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G.O. No. 1344

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Chatterton-Miss M.C.C. Initial pay of Madras Educational
Service (Women's Branch) - Declined to reconsider.

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Recommending that the pay of Miss M.C.C. Chatterton be fixed at Rs.360 per mensem.

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Ref On C. No. 355/W.B/21

Station Madras., Dated the 8th September 1912.

From (Name) R. Littlehailes, Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

L a w (Education) Department.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 1142 Law (Education) dated 8th August 1921, fixing the initial pay of Miss M.C.C. Chatterton, as Superintendent of the Government Secondary and Training School for mistresses, Cuddalore, at Rs. 260 per mensem in the Madras Educational Service (Women's Branch), I have the honour to invite the attention of Government to para 5 of this office letter R.O. No. 355/W.B/21 dated 20th February 1921, recommending that Miss Chatterton should be started on an initial salary of Rs. 360 per mensem and to submit that I again make this recommendation. Miss Chatterton was appointed

to

para 5 on

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but for the fact that her services could not be spared from the --
Government Training School, Triplicane.

I enclose a copy of a letter dated 2nd September 1921
from Miss Chatterton on the question of her salary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. A. Sheen
For Director of Public Instruction

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Copy of letter from Miss M.C.C. Chatterton, dated 2nd September 1921 to the Secretary to Government, Madras, through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

With reference to G.O.No.1142 Law (Education) dated 8th August 1931, I have the honour to invite your kind attention to the following:-

following:-

1) That from 1916-17, I was the Superintendent of the Government Secondary and Training School, Coimbatore on a salary of Rs.200-10-250. At the end of the first year, I was transferred to the same kind of school in Triplicane, where a training mistress was needed badly, on a salary of Rs.200 and I was told that steps would be taken immediately to grade the post to Rs.250. This was not done and when I was offered posts in the Inspectorate in the Madras Educational Service, I was prevented from accepting them because I was considered very useful in the Training Department of the school and yet the salary of my post was not raised.

2) That I took an examination - the L.L.B. of the University of St. Andrews which is equivalent to a degree and in Scotland is counted as the M.A. also, that I have passed the highest Teachers' Examination in England to which only degree people are admitted.

admitted.

3) That other people in the Department without degrees and with less service draw more salary than I do.

4) That I have had 23 years' service and have just a few years more before I retire.

at a rate that you will consider reasonable in the above circumstances



(True copy)

M. A. Shunmugam

For Director of Public Instruction

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Queen Mary's College
Mylapore
Madras.

11 Sept 1921

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Dear Mr. Dutt:-

I have been told that a stray letter on my behalf has been sent to you with reference to raising my salary. You will remember that I called on you and explained things to you.

Of all the women in the department I have the most service 23 yrs - 6 months and my salary is lower than people with just a few years' service. I have more than Gordon, Mrs. M. Cleod, and heaps of others. The two I have mentioned are not degree people.

I have an examination of St. Andrews University equal to the M.A. and the Cambridge Teachers' Diploma.

As I have just 18 months' service to put in, I shall be very grateful if you will



James Brown's College
My father
Boston
11 Sept 1921

Dear Mr. Duff:
I have been told that a strong
letter on my behalf has been sent
to you with reference to raising my
salary. You will remember that I
called on you and explained things
to you.
I am the woman in the department
I have the worst service 23 fr. a week
and my salary is lower than people
with just a few years service & have
been of or done more than I: Good and
heaps of others. The two I have
mentioned are not degree people.
I have an recommendation of Dr. Anderson.
University equal to the M.A. and the
University Teachers' Diploma.
I have just 18 months
service to put in, I shall be
very grateful if you will

Kindly do your best to give me my rights
and also, if you would kindly remember
me when there are any acting appointments
in I.E.S. I should like to retire in
the I.E.S. if possible.
I am very ^{trouble} you and feel sure you
will do your best to help me as
quickly as possible.
Yours sincerely
Dr. C. Chatterton

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Kindly do your best to give me my rights
and also, if you would kindly remember
me when there are any appointments
in T. E. S. I should like to be there in
the I. E. S. if possible -
I am very grateful for any help you
will do for me but to help me as
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I am not for reopening the question of her initial pay of Miss Chatterton. There is no doubt that her case is a hard one but as the Finance note at p 16 of notes in EO 1142 of 8.8.21 shows the cases of five other lady teachers will have to be reconsidered. The rule appears to be that when an officer serving in the Subordinate Educational Service is taken in the reorganisation when he was Educational Service the period spent in his former service is not taken in to consideration in fixing his initial pay in the latter service.

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It is indeed a very hard case. Teachers who are her juniors in the academic districts often enjoy better emoluments than at p. 11-12 The A.S. has finally ruled in favour of the rule. Her case will be carefully considered then. It is one of these cases where we feel sympathy but cannot override the Rules & regulations. 15/9/21



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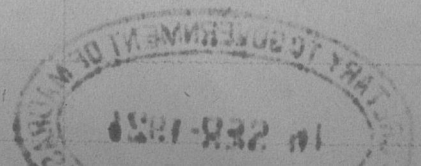
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The Govt are unable to reconsider the orders already passed in G.O No 1142 Eds of 8th Aug 21 fixing the initial pay of Miss M.C.C. Chatterton at Rs 260 per mensem in the Madras Educational Service (Women's Branch).

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