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Railway fare and batta to pupils discharged from
certified schools - Rule - Amended.

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Issue of railway warrants to discharged pupils
of the Reformatory School.



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Station Ootacamund Dated the 15th March 1926

From (Name) Lieut-Col. J.P. Cameron, C.I.E., I.M.S.,

(Designation) Inspector-General of Prisons
Reformatory Schools.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Law (General) Department.
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the favourable consideration of Government, the proposal of the Superintendent, Reformatory and Senior Certified School, Chingleput, Vide his letter No. 229, dated the 11th February 1926 - copy enclosed - re: the issue of railway warrants to discharged pupils, as in the case of released convicts under Rules 503 (i) and 951 (i) Jail Manual, and also to the peons who accompany them. The procedure ⁽⁸⁾ now in vogue of advancing money, covering as nearly as possible the probable expenditure involved, is open to serious objection and may lead to irregularities which it is desirable to avoid.

2. In the case of payment of batta to pupils it may be

② Rule 57(iii) of
Children Act
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regulated in accordance with Rule 503 (3) Jail Manual, the
peon being allowed the rate admissible as per Annexure I ^{Gr. Xiv}
of the Travelling Allowance Rules as amended by G.O.No. 145
Mis. Finance, dated the 9th February 1923. (G)

3. If Government approve of the suggestion, necessary
amendments will be forwarded to Rule 57 (iii) of the rules
published under the Madras Children Act.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. M. S.
Lieut-Col, I.M.S.
Inspector-General of Ref. Schools.

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Copy of letter No. 229, dated the 11th February 1923, from
the Superintendent, The Reformatory School, Chingleput.

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I have the honour to invite a reference to Rule 57 (iii)
of the rules published under the Madras Children Act under which
--the peon who accompanies a pupil on discharge should be furnished
with travelling expenses for himself and the pupil. The practice
at present in vogue is that a sum of money, covering as nearly as
possible the probable expenditure involved, is advanced to the --
peon, who on his return submits to the Superintendent a Statement
of accounts together with any balance left over. Any expenditure
in excess of the amount advanced is paid to the peon. The whole
amount is then drawn in a travelling allowance bill and the defi-
ciency in the permanent advance made good. It is not always ---
possible to arrive at the exact amount of the advance required, as
cart hire etc., differ in different localities, and in some cases
the pupil is sent by the Collector to his native village in charge
of the peon. There are cases on record where the peons have spent
more money than that allowed by the rules and have not been able
to be paid back the balance. The recovery of the amount has in
such case to lie over until the next pay day. In other cases the
peon having run short of money for the return journey has wired to
the Superintendent for additional funds or has received a further
advance from the Collector of Magistrate. The present procedure
of advancing money for these journeys besides involving expenditure
from Permanent advance for the purposes of travelling allowance,
entails additional and unnecessary work in account keeping and --
correspondence and eventually leads to audit objections. Reports
have also reached me that in some case the peons have diverted
money advanced for railway fare into their own pockets by not
purchasing tickets for the pupils and inducing them to travel free.
It is not possible in such case to obtain evidence against the
peon as the chief witness is the absent pupil who has either been
tutored or given a share in the profits.

I therefore beg to submit that it would be advisable for
more reasons than one to extend to this school the system of
issuing railway warrants prescribed for Jails and the Tanjore --

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Borstal School in Rule 951 of the Jail Manual.

(True Copy).

V. S. Sambaswami
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For Inspector-General of Reformatory Schools.

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The J.G. of Reformatory Schools is informed that the Govt accept the suggestions contained in his letter read above regarding the issue of railway warrants to pupils discharged from the Reformatory and certified schools and the payment of batta to the pupils. The J.G. is requested to submit a draft of the ~~amendment~~ amendments to be made in the rules under the Children Act.

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The J.G. of Reformatory Schools.
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Draft amendments to the rules made under the Madras
Children Act, 1920.

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From (Name) Lieut-Col J.P. Cameron C.I.E., I.M.S.,

(Designation) Inspector-General of Reformatory and
Certified Schools.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Law (Education)

Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 760 B-3
Law (Education) dated the 5th May 1926, I have the honour
to submit for the approval of Government the following
draft amendment to the rules made under the Madras --
Children Act, 1920:-

Rule 57(iii) of the rules under the Children Act.

