfare of their servants exposed to grave hardships in these unhappy times.

5. In conclusion, ^I ~~we~~ pray that you be pleased to raise our salaries to a minimum of at least Rs 35/- a month, in consideration of the abnormal expenditure ^I ~~we~~ have been and ^{am} ~~are~~ now incurring as per the statement in para 2 supra; or raise the local allowance now sanctioned at least to not less than 50 % in addition to the Grain Compensation Allowance which ^{some of} your humble servants have now been enjoying. ^{unlike myself.}

2 We beg to remain,

Most Respected Sir,

Your Most obedient servants,

U. L. Arasimham

3rd class

Asst. Insp. of Schools,

Guntur Dt.

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,

MADRAS.

Through

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS.

Through

The Asst. Inspector of Schools, Guntur Dt.
And THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, II CIRCLE.

Prasanna Rao.
THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE CLERKS IN THE OFFICE OF THE *Assistant*
Inspector of Schools, Guntur Dt.

Most Respected Sir,

^{I am} ~~I~~ ^{we} ~~we~~, your humble petitioners, most respectfully beg to submit that ~~we~~ ^{are} paid salaries according to a scale fixed some years ago when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of consumption and clothing were less than half the current prices. The prices of food stuffs have now risen exceedingly high but the monthly salaries of your humble petitioners ~~have~~ ^{has} not been increased whatever. In this connection, ~~we~~ ^{am} beg to invite the attention of the Government to the Press Communique dated Octacamund, the 6th June 1918, communicated with the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Dis. No. 3766 dated 26th June 1918 and submit that in spite of it, the prices of food stuffs &c., have not been reduced. ~~We~~ ^{am} further beg to submit in this connection, that a certain rate of Local allowance has been sanctioned for clerks below Rs. 50/- to meet the local exigencies on account of the heavy prices owing to the War. But the amount sanctioned is quite inadequate in consideration of the most abnormal prices of food stuffs, clothing &c., which are increasing day by day.

2. ^I ~~We~~ beg to add below a statement showing the irreducible expenditure per month for a family consisting of two members only and it has to be imagined only as to how much it costs to one who has got other members, such as children, parents, unmarried brothers and sisters &c.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Rice. ...	6	0	0
House rent (lowest rate of rent generally) ...	5	0	0
Ghee ...	5	0	0
Fire Wood ...	2	0	0
Curd and Milk ...	3	0	0
Dholls and other things such as, chillies, tamarind, oil, soapnut, leaves, mustard, vegetables and so on	8	0	0
Water charges ...	2	0	0
Dhoby and barber charges ...	1	8	0
Lighting charges ...	1	8	0
Clothing distributed over 12 months ...	6	0	0
(approximate)			

Total. 40 0 0

The above statement shows that a family consisting of a man and his wife cannot live in these hard days on anything less than Rs 40/- a month if he consumes the provisions most economically.

3. We beg to submit that we are full timed servants of the Government and have no other sources of income. We are now undergoing privations which we cannot adequately describe to you and are sorrowing in silence. But we cannot endure this distressing poverty and privations endlessly. We therefore thought it fit to approach you with this representation and request for the amelioration of our serious and untenable condition.

4. We cannot but look up in distress and destitution to the benign Government who will not fail to look to the welfare of their servants exposed to grave hardships in these unhappy times.

5. In conclusion, we pray that you be pleased to raise our salaries to a minimum of at least Rs 35/- a month, in consideration of the abnormal expenditure we have been and are now incurring as per the statement in para 2 supra; or raise the local allowance now sanctioned at least to not less than 50 % in addition to the Grain Compensation Allowance which your humble servants have now been enjoying.

We beg to remain,

Most Respected Sir,

Your Most obedient servants,

L. Raghavadas
2nd Clerk, Office of the
Assistant District Officer,
Guntur D.C.

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,

MADRAS.

Through

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS.

Through

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, II CIRCLE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE CLERKS IN THE OFFICE OF THE
Inspector of Schools. *humble petition*
Most Respected Sir,

We, your humble petitioners, most respectfully beg to submit that we are paid salaries according to a scale fixed some years ago when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of consumption and clothing were less than half the current prices. The prices of food stuffs have now risen exceedingly high but the monthly salaries of your humble petitioners have not been increased whatever. In this connection, we beg to invite the attention of the Government to the Press Communique dated Ootacamund, the 6th June 1918, communicated with the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Dis. No. 3766 dated 26th June 1918 and submit that in spite of it, the prices of food stuffs &c., have not been reduced. We further beg to submit in this connection, that a certain rate of Local allowance has been sanctioned for clerks below Rs. 50/- to meet the local exigencies on account of the heavy prices owing to the War. But the amount sanctioned is quite inadequate in consideration of the most abnormal prices of food stuffs, clothing &c., which are increasing day by day.

2. We beg to add below a statement showing the irreducible expenditure per month for a family consisting of two members only and it has to be imagined only as to how much it costs to one who has got other members, such as children, parents, unmarried brothers and sisters &c.

	Rs.	AS.	PS.
Rice. ...	6	0	0
House rent (lowest rate of rent generally) ...	5	0	0
Ghee ...	5	0	0
Fire Wood ...	2	0	0
Curds and Milk ...	3	0	0
Dholls and other things such as, chillies, tamarind, oil, soapnut, leaves, mustard, vegetables and so on	8	0	0
Water charges ...	2	0	0
Dhoby and barber charges ...	1	8	0
Lighting charges ...	1	8	0
Clothing distributed over 12 months ...	6	0	0
(approximate)			
Total.	40	0	0

The above statement shows that a family consisting of a man and his wife cannot live in these hard days on anything less than Rs 40/- a month if he consumes the provisions most economically.

3. ² We beg to submit that ² we are full timed servants of the Government and have no other sources of income. ² We are now undergoing privations which we cannot adequately describe to you and ² are sorrowing in silence. But ² we cannot endure this distressing poverty and privations endlessly. ² We therefore thought it fit to approach you with this representation and request for the amelioration of our serious and untenable condition.

4. ² We cannot but look up in distress and destitution to the benign Government who will not fail to look to the welfare of their servants exposed to grave hardships in these unhappy times.

5. In conclusion, ² we pray that you be pleased to raise our salaries to a minimum of at least Rs 35/- a month, in consideration of the abnormal expenditure ² we have been and ² are now incurring as per the statement in para 2 supra; or raise the local allowance now sanctioned at least to not less than 50 % in addition to the Grain Compensation Allowance which your humble servants have now been enjoying.

We beg to remain,

Most Respected Sir,

Your Most obedient servants,

Manguria

Ag. Allen Davis
5/10/18.

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,

MADRAS.

Through

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS.

