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(Education)

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G.O. No: 743 & 744

DATED 7-5-1921

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Allowance.

House rent--Miss Ebbutt, acting Superintendent, Presidency
Training School for Mistresses, Egmore--Government of India addressed.

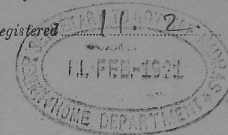
Law (Education) DEPARTMENT.

C.N. 488B

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Subject

Requesting to permit Miss Ebbutt to draw the
house-rent allowance of Rs.80 per mensem.

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Ref On C. No. 1305/20
W. B.

Station Madras, Dated the 10th February 1921.

From (Name) E.G. Grieve Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Ag: Director of Public Instruction,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

Madras.

Sir,

In their order No.55 Law (Education) dated 10th January 1921, Government have stated that, pending final decision on the scheme for the grant of presidency allowances they are unable to enhance the house-rent allowance of Rs.80 per mensem payable to Miss Ebbutt, acting Superintendent, Presidency Training School for mistresses, Egmore. Miss Ebbutt now reports that the Accountant General has returned unpassed the bill wherein she claimed the allowance at Rs.80 per mensem from the 21st August 1920 for want of a Government order granting

granting her the allowance. In their order No. 1075 Educational, dated 5th December 1912, Government approved the proposal to provide future Superintendents of the school with free quarters, but since, as stated in my letter R.C.No. 1305/20 dated 8th W.B.

October 1920, it is not possible to provide Miss Ebbutt with free quarters in the school itself, the grant of a rent allowance in lieu thereof is necessary. I therefore request that Government may be pleased to permit Miss Ebbutt to draw the allowance of Rs.80 per mensem with effect from 21st August 1920, the date on which she assumed charge of the office of the Superintendent.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Director of Public Instruction

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- Miss Ebbutt - House rent allowance -

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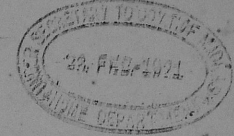
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No. G.A. 68-4617

Dated the 21st February 1921.

From

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The ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Home (Education) *Separate enclosure*

SIR,

With reference to your Endorsement No. 488 B-1 dated 14th February 1921 referring to me for remarks R.C.No. 1305/20 W.B. dated 10-2-21 from the Director of Public Instruction requesting to permit Miss Ebbutt to draw House Rent allowance at Rs. 80/- per mensem, I have the honour to invite your attention to this office Endorsement No. G.A. 68-894 dated 20-10-20 wherein it was stated that the grant of any House Rent allowance to the Superintendent, Presidency Training School for Mistresses would require the sanction of the Government of India.

2. It is pointed out that there is no House Rent allowance attached to the post and that the rent of Rs. 80/- per mensem that was being drawn by Miss McLeod was personal to her. Again, as already observed in this office endorsement

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mentioned above Miss Myers was allowed to occupy a portion of the School building free of rent only on the understanding that this does not give her any claim for house rent allowance or rent free quarters. Please see in this connection G.O.No. 625 Edl. dated 2-7-1913 and the correspondence ending with G.O.No.727-W dated 4-6-19. The G.O.No.55 Law (Education) has apparently been interpreted to mean that Government have now sanctioned therein an allowance of Rs.80/- per mensem to the post.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Accountant-General.

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NOTES.

55-20-8 10-1-21 m
727 W 8 4-6-19 m
426 8 17-4-16 m
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Subject Superintendent, President, Train
School for mistresses, Eugene -
rent allowance -

