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House-rent.

Declining to reconsider the order refusing — to Mr. Chatterton while in charge of the School of Arts, and stating that in future no — will be attached to the appointment of Superintendent.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 322, Educational, dated 10th June 1901.

Read—the following letter from the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational department, dated 23rd May 1901, Ref. on C. No. 3838:—

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 645, Educational, dated 14th December 1900, I have the honour to request that Mr. Chatterton may be permitted to draw a house-rent allowance of Rs. 50 *per mensem* with effect from 7th February 1901, the date on which he entered on his duties as Superintendent of the School of Arts. A provision of Rs. 600 has been entered under the head in the budget estimate for the current year.

Order—Mis. No. 322, Educational, dated 10th June 1901.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction the Director's proposal.

(True Extract.)

C. J. WEIR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

READ—also the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational department, dated 22nd November 1901, Cur. No. 8721/1.

I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to reconsider, in the light of the following facts, G.O., No. 322, Educational, dated 10th June 1901, refusing to sanction a house-rent allowance of Rs. 50 a month for Mr. Chatterton:—

(1) The Superintendent of the School of Arts since 1884, when Mr. Havell was appointed to the post, has always been either provided with free quarters or given a house-rent allowance.

(2) The deputation allowance of Rs. 150 a month that Mr. Chatterton draws in addition to his salary of Rs. 1,000 has been granted for his special work in connection with the development of technical education without any reference whatever to the extra duties that have devolved on him under G.O., No. 511, Educational, dated 18th October 1900, as Superintendent of the School of Arts, for which he receives no remuneration. I trust that Government, in consideration of these facts, will be pleased to grant him the rent allowance of Rs. 50 a month attached to the post of Superintendent, School of Arts. Provision exists in the current year's budget for the grant of this allowance and provision for the purpose has also been included in the estimates for 1902-1903.

ORDER—No. 754, Educational, dated 16th December 1901.

The Governor in Council sees no reason to reconsider G.O., No. 322, Educational, dated 10th June 1901.

2. In future no house-rent allowance will be attached to the appointment of Superintendent of the School of Arts.

(True Extract.)

C. J. WEIR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 754, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
16TH DECEMBER 1901.

[SUBJECT.—*An allowance of Rs. 50 for house-rent to Mr. Chatterton.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, C. No. 8721/1, dated 22nd November 1901.

The original application for the house-rent allowance was refused on the ground* that Mr. Chatterton's duties which involve touring over all the districts of Madras cannot be properly conjoined with a presidency house allowance. This ground theoretically at least remains the same.

P. T. THARYAN.
28-11-01.

Secretary—

I feel uncertain what to suggest: the refusal in June last was apparently based on grounds which scarcely exist now: the first idea was that Mr. Chatterton was to tour all about the presidency, but this has practically been abandoned for (1) it is said that the information collected by Mr. Havell is ample for all purposes, and (2) Mr. Chatterton's duties at the School of Arts in connection with the aluminium business are such as to make it desirable for him to stop in Madras; if he goes off on long tours, the business will suffer. But if he does stay in Madras, there is no reason why Government should not, if it is thought fit, obtain a house allowance for him.

A. T. PRINGLE.
30-11-01.

Honourable Member—

For orders.

C. J. WILKINSON.
3-12-01.

Do Educational officers have house-rent allowances in the presidency towns? The pay of the men of Mr. Chatterton's standing is Rs. 1,000 and he gets Rs. 150 for his deputation allowance. Why should he have Rs. 50 more? His tour work remains. Why did Mr. Havell have house-rent allowance?

J. T. THOMSON.
4-12-01.

With reference to the Honourable Member's queries it is submitted that—

(1) Educational officers do not as a rule get house-rent allowances in the presidency towns. The principal of the Engineering college gets free quarters, but he is as a rule a Public Works officer doing duty in the Educational department. The superintendent of the school of arts gets Rs. 50 house-rent. The superintendent of the presidency training school for mistresses used to get a rent allowance of Rs. 80, but this was stopped when the appointment was brought into the Indian educational service.

(2) There is no ostensible reason why Mr. Chatterton should get more, but he is in charge of the school of arts in addition to his special duty and, as just observed, the superintendent of that school gets a rent allowance of Rs. 50.

(3) Mr. Havell got this allowance because his predecessor was getting it. When the school was reorganized in 1874, the Committee who reported on the subject thought that the superintendent should be a military officer and that he should get a staff allowance of Rs. 500 in addition to the pay of his rank—*vide* paragraph 5 of Major Hunt's letter in G.O., No. 187, Educational, dated 26th May 1874. Being a military officer, house-rent also appears to have been added—*vide* paragraph 5 of the proceedings just quoted. The post was held on these terms by Mr. R. F. Chisholm, late Consulting Architect, till he went on leave in 1883. Mr. Havell was then engaged on Rs. 500 pay *plus* Rs. 50 house-rent. On the reorganization of the Educational services the pay was raised to Rs. 500—1,000.

P. T. THARYAN.
5-12-01.

A. T. PRINGLE.
6-12-01.

There does not seem to be any better reason for giving Mr. Chatterton the allowance than lies in the fact that *it* is attached to the post, the duties of which he is discharging.

2. But there really seems no reason why the allowance should be any longer attached to the appointment.

C. J. WEIR.
7-12-01.

I do not see any.

J. T. [HOMSON].
11-12-01.

The draft placed below may issue.

P. T. THARYAN.
12-12-01.

A. T. PRINGLE.
13-12-01.

C. J. WEIR.
14-12-01.

Educational (190/) Department.

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From

[Name] The Honble Mr. G. H. Stuart, M.A.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras



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