Through *The Assistant Inspector of Schools, Quarter St.*

Through THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, II CIRCLE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE CLERKS IN THE OFFICE OF THE *Asst. Inspector of Schools, Quarter St.*

Most Respected Sir,

² We, your humble petitioners, most respectfully beg to submit that ² we are paid salaries according to a scale fixed some years ago when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of consumption and clothing were less than half the current prices. The prices of food stuffs have now risen exceedingly high but the monthly salaries of your humble petitioners ² have not been increased whatever. In this connection, ² we beg to invite the attention of the Government to the Press Communique dated Ootacamund, the 6th June 1918, communicated with the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Dis. No. 3766 dated 26th June 1918 and submit that in spite of it, the prices of food stuffs &c., have not been reduced. ² We further beg to submit in this connection, that a certain rate of Local allowance has been sanctioned for clerks below Rs. 50/- to meet the local exigencies on account of the heavy prices owing to the War. But the amount sanctioned is quite inadequate in consideration of the most abnormal prices of food stuffs, clothing &c., which are increasing day by day.

2. ² We beg to add below a statement showing the irreducible expenditure per month for a family consisting of two members only and it has to be imagined only as to how much it costs to one who has got other members, such as children, parents, unmarried brothers and sisters &c.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Rice. ...	6	0	0
House rent (lowest rate of rent generally) ...	5	0	0
Ghee ...	5	0	0
Fire Wood ...	2	0	0
Curds and Milk ...	3	0	0
Dholls and other things such as, chillies, tamarind, oil, soapnut, leaves, mustard, vegetables and so on	8	0	0
Water charges ...	2	0	0
Dhoby and barber charges ...	1	8	0
Lighting charges ...	1	8	0
Clothing distributed over 12 months ...	6	0	0
(approximate)			

Total. 40 0 0

The above statement shows that a family consisting of a man and his wife cannot live in these hard days on anything less than Rs 40/- a month if he consumes the provisions most economically.

3. We beg to submit that ~~we are~~ ^{we are} full timed servants of the Government and have no other sources of income. ~~We are~~ ^{We are} now undergoing privations which we cannot adequately describe to you and are sorrowing in silence. But ~~we~~ ^{we} cannot endure this distressing poverty and privations endlessly. ~~We~~ ^{We} therefore thought it fit to approach you with this representation and request for the amelioration of our serious and untenable condition.

4. ~~We~~ ^{We} cannot but look up in distress and destitution to the benign Government who will not fail to look to the welfare of their servants exposed to grave hardships in these unhappy times.

5. In conclusion, we pray that you be pleased to raise our salaries to a minimum of at least Rs 35/- a month, in consideration of the abnormal expenditure ~~we~~ ^{we} have been and are now incurring as per the statement in para 2 supra; or raise the local allowance now sanctioned at least to not less than 50 % in addition to the Grain Compensation Allowance which your humble servants have now been enjoying.

We beg to remain,

Most Respected Sir,

Your Most obedient servants,

A. Gopala Rao.

Clerk, office of the Asst. Director of
schools, Guntur District



From,
The Asst. Director of schools,
Guntur District

To, The Inspector of schools,
Second circle,
Guntur District

N. Dis. 1444 gl
Despatched 9.10.18

Received.

Subject-

Application of the
clerks of this office
for the increased
rate of salaries

N. Dis. 1444 gl
8.10.18

Submitted to the Inspector of schools
for favourable
consideration

Chd. Ankarwar
Agent of the school
Guntur District
7.10.18

Chd. of

From

The Inspector of schools
II Circle

To

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras

NRe 189 Sup/18

Despatched 1. 11. 18

Received

Subject

Submitting individual
applications of the
works for enhance-
ment of pay.

NRe 189 Sup/18
1. 11. 18

Submitted to the Director of

Public Instruction, Madras,
with reference to the Proceedings

NRe No 7870/18 dated
26. 9. 18 for favourable

Consideration.

A. B. Bury
1. 11. 18

Ag Inspector of Schools
II Circle

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To,

His Excellency the Governor in Council,
MADRAS.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

Through

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, 8th CIRCLE.

Through

The Sub. Asst. Inspector of Schools, Cammanur Range.

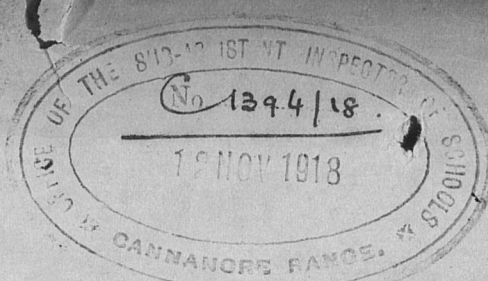
The Humble Petition of the Clerks in the office of the Sub-Asst. Inspector of
Schools, Cammanur Range.

Most Respected Sir,

We, your humble petitioners, most respectfully beg to submit that we are paid salaries according to a scale fixed some years ago when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of consumption and clothing were less than half the current prices. The prices of food stuffs have now risen exceedingly high but the monthly salaries of your humble petitioners have not been increased whatever. In this connection, we beg to invite the attention of the Government to the Press Communique dated Ootacamund, the 6th June 1918, communicated with the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Dis. No. 3766 dated 26th June 1918 and submit that in spite of it, the prices of food stuffs &c., have not been reduced. We further beg to submit in this connection, that a certain rate of Local allowance has been sanctioned for clerks below Rs. 50/- to meet the local exigencies on account of the heavy prices owing to the War. But the amount sanctioned is quite inadequate in consideration of the most abnormal prices of food stuffs, clothing &c., which are increasing day by day.

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House rent (lowest rate of rent generally)			Rs. 5-0-0
Ghee			Rs. 1-0-0
Fire Wood...			Rs. 3-0-0
Curds and Milk	....	....	Rs. 3-0-0
Dholls and other things such as, chillies, tamarind, oil, soapnut, leaves, mustard, vegetables and so on	....	....	8-0-0
Dhoby and barber charges....	....	....	1-8-0
Lighting charges	....	....	2-8-0
Clothing distributed over 12 months	....	....	6-0-0
			(approximate)
Total.			40-0-0



The above statement shows that a family consisting of a man and his wife cannot live in these hard days on anything less than Rs 40/—a month if he consumes the provisions most economically.

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We beg to remain,

Most Respected Sir,

Your Most obedient servants,

P. Poudanrai
12th Clerk to
the Sub. Assistant Inspector of Schools
Cannanore Range.

Doc. 1394/18
12. 11. 18

Submitted to the Inspector of

Schools, 8th Circle.

P. Poudanrai
12th 11/18.

Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools
Cannanore Range

To.

His Excellency the Governor in Council,

MADRAS.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,

MADRAS.

Through

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, 8th CIRCLE.

Through

The Sub. Asst. Inspector of Schools, Cannanore Range

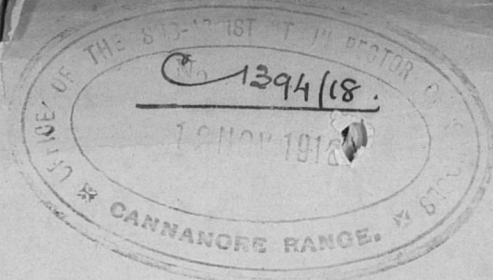
The Humble Petition of the Clerks in the office of the Sub-Asst. Inspector of Schools, Cannanore Range, Cannanore

Most Respected Sir,

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2. We beg to add below a statement showing the irreducible expenditure per month for a family consisting of two members only and it has to be imagined only as to how much it costs to one who has got other members, such as children, parents, unmarried brothers and sisters &c.

