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[Despatch Abstract.]

Lawrence Memorial School, Botacchand.

Payment of Rs. 20/- for menses to Miss Browne, late
Assistant Mistress - sanctioned as a special case.

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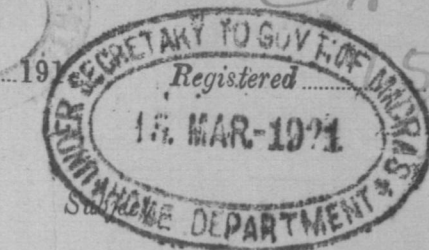
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Home Education / DEPARTMENT.

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1921

Submitting for orders of Government a communication from the Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Memorial School, Ootacamund, recommending the grant of a small allowance of Rs 20 p.m. to Miss J. Sprowles formerly an assistant mistress in the school.

ENCLOS. RES.

No.

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Station Madras, Dated the 11 March 1921

From (Name) R.G. Grieve, Esquire, M.A., Ag:

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras

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

Sir,

Submitted to Government for favour of orders.

For Director of Public Instruction.

n.v.s.

Lawrence Memorial School.

C. No. 5109

LOVEDALE, NILGIRIS,

16th February 1921.

FROM

THE REVEREND W. H. G. PADFIELD, M.A.,

PRINCIPAL AND SECRETARY,

The Secretary to Government,

Home (Education) Department,

Madras.

Through

Sir,

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

p. 5 info
p. 4 info
I have the honour, by direction of the Committee, to submit herewith a letter from Miss J. Sprowles formerly an Assistant mistress of this school, with resolution of the Committee on her application attached.

(M)
2. The Committee have noted the reply to their strong recommendations for pensions for the staff received in G.O.No.974 dated 9th August 1919: the cases of hardship, however, which come before the Committee, of past members of the staff who, after long service in the school, are spending their old age in destitute circumstances, have their sincere sympathy- and they would be grateful if some means could be devised of rendering such applications impossible in the future.

3. In the case of Miss. Sprowles, she served the school 26 years, - and, on leaving, she received under the Provident Fund Rules

Rs. 771-13-6 her own contribution

Rs. 578- 0-0 bonus under Provident Fund Rules

Rs. 536 -10-0 under G.O.No.362 Home (Education) dated 13th March 1917 representing

(N)
the amount she would have received from the school under Provident Fund Rules, if the Provident Fund

Total

1886-7-6

had been in existence when she joined
the school.

The Committee strongly recommend, as a very special case,
the grant of a small allowance say Rs.20/- per mensem, as
a special case.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. S. S. S. S.
Secretary to the Committee.

Enclosures 2.

1. Miss. Sprowles application
2. Resolution of Committee.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee of the Lawrence
Memorial School, at a meeting held on the 3rd February 1921

Item. X.

Laid on the table letter from Miss. Sprowles
asking for a small pension.

Resolution.

" agreed that the Government of Madras be
invited to consider the grant of a small
allowance- say Rs.20/- per month- On the
strong recommendation of the Committee
as a special case"

(True Extract)

Lawrence Memorial School,
Lovedale, 16th February 1921.

W. S. S. S. S.
Secretary to the Committee.

Wellington.

10th. January 1921.

From.

Miss. Sprowles,
184, Main Road,
St. Thomas Mount, Madras.

To.

Major General J.T. Burnett Stuart, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
Commanding Madras District, Wellington.

Sir,

As you are Patron of the Lawrence Memorial school, I wish to place these few lines before you and I feel sure you will help me.

I was left an orphan in 1875, my father, a soldier in the 89th. Foot, having died at Madras in that year. In 1883 I was put into the Lawrence Memorial School, Lovedale, where I remained till 1890. In 1891 I was appointed a teacher and placed on the teaching staff of the school. I left in 1917 after 26 years' service, the school giving me bonus of Five Hundred rupees. This and my little savings has now come to an end, which circumstances have compelled me to appeal to you for some support in the shape of a pension for the 26 years I served in the Government school.

I may mention that my mother receives no pension from Government, in fact, has absolutely no support or income of any description. I was her main support sending her the greater part of my salary every month. With the cost of high living these days, I leave you to guess our circumstances and hope you will kindly put my case before the gentlemen of the School committee and ask them to allow me a small pension. I applied for several posts as clerk etc., but was not successful in obtaining one, preference being given to younger women.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. E. Sprowles.

Law (S. 1) Dept

[C. 875 B.]

Memo: No. 875 B-1

1.4.21

With reference

to the Secy's Ltr C. N. 5109 of

pp. 2-3 of

16/17-2-21, recommending

the grant of an allowance

to Miss Sprowles, the

Committee of the D. M.