[C. no 488B] from the D.P.D. no 1305 W.B. 10.2
[626B] A.R. no 9.4 68-4617 8.2

- Q In G.O. no 1073 Est. 7 5.12.12 the Govt.
approved the proposal of the D.P.D. to provide
thereafter all future Superintendents of the Sch.
(2) with free quarters. In G.O. no 625 7 2.7.13 for
sanction was accorded to the then existing practice
under which the Supd. resided in a portion of
the school buildings free of rent. When the
Secretary of State was addressed in December, 1912
(F) for the recruitment of a suitable candidate for
the post, he was informed that the appointment
carried a pay of Rs 350-10-4.50 with free quarters.
When in 1913 Miss Dixon was recruited for the
post, she was granted a house-rent allowance
of Rs 80 p.m. in lieu of free quarters - vide
G.O. 1186 7 12.12.13. When Miss Dixon went on
leave in 1915, Miss Plater was appointed tem-
(G) porarily for a short period, but was soon after
succeeded by Miss McLeod, to whom also
the house rent allowance of Rs 80 was continued
(N) - vide G.O. 426 7 17.4.16. In 1919 Miss Meyers
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G.O. 314 R
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The Succeeded miss McLeod, reported to the
D.P.D. that she was not able to find sui-
table accommodation outside the school pre-
mises; and she was therefore permitted to live
rent free in a ^{portion} of the school building
assigned to the Supt. for day use.

3. Miss Ebbutt succeeded miss Myers (and
the D.P.D. suggested that she should be granted
a house rent allowance of Rs. 100 p.m. with effect
from 2-8-20 the date on which she assumed
charge. Pending final decision on the scheme
for the grant of presidency allowance, ~~that~~
the Govt. declined to sanction the proposal on
the assumption that she was already drawing
Rs 80 p.m. the house rent allowance drawn
by miss Dixon & miss McLeod. The A.C. however
requires the sanction of the Govt. of India ~~for~~

~~grant of~~ before she could be permitted to
draw it. ^{(may be noted in this connection that if}
If the Presidency allowance scheme is
approved by the Govt. of India she will get an
allowance of Rs. 100 ~~per~~. For orders whether the
Govt. decision on the scheme may be awaited,
or whether they should be addressed at once with
the concurrence of Financial ^{for the grant of h.r. allow.} (in this con-
nection it may ^{be observed} that miss Ebbutt is pro-
ceeding to England on leave from 4th March 1921
and will return only early next July)

AD 31.3.21 The A.C. attention may be
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It may perhaps be pointed out to the M.C. that the Govt. of India have already ^{admitted} the admissibility of the house rent allowance ^{attached to the post in para 3 of their letter 16.2.20-31-3-16}

(file now with M.)

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Drawn up to the post of India's letter at (N).
~~Even~~ If he does not agree, India may be
addressed with the concurrence of
Sul. Mrs. Elliott's successor will
have to be paid the allowance. We
cannot well wait for the Pay allowance
being sanctioned.

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Office of the Accountant-General,
Fort Saint George, 30th March 1921.

It is observed that no authority for the grant of House-Rent allowance has been cited in the Secretariat notes apart from the reference in Government of India letter No. 298 dated 31-3-1916 to a House-Rent allowance of Rs. 80/- attached to the post of the Superintendent, Presidency Training School for Mistresses. Such a casual mention cannot be treated as a specific sanction especially in view of the fact that every sanction accorded by the Local Government has been personal to the incumbent for the time being and that it has been made clear as recently as in G.O. 727 W, dated 4-6-1919 that the use of the school buildings was only a concession and could not serve as a basis for claiming free quarters or House-Rent allowance.

2. The sanction of the Government of India is necessary for the grant of House-Rent allowance to Miss. Ebbutt as Superintendent, Government Presidency Training School for Mistresses under Rule III(10) i. on page 18 of the Book of Financial powers as the post does not carry with it any claim to free quarters or House-Rent allowance in lieu thereof nor is provision therefor made in her agreement.

Offg. A.G.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home (Education) Department.

Submitted that this
cannot override the
allowance which was
already accepted by the
Govt of India

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Ches. titles & no sanction
is reqd. under Book of Financial
powers - Vice p 18 Rule of

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Home (Ex), Dept.

The Financial Dept. may be requested to State whether they agree to addressing the Govt of India for the grant of a R.R. allowance of Rs 80 p.m from 21.8.20 pending final decision of the Presidency allowance scheme.

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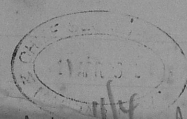
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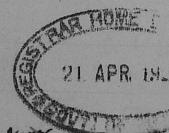
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Submitted that in view of the past history of the Case as set out in Law (Edms) notes on pages 1-2 and we may agree to the Govt. of India being addressed in the matter as the R.G. ^{insists on} requires India's sanction.

