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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Informing the Director of Public Instruction that the Government of India agree to the payment of travelling and daily allowances to -----in respect of the journeys made by her in May and June 1918 to visit certain schools in Ceylon.

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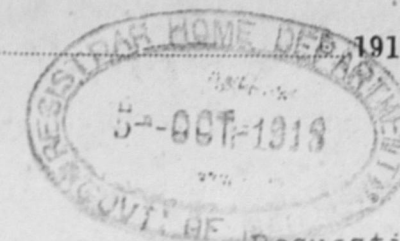
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HOME (EDUCATION)

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Requesting Government to sanction travelling allowance to Miss Gordon, Lecturer in Kindergarten in the Teachers' College, Saidapet, for having paid visits to some of the schools in Ceylon giving instruction in Kindergarten.

ENCLOSURES

No.

R. C. No. 3837/1918

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Station Madras, Dated the 17th September 1918

From (Name) H. S. Duncan Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction, MADRAS.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir, /Through the Accountant-General, Madras/.

On learning that Miss C. Gordon, Lecturer in Kindergarten in the Teachers' College, Saidapet, proposed to spend the last summer vacation in Ceylon, I considered that a good opportunity had arisen for visits by her to some of the schools in the Island. The Kindergarten system is widely in use in Ceylon and it appeared to me that valuable hints and suggestions would be obtained from such visits. Miss Gordon expressed her willingness to pay the visits, provided the expenses incurred thereby were

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paid to her. She was thereupon requested to visit the schools in Ceylon and informed that the Director would be prepared to recommend to Government the payment of travelling allowance. She was also furnished with a letter of introduction to the Director of Education, Ceylon, requesting him to be good enough to afford her facilities to visit schools. She has now submitted the

14.9.1918 enclosed report of her visits to the various schools

(K) and also a bill for Rs.113 for the expenses incurred by her. I have the honour to recommend that the necessary sanction may be accorded for the payment of the travelling allowance in question.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

N. Arivie.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

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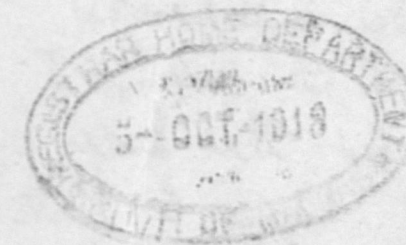
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2. The sanction of the Government of India is required for the detention in Ceylon on duty of Miss C. Gordon under article 84 A, Civil Service Regulations.

Assistant Accountant-General.

To

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



Feb 10
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The Principal Teacher College
Director of Public Instruction

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1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the existence of a solution of the system of equations (1) for arbitrary values of the parameters $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \epsilon, \zeta, \eta, \theta, \iota, \kappa, \lambda, \mu, \nu, \xi, \omicron, \pi, \rho, \sigma, \tau, \upsilon, \phi, \chi, \psi, \omega, \varphi, \eta, \theta, \iota, \kappa, \lambda, \mu, \nu, \xi, \omicron, \pi, \rho, \sigma, \tau, \upsilon, \phi, \chi, \psi, \omega, \varphi$.

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Teacher's College
Saidapet.
16th Aug '18

To
The Director of Public Instruction
The Principal Teachers College
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Sir,
In reply to your proceedings dated 1/2.8.18, I have the
honour to state that in accordance with your instructions
I called on Mr. F. H. Denham the Director of Education
Ceylon at Newera Eliya and with his help drew up a
programme of schools that I might visit in Ceylon. Mr.
Denham very kindly gave me letters of introduction to the
Superintendents & principals of these schools and gave me
very valuable advice as to how I could best reach the
places and where I could stay when I got there.

The first halting place was Kandey here I visited three schools (1) A school for the daughters of Kandeyan Chiefs (2) A school for Buddhist girls (3) Trinity College a C.M.S high school.

The School for the daughters of Kandyan Chiefs was a residential one having in it children from the age of 8 to 18. The Kindergarten system was carried on and the older girls besides preparing for the Cambridge Senior Examination learned various domestic arts. The school is excellently situated and large and airy. Practically all the teachers were English and English is taught. From the infant class, the girls are allowed to mix very freely with the people in the town & seem to get an excellent training. Every girl in the school above the age of 12 had been married but this did not prevent them taking pains in the school work.

The school for Buddhist girls was an ordinary primary school for middle class girls. The Junior Cambridge being the goal of the girls ambitions after which they generally earned their own living as domestic servants etc. English & Sinhalese was taught in the school and the Kindergarten system prevailed.

Trinity College is a high school for boys; here in the Senior Cambridge is studied for and the Kindergarten department deserves special mention.

While at Kandy, I must mention that Mr Denham very kindly showed me out to the Peradeniya Gardens to see the experimental gardens of the Agricultural School which is very popular with Sinhalese boys. The boys do all the work themselves & are under the direction of Mr Bamber. Who very kindly showed me

round the Botanical + experimental gardens, and also showed me many of his specimens and how to name them, which we hope to make use of in our Nature Study at Saidapet.

I next proceeded to Colombo and here visited several schools + colleges both private + Government besides attending the Sports for school children, and an at. time given by Mr Deaneham for the more important educational people of the town.

The most important school to my mind at Colombo was the Training College under the direction of Mr Smith. This is a large + imposing building in a large compound. The students under training - men + women - are residential. The men's hostel being on one side of the grounds with a wooden living in the hostel and the women on the other side of the grounds with a lady Superintendent in charge of them. The students Sinhalese men + women meet together in one large dining hall for their midday meal but for their other meals they are alone each in their own hostel; the staff consists of three Europeans the Principal, vice principal + lady Superintendent of the Rg department, five Burfers, the warden of the men's + women's hostel + three teachers. the rest of the staff were Sinhalese + Tamils; men + women.

In the practicing school each class has two sections in one of which only English is taught in the other only Sinhalese with English as a foreign language.

The Children are mixed there being high class such as Singalese + Burghers. Middle class Singalese + the free Scholars. No distinction however was made in the School. The Senior Cambridge is the highest examination.

The Training Course for the Students is two years. Everyone of them must have passed the Senior Cambridge examination. The first year Students get General Training in the teaching of all Subjects ^{including manual} in the Second year they Specialise in one Subject.

There is a garden attached to the College which is worked by the students. Most of the vegetables used in the hostel being grown here. I had the pleasure of tasting some Coffee that was made from seed grown in this garden. which was excellent. The School children to have their own garden, + they are allowed to purchase any vegetables or flowers they have grown.

Games are freely indulged in both by the men + women students. A games instructor an American comes every evening + plays with the students. Not believe to them as seems to be the habit with most games instructors. Besides this the students have their own Teachers Association literary + dramatic clubs.

I enquired as to the salaries of these students when they went out as teachers + was told that they were not allowed to start under Rs 50/- a month. Most of them however got more than that.

Letter

Ref No. 2458A-1, D. 17.10.18

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Dept. of Education.

Sir,

I am directed to solicit the sanction of the Govt. of India under Art: 84-A of the C.S.R. to the detention on duty in Ceylon of Miss C. Gordon, Lecturer in Kindergarten in the Teachers College, Saidapet.

2. ~~Gordon~~ Miss Gordon ~~and~~ spent the last summer vacation in Ceylon, the D.P.I., Madras, considered that ~~it would be a waste of time if she utilized her stay in the island by visiting some of the schools~~ ^{Here} ~~as the Kindergarten system was widely in use~~ ^{in them} and as it appeared to him that valuable hints and suggestions would be obtained from such visits. He accordingly furnished her with a letter of introduction to the Director of Education, Ceylon, requesting him to be good enough to afford her facilities to visit schools. She visited in all 12 schools, and has ^{(Submitted a report to the Director. She claims} ~~been~~ travelling and daily allowances in respect of the journeys made by her from the 28th May to the 20th June 1918, to visit the various schools. The Governor in Council considers that the knowledge gained by her will prove of value in extending the use of the Kindergarten system in schools in this Presidency and I am directed to request that you will obtain the sanction of the Government of India to her detention on duty in Ceylon.

I have etc.

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Last page of this Gordon's report in the file.

*Please see bill attached to the file.

(Need not be sent to final for acceptance)

From the Principal, Teachers College, Saidapet
To the Director of Public Instruction, Madras
The Principal, Teachers College, Saidapet, has the honor to inform you that Miss C. Gordon, Lecturer in Kindergarten in the Teachers College, Saidapet, has been on duty in Ceylon for the purpose of visiting schools and obtaining valuable hints and suggestions for the improvement of the Kindergarten system in schools in this Presidency.



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N. Sankaranarayanan
Principal

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No. 1015

Government of India,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
(Education)

Delhi, the 18th December 1918

From

The Hon'ble Mr. H. Sharp, C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,

To

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

Sir,

please

I am directed to refer to your letter no. 2458 A-1, dated the 17th October 1918, in which you request sanction to the detention on duty in Ceylon of Miss C. Gordon, Lecturer in Kindergarten in the Teachers' College, Saidapet.

2. In reply I am ~~XXXXXX~~ to say that as Miss Gordon visited Ceylon during the summer vacation, it will not in the opinion of the Government of India, be appropriate to treat her case as one of detention on duty for the purposes of Article 84A, Civil Service Regulations. They agree however to the payment of travelling and daily allowances to Miss Gordon in respect of the journeys made by her from the 28th May to the 20th June 1918, to visit certain schools in Ceylon, at the rates to which she would have been entitled in India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Quarstein Shikhan

for Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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Letter No. 2458 A-1 to the Secy to Govt. India, Esn, " 17 Oct- 1918.

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No. 34, dated 8th January 1919.

The Director of Public Instruction is informed that ~~the Govt of India are of the opinion that~~ as Miss Gordon visited Ceylon during the summer vacation in the opinion of the Govt of India it will not be appropriate to treat her case as one of detention on duty for the purposes of Article 84A Civil Service Regulations. They agree, however to the payment of travelling and daily allowances to Miss Gordon in respect of the journeys made by her from the 28th May to the 20th June 1918 to visit certain schools in Ceylon, at the rates to which she would have been entitled in India.

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The Dir. of Pub. Inst.
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