School, Ootacamund, is

requested to state what

pension she would have

been entitled to, if she

had been ~~was~~ in Govt. service,

and what part of the

pension the amount of

Rs. 1114-10-0, received by

her as the school contri-

bution on retirement,

would represent if it

be treated as commutation

Certified
Gao
1-11-21

DESPATCHED
2 APR 1921

In the Principal & Secy., D. M.
School, Oot.

R after 6 weeks.

31.3.20

1.4.21

31.3.21

Lawrence Memorial School.

C. No. 821

LOVEDALE, NILGIRIS,

27th May 1921. 1921

Law Camp No. 71

FROM

THE REVEREND W. H. G. PADFIELD, M.A.,

PRINCIPAL AND SECRETARY,

TO

The Secretary to Government,

Law (Education) Department,

Stone House Hill.

SIR,

p. 6 Anti
I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your memorandum No. 875 B-1, dated 1st April 1921 and to say that the Accountant General informs me, on a reference to him, that Miss. Sprowles will be entitled to a pension of Rs. 65-7-0 per mensem if she had been in Government service and that the bonus of Rs. 1,114-10-0 received by her would represent the commuted value of a monthly pension for life of Rs. 6-5-3. She may therefore be entitled to a pension of (Rs. 65-7-0 minus Rs. 6-5-3) Rs. 59-1-9 per mensem

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. H. G. Padfield

Principal and Secretary.

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Law (S.M.) Dept

Grant of a pension of Rs. 20

p.m. to Min J. Sprowles, late Asst

Master in the L.M. School, Ootd.

pp. 2-3 CF [C-875]

From the Principal Secy, No. 5109 of

16/17-2-21

p. 1 CF

Endt: by the D.P.O., N. Ref. on Cur

No. 1804/21 of 11.3.21

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Prior to 1900, pensions were being paid to employees in the L.M. School. In that year, the Govt. stated that they were not prepared to sanction any more pensions - vide No. 217 E.L. of 28th May 1900. Soon after the issue of this order, the question of providing a fund for the institution seems to have been taken up; and such a fund was started in 1908 and is now working in a modified form in pursuance of No. 776 E.L. of 16.7.15.

(D)

No. 175 E.L. (K)
16.3.08

(I)

2. Generally speaking, the staff has now to rely on the advantage

advantages of the provident fund for a pension against old age. Pensions have, however, since 1900 been granted in two cases which Govt. considered to be exceptional - fr. 88 E.P. of 12.2.09 and fr. 19 of 6.1.13. The individuals in these cases had each served over 40 years in the school and lost their savings in Arbuthnot's failure.

(C)
(B)

3. In 1918, the committee addressed the Govt. on the general question of ^{admitting} ~~admitted~~ the staff to pensionary privileges. After detailed examination, this Govt. in letter No. 722 E.P. of 9.6.1919, recommended to the Govt. of India that the staff should immediately be declared pensionable and that the past service of ^{existing} members should be counted for pension. The Govt. of India, however, refused to consider the matter until they were in receipt of the scheme of this Govt. for the provincialisation of the institution.

pt. 1-5 of fr. 722
9.6.19 (E)

(E)

fr. 974
9.8.19 (M)

(G)

(A)

The matter has again be referred to in para 7 (v) of letter N^o. 928 of 29.7.1919 and paras 7 and 8 of letter N^o. 1394 of 29.11.20. In this final offers of the Govt. of India, which have been accepted by this Govt, a recurring grant of Rs. 2.30 lakhs per annum has been promised and this provides Rs. 13,000 for pension. As soon as the provincialisation has been approved by the Secy. of State and the institution is taken over by the local Govt., the staff ^{can} ~~may~~ be declared to be eligible for pension, the past services of existing incumbents counting towards it.

p. 2 CF

4. In para 2 of their letter, the committee raise the question of granting pension to past members of the staff. It is submitted that no general order need be passed on this point, as such cases are likely to be few, considering that the present ~~case~~ is ^{only} the third case that has come up to Govt. since 1900

1900. ~~Some~~ ^{Some} inceptions cases are
sure to come up to Govt. and
each case may be dealt with on
its merits.

5. The case now
before Govt. is regarding the
grant of Rs. 20 p.m. to Miss J.
Sprowles, lately an Asst. Mistress
of the School. She served the
School for 26 years and when
leaving it in 1917, received
Rs. 1886-7-6 under the Provident
Fund Rules. She now represents
that her savings have come
to an end, that she has not
been ^{successful} ~~suft~~ in obtaining any
other post and that she is
absolutely without other means.
The committee recommend the
grant of a small pension of
Rs. 20 p.m. to her as a very
special case.

b. It is for orders
whether the case ^(now) ~~will~~ be considered
an exceptional ^{deserving of pension in addition} ~~one~~
to the special provident ^{fund} ~~already~~ granted to her and the
committee's recommendation accepted
as a special case.

cvv
193-21 The 3-21. Miss Sprowles case is

para 3, p. 2 CF.

id

p. 5 CF.

pp: 3-4 CF.