Rice	....	....	Rs. 10-0-0
House rent (lowest rate of rent generally)	....	....	Rs. 5-0-0
Ghee	....	....	Rs. 1-0-0
Fire Wood...	....	....	Rs. 3-0-0
Curds and Milk	....	....	Rs. 3-0-0
Dholls and other things such as, chillies, tamarind, oil, soapnut, leaves, mustard, vegetables and so on	....	....	8-0-0
Dhoby and barber charges...	....	....	1-8-0
Lighting charges	....	....	2-8-0
Clothing distributed over 12 months	....	....	6-0-0
			(approximate)
Total.			40-0-0



The above statement shows that a family consisting of a man and his wife cannot live in these hard days on anything less than Rs 40/- a month if he consumes the provisions most economically.

3. We beg to submit that we are full timed servants of the Government and have no other sources of income. We are now undergoing privations which we cannot adequately describe to you and are sorrowing in silence. But we cannot endure this distressing poverty and privations endlessly. we therefore thought it fit to approach you with this representation and request for the amelioration of our serious and untenable condition.

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5. In conclusion, we pray that you be pleased to raise our salaries to a minimum of at least Rs 35/- a month, in consideration of the abnormal expenditure we have been and are now incurring as per the statement in para 2 supra; or raise the local allowance now sanctioned at least to not less than 50 % in addition to the Grain Compensation Allowance which your humble servants have now been enjoying.

We beg to remain,

Most Respected Sir,

Your Most obedient servants,

A. N. Ayyar

Attender. 10/11/18

Doc. No. 1394/18

Date 12. 11. 1918

Submitted to the Inspector of Schools

8th Circle.

P. S. S. S.
12/11/18.

Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools
Cannanore Range

Handwritten notes and stamps on the reverse side of the document, including dates like 1394/18 and 12/11/18, and various signatures and initials.

Department of Public Instruction.

Office of the Sub. Asst. Inspector of Schools.

Circle,
District,
Range,

D.O. No. 1394/18 dated 12. 11. 1918.

Despatched 13/11/1918.
Received

Enclosures. (2)
Spare copies. — oil —

Subject.

Submitting the petitions of the clerks in the Office of the Sub. Assistant Inspector of Schools, Cannanore Range for increase of pay, as the prices of food stuffs have considerably increased.

NRC 9803/18d.

Returned with ref to para 7 of the rules relating to the submission of petitions to the Govt of Madras published on page 5 of the Supplement to Part I of the Fort St George Gazette 26-4-15 which says that every officer wishing to petition, the Govt should do so separately, i.e., individually.

Dis on CNo 985 h/p 8 Dated 25-11-18.

Submitted to Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

W. P. 25/11/18

Sp. Inspector of Schools,
Eighth Circle.

24.11.18

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28 NOV 1918

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8/12/18 26-6-18
8/12/18 26-6-18
NRC 7870/18.

to the Dept VIII Circle.

88/6/18

For D.P.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL,
Madras.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

And Through

The Inspector of Schools,
Fourth Circle, Madras.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I, your humble petitioner, most respectfully beg to submit, that I am paid a salary according to a scale fixed several years ago when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of consumption and clothing were less than half the current prices. The prices of food stuffs have now been exceedingly high, but the monthly salary of your humble petitioner has not been increased whatever. In this connection, I beg to submit that a certain rate of local allowance has been --- sanctioned for clerks on Rs.50/- and below to meet the local exigencies on account of the heavy prices owing to the War. But the amount --- sanctioned is quite inadequate in consideration of the most abnormal prices of food stuffs, clothing etc., which are increasing day by day.

2. I beg to add below a statement showing the irreducible expenditure per mensem for a family consisting of two members only, and it has to be imagined only as to how much it costs one who has got other members, such as children, parents, unmarried sisters, --- brothers etc.:-

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rice.	6	0	0
House-Rent (lowest rate of rent).	7	0	0
Ghee.	3	0	0
Firewood.	2	0	0
Curd and milk.	4	0	0
Dholls and other things such as chillies, tamarind, soap-nut, mustard, leaves, vegetables and so on.	7	0	0
Oil.	2	0	0
Dhoby and Barber charges.	1	8	0
Lighting charges.	1	8	0
Medical charges.	2	0	0
Clothing distributed over 12 months.	4	0	0
Total	Rs. 40	0	0

The above statement shows that a family consisting of a man and his wife

cannot live in these hard days on anything less than Rs.40/- a
th if he consumes the provisions most economically.

3. I beg to submit that I am a full-timed servant of Government
and has no other sources of income. With the present scale of pay I draw,
I am unable to maintain my family in these hard days. I, therefore, ---
thought it fit to approach you with this representation and request for
the amelioration of my serious and untenable condition.

4. I cannot but look up in distress to the benign Government
who will not fail to look to the welfare of their servants exposed to
hardships in these unhappy times.

In conclusion I pray that you be pleased to raise my salary
in consideration of the abnormal expenditure I have been and am now ----
incurring as per statement in para 2 supra.

I beg to remain,
The Old College, S.W.,
ungambakam, Madras, S.W.,
30 September 1918.

Your Excellency's Most Obedient Servant,

S. Rama Swami Ayyar

2nd clsk. Sub Petition

*Office of the Inspector of Schools
4th Circle*



HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL,

Madras.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

And Through

The Inspector of Schools,

Fourth Circle, Madras.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I, your humble petitioner, most respectfully beg to submit
that I am paid a salary according to a scale fixed several years ago
when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of consumption and
clothing were less than half the current prices. The prices of food
stuffs have now been exceedingly high, but the monthly salary of your
humble petitioner has not been increased whatever. In this connection
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brothers etc:--

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rice.	6	0	0
House-Rent (lowest rate of rent).	7	0	0
Ghee.	3	0	0
Firewood.	2	0	0
Curd and milk.	4	0	0
Dholls and other things such as chillies, tamarind, soap-nut, mustard, leaves, vegetables and so on.	7	0	0
Oil.	2	0	0
Dhoby and Barber charges.	1	8	0
Lighting charges.	1	8	0
Medical charges.	2	0	0
Clothing distributed over 12 months.	4	0	0
Total	Rs. 40	0	0

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In conclusion I pray that you be pleased to raise my salary on consideration of the abnormal expenditure I have been and am now --- rring as per statement in para 2 supra.

I beg to remain,

Your Excellency's Most Obedient Servant,

N. S. Ramaswami (S.P.B.)
3rd clerk
Office of the
Inspector of
Schools
Fourth Circle.

The Old College,
Agambakam, Madras, S.W.,
30th September 1918.

And Through

The Inspector of Schools,
Fourth Circle, Madras.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

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Rice.	6	0	0
House-rent (lowest rate of rent).	7	0	0
Chee.	3	0	0
Firewood.	2	0	0
Curd and milk.	4	0	0
Dholls and other things such as chillies, tamarind, soap-nut, mustard, leaves, vegetables and so on.	7	0	0
Oil.	2	0	0
Dhoby and Barber charges.	1	8	0
Lighting charges.	1	8	0
Medical charges.	2	0	0
Clothing distributed over 12 months.	4	0	0
Total	Rs. 40	0	0

The above statement shows that a family consisting of a man and his wife cannot live in these hard days on anything less than Rs.40/-

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n of my serious and untenable condition.