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[The misunderstanding has arisen out of L.O. 727 W.D. & L.B. 19 and it does not appear that in arriving at the decision ^{in this order} the previous discussions ^{were referred to.}]



M. K. Nayyar

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A draft over and letter to India are
Submitted for approval. For over as to circulation.

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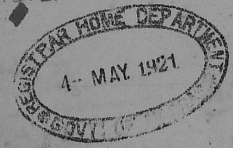


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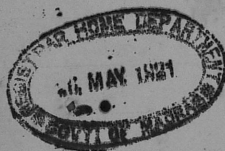


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Law Ed. Dept

Please see page 9 of L.O. no. 743-44
P. 9 7.5.21. The case should have been sub-
mitted to H.M. (Financial) before issue of the
Letter to India. It is regretted that the office
failed to point this out in due time. Sub 2 is
now not to be circulated to C4.

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No. 743, dated 7-5-1912.

The Government of India will be addressed.

A.S. 22-4-1921

C.R. 28-4-1921.

Letter:- 24477 $\frac{5}{2}$

To
The Secretary to the Govt of India,
Department of Education,

Sir,

I am directed to address you regarding the grant to Miss Maud Isabella Ebbutt, acting Superintendent of the Presidency Training school for mistress, Egmore, of a house rent

A. S. 22-4-1921

C. R. 28-4-1921.

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Letter:- २४४७१ $\frac{2}{21}$

The Secretary to the Govt of India,
Department of Education,

I am directed to address you re-
garding the grant to Miss Maud Isa-
bella Ebbutt, acting Superintendent
of the Presidency Training school for
mistresses, Egmore, of a house rent

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rent allowance of Rs80 per-mensem in lieu of free quarters.

2. The post of the Superintendent, Presidency Training school for mistresses, Egmore, is included in the I.E.S.(W.B) and with a view to enhance its attractiveness and increase the possibility of getting a thoroughly efficient lady to hold it, this Government undertook since 1912 to provide incumbents of the post with free quarters under the powers granted to the local Governments by the Government of India in their letter No. 2205 dated 26th September 1912 to grant free quarters or house rent allowance to mistresses employed in Government girls' schools where local circumstances might indicate the desirability of the course. In the absence of quarters separately constructed for the purpose, successive superintendents of the school have since then been granted a house rent allowance of Rs80 per mensem or free quarters in the school premises themselves in lieu thereof. This matter has also been brought to the notice of the Government of India on various occasions and reference is invited to Sir Edward MacLagan's letter No. 298, dated the 31st March 1916 in which was recognised the fact that a house rent allowance of Rs80 is attached to the post of superintendent and permission was granted to Miss MacLeod, the then acting Superintendent of the school, to draw the allowance.

3. In 1919 Miss Myers, who succeeded Miss MacLeod, was permitted to live rent-free

para 3 n. 4 printed in
G.O. 930-20.3 18.10.12 (VIII)

G.O. 426 3 17.4.16 (N)

G.O. 727-20.3 4.6.13 (R)

in a portion of the school buildings as she could not find suitable accommodation outside the school premises. In August 1920 Miss Ebbutt, who was Professor in the Queen Mary's college for women, Madras with free quarters, was transferred as Superintendent of the Presidency Training school in the place of Miss MacLeod. As it was not possible owing to the increased strength of the school to assign any portion of the school premises for her residence, she was obliged to rent a bungalow and the usual allowance of Rs80 per mensem attached to the post was allowed to her. But the Accountant-General, Madras, holds that the specific sanction of the Government of India is necessary for the grant of the allowance under rule III(10) (i) on page 18 of the Book of Financial powers and that references to the allowances in the correspondence would not amount to such sanction. I am accordingly directed to request you to be so good as to obtain the permission of the Governor-General in Council for the grant to Miss Ebbutt ^{of} a house rent allowance of Rs80 per mensem with effect from the 21st August 1920 for ^{as} long as she holds the post of Superintendent of the school and to her successors if the case warrants and until the receipt of orders

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orders of the Government of India on
the scheme for the grant of Presidency
allowances.

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