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Education

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 185

DATED 6.2.1926.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Grieve-Mr.R.G.

Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet--rent ~~for~~ free concessi
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LAW (EDUCATION)

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Subject.

Mr. R. G. Grieve.

Eligibility - rent free- Principal's quarters-
Teachers' College, Saidapet - Letter submitting -

ENCLOSURES.

No.

R.C No. 2006-D/25.

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Station Madras, Dated the 17th. November, 1925.

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

(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

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Letter from R. G. Grieve Esq., Principal, Teachers' College,
Saidapet, C.No. 426-D/25 dated 10-11-25.

Submitted to Government for favour of orders.

A Rama Rao
18/11/25
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Teachers' College,
S a i d a p e t,
10th November 1925.

From

R.G.Grieve Esq., M.A., F.R.G.S.,
Principal.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Law (Education) Department,
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The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

10/11/25
I have the honour to invite the attention of Government to my letter Camp No. 67/24 dated 9-6-1924 addressed to Government on which G.O.No. 1206 Mis., Law (Education) dated 22-7-1924 was passed. (Copies of these letters are enclosed for ready reference). The question relates to my eligibility to occupy rent-free the Principal's quarters at the Teachers' College, Saidapet. When I raised this question last year with reference to G.O.No. 458 Mis., Law (Education) dated 26-3-1924 Government declined to give a ruling then as the case was considered hypothetical.

The matter is, however, by no means hypothetical now and I would draw attention to the request made in my letter dated June 9th, 1924, ^{ask Government to} and be so good as to state that, now that I have reverted to the Teachers' College from officiating as Director of Public Instruction, G.O.No. 458 Mis., Law (Education) dated 26-3-24 does not operate in my case. Without such a ruling, it seems likely that the Public Works Department would claim rent from me, thus penalising me for acting as head of the department.

The favour of early orders is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
R.G.Grieve.
Principal.

Copy of letter Camp No. 67/24 dated 9th June 1924 from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Law (Education) Department.

G.O.No. 458 Mis., Law (Education) dated 26th March 1924.

I have the honour to invite the attention of Government to the last sentence of the G.O. quoted above. According to this, if I am transferred temporarily to another post, I cease on reversion to enjoy the concession of a free house as Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet. Now I have already been transferred twice since I become Principal of the College. These transfers were both as acting Director of Public Instruction but occurred before the issue of G.O. No. 458 Mis., Law (Education) dated 26th March 1924 and hence the question of my losing a free house did not arise. The question has, however, arisen now with the departure to North India for about a month of the permanent Director of Public Instruction. Under G.O. No. R359 Law (Education) dated 6th June 1924 I am officiating as Director of Public Instruction without prejudice to my permanent post as Principal of the Teachers' College. By wording the order thus, Government have been good enough to safeguard my interests--in other words they have not penalised me for the rest of my service for acting as head of the Department by incurring under the G.O. the liability of having to pay house rent. It has been possible for them to do this because Mr. Littlehailles's absence happens to coincide with the summer vacation of the College. This, however, does not secure my position for the future, and it is requested that Government will be so good as to rule that the last clause of G.O.No. 458 Mis., Law (Education) dated 26th March 1924 will not operate in my case in the event of my acting for a fourth time as Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of G.O.No. 1206 Mis., Law (Education) dated 22nd July 1924.

Grieve. Mr. R.G.

Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet - free quarters on reversion after acting as Director of Public Instruction declined to pass orders.

Order. The Government do not consider it necessary to pass orders on the hypothetical case raised in Mr. Grieve's letter. (By Order of the Government, Ministry of Education).

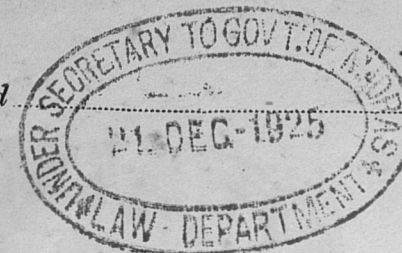
R. G. Grieve.
Principal,
Teachers' College, Saidapet.