4. I cannot but look up in distress to the benign Government who will not fail to look to the welfare of their servants exposed to hardships in these unhappy times.

In conclusion I pray that you be pleased to raise my salary in consideration of the abnormal expenditure I have been and am now incurring as per statement in para 2 supra.

I beg to remain,

The Old College,
Nungambakam, Madras, S.W.
27th September 1918.

Your Excellency's Most Obedient Servant,

A. R. Ramesh Chandra

Fourth Circle
Office of the Inspector of
Schools in the Circle

27 SEP 1918

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL,

Madras.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

And Through

The Inspector of Schools,

Fourth Circle, Madras.

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Rice.	6	0	0
House-rent (lowest rate of rent).	7	0	0
Ghee.	3	0	0
Firewood.	2	0	0
Curd and milk.	4	0	0
Dholls and other things such as chillies, tamarind, soap-nut, mustard, leaves, vegetables and so on.	7	0	0
Oil.	2	0	0
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I beg to remain,

Your Excellency's Most Obedient Servant,

D. R. Kuppusami
Temporary Secy
Office of the Inspector of Schools
4th Circle

The Old College,
 Nungambakam, Madras, S.W.
 27th September 1918.



To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL,

Madras.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

And Through

The Inspector of Schools,

Fourth Circle, Madras.

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mustard, leaves, vegetables and so			
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Oil.	2	0	0
Dhoby and Barber charges.	1	8	0
Lighting charges.	1	8	0
Medical charges.	2	0	0
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I beg to remain,

Your Excellency's Most Obedient Servant,

The Old College,
Nungambakam, Madras, S.W.
27th September 1918.

M. S. K. K.
Clerk
to the Personal Assistant to the
Inspector of Schools, IV Circle.



Cur No. 3768 of 1918

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
Fourth Circle, Madras,
Dated 12th October 1918.

From

H.W. Callaghan Esq., B.A., L.T.,
Ag. Inspector of Schools, IV Circle.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith the memorials received from the clerks of this office praying for the increase of their pay and to recommend their case for favourable consideration.

2. As stated by the memorialists, the present scale was fixed several years ago. The chances of promotion for the clerks are few and far between. I beg to suggest that the post of Temporary Clerk in this office and in the office of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chingleput District, be made permanent and that the following scale of pay be sanctioned:--

Office of the Inspector of Schools, IV Circle.	Office of the Asst. Inspector of Schools, Chingleput District.
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Headclerk.	Rs. 75/-	40/-
Secondclerk.	40/-	30/-
Third Clerk.	35/-	(present 25/-)
Fourth Clerk & Typist.	30/-	(temporary)
Fifth Clerk (present temporary clerk.)	25/-	(clerk.)

Offices of the Sub-Asst. Inspectors of Schools.

Clerk.	Rs. 25/-
Attender.	15/-

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

H. W. Callaghan

Ag. Inspector of Schools,
IV Circle.

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24/10

(Left half for use for draft, etc.,
in the Receiving office.)

Endorsement order, reference of other
correspondence.

Receiving office No.



From *The Inspector of Schools
4th circle*
To *The Director of Public
Instruction*

C No. 376 412/18

ENCLOSURES. 5

Date of despatch 12 — 10 — 18

Date of receipt

Subject.

*Submitting memorials
from the clerks office of
the Inspector of Schools
4th circle praying for
the increase of their pay*

To,

His Excellency the Governor in Council,

MADRAS.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,

MADRAS.

Through

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, 8th CIRCLE.

Through

The Sub. Asst. Inspector of Schools, *Madaya* Range

The Humble Petition of the *clerks* in the office of the Sub-Asst. Inspector of
Schools, *Madaya* Range

Most Respected Sir,

We, your humble petitioners, most respectfully beg to submit that we are paid salaries according to a scale fixed some years ago when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of consumption and clothing were less than half the current prices. The prices of food stuffs have now risen exceedingly high but the monthly salaries of your humble petitioners have not been increased whatever. In this connection, we beg to invite the attention of the Government to the Press Communique dated Ootacamund, the 6th June 1918, communicated with the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Dis. No. 3766 dated 26th June 1818 and submit that in spite of it, the prices of food stuffs &c., have not been reduced. We further beg to submit in this connection, that a certain rate of Local allowance has been sanctioned for clerks below Rs. 50/- to meet the local exigencies on account of the heavy prices owing to the War. But the amount sanctioned is quite inadequate in consideration of the most abnormal prices of food stuffs, clothing &c., which are increasing day by day.

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Rice			Rs. 10-0-0
House rent (lowest rate of rent generally)			Rs. 5-0-0
Ghee			Rs. 1-0-0
Fire Wood....			Rs. 3-0-0
Curds and Milk	....	....	Rs. 3-0-0
Dholls and other things such as, chillies, tamarind, oil, soapnut, leaves, mustard, vegetables and so on	....	....	8-0-0
Dhoby and barber charges....	....	....	1-8-0
Lighting charges	....	....	2-8-0
Clothing distributed over 12 months	....	....	6-0-0
			(approximate)
Total.			40-0-0

The above statement shows that a family consisting of a man and his wife cannot live in these hard days on anything less than Rs 40/—a month if he consumes the provisions most economically.

3. We beg to submit that we are full timed servants of the Government and have no other sources of income. We are now undergoing privations which we cannot adequately describe to you and are sorrowing in silence. But we cannot endure this distressing poverty and privations endlessly. we therefore thought it fit to approach you with this representation and request for the amelioration of our serious and untenable condition.

4. We cannot but look up in distress and destitution to the benign Government who will not fail to look to the welfare of their servants exposed to grave hardships in these unhappy times.

5. In conclusion, we pray that you be pleased to raise our salaries to a minimum of at least Rs 35/- a month, in consideration of the abnormal expenditure we have been and are now incurring as per the statement in para 2 supra; or raise the local allowance now sanctioned at least to not less than 50 % in addition to the Grain Compensation Allowance which your humble servants have now been enjoying.

We beg to remain,

Most Respected Sir,

Your Most obedient servants,

M. Govindan
amund

Shri Govindan
Dated 12th June 1918

To,

His Excellency the Governor in Council,
M A D R A S .

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,
M A D R A S .

Through

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, *8th* CIRCLE.

