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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording letter from the Surgeon-General
explaining the circumstances for recommending
the grant of a teaching allowance
to Miss Adams.

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Educational (190/) Department.

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From

[Name] Surgeon-General D. Sinclair, M.B., C.S.I., I.M.S.,

[Designation] Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras,

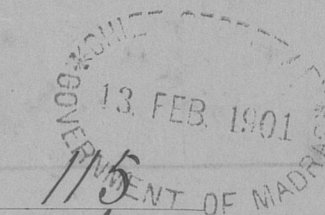
[Station] MADRAS.

Through the Honorable the Chief Secretary
to Government, Public Department.

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Enclosures



Received

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SUBJECT.

Explaining the circumstances under which he considered
himself justified in recommending the grant of
a teaching allowance to Miss. Adams.

BACK PAPERS.

800 to 801 75-2-1901. SC.	879/00 Pub.	162/00 Pub.	894-5/98
R. 888 Pub 7 18. 7. 00	768/00 "	4-5/00 "	18/98
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FURTHER PAPERS.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of G.O. No. 60, Educational, dated the 5th February 1901, regarding the claim preferred by Miss. Adams for a teaching allowance. The circumstances under which I considered myself justified in recommending the grant of her request are summarised below:-

2. The pay originally proposed for the Lady Assistant Superintendent, Maternity Hospital, was Rs. 500-20-400 per mensem - vide G.O. No. 942, Public, dated 24th August 1899. It was subsequently reduced to Rs. 200-500 in order to meet the suggestion of the Government of India to fix the pay at the rate sanctioned in Bombay - vide G.O. No. 624, Financial, dated 4th July 1900. As there was nothing in this G.O. to show definitely whether or not the reduced rate of pay covered the teaching allowance, I suggested to the Director of Public Instruction, in reply to a reference from him on the subject, the desirability of obtaining the definite orders of Government on the point. On the 3rd November 1900 the Director communicated to me a copy of G.O. No. 535, Educational, dated 26th October 1900, in which it was decided that as the lecturing to the female students at the Medical College formed a part of her ordinary duties no separate teaching allowance was payable to her. This decision was duly communicated to Miss Adams through the Superintendent, Government Maternity Hospital.

3. An appeal against this decision was submitted by Miss.

Miss. Adams on the 12th November. In this appeal she pointed out that when the appointment of the Assistant Superintendent of the Maternity Hospital was offered to her first by the Honorary Secretary, Central Committee Dufferin Fund, Simla and subsequently by the Government of India she was not given to understand that she had to lecture at the Medical College in addition to her hospital duties and produced copies of telegrams in support of her statement. The Principal, Medical College, in forwarding the appeal to the Director of Public Instruction, supported Miss. Adams' contention and was of opinion that she had established a strong claim to be paid the usual teaching allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem. The Director of Public Instruction accordingly submitted Miss. Adams' appeal to Government - through me - with the recommendation that her request be granted - and I sent it on to Government with a similar recommendation.

4. Government will observe from the above that the omission on the part of the authorities concerned to fully inform Miss. Adams, while offering the appointment to her, of what her duties consisted, entirely changed the aspect of the question and it appeared to me unfair to call upon Miss. Adams to perform without extra remuneration an extra duty, for which, seemingly, she had not stipulated. Unless this important feature of the case escaped the attention of Government, I am unable to conceive how my action can have caused surprise. I regret that no opportunity was offered me of explaining what may have appeared to be an inconsistency before criticising my ^{action} in a G.O. which ^{concluded} I respectfully beg to point out is unmerited.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Dr. J. C. M. S. Surgeon-General,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

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CURRENT No. 257

From

[Name] Surgeon-General D. Sinclair, M.B., C.S.I., I.M.S.,

[Designation] Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras,

CURRENT NO.

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PUBLIC

[Station] MADRAS.

Through the Honorable the Chap. Secretary to Government.

No. 122

Dated 13th February 190/.

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Received 15.2.190/.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that instructions were given to Miss. Adams personally as to her duties on her arrival and before she took over charge.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 115, dated 12th Inst., I have the honour to state that in G.O.No. 60, Educational, dated 5th February 1901, it is observed that "on the receipt of G.O.No.768, Public, dated 7th August 1900, the Surgeon-General should have instructed Miss. Adams in regard to her duties before she took charge." If by this observation is meant that on receipt of the G.O. I should have at once written or wired to Miss. Adams, my doing so would have been opposed to the instructions conveyed in the G.O. which were as follows:- "She will be directed to report herself for orders to the Surgeon-General at Madras and that officer will be requested to instruct her as to her duties and arrange to have quarters provided for her on arrival." The italics are mine. If however by the observation in question it is meant by Government that I should have instructed Miss. Adams in regard to her duties on her arrival and before she took over charge, I may assure Government that this was done personally; but it will be seen from Miss. Adams' letter that her contention is that this point should have been made clear when the appointment was first offered to her.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Minister Mr. Surgeon-General,

Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

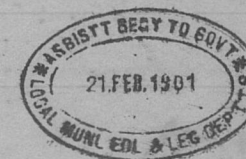
C. No. 577, From the Surgeon-General, No. 115, Dated 12.2.1901.