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Mr.R.G.Grieve - rent free quarters - early

orders - requested

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Station Madras, Dated the 17th December 1925.

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

L a w (Education) Department.

Sir.

I have the honour to invite your attention to my endorsement R.C.No.2006 D/25 dated 17-11-25 submitting a letter from Mr.R.G.Grieve regarding his eligibility to occupy rent free the Principal's quarters at the Teachers' College Saidapet and to request the favour of early orders thereon.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

A Rama Rao 12/12

For Director of Public Instruction

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on 15.12.25.

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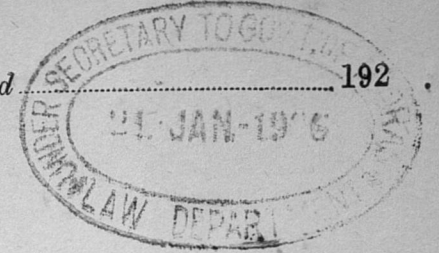


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Rent free quarters- Occupation by Mr. R. G.Grieve.,

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 thereon.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A Rama Ray

for Director of Public Instruction

A.R. 19/1/26

From the D.P.I. R.C.2006-D/25 dated 17-11-1925.

Subject:- Principal, Teachers' College -Saidapet
Free quarters.

In the notes to G.O. No.1206 Edn., dated 22-7-21, the view was expressed that it should be hard if Mr. Grieve had to lose the personal concession of rent-free quarters merely because he acted as D.P.I. for a short time and then reverted as Principal of the Teachers' College. The situation has been changed by the issue of G.O. No.1344 Law (Education), dated the 6th August 1925. In this G.O. Principals of Government Colleges have been constituted ex-officio wardens who should exercise supervision over the hostel or hostels without any remuneration. The Principal is also given the assistance of a Deputy Warden occupying rent-free quarters if he 'lives in' with students or ^{else} receiving special monetary remuneration. It was also ruled that all personal concessions in ~~respect~~ of free quarters enjoyed by officers who had previously been doing hostel work should cease with effect from the 1st August 1925.

2. The position so far as the Saidapet College is concerned, is that the Principal who was previously enjoying quarters rent-free in return for hostel supervision is now ex-officio warden without either free quarters or special remuneration. He is assisted by a Deputy Warden who is a member of the Madras Educational Service. The Deputy receives a remuneration of Rs 50 a month from Provincial funds. ~~xxx~~ Personal concessions in respect of free quarters

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sanctioned in G.O. No. 458 (Education) dated 26-3-1924, having been specifically withdrawn with effect from 1st August 1925 (Vide paragraph 8 of G.O. 1344 (Education) 6th August 1925 and the notes side lined at pages 9, and 10 and 11 of the notes to the G.O.) it does not appear that there is any case for continuing a concession which has ceased to exist. In this respect Mr. Grieve's case is on a par with those of Mr. Cartwright of the Engineering College, and Mr. Lobo of the Victoria College, Palghat. These officers who were allowed to continue rent-free in their quarters so long as they held the posts of Principal in the colleges concerned (paragraph 1(ii) of G.O. 458 (Education) dated 26-3-1924) lost the concession with effect from the 1st August 1925.

25.11.25 Mr. Grieve does not seem to take note of G.O. No. 1344 of 6.8.25 at all. This G.O. superseded G.O. 458 of 26.3.24 which allowed the continuance of the concession to existing incumbents specified therein. The former G.O. definitely withdrew all personal concessions. The draft of this G.O. was sent to the D.P.D. (Mr. Grieve) for perusal. He did not raise any objection on this point. The fact that Mr. Grieve was acting as D.P.D. for some time does not affect the order above. Even if he had continued as Principal without the break, he would have lost the concession.

