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(Thro' the Surgeon General)

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS. 18 OCT. 1901

From

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. G. H. Stuart, M.A.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.

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To The Educational Dept.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

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Department of Public Instruction.

From

The PRINCIPAL, MEDICAL COLLEGE,

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Subject.

Forwarding a letter from Miss Violet Adams MB & CM "re" her allowance as Lecturer in Midwifery to Female Students

No. 249

MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE,
22 August 1901.

From

LIEUT.-COLONEL W. R. BROWNE, M.D., I.M.S.,
PRINCIPAL, MEDICAL COLLEGE,

To

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the enclosed letter from Miss V. Adams M.B.&C.M. Lecturer on Midwifery to Female Students.

2. I consider that the grounds on which she claims the allowance of Rs. 100 a month are strong enough to deserve the fullest consideration.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t Serv^t
W. R. Browne M.D.
Principal.

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Madras 19 August 1901

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
18 OCT. 1901
WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS.

From Miss V. G. S. Adams M.B.&C.M. (Edinburgh)
Lecturer on Midwifery to Female Students
Madras Medical College

To

The Principal, Medical College
Madras

G.O. 599 Pub
18.6.01

Sir,

With reference to G.O. N^o 60 Educational dated 5^th February 1901 and N^o 304 Educational dated 4^th June 1901, I have the honor to request that the decision on my claim for a separate allowance for lecturing in the Medical College may be reconsidered.

2. The following are my reasons for making this request:—

1. When I was offered the appointment at the Government Maternity Hospital Madras, I was not informed that part of my duties would be to lecture to the female students at the Madras Medical College.

2. The duties at the Hospital are sufficiently arduous

arduous without this extra work which takes up a considerable amount of time, unless adequate pay is granted - seeing that the extra work, to a great extent, interferes with my opportunities of augmenting my income by private practice.

3. My predecessors have always received a lecturing allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem, which I naturally expected when I was ordered to take up the duties of Lecturer on Midwifery to the female students.

4. The carriage allowance of Rs 20 per mensem which the Government of India has sanctioned is quite inadequate to keep any sort of horse and conveyance in Madras.

5. The remuneration given for the appointment I hold and the duties expected of me, is very poor for a woman with my qualifications.

3. In case of the Government of Madras being unable to accede to my prayer for the extra allowance for teaching, I have the honor to request that the matter may be laid before the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Violet G. S. Adams MB & CM
Lecturer on Midwifery to
Female Students Med College

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Current No. 3431/5 of 1901

Subnitted to Government, through the Surgeon General.

2. In case Government do not see their way to reconsider the order already passed, Miss Adams wishes the matter to be laid before the Government of India.

31 OCT. 1901

G H Stuart
Director of Public Instruction

THROUGH THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT., PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

No. 433.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department.

Forwarded.

2. For the reasons fully explained in my letters Nos. 115 and 122 dated 12th and 13th February 1901 copies of which are herewith attached for ready reference and from which it will be seen that G.O. No. 60, Educational, dated 5th February 1901 was apparently penned under a misapprehension, I beg to repeat the recommendations contained in this office endorsement No. 686 dated 14th December/00 that Miss Adams' request be granted.

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in G.O. 168
15.2.01

Surgeon-General,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

Madras
30th October 1901

Submitted to Government, through the Surgeon-General.

The Government do not see their way to reconsider the orders already passed. [illegible] before the Government of India.

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Enclosure No. 1 to Letter No. 633d/30.10

Copy of a letter from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Governm Educational Department, through the Hon'ble the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, No. 115 dated 12th February 1901.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt o 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 consider 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.300-20-400 per mensem - vide G.O. No. 942, Public, dated 24th August 1899. It was subsequently reduced to Rs.200 - 300 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 covere 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 lecturi 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.

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

4. Government will observe from the above that the omision on the part of the authorities concerned to fully inform iss Adams, while offering the appointment to her, of what her duties consisted entirely changed the aspect of the question nd it appeared to me unfair to call upon Miss Adams to perorm without extra remuneration an extra duty, for which she eemingly ~~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 afforded me of explaining what may have appeared to be an inconsistency before resorting to the unpleasant course of criticising my action in a G.O. which censure I respectfully beg to point out is unmerited.

These last [illegible] [illegible]

Let me explain these things in detail It was for Miss Adams to find out. She may be let off as she is practically useless.

(True Copy)

Yabbett

Captain, I.M.S.,

onal Assistant to the Surg ns.

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Enclosure No. 2 to Letter No. 633d/30-10-

Copy of a letter from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Governm Educational Department, through the Hon'ble the Chief Secre-tary to Government, Public Department, No. 122 dated 13th February 1901.

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In continuation of my letter No. 115 dated 12th instant, I have the honor 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 over charge." If by this observation is meant that on receipt of the G.O, I shoul 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 an 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 fro Miss Adams' letter that her contention is that this point should have been made clear when the appointment was first offered to her.

(True Copy)

Yabbett

Captain, I.M.S.,

Ag: Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General

with the Government

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NOTE FOR THE A.S.

Miss Adams' claim for a teaching allowance of Rs100 per mensem was carefully considered more than once — G.O. no 535 Edl dt 26th October 1900 & G.O. no 60 Edl dt 5th February 1901 — and it was decided that she was not entitled to any. She now asks for a reconsideration of the orders refusing her the allowance, but it is submitted that hardly any grounds exist for such re-consideration. As noted by the C.S. on page 8 of the current file the remedy lies no doubt in Miss Adams' own hands.

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2. It is also requested that in case Govt. is unable to reconsider the decision, the matter may be laid before the Govt. of India. This, it is submitted, should not be done.

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It is of course for the G. in C. to determine whether to lay the case as it stands before the G. of I. but if this is done, it will be by favour — not because of Miss Adams's demand. If she memorialises her memorial will be dealt with under the rules.

A.S.
8.11.1

H. M.

She may be referred to previous orders on the subject & left to memorialise if she thinks fit.

8.11.01

13/11/01

The draft placed below may issue.

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 535, dated 26th October 1900.
" " " " 60, " 5th February 1901.

READ ALSO:—

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The D.P.I. should inform Miss Adams that the ~~His~~ Governor in Council is unable to reconsider the orders already passed on ~~Miss Adams'~~ her claim for a teaching allowance, & is not prepared to address the G. of I. on the subject.

(True orders)

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