G.O. 88
12.2.09
G.O. 19
6.1.13

not so strong as the cases of Mr. Burrows
and Mr. Clonon, but it seems deserving of consideration
and the Committee strongly recommend it.

Leal
26.3.21

Secy.

(Rs. 65-7-0 p.m)

(about 10% in
pension)

COV
30/3

If she were in Govt service, what
pension would she have been
entitled to?

I see she got 1114 Rs as the school
contribution; what part of her
pension will this represent if
it be treated as commutation?

Wey
28/3/21

us

The committee may be
requested to furnish answers to
the above questions. Information
regarding Mr. Sproule's emoluments
while in service and her age at
retirement is available with them
only. Draft memo: submitted.

COV
31.3.21

Leal
1/4/21

Leal
31.3.21

[Memo: to the committee, No. 875B-1
of 1.4.21]

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p. 7 of [C. 71 camp] From the committee, cr. 821 of 27.5.21

us

Please see Mr. Padfield's
letter on p. 7 of which furnishes
the information required in the
Secretary's note on p. 5 ante

COO
29.5.21

Ld
30/5/21

Secy.

I am for sanctioning a pension
of Rs 20 pm as a special case.
What about funds?

my
11/6/21

us

In the absence of provision
in the School Budget for 1921-22
for the purpose, the pension, if
sanctioned, will have to be met
by reappropriation or savings
under other items included therein.
The committee may perhaps be
consulted. Draft memo: submitted
for approval

[The budget provides
Rs. 1,740 for Pensions -
VII on pp. 4+5 of Rs. 720
of 3.5.21 (2) - and this
provides for the pension
of Rs. 75 + 70 p.m. granted
in the p's at (C) + (B)
respectively]

COO
1.6.21

Ld
1.6.21

Secy

C1

my
2/6/21

4-JUL-21
GOVT. DE. MALAYA

11-JUN-21
GOVT. DE. MALAYA

11-JUN-21
GOVT. DE. MALAYA

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This certainly is an exceptional case: seven years a girl in the school & 26 years a teacher. I agree to the proposed pension of R. 20 - which is only $\frac{1}{3}$ of what she has received if she had stayed on two or three years longer & thus benefited by the introduction of pensionary privileges by not sanction straight way as from 1st February subject to the Committee being available to provide the necessary funds by reappropriation or otherwise

LD.
3-6-21

Draft order

us.

Draft order is submitted, which may issue with the concurrence of the Finance Dept.

£m 1992 B
3-6-21

CVU
3.6.21

LD
3.6.21

Law Camp. no. 71-1
3.6.21

Fin. U.O.

Pension Ct. 560

Fin (Pen): Dep't

the draft order may

Recd 7.6.21 be accepted.

Full Thro' Budget:

CRB
11.6.21

LD
11.6.21

Pen-560.000-1
13-6-21

W
18.6.21

Apr
27.6.21

Full Ct. 3880 B

LD
25.6.21

Recd 13.6.21

Law (90%)

May issue.

CVU
2.7.21

LD
2.7.21

Pension of Rs. 20 p. m. to Miss Sproule,
late Asst. Mistress - sanctioned as a
special case.

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 192

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 875B From the Committee, L. M. Schuyler No. 5109, dated 16/11-2-1921

Endt: by the D.P.J, N.R.L. in C.N. 1804/21 d 11-3-2

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III
 Memo: to the committee, N. 875B-1 of 1.4.21
IV
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IV
[Camp. 75] From -- do -- , C. 21 27.5.21

ORDER.

No. 1001, dated 5. 7. 1921

mis.

The Govt. are pleased,
as an exceptional case, to
sanction the grant, with
effect from the 1st Feb. 1921,
of a pension of Rs. 20 ^(monthly) p.m.
to Miss J. Sproules, formerly
an Asst. Mistress of the
L. M. School, Ootacamund.

The committee is requested to meet the charge to ~~provide the necessary funds for the purpose of~~ ^(during the current year) reappropriation ^{from} or ^{from} saving in the budget. ~~for the purpose of~~

DESPATCHED
6 JUL 1921
A. J.

The Principal & Secy., L.M. School }
 D.P. 3 }
 A.G. (thru Finance Dept.) }

5/17
 Cuv
 3.6.21
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 11/21

Lul
3.6.21

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. _____ DATED _____
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CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO O. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DFTO.

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