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In pursuance of the order of the 6th August 1925, a new allowance of Rs. 50 a month is now being paid to a Deputy warden of the Teachers College. If the concession is continued it will amount to paying both the warden & the Dy warden, which is not contemplated by the orders. The G.O. specifically laid down that Principals should be ex-officio wardens & that from 1st Aug. 1925 wardens living in separate quarters should pay rent & finance note (para. 4 - page 9) makes it clear that it is so irrespective of any previous personal concession that would have been allowed.

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It is no doubt true that Mr. Grieve should lose the concession which he had been enjoying. But even if he has ~~lost the concession~~ been relieved of the detailed & immediate supervision of the hostel which now devolves on a Deputy warden specially paid for it.



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For U.O.

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Finance (C.S.R.)

This Deptt. may concur in the view expressed by Law (Edm.) at my m p 3 before.

5/12/25

I would suggest that definite orders be taken on the point. The point is that the Principal receives as Warden allowance. If a Principal was entitled to free quarters as a personal concession before G.O. 1344/6.8.25, was it contemplated that this concession should be withdrawn even though he obtained no Warden allowance under the G.O.?

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Submitted for orders.

12.12.25

Mr. Grieve was entitled to the free quarters as a personal concession. Should G.O. 1344 d 6.8.25, which relieved him be considered to have withdrawn this?

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I think so in the circumstances - D. S. S. S.

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I should be glad to have this now fully examined in Finance with reference to other precedents. Mr. Grieve did not apparently enjoy the concession qua Warden but as Principal. If that is so a G.O. regarding Warden could affect his entitlement as Principal, & the question is what has been done in cases in other departments where such concessions have been withdrawn. My recollection is that the withdrawal operates on a change of incumbent.

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V.T.K.
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Finance (C.S.R.)

From G.O. 1764-W dated 30-6-1891, it is seen that the Principal, Teachers' College, Madras, was entitled to house-rent of Rs. 80 p.m. or free quarters in lieu. From G.O. 3198-W, dated 9-12-1899 it is seen that the same concession was admissible to the Principal and Vice-Principal, Teachers' College at Saidapet near Madras. There is no indication in these G.Os. that the concession was allowed to the Principal qua Warden.



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2. The decision in Cabinet regarding the withdrawal of the concession of free quarters ~~is~~ is at "A" page 47 of G.O. 458, Law (Edn), dated 26-3-24. Free quarters were to be continued pending a change in incumbency. The order that emerged from this decision specifically continued the concession to Mr. Grieve so long as he continued to hold the post of Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, - see item 12 in para 1 (ii) at page 136 of the G.O. This was the practice adopted in all such cases.

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3. G.O. 1344, Law (Edn), dated 6-8-1925 purported to regulate the grant of rent free quarters enjoyed by officers in the Educational Department who were entrusted with the duty of supervising hostels. It appears to have been assumed in this G.O. that the Principal, Teachers' College was granted free quarters in virtue of the fact that he was Superintendent of the hostel. I can find no authority for this assumption. Law department may be able to produce the authority - but the old G.Os. referred to in para 1 above indicate merely that the concession was allowed to the Principal (and to the Vice-Principal). The fact that it was allowed to two officers seems to indicate that it was not granted for duties performed in respect of the hostel. If the concession of free quarters was attached to the post of Principal and not to that of Superintendent or Warden of the hostel, the ~~old~~ orders in G.O. No. 458, Law (Edn), dated 26-3-24 and not those in G.O., 1344, Law (Edn), dated 6-8-25 would apply.

please see para 3 on p. 2 of G.O. 1149 26-9-22



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Paragraph 3 of the Finance Dept's note

The orders bearing on the subject of rent free quarters to the Principal and Vice-Principal of the Teachers' College ^{Saidapet} (excluding Gov's Nos 458 & 26-3-24 and 1344 & 6-8-25) are noted below: -

