

Notes connected with Case 389.

CONFIDENTIAL.

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 339, From the Dir. of Pub. Instruction, No. 621, Dated 28th Feb. 1902.

The Secretary of State informed Mr. Coombes with reference to his application dated 29th July 1901