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R.O.P. No.26 D.17/24

Station Madras, Dated the 1st December 1924 192 .

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

Sir, I have the honour to report that Mr.H.O.Kershaw, Inspector of European Schools, Madras, whose sphere of duty extends over the whole of the Madras Presidency halted on the hills for 42 days in all, viz, 15 days in June 1924 at Coonoor and 27 days in July 1924 at Ootacamund, for the inspection of schools and the prolonged halt was necessary in the interests of the Public service. The Inspector of European Schools submitted a bill claiming travelling allowance to and from the hills and halting allowance for the 30 days of his halt on the hills and I countersigned the bill exempting him from the operation of rule 41 of the Madras travelling allowance rules. But the Accountant

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General seems to be of opinion that the sanction of Government is necessary in order to admit the claim (vide copy of his letter enclosed)

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2. In the circumstances stated, I request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government -- permitting the Inspector of European Schools to draw travelling allowance to and from Ootacamund and also the halting allowance for the 30 days of his halt on the hills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. C. S. S. S.
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter No.G. A. 67-617, dated 22nd November 1924 3
of the Accountant-General, Madras to H.O.Kershaw Esq., Inspector of European Schools, Madras.

With reference to your letter R.O.P.No. 2/4 of 24-25 dated 17th November 1924 forwarding your travelling allowance bill for Rs 522-10-0, I have the honour to observe that you halted at Coonoor and Ootacamund for 42 days in all viz 15 days in June 1924 at Coonoor and 27 days in July 1924 at Ootacamund.

2. Under note to rule 80 of the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules ^{p. 18 N} the various hill stations on the Nilgiris are treated as one for purposes of rule 82 and consequently the period of your halt at the hill station exceeded 30 days, the limit up to which the Director of Public Instruction is empowered to grant under rule 41 individual exemptions from a continuous halt of more than 10 days at one place.

3. As under rule 82 of the Madras Travelling Allowance rules ^{p. 19 N} a Government servant who travels on duty to a hill station is allowed travelling allowance for a journey on tour the sanction of Government is requested ^{by} for an exemption from the operation of rule 41 of the Madras Travelling Allowance rules in order to admit your claim to travelling allowance to and from the hills as also the halting allowance claimed for the 30 days of your halt on the hills. Vide rule 82 of the Madras Travelling Allowance rules. ^{p. 19 N}

The bill in question has been returned to the Bank.

/True copy/

W. C. S. S. S.
for Director of Public Instruction

Inspector of European schools - Exemption from rule 41 of the Travelling Allowance Rules.

C.No.3385 B - From the D.P.I., No. 26 D/17-24, dated 1st December 1924.

Under rule 41 of the ^{Madras} Travelling Allowance Rules, a Government servant away from headquarters may not draw daily allowance for a continuous halt of more than ten days at any one place; he may, however, be exempted from the operation of this rule by the head of the department up to thirty days and by the Local Government up to any period, subject to certain conditions.

(Mr. H.O. Kershaw, the Inspector of European Schools, Madras, halted on the Nilgiris for 42 days (15 days in Coonoor and 27 days in Ootacamund) for the inspection of schools.)

(Against this, the D.P.I. permitted him to draw halting allowance for 30 days. Though the halt in each station was for less than 30 days, under the note to rule 80 of the T.A. Rules, the various hill stations on the Nilgiris are treated as one station for the purposes of the rules and, as such, the A.G. contends that Mr. Kershaw should be considered as having halted in one station for more than 30 days and that the D.P.I. cannot therefore sanction the payment of halting allowance in this case.

2. The D.P.I. states that the prolonged halt of the officer on the Nilgiris was necessary in the interests of the public service. Under Rule 41 of the T.A. rules, exemption from the ten days' limit may be

* Rule 38 in the revised edn of 1926, page 11 of (N)

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given if the Government are satisfied that the officer was put to appreciable additional expense in connection with the halt. The halting allowance granted should be so regulated as to cover the extra expense admitted as legitimate. In the present case, particulars of extra expense incurred have not been reported. Apparently, the D.P.I., in according sanction for the grant of halting allowance for 30 days, has satisfied himself on the above points. The Government may ratify the D.P.I.'s action and accord formal sanction.

3. Similar exemption was granted to the Inspector in 1922 - Vide G.O. No. 1158, dated 28-9-22. It is understood that in 1923 the period of halt did not exceed 30 days and ~~as a result~~ ^{that the} the D.P.I. sanctioned the exemption.

4. The draft ~~is~~ ^{below} if approved, may be sent to Finance for acceptance.

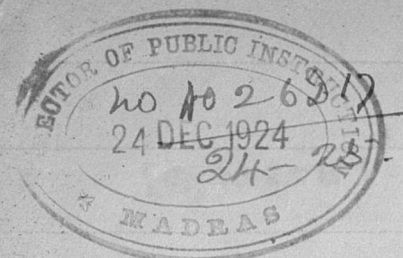
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8/11/24: Will D.P.I. please say how the prolonged halt was necessary in the interests of the public service?

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Law (Edu) no 3385 B/24.2
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U.O. Reply No. 26.517/24.25/6-C-28

The Inspector of European schools spent 42 days in the Nilgiris. Schools are not open on Saturdays nor on Sundays or ~~for~~ ^{on} gazetted holidays. These days amounted to 12 out of the 42. The Inspector had thus 30 days left for inspection. According to his statement of inspection work he spent 25 days in inspecting 15 schools. Some of the schools on the Nilgiris are very large, for example, St. Joseph's College, Coonoor and Lawrence Memorial School and they cannot possibly be inspected in a single day.

Excluding the City of Madras there are more European schools in the Nilgiris than in any other district. European schools ^{in this district} are in fact fairly well concentrated in the Nilgiris. A period of 42 days spent in this large centre (district) of European Education is not excessive. In fact the inspections cannot be satisfactorily done and the reports written out and the current duties of the office carried on during 30 days unless the work of a very cursory ^{character} and imperfect type ^{of work} is to be expected.

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Resubmitted with reference to the Secretary's note on page 2 ante. The exemption applies for may be sanctioned and the draft order below sent to Finance for acceptance.

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with reference to rule 41 of the I.A. rules, Law Dept may be requested to obtain a statement of the additional expenditure incurred by him in connection with the hall

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A draft note to the D.P.J. is submitted

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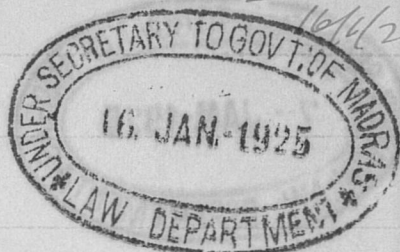
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Inspector of European schools

Exemption from rule 41 of the

Travelling Allowance Rules -

correspondence ending with the

Director's no. no. 26 D.17/24 & 6.1.25

The D.P.J. may be requested

to obtain from the Inspector a

statement of the additional expenditure

incurred by him in connection with

his stay on the hills, with reference

to the note to rule 41 of the

Travelling Allowance Rules.

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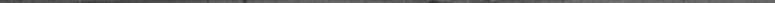
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U.O. Reply No. Rof. 26.17/24.25 & 27.1.25

The Inspector of European Schools has furnished me with the following statement of additional expenditure incurred by him:-

	Rs.
Hotel Bill, Coonoor	180
Boarding House Bill, Ootacamund	275
Batta to servants and taxes	45
Repairs to car (due to Hill)	75
Doctor's bill (due to Hills)	75
Total	650



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