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- (1) Gov No 21 Edn & 14-1-1890
- (2) " " 1764 W & 30-6-1891
- (3) " " 3198 W & 9-12-1899
- (4) " " 147 Edn & 13-3-1911
- (5) " " 1149 Law (Edn) & 26-9-1922

(XII), (F)

p. 4 of (XII) & p. 4 of (F)

para 11 on p. 4 of Gov (XII)

In the first ~~and the fourth~~ ^{and the fourth} of the above Gov's the Director pointed out the desirability of providing quarters for the Principal and the Vice-Principal and the Government merely expressed their agreement in his view. In that connection the Director stated that ^{he regarded} the provision of house accommodation for the two European officers as most important for the welfare of the institution. This idea seems to have been what the officers should bring their personal influence to bear on

para 12, ibid

on the students.

In the second of the Bios quoted above, the payment of a house rent allowance of Rs 80 a month or the provision of rent-free quarters in lieu thereof was approved.

Bio no 1764 W
30.6.1891 (O)

The third Bio extended the rent-free concession to the Vice-Principal also. There is no definite indication in these orders that the rent-free concession was on account of the supervision of the hostel.

Bio no 3198 W
9.12.1899 (U)

Memorandum of Bio no 1764 W 30.6.1891 is missing the M. A. O. & Bio no 3198 W 9.12.1899 does not throw any light on the point.

2. Coming to the Bio of 1922 last quoted above, it may be noted that the Director made the following remarks on the question:—

p. 2 of Bio no 1149 26.9.22 (X)

"The Principal, however, is entitled to rent-free quarters under Bio no 1764 W & 30.6.1891. He is the Superintendent of the hostel attached to the college and his presence on the premises is therefore necessary in the interests of the institution. The case of the Vice-Principal is on a different footing. He has no duties to perform outside

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"outside his college work either in the college or connection with the college or its hostel. His case will not therefore be covered by Rule 45 (c) of the Fundamental Rules".

The Director, therefore, recommended that the Government should declare specifically that, unless specially ~~expt~~ exempted, the Vice-Principal of the college was not entitled to rent-free quarters or house rent allowance.

Bio no 1149 26.9.22 (X)

The Director's recommendation was approved. A distinction was thus made between the case of the Principal and that of the Vice-Principal ^{and was based on hostel supervision - its existence or absence.} When the question of rent-free

quarters to officers in the educational department came up for consideration in connection with the Retrenchment Committee's recommendation, the Director who was consulted on the subject recommended the continuance of the concession in the case of the Principal, Teachers' college, Saidapet, as the Principal was Superintendent of the hostel.

Vide remarks column in the 8th m.p. 134 of Bio no 458 26.3.24 (D)

Though the order that was issued on the subject sanctioned the concession to Mr. Brieve as Principal of

of the college, the reason why the concession was sanctioned seems to have been that he was the Superintendent of the hotel.

4 It seems clear that, whatever might have been the original intention in sanctioning rent-free concession to the Principal, Teachers' college, Saida pet, the continuance of the concession was ~~permitted on the ground~~ ~~that he was discharging~~ the duties of the Superintendent of the hotel.

Law Edm 3772C-4
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5 The file may be sent to Finance w/o in the reference to Mnt Dept's remark at 'A' on p. 6 ante.



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In reply to part 'A' at p. 6 ante. Law Dept state that whether the might have been the original intention in granting the concession of rent free quarters, the continuance

of the Concession was permitted (in 1922) on the ground that the principal was discharging the duties of the Super of the hotel & his only on pp 1-2 of 30 1149826⁹/₂₂ For. order.

Aug 20/1/26 = I have nothing further to add & the file may be circulated

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Law (2nd) Dept

For orders as to circulation to Mr and C.

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V. T. K. 25/1

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It seems to be clear that G.O. 458 of 26.3.24 applies. 25/1/26.

The Concession is allowed to the principal as he is also discharging duties & the Principal's quarters are continued to the principal. I think he should be allowed.

25/1/26

A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to the Public Works and Finance Dept for perusal.