Through

The Sub. Asst. Inspector of Schools, *Badagana Range*

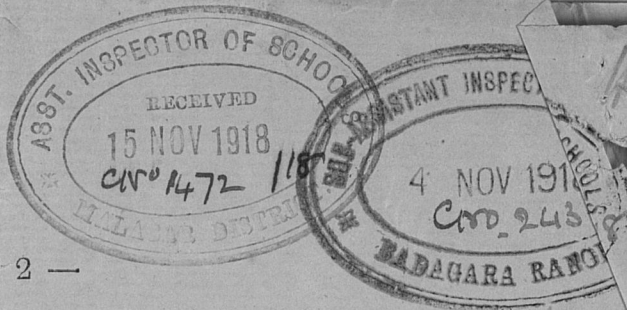
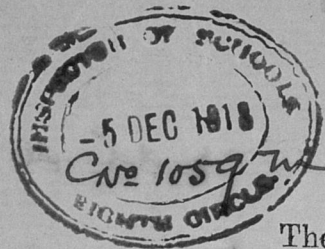
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Ghee			Rs. 1—0—0
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Curds and Milk			Rs. 3—0—0
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We beg to remain,

Most Respected Sir,

Your Most obedient servants,

L. K. Kuman Nair
clerk

M. G. G. G. G.
attender

M. G. G. G. G.

Doc No 243 12/18
Dated 12-11-18

Submitted to the Assistant
Inspector of Schools Malabar
District.

M. G. G. G. G.
12-11-18

Sub-Inspector of Schools,
Badagara Range.

N. No 1472/18.
Dated 29-11-18.

Submitted to the Inspector of Schools 8th

with
and Inspector 29-11-18

DESPATCHED
3 DEC 1918

N. R. C. No. 9803/18 dated 21 January 1919.

Returned to the Inspector with reference to paragraph 7 of the rules relating to the submission of petitions to the Government of Madras published on page 5 of supplement to Part I of the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 6th April 1915 which says that every officer wishing to petition Government should do so separately, i.e., individually.

/By order/.

Manager

To The Inspector of Schools, 8th circle with
Enclosures.

Y. V. /4/1

Advisory No. 56/19 dated 5-2-19

Returned to the Sub
Asst Inspr., Badagara
Range

W. Thaddeus

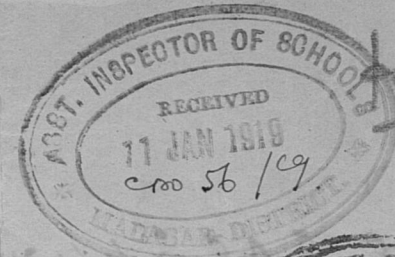
Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Malabar District
27/1

Res. no. 243/19
dated 20-2-19

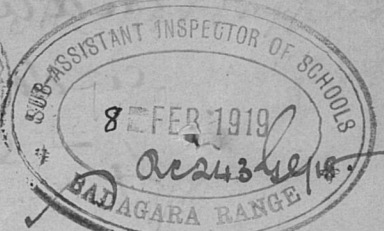
Submitted to the Asst
Inspector of Schools, Malabar Dist.

2) Separate
petitions are submitted
along with this as
directed

W. Thaddeus
Asst. Inspr. of Schools,
Badagara Range.
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Returned to
the sub
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Advisory No. 9/19
10-1-19

Returned to the Asst
Inspector of Schools,
Malabar Dist.

W. Thaddeus
10-1-19

Encls 3
Asst. Inspr. of Schools,
Eighth Circle
N. No. 280/19 dated 23-2-19

Resubmitted to the Asst
Inspector of Schools,
Malabar Dist.
DESPAT 23-2-19
- 3 MAR 1919

Doc no. 244 M/19 dated 9th March 19

Resubmitted to the Director of
Public Instruction with reference to his
endorsement N. No. 9803/18 dated
4 Jan 1919 being enclosed.

W. Thaddeus
9-3-19

Asst. Inspr. of Schools,
Eighth Circle
8/3

DESPATCHED
JUN 1919

A.D. Inspr. of Schools, W. 3

Submitted to the Asst Inspr. of Schools

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Asst. Inspr. of Schools, W. 3
Encls 3

Submitted to the Asst Inspr. of Schools
Encls 3
Asst. Inspr. of Schools, W. 3
Encls 3

C. 244/19



To

E. W. Green, Esq., B.A.

By. 2300/10
Eighty Green

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Madras.

Dec 24/1919.

Enc. - Nil.

Dated 9-3-1919

Subject.

Resubmitting the petition of
the clerk and attender of the Sub Assistant
Inspector of Schools Bangalore Range
for increase of pay with reference to
Comp. No. 9803/18 dated 4-1-1919 of the
Director

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To
Inspector of Schools,
Bangalore Range

Through the proper channel.

Most respectfully

Inspector of Schools Bangalore Range, humbly begs
to state the following to your kind and favourable
consideration.

I am a low paid servant with a large family
consisting of 4 or 5 members. Though I am an attender
I generally discharge all the duties of a clerk.

During 1909, the benign Government was pleased
to sanction grain compensation allowance to all while
time similar to that of the costs of food. Stuffs have consi-
derably increased. The clerks of the Educational Dept
were then receiving pay Rs 15 + Grain compensation
allowance of Rs 2. The cost of provisions being ever
on the increase since then, the benign Govt was pleased
to permanently raise the salary of a clerk to Rs 20.
but that of an attender is continuing unaltered. The
average emoluments that are now paid to the attender
come to Rs 14 including pay & allowances.

As in the case of the clerks if the pay of the attender is
permanently raised at least to Rs 15, which he has
been now receiving in another shape he will also be
eligible to the privilege of mileage & while on tour
the Special Servants are entitled to under
the rules. This kind step will relieve the poor
servant from his sufferings in these hard times
will enable him to endure the family burden
which he has been compelled to bear.

Praying that this petition will receive your honour
able consideration.

I beg to remain
most respectfully
your most obedient servant

G. S. Srinivasulu

G. S. Srinivasulu

10. 1. 1919

KEP/12 No 19
10-1-1919

Submits to the Assistant
Inspector of Schools
Kishore's letter -
and strongly recommends.
The report of the attender
deserves every consideration.
His economic condition
is really pitiable, as
he feels difficult to
meet the bare necessar-
ies of life, with the
petty salary of Rs 20
per mensem. He has received.
He is unable to keep
body & soul together, as
a consequence of his small
pay. This present pay
may be fully recommended
to be increased.

Napaltes.

Subdivisional Deputy
Inspector of Schools
Favorable
10-1-19

To the Inspector of Schools, II Circle Guntoor
through the Asst. Inspector of Schools K. S. S.
and the Sub Asst. Inspector of Schools
Ellore Range. 51
The attender of the office of the Sub Asst. Inspr
of Schools, Ellore Range, humbly begs to represent
the following to your kind & favorable consideration
A poor paid servant discharging the
duties of a clerk to a family consisting of 30
members in these hard days of famine, the
salary was too low for the maintenance of his
family. Fortunately, the salary & allowance
amounting to Rs 11-8-0 is now revised temporarily
to Rs 14/- per mensem for which I express my feeling
of sincere appreciation & gratitude to the
Reserve Govt. Pardon my disorder the present cir-
cumstances I am too forward to state that I am
still discontented even with the present raised
allowance. I humbly bring this to your notice
for consideration and desire you to raise the
salary of the attender of the office should be
raised to Rs 15/- or dispose it off favorably.
I further beg your honor to recommend
to the higher authorities that a change in
designation from an "Attender" to an "Asst. Clerk"
should be effected so that he may be eligible
to draw the better & travelling allowances from
to which he is entitled discharging the duties of the
office equally to the others for which act of Govt.
I shall be very glad to hear from you.
Yours faithfully
Narasimham 7-1-19.
Ellore Range

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From the

Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Elore Range.

