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HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.



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Submitting for favourable consideration of Government a memorial from Mrs. Drysdale, Deputy Directress of Public Instruction, Madras, requesting that she may be allowed to draw the maximum pay of the selection grade, viz., Rs. 1,050/-

ENCLOSURES

No.

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C No. 3652/21

Station M a d r a s, Dated the 7th April 1921.

From (Name) R.G. Grieve Esquire, M.A.,
(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

~~SECRET~~

Submitted to Government.

2. Mrs. Drysdale's work has been uniformly excellent and, though her pay has been improved latterly, she had to be for years together without any increment.

3. I am of opinion therefore that her prayer that she may be allowed to draw the maximum pay of the selection grade, viz., Rs. 1,050/- deserves consideration, and I trust that it may be found possible to sanction this so as at least to enable her to draw the maximum for three years prior to retirement. Mrs. Drysdale will be 55 on March 18th 1924.

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4. The prayer for a lump sum of Rs. 4,400/- is not supported.

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2-4-21
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

M.S.
M. S. S.

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To

The Right Hon'ble

EDWIN MONTAGU, P.C., M.P.,

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for India.

Through

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS.

The humble memorial of Mrs. J.I. DRYSDALE,
a member of the Indian Educational Service
with 16 years' service:

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

1. That your memorialist was first appointed to the Indian Educational Service in June, 1905, as Third Inspectress of Girls' Schools on Rs. 400-10-450 and reached the maximum in June, 1910.

2. That, owing to the continuance of the graded service in the case of women, your memorialist was debarred from drawing any increment until February, 1916, when as Second Inspectress, she drew the first increment in the Rs. 450-10-500, grade.

3. That your memorialist was promoted to be First Inspectress on Rs. 500-20-600 in October, 1916, and drew the first and second increments in October, 1917 and 1918 respectively. In August, 1919, she was appointed Temporary Chief Inspectress on Rs. 600, and in January, 1920, Deputy Directress on Rs. 800.

4. That when the new terms of service were introduced on the 1st December, 1919, your memorialist was promoted to the selection grade on Rs. 900-25-950-50-1,050, and will reach the maximum of Rs. 1,050, on the 1st December, 1923, three months prior to retirement. Thus after 19 years' service your memorialist will draw the pay that two other women officers of the department can earn after 11 years under the new terms of service, while the Principal of Queen Mary's College with 7 years' service will shortly draw Rs. 1,100 gross pay on admission to the selection grade.

NOTES.

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6. That when your memorialist applied for one of the special allowances granted to the senior officers of the department, who were not likely to derive much benefit from the recommendations of the Public Services Commission, she was informed in G.O. No. 1254, Home (Education), dated 27th November, 1916, that the Government of India had declined payment of the temporary personal allowances to the Inspectresses of Girls' Schools as these allowances were intended only for male officers.

7. That your memorialist begs to submit that she has suffered considerable loss by being debarred from drawing any increment for over 6 years, which is very exceptional, as no other woman officer has had to forego increments for such an unusually long period. She was further denied the special allowances given to the senior officers of the department in April, 1916.

8. That promotion to the selection grade came so late in her case that she cannot hope to derive much benefit from the new terms of service before retirement in March, 1924.

9. That your memorialist, therefore, prays that she may be permitted to draw the maximum pay of the selection grade, viz., Rs. 1,050, from the 1st December, 1919, and be also granted Rs. 4,400, the equivalent of the special allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem given to the senior officers of the department from April, 1916, to November, 1919.

And your memorialist, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Subject.

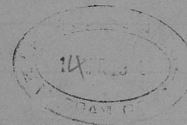
Mrs. Drysdale - c. 1912/A, from the D.P.D., c. 3652/21, 2.
Memorial for
maximum pay

A draft order and a draft letter forwarding the memorial to the Govt. of India are subd.

The recommendation in the draft letter

follows D. P. D.'s recommendation - (42) c.f

If appld., it may go to Finance prior to issue.



8.4.21

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ed. w/o 1912/A 12.4.21

Feb 1848 c

Finance Dept.

For orders whether the draft

may be accepted.

20/4/21

20.4.21

he was not object - I think. I am not sure but I venture to think that the proposal in para 6 of the draft is likely to form a precedent for memorials from others.

C. Ch. in due course

12/4/21



Since. v.o. 1848 c. 21-4.21

22.4.21

Done

How Dept

Submitted for orders.

4827
25421

The intention is to make a Special case of
the present & not follow it as a precedent.
The former view is regarded as justified
by the enthusiasm & zeal exhibited by
Mrs. Drysdale in her work.

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Mr
13/4/21

M1 - applied at 1000

C2 8
28.4.21

149 W. 30. 4. 21.



B: 30.
C: 204
A: 200

C. M. Drysdale, Deputy Directress
of Public Instruction, Montreal.

2 The manufacturer ~~traded~~ ^{orders} ~~two~~ requests: - ① that

She may be permitted to
leave the maximum pay of
the Selection grade, viz., Rs 1050

from the 18th December 1919; and

(ii) That she may be granted a lump sum of Rs 4,400, the equivalent of the special allowances of RA 100

p.m. given to the Services
officers of the Education

Depth: from April 1916 to
Nov: 1919.

3 Taking the second request first, I am to ~~state~~ ^{state} that the special allowance referred to by the memorandum is

the one, the grant of which ^{female} ~~human~~ affairs
was ~~already~~ ~~been~~ ~~ratified~~

in Sir Edward MacLagan's
letter No. 996, of 10th Nov.
1916. ~~and other parts and~~

that there is no need to
reopen the question now.

4. The ~~and~~ first request

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716 Sal. (P)
21.6.20

Q10. 1254 Ed. (W)
 $27.11.16$

stands however on a different
footing ^{mus.} ~~mus~~ C. M. Dasydale
^{music}
vs the Soviet ~~and~~ warren office

in the dept. with ~~ripe exp~~
+ experience in method

which are peculiar to female education. In fairness to

has it must be said that
she has been invariably

responsible for the somewhat
advanced noticeable in some

year in the education of
the child in the President

It will be covered that

the need for reorganization
the woman's educational

services, anniversary at home, with
recognized years ago and

it is not an accident that
prevented the recommendation

tions of the Publishers Service
Commission from being

gives effect to earlier. The
result is that officers of

advanced ages have not
been able to continue

adequate advantage to

the revision. [So far as the
 (Mrs. Drysdale)
 memorialist's consent, she is
 to attain her fifty-fifth year on
 March 1924 and in the opinion
 of the Govt: it would be but
 a suitable recognition of the
 enthusiasm and cheerfulness which
 she has always brought to bear
 on the discharge of her duties,
 (as inspector ^(of schools) for over 14 years
 and latterly as Deputy Director,
 if she were ^{admitted to} ~~admitted~~ the maximum
 pay of the scales, viz: Rs 10 50 with
 effect from 1st ^{March 1921} ~~Decr 1919~~ and thus
 allowed to leave it for three
 years prior to her retirement.]

I have etc.

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