It has been decided that L.P. no. 458 L.E. of 26.3.24 applies to the present case. Under paragraph 2 of this order, the officers mentioned in of free quarters are subject to paragraph 1(ii) thereof. lose the concession of free quarters when they are transferred to other posts either temporarily or permanently and cannot get it back even if they are subsequently transferred to their original appointment. Mr. Luvie applies for the exemption from this condition. It is presumed that his request is to be granted.

Law Dept. no 3772 c-5 28.1.26



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by 27.1.26 V.T.K. 28/1 Fin { U.O P.W.D }

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Please see the note of Law (Edn) above.

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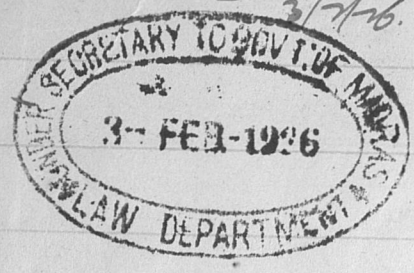
Finance agree the concession being continued. 28/4/26 2-26. Along as Mr. Luvie tenure of the post.

Principal is interrupted only by leave or periods during which he officiates as D.P.

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Law (Edn)



Law (Edn) Dept as suggested by Finance. A paragraph has been added to the draft order. The draft is typed and placed below. For orders as to issue.

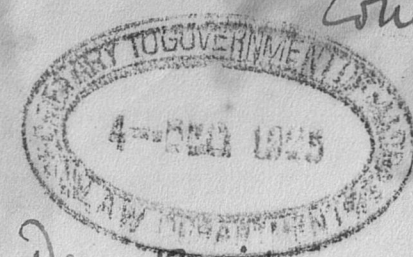
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Camp House



Saidapet.
4-22-28.

Dear Krishnamachari,
Please excuse me troubling you
with a personal matter - I
should like, if possible, early
orders of govt. on the question
of my paying rent or not
for my house. The Prov. are
asking me about it.

Yr sincerely
R. A. Trievie.

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The file was sent to
Finance on 4/12/28. Its
return may be awaited

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Edw no 3772c-2 of 15.12.25

H.M.'s (C4) note in the file.

Spent in the main file.

Law edw 3772c-3 23.12.25.



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C. 4111 C- From the D.P.I. Rec no 2006 Dps of 17.12.25

Subject Rent for quarters to Mr. R.B. Arlene

The main file on the subject was sent to the Finance Dept on the 15th instant for examination of the question in the light of any ~~other~~ similar cases in other departments. That Dept may be requested ~~to~~ to treat the case as urgent. Mr Arlene also has written a D.O asking for early orders.

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The main file is just being passed on to Law with no 44411-1 CSR. This may be returned to Law. 15/1/26 Law Edw 1876

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DEPARTMENT.

Grieve, Mr. R.G.

Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet -

Quarters - Rent-free concession - Allowed

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 458 L.E., dated 26-3-1924.

" " " " 1344 " " 6-8-1925.

READ ALSO:-

C. No. From the , No. , dated 192

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ORDER.

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No. 185, dated 6.2.1926

The Government are pleased to exempt Mr. R.G. Grieve, Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, from the operation of paragraph 2 of G.O.No.458 Law (Education) dated the 26th March 1924 so as to enable him to occupy rent-free the Principal's quarters so long as he ^{holds} ~~occupies~~ the post of Principal of the College. This order will have retrospective effect from the 2nd November 1925.

2. The exemption (herein sanctioned) can be availed of only when Mr.Grieve's tenure of Principalship of the Teachers' College, Saidapet, is interrupted by leave or by his appointment as officiating Director of Public Instruction.

This was the date on which Mr. Grieve reverted to the Principalship after acting as D.P.I.

DESPATCHED
16 FEB 1926

To

The D. P. I.
" A. G. (Thro the Finance Dept.)
" Finance Dept.
" P.W.D.

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