Delete the last sentence, and substitute the following:-

"Every pupil whose destination is on or near a line
of railway shall be supplied with a railway ticket of the
lowest class. Payment of the fares of the pupil and of
the peon shall be made by railway warrant. When a journey
has to be made by boat or steamer, the pupil and the peon
shall be provided with passages or passage money to the

halting place nearest to the former's destination at the lowest rate. Every pupil who has to proceed a distance of more than five miles by road, or more than three hours journey by rail or other mode of conveyance, shall, on release, be given subsistence allowance at the rate of annas four, if the journey will be completed next morning and annas six per day otherwise; the peon shall be ^{granted} ~~allowed~~ daily allowance at the rate admissible under the Travelling Allowance rules.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
Lieut-Col I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Reformatory and
Certified Schools.

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[760B] From the I.G. of Reformatory Schools, No. G. 199, dated 15th March 1926.

Subject:--Issue of railway warrants and payment of batta to discharged pupils of the Reformatory School, Chingleput.

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Under rule 57 (iii) of the Children Act Rules, a pupil discharged from a reformatory or certified school should ordinarily be sent ~~to a peon~~ in charge of a peon of the school. The peon should be furnished with travelling expenses for himself and the pupil, batta for the latter being allowed at eight annas per diem. The procedure at present in vogue in regard to the payment of travelling expenses is to advance to the peon a sum of money covering as nearly as possible the probable expenditure involved, necessary adjustment being made later on after the actual expenses are known. The Superintendent of the Reformatory School, points ^{out} that this procedure is open to serious objection and that it may lead to irregularities which it is desirable to avoid. It is, therefore, proposed that the system of issuing railway warrants prescribed for 'jails' under rules 503 and 951 of the Jail Manual may be extended to the Reformatory School. In the circumstances explained by the Superintendent, this proposal may be accepted.

2. As regards the payment of batta, it is proposed

- (1) that the batta to pupils be regulated in accordance with rule 503 (3) of the Jail Manual, viz., that every pupil who has to proceed to a distance of more than five miles by road or more than three hours' journey by rail or other mode of conveyance, be given batta at the rate of annas four if the journey will be completed next morning, and annas six per day otherwise; and
- (2) that the peon be allowed the ^(or daily allowance) rate admissible under the 'Madras Travelling Allowance Rules' for subordinates in inferior service, viz., annas four ordinarily, annas six for journeys by rail out.

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outside the district in which their head quarters are situated, annas six for the days halted and annas twelve a day for days spent in the train outside the Presidency.

The allowance proposed for the peon ^{is the same as at present &} does not call for any remarks. As regards batta for the pupils, it may be pointed out that, prior to 1922, the rate admissible was four annas a day and that this was raised to eight annas in that year at the instance of the D.P.I. If the present proposal is accepted the allowance now admissible will be reduced to four annas ~~or~~ six annas, as the case may be. ~~The I.G. has apparently satisfied himself that the reduced batta proposed is sufficient. The proposal may therefore be accepted.~~

~~Before asking the I.G. to submit necessary documents to the Children's Rules, the file may be sent to the I.G. It is doubtful whether this reduced rate will suffice for the cost of three meals for a boy in a day.~~

The I.G. may perhaps be consulted specifically on this point. If, however, no such reference is necessary the file may be sent to Finance for acceptance of the proposals.

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Office of the Inspector-General of Ref. Schools
Ootacamund, Dated the 19th April 1926.

Returned.
2. The batta for the Reformatory School pupils may be regulated in accordance with Rule 503 (3) of the Jail Manual. If at any time it is found necessary to increase the batta, the Government will be addressed.

See item (1) in para 2
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Lieut-Col. I.M.S.
Inspector-General of Reformatory Schools

To,
The Secretary to Government,
Law (Education) Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

[Signature]

Law (Encl) Dept.

The I.G.'s proposals may be accepted. A draft memo is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Finance for acceptance.

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 the peon shall be made by boat or steamer
 the pupil and the peon shall be provided

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To
The I.G. of Reformatory Schools
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