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Indian Educational Service.

Stating that the Governor in Council is unable to recommend the continuance of the special allowance of Rs. 100 to officers who may draw other allowances which raise their salary to over Rs. 1,000 per mensem.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

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 (through the Accountant-General), dated 24th December 1901, Ref. on Cur. No. 9250.

I have the honour to submit, for the orders of Government, the enclosed letter from Dr. A. G. Bourne, the acting Principal of the Presidency college, dated 15th November (presumably an error for December) 1901.

2. In regard to the first question raised in the letter, I am of opinion that an officer of the Indian Educational Service holding a special allowance of Rs. 100 should continue to hold it while acting for an officer who holds one of the personal allowances mentioned in paragraph 10 of the resolution of the Government of India, Home department, dated 3rd July 1896, subject to the condition that the aggregate allowances shall not exceed what he would draw if he held permanently the appointment in which he acts. The change, if approved, will require the sanction of the Government of India.

The second question deals with a case which has not yet arisen and which consequently does not call for immediate settlement. In view, however, of the decision contained in paragraph 11 of the Secretary of State's despatch communicated with G.O., No. 70, Educational, dated 13th February 1900, I am inclined to think that acting service should count towards increments.

ENCLOSURE.

From Dr. A. G. BOURNE, Acting Principal, Presidency college, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Madras, 15th November 1901.

I have the honour to request you to approach Government with reference to the following matter:—

In January last I completed fifteen years' service and was granted the special allowance of Rs. 100 a month mentioned in paragraph 9 of the resolution of the Government of India in the Home department, dated 23rd July 1896.

On my appointment on the 15th March to act as Principal for Mr. Bilderbeck, I became entitled under G.O., No. 70, Educational, dated 13th February 1900, to one-half the personal allowance drawn by that officer, namely, to Rs. 150 a month. My special allowance was thereupon withdrawn by the Accountant-General, so that I am now drawing Rs. 50 a month only over and above the amount I should be drawing if I were not acting as Principal.

The special allowance of Rs. 100 was not to be granted to an officer drawing one of the personal allowances and would undoubtedly be withdrawn from an officer already drawing it when he was granted one of these allowances. The only question is whether it need be withdrawn in the case of an acting appointment.

It is also a question whether an officer should not count his acting service in an appointment entitling him to one of these so-called personal allowances for the purpose of calculating increments when substantively appointed to such an appointment. This principle was carried out in the old graded service.

No. G. 3549/10170.

Forwarded to Government.

Mr. J. B. Bilderbeck, Principal of the Presidency college, was in receipt of a personal allowance of Rs. 300 per mensem when he proceeded on furlough from 15th March 1901 and Mr. A. G. Bourne, who was appointed to act for him, was allowed Rs. 150, being a moiety of the personal allowance drawn by Mr. Bilderbeck; but the special allowance of Rs. 100 drawn by the latter was stopped from the above date, as the Government of India in paragraph 6 of their despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 351, Financial, dated 11th December 1895, distinctly stated that the special allowance should be given only to officers who are not drawing a personal allowance. The ruling is still more clearly expressed in paragraph 9 of the proceedings of the Government of India in the Home department, No. 4 Edcn./204-205, dated 23rd July 1896, where it is laid down that the special allowance of Rs. 100 may be given to officers whose total salary does not exceed Rs. 1,000. Any alteration of this principle will require the sanction of the Secretary of State.

With reference to the second question put in the accompanying papers, I would point out that in the case of an acting officer receiving a portion of the special allowance the progressive pay rules, article 168 of the Civil Service Regulations, are not applicable, as his acting allowance is not calculated on the pay he would from time to time receive had he held the officiating appointment substantively but on the pay of the officer on leave for whom he is acting. I doubt also whether the progressive pay rules, article 170 of the Civil Service Regulations, could be applied when such acting officer is made permanent; but in any case their application would not benefit any one who had not been acting for an officer on leave who when on duty had been drawing the maximum amount of the allowance. Only in such case would the acting officer have been in receipt of the minimum rate as acting allowance. The receipt of an acting allowance less than the minimum rate would produce no benefit under the progressive pay rules to an acting officer.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10th January 1902.

W. DOBBIE,
Accountant-General.

ORDER—No. 30, Educational, dated 21st January 1902.

As regards the first question raised by Dr. Bourne, the Governor in Council regrets that he is unable to recommend the continuance of the special allowance to an officer who draws another allowance which raises his salary to over Rs. 1,000 per mensem. The second question does not call for settlement at present.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction,
Accountant-General.

Erd. S. J. Pereira.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 30, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
21st JANUARY 1902.

[SUBJECT.—Continuance of the special allowance of Rs. 100 to an officer of the Indian Educational service drawing another allowance.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Ref. on Cur. No. 9250, dated
24th December 1901.

The two questions raised by Dr. Bourne are—

(1) Whether the special allowance of Rs. 100 drawn by him under paragraph 9 of the resolution of the Government of India on page 7 of G.O., No. 479, Educational, dated 10th August 1896, should not be continued to him while acting as

* The scale is Rs. 250—50—500.

principal of the Presidency college and drawing Rs. 150 of the personal allowance of Rs. 300 * drawn by Mr. Bilderbeck.

(2) Whether an officer acting for another who draws one of the personal allowances should not count his acting service for the purpose of calculating increments.

2. As regards (1), the Director considers that the special allowance should be continued to any officer of the Indian service similarly circumstanced, subject to the condition that the aggregate allowances shall not exceed what that officer would draw **A** if he permanently held the appointment in which he acts. This would of course require the sanction of the Government of India, and orders are requested whether that sanction should be applied for. The object of the grant of the special allowance is to remove any discontent caused by officers rising in ten years' time to the highest pay open to them and stagnating there. It does not appear that there is any justification in granting it with any other allowance or portion of allowance that an officer may become entitled to.

3. In regard to (2), the Director thinks that it does not call for immediate **B** settlement. It is submitted that the question need not be considered until a case actually arises. It is by no means certain whether an officer drawing a portion of one of the senior allowances of Rs. 250—50—500 will not in the ordinary course obtain as a permanent arrangement only one of the junior allowances of Rupees 200—10—250.

P. T. THARYAN.
13-1-02.

As to **A**, the Government of India may be moved.

As to **B**, it is a good rule not to discuss eventualities. Government may wait till a case of the kind arises.

A. T. PRINGLE.
14-1-02.

I agree as regards **B**. But as regards **A**, I do not see how we can ask Government of India to continue the special allowance to an officer drawing another allowance which makes his total salary exceed Rs. 1,000.

I agree.

The draft placed below may issue.

P. T. THARYAN.
18-1-02.

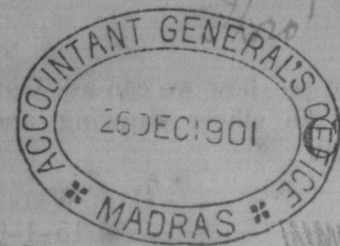
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From

[Name] The Honble Mr. G. H. Stuart, Ma.

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.



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Dated 24th December 1901.

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