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" 122 of 13.2.1

Endorsement. No. 292 of 20.2.01.

Transferred to the Educational Department.



Forwards

Under Secretary.

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To

The Educational Department
with current in original
& with his note.

C. No. 577, From the Surgeon General, No. 115, Dated 12. 2. 1901.

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For orders.

The two letters above
read are addressed to the Education
Dept., to which they may be
transferred.

2. It may be pointed out
however that the Surgeon General is
not correct in quoting G.O. 4624,
Finance, dated 2. 7. 00, as the authority
under which the pay of the appointment
of Lady Asst. Supt., Maternity Hospital,
was reduced from Rs 300-400 a month
to Rs. 200-300 a month. That G.O.
resumed a portion of the budget provision
made in 1900-1901 for the pay of the Lady
Asst. Supt. The papers printed in
the G.O. dealt chiefly with the question
of granting free quarters to him at once.
There was naturally no discussion
in it regarding a teaching allowance.
The paper in which the reduction
of pay was agreed to is G.O. 464, 1901.

dated 4.1.00 - In the G. of S. letter of 13.11.99, read in that G.O., it was proposed not only that the teaching allowance of Rs. 100 should be absorbed, but that the pay of the post of Lady Asst. Supt. should be fixed at Rs. 200-300 instead of Rs. 300-400 - The Surgeon General's letter no 406. of 20.12.99, commenting on the G. of S. letter, ~~above~~ above quoted, may be read with interest in connection with his present statements. He then remarked that "as lecturing to the female students of the medical college would form the primary duty of the proposed Lady Supt, the allowance of Rs. 100 a month now paid for that purpose to the Military Asst. Surgeon + + would cease & be a saving to Govt." He then went on to agree that a salary of Rs. 200-300 would be sufficient for the post of Lady Asst. Supt. The Surgeon Genl. must have been aware therefore that the reduced rate of pay covered the teaching allowance.

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Ld. u. o. 19/2/01.

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NOTE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.



As the * marginally noted proceedings of Government are required for the disposal of this current, the Public Department may unofficially be asked to furnish them.

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Public Department.

Ecl. no. no. 34 of 26-2-01.

Public
U. O. No. 27-R
Dated 27-2-1901
not suitable.

Public Dept

Furnished.

Cs. MK
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Educational department.



From the note in the Public department above it is evident that the Surgeon General ignores altogether the correspondence ending with G.O. 4 Public dated 4th January 1900 and relies on G.O. no. 624 Dnl. of 4th July 1900. It looks rather strange that he should have done so because

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because his attention was pointedly drawn in G.O. no. 60 Ed. 5/5th Feby. 1901, to his letter of the 20th December 1899 read in the Public G.O.

2. As regards Miss Adams' contention that when the appointment was offered to her she was not given to understand that she had to lecture at the Medical College, it is submitted that she appears to have never asked what her duties would be.

She was informed of these, it now appears, before she took charge of the appointment and she ^{should therefore have} ~~has~~ nothing to complain of now.

The Director was not aware of the correspondence, but the Surgeon General was.

3. The Surgeon General's second letter appears to require no notice. G.O. no. 60 Ed. 5/5th Feby. 1901 said that "on the receipt of G.O. no. 768 Pub. 5/7th August 1900 the Surgeon General should have instructed Miss Adams in regard to her duties before she took charge." The words "on the receipt of G.O. no. 768 Pub. 5/7th August 1900" and "before she took charge" read together can give only one interpretation to the G.O. and that is mentioned in the latter part of the letter.

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Both letters may be "Recorded" without remarks. *M.P.*
Secretary. 1.3.1

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What apparently the S. G. intends is, that as the telegram - d. 7 August 1900. 768 P. said nothing about lecturing - the fee he to Surgeon General was perfectly right in supposing Miss Adams as if lecturing was intended never to form part of her duties - But this is absurd what the S. G. complained of was that the Surgeon General Mr. Mearns had supported Miss Adams' appeal without any explanation as to how she came to think lecturing was no part of her duties.

and that he ignored his or his predecessors previous letter ~~that~~

The S. G. would have saved all trouble if he had explained that tho' he knew Miss Adams was to lecture, she did not know it until she reached Madras. The papers may this be submitted be Recorded.

yes

M.P.

2.3.01

M.P.
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Public	DEPT.
C.C. no. 38-R	
Dated	21-3-1901.

The Public Dept. may see the notes (after issue). *M.P.*

To the Public Dept. no.

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M.P.
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READ ALSO :—

C. No. 577, From the S. F., No. 115, dated 12th February 1901.

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Public Personnel
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ORDER No. 122, dated 5. 3. 1901.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____, DATED
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