To the Asst Inspector
of Schools - Kistna
District.

N^o 3 Gl/19.

Despatched on 13.-1-1919

Received on

Subject

Recommending the
attender - for promotion
of his salary -

N^o 3. Gl of
13.-1-1919.

Submitted to the Asst
Inspector of Schools
for favourable
consideration.

B. Sanyasrayan

Sub Asst Inspector of
Schools - Elore Range

To the Inspector of Schools,
Second Circle, Guntur.
Through the proper channel.

Most respected Sir,

I the attender office of the Sub Assistant
Inspector of Schools Raikalur Range, humbly beg
to request following to your kind and favourable
considerations.

I am a low paid servant with a large family
consisting of 6 or 5 members. Though I am an attender
I generally discharge all the duties of a clerk.
During 1909 the benign Government was pleased
to sanction grain compensation allowance to all whole
time servants as the cost of food stuffs have consi-
derably increased. The clerks of the Educational Dept
were then receiving pay Rs 15 + Grain compensation
allowance Rs 2. The cost of provisions being ever
on the increase since then, the benign Govt was pleased
to permanently raise the salary of a clerk to Rs 20,
but that of an attender is continuing unaltered. The
average emoluments that are now paid to the attender
comes to Rs 14 including pay & allowances.

As in the case of the clerks if the pay of the attender is
permanently raised at least to Rs 15, which he has
been now receiving in another shape, he will also be
eligible to the privileges of mileage & while on tour
which the Superior Servants are entitled to under
the rules. This kind step will reduce the poor
servant from his sufferings in these hard times
will enable him to endure the family burden
which he has been burdened with.

Praying that this petition will receive your honour
favourable & just consideration.

I beg to remain
your most respectful servant
M. Venkatarayana

Attender 10.

Raikalur

C No 1 of 10
10.1.19
Submitted to the
Assistant Inspector
of Schools West District
with strong recom-
-mendation. The attendant
is a very low paid
servant. His diffi-
culties are innumerable.
His case, therefore,
deserves kind con-
-sideration.

U Ven Kataranangge
10-1-19
Sub Assistant Inspector of
Schools
Kaikalur Range

To
The Inspector of Schools,
Second Grade, Guntur
Through the proper channel.

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P.P.P.

I the undersigned officer of the Sub Division
to the following to your kind and favourable
consideration.

I am a Cox parish servant with a large family consisting of 12 or 15 members. Though I am an attorney I get no salary, with the duties of a clerk. During 1914 the benign Government was pleased to sanction grain compensation allowance to all white collar servants, as the cost of food stuffs have considerably increased. The clerks of the Educational Dept. also receive Rs 15 + Grain compensation allowance. The cost of provisions being ever on the increase, I have from the benign Govt. was pleased to permanently raise the salary of a clerk to Rs 20, an attorney's servant is, continuing unaltered. The cost to Rs 14 including pay & allowances.

It is in the case of the clerk if the pay of the attorney is
permanently raised at least to Rs 15 which he has -
being often receiving in another shape he will also be
eligible to the privilege of mileage & while on tour
which the Superior Servants are entitled to under
the rules. This kind step will relieve the poor
Servant from his sufferings in these hard times &
will enable him to endure the family burden
which he has ^{been} encumbered with.
Praying that this petition will receive your honours
favourable & just consideration.

I beg to remain
most respectfully
yours, most obedient servant
G. George Ingram }
10/1/19 }
Off. of the Attender
Sole antl Supr. of School
Rural

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No. 4-13-19
1919

Submitted to the Asst.
Inspector of Schools, Kista
District for favourable
Consideration.

2. The lot of an
attender drawing Rs.10
in these days of high
prices deserves sympathetic
Consideration. Something
may be done to relieve
them by way of increasing
his salary.

(Raman D.)
13-1-19

Asst. Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Kistna Range

To

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The Inspector of Schools,

Second Circle,

Guntur.

Through the Assistant Inspector of schools, Kistna Distri-
-ct and the Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools, Gudivada Range.

The humble representation of T.V. Subba Rao attender offi-
ce of the Sub Assistant Inspector of schools, Gudivada Range.

Most honoured Sir,

I humbly beg to represent the following into your honours
kind and favourable consideration.

1. I am a low paid servant with a large family consist-
ing of 5 members. In these hard days of famine the Salary (Rs.
(Rs.10-) is too low to maintain my family.

2. Though I am an attender I generally discharge all the
duties of a clerk.

3. During 1909, benign Government was pleased to sanc-
tion grain compensation allowance to all whole time servants as
the cost of food stuffs have considerably increased. The clerks

of the educational department were then receiving pay Rs.15 plus
grain compensation allowance Rs.1-3-0. The cost of provisions
being ever on the increase since then, the benign Government
were pleased to permanently raise the salary of the clerk to
Rs.20 but that of an attender is continuing unaltered. The
clerks have recently submitted their memorials to raise their
salary to Rs.30/- on account of severe famine.

4. The average emoluments that are now paid to the
attender comes only to Rs.14 including pay and allowances. (pay
Rs.10 plus grain compensation allowance Rs.1-3-0 plus war allow-
ance Rs.2-3-0)

5. As in the case of clerks if the pay of attender is
permanently raised at least to Rs.15 changing the designation
as Assistant clerk which he has now been receiving in another

shape he will also be eligible to the previlages of ^{mileage} &c., while on tour which the superior servants are entitled to under the rules. Hence the case of attender will have to be taken into your honour's kind consideration forthwith since they are actually suffering very much owing to the increase of prices on account of severe famine. This kind step will redeem the poor servant from his sufferings in these hard times and will enable him to endure the family burden which he has encumbered with.

Praying that this petition will receive your honour's favourable and just consideration.

Gudivada

Dated, 16-1-1919

I beg to remain,

Most respected Sir,

Your most obedient and humble servant,

T. Subbaram

Attender.

Office of the Sub Assistant Inspector of schools, Gudivada Range.

From

The Attender,

Gudivada Range.

No. 16.1.19

Subject

Requesting to raise the salary of the attender to Rs 15.

20.1.19
16.1.19
No 28 Perisig

To

The Inspector of Schools,

Second Circle, Guntur.

Through the proper channel.

Most Respected Sir,

I the attender, office of the Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools Bandar Range, humbly beg to represent the following to your kind and favourable consideration.

I am a low paid servant with a large family consisting of 4 or 5 members. Though I am an attender I generally discharge all the duties of a clerk. During 1909, the benign

Government was pleased to sanction grain compensation allowance to all whole time servants as the cost of food stuffs have considerably increased. The clerks of the Educational Department were then receiving pay Rs. 15 + grain compensation allowance Rs. 2/-. The cost of provisions being over on the increase since then, the benign Government was pleased to permanently raise the salary of a clerk to Rs. 20/- but that of an attender is continuing unaltered. The average emoluments that are now paid to the attender come to Rs. 14/- including pay and allowances.

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Praying that this petition, will receive your honour's favourable and just consideration.

Resubmittam,

Dated 20.1.19.

I beg to remain,

Most Respected Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Kundurthy Pennayya

Attender.

From H. Purnayya, attended,
office of the sub Assistant
Inspector of schools, and
Banda Bandy.

To the sub Assistant
Inspector of schools
Banda Bandy.

No. extra 1.
date of receipt 20.1.19
date of receipt 20.1.19.
subject.

submitting application
of the attended of the office
of the sub Asst. Inspector
of schools and Banda Bandy
for an increased salary.

As in the case of the other
is permanently retained at Banda Bandy
receiving in another shape he will also be eligible to the pre-
privileges of mileage &c., while on tour which the superior
servants are entitled to under the rules. This kind step will
redress the poor servant from his suffering in these hard times
and will enable him to endure the family burden which he has been
encumbered with.

Praying that this petition, will receive your honorable
favourable and just consideration.
Most Respected Sir,
I beg to remain,
Your most obedient servant,
H. Purnayya
Assistant Inspector of schools

Extra No. 1
20.1.19
Submitted to the Assistant Inspector
of schools, District B. B. Banda Bandy
Sub Asst. Inspector of
schools, Banda Bandy.

Respectfully,
20.1.19

Keep all these applied as in enclosed

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Extra No. 1
20.1.19
Submitted to the Assistant Inspector
of schools, District B. B. Banda Bandy
Sub Asst. Inspector of
schools, Banda Bandy.

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H. Purnayya
Assistant Inspector of schools

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Most Respected Sir,
I beg to remain,
Your most obedient servant,
H. Purnayya
Assistant Inspector of schools

Rev 189 Sep 18
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From the
Asst Inspector of schools
Kistna Dist

The Inspector of schools
in Circle.
No 102 28 Oct 19

Date 2-3-19
Despatched 3.3.19
Recd.

Subject

Submitting the petitions of the
attendants of the offices of the
Asst Inspector of schools in
District for increase of
salary.

Submitted to the Director of
Public Instruction, Madras,
with reference to the proceedings
of the 10th Sep 1918
The remarks of the Assistant
Inspector of schools, Kistna District
endorsed.

N. V. D. S. S.

Asst Inspector of schools
Kistna District

No 102 28 Oct 19
3.3.19
Submitted to the Inspector of
Schools, II Circle, for reasonable
consideration & recommendation
to the Director of Public
Instruction.

2. The pay of the attendants ought
to be raised to Rs 15 a month.
They ought to be allowed
to be taken to camp alternately
with the clerks. They do as
much work as the clerks.
Educationally it will conduce
to clerical efficiency in
the office of the Sub Asst.
Inspectors as better men
will be attracted by better
pay.

R. Sudarshanam
Asst. Insp. of Schools,
Kistna Dist.

2.3.19

(Left half for use for draft, etc.,
in the Receiving office.)

Receiving office No. _____

C.F.-12

Endorsement order, reference of other

correspondence.

Mr 189 Sep/18
Submitted to the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras in continuation
of this office Mr
No 189 Sep/18 of 2.1.19.

A. D. B. B.
(6.3.19)

Mr. Asst. Dir. of Public
Instruction
17.3.19.

From *Mr. Asst. Dir. of Public*
Instruction

To *Mr. Director of Public Instruction*
Madras
Mr No. 189 Sep/18

ENCLOSURES.

Date of despatch *17.3.19.*

Date of receipt

Subject.

Submitting petitions of
teachers for increase
of salaries.

To,

His Excellency the Governor in Council,
MADRAS.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

Through

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, *Eight* CIRCLE.

Through

The Sub. Asst. Inspector of Schools, *Central* Range

The Humble Petition of the Clerks in the office of the Sub-Asst. Inspector of
Schools, *Central* Range

Most Respected Sir,

We, your humble petitioners, most respectfully beg to submit that we are paid salaries according to a scale fixed some years ago when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of consumption and clothing were less than half the current prices. The prices of food stuffs have now risen exceedingly high but the monthly salaries of your humble petitioners have not been increased whatever. In this connection, we beg to invite the attention of the Government to the Press Communique dated Ootacamund, the 6th June 1918, communicated with the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Dis. No. 3766 dated 26th June 1918 and submit that in spite of it, the prices of food stuffs &c., have not been reduced. We further beg to submit in this connection, that a certain rate of Local allowance has been sanctioned for clerks below Rs. 50/- to meet the local exigencies on account of the heavy prices owing to the War. But the amount sanctioned is quite inadequate in consideration of the most abnormal prices of food stuffs, clothing &c., which are increasing day by day.

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Curds and Milk				Rs. 3-0-0
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Lighting charges				2-8-0
Clothing distributed over 12 months				6-0-0
				(approximate)
Total.				40-0-0

The above statement shows that a family consisting of a man and his wife cannot live in these hard days on anything less than Rs 40/—a month if he consumes the provisions most economically.

3. We beg to submit that we are full timed servants of the Government and have no other sources of income. We are now undergoing privations which we cannot adequately describe to you and are sorrowing in silence. But we cannot endure this distressing poverty and privations endlessly. we therefore thought it fit to approach you with this representation and request for the amelioration of our serious and untenable condition.

4. We cannot but look up in distress and destitution to the benign Government who will not fail to look to the welfare of their servants exposed to grave hardships in these unhappy times.

5. In conclusion, we pray that you be pleased to raise our salaries to a minimum of at least Rs 35/- a month, in consideration of the abnormal expenditure we have been and are now incurring as per the statement in para 2 supra; or raise the local allowance now sanctioned at least to not less than 50 % in addition to the Grain Compensation Allowance which your humble servants have now been enjoying.

We beg to remain,

Most Respected Sir,

Your Most obedient servants

Amad B. Good
Clerk 4/9/19.

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,

MADRAS.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,

MADRAS.

Through

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, Eight CIRCLE.

Through

The Sub. Asst. Inspector of Schools, *Central*, Range

The Humble Petition of the ~~Slaves~~ ^{Slaves} in the office of the Sub-Asst. Inspector of
Schools, Central Mopla Range

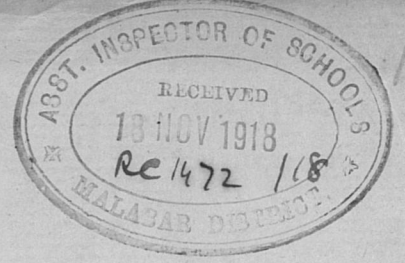
Most Respected Sir,

We, your humble petitioners, most respectfully beg to submit that we are paid salaries according to a scale fixed some years ago when the prices of food stuffs and other articles of consumption and clothing were less than half the current prices. The prices of food stuffs have now risen exceedingly high but the monthly salaries of your humble petitioners have not been increased whatever. In this connection, we beg to invite the attention of the Government to the Press Communique dated Ootacamund, the 6th June 1918, communicated with the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Dis. No. 3766 dated 26th June 1918 and submit that in spite of it, the prices of food stuffs &c., have not been reduced. We further beg to submit in this connection, that a certain rate of Local allowance has been sanctioned for clerks below Rs. 50/- to meet the local exigencies on account of the heavy prices owing to the War. But the amount sanctioned is quite inadequate in consideration of the most abnormal prices of food stuffs, clothing &c., which are increasing day by day.

2. We beg to add below a statement showing the irreducible expenditure per month for a family consisting of two members only and it has to be imagined only as to how much it costs to one who has got other members, such as children, parents, unmarried brothers and sisters &c.

Rice	....	....	Rs. 10-0-0
House rent (lowest rate of rent generally)			Rs. 5-0-0
Ghee	....	....	Rs. 1-0-0
Fire Wood....	....	....	Rs. 3-0-0
Curds and Milk	....	....	Rs. 3-0-0
Dholls and other things such as, chillies, tamarind, oil, soapnut, leaves, mustard, vegetables and so on			8-0-0
Dhoby and barber charges....		....	1-8-0
Lighting charges			2-8-0
Clothing distributed over 12 months			6-0-0
			(approximate)
Total.			40-0-0

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Separate application made in my name
or separate application made in my name
of my wife

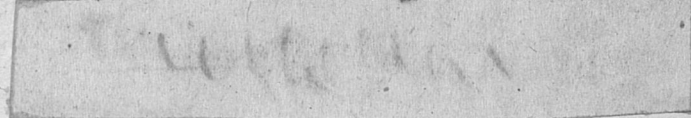
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We beg to remain,

Most Respected Sir,

Your Most obedient servant,



M. K. M. M. M. 14-11-18

Attender

Doc no 474 gb/18. Dated 14-11-18

Submitted to the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Malabar District and Shourangudi recommended.

(2) These are days of famine and of keen struggle for existence. The prayer of the petitioners, therefore deserves very consideration.

M. K. M. M. M.

Ag. Sec. Asst. Inspector of Schools, Central Nopla Range

Doc no 474 gb/18. 5-2-19

Returned to the Sub Asst. Inspector, Central Malabar Range.

2) The Asst. Ins. in his No. 9803/1854 4.1.19 returned the petition with the following remarks:-

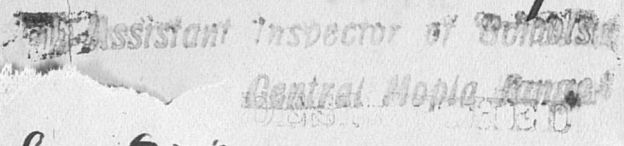
"Returned to the Sub Asst. Inspector with reference to paragraph 7 of the rules relating to the submission of petitions to the Govt of Madras published in pages 5 of supplement to Part I of the Fort St George Gazette of 6 April 1915 which says that every Officer wishing to petition Govt should do so separately, ie, individually."

M. K. M. M. M.

Ag. Assistant Inspector of Schools, Malabar District

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Doc no 474 gb/18. Dated 15-3-19
Submitted with separate applications. J. M. M. M. M. 15/3/19



Enclo: - (2)

Submitted to the Director of Schools, Malabar District

Submitted to the Director of Schools, Malabar District

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Doc no 332 m/19 23-4-19

Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction for favour of orders.

Ag. Inspector of Schools, Eighth Circle

C. 3224/19

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Department of Public Instruction.

Office of the Inspector of Schools.

Circle,
District,
Range,

Q. o. e No. 332 m/19 dated 3rd April 1919.

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Subject.

Submitty. with remarks two Applications of the Clerk and the attendant, office of the Sub- Assistant Inspector of Schools, Ambial Kople Range, requesting that their Salaries may be kindly increased, in favour of others.

Papers please

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[C No 1121 A]
Subject

From the D.P.I. R.C. No. 7870 & 2.5.1
Memorials from certain clerks and attenders

employed in the offices of inspecting officers
The D.P.I. submits, for the orders of Govt
memorials from some of the clerks and attenders
employed in the offices of inspecting officers
They are 42 in number classified as shown below
Clerks employed in the offices of inspectors

Do.	Asst Inspectors	9
Do.	Sub Asst Inspectors	14
Attenders - Do	Sub Asst Inspectors	11
Total		42

2. Clerks:— The principal request made
in the memorials submitted by the clerks is
that the minimum pay of clerks in the inspect
should be raised to Rs 35/- p.m or that the local
allowance sanctioned should be raised by 50
per cent and in addition they should be permitted
to draw the grain compensation allowance
Four of the memorialists employed in the
offices of inspectors do not make any specific
request, but pray that their pay may be raised
proportionately to the present high cost of living
One other memorialist prays that he should
be placed on a graded scale of Rs 40-2-50 or
granted an additional local allowance of
to 50 per cent of the present rate and should

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G.O. 961 (P)
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7-1-19

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or p. 204

also be permitted to draw the G.C. line.

3 The minimum pay of Clerks in the Offices of Asst and Sub Asst Inspectors Schools was raised from Rs 15 to Rs 20/- with effect from the 1st March 1913. At same time, they were declared ineligible for G.C.A. The clerks employed in the above mentioned offices are now in receipt of a war allowance of Rs 3/- per mensem. The pay of the last clerk in the Office of Inspectors of Schools in the Muffassal is Rs 15. In 1911 the D.P.I. proposed that their pay should be raised to Rs 20-1-25; but the proposal was not accepted for the reasons set out on p. of notes to G.O. No 527 of 2.8.11. These clerks are now in receipt of a war allowance of Rs 3/- each.

4 The Director does not recommend any specific measure of relief at present. On the other hand, he states that no difficulty is being experienced in securing and retaining the services of clerks on the present scale of pay. It is also pointed out that 28 out of the 40 memoralists are not qualified under the Public Service Notification. As ^{stated} ~~pointed~~ by the D.P.I., the question of relief due to high prices is one affecting the whole of the Presidency and the Clerical

Staffs in depts other than Educational. For the present, the war allowance sanctioned in G.O. no 16 Dml & 7.1.19 must be considered to be sufficient.

5. Attendees: The attendees pray that their pay may be raised ^{from Rs 10/-} to Rs 15/- p.m. each. Two of them also request that their designation "attender" should be changed to "Assistant clerk." Some of the attendees have signed the memorials prepared by the clerks apparently without understanding the contents.

6. The Director recently recommended that the pay of the attendees employed in the offices of Sub Asst Inspectors of Schools should be raised to Rs 15/- p.m. The Govt have, however, decided not to grant any increase of pay at present but to watch how far the additional emoluments now received by attendees in the shape of war allowance would induce them to stick to their posts. The question whether the designation 'attender' should be changed was also considered in that connection, and it was decided that such a change was unnecessary and undesirable.

7. In the circumstances, the requests contained in the memorials, cannot be

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Box 11
21-5-4.

NOTES.

Complied with. A draft order is
Submitted for approval.

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Memoranda
Informing the D.P.I. that the Govt are unable to accede to the request of the clerks and attenders employed in the offices of inspecting officers for an increase of pay.

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C. No. 1121A From the S.P. 9. Rec No. 7820, dated 2.5.1919.

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No. 665, dated 22-5- 1919.

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The D.P.I. is requested to inform the Memorialists that the Govt are unable to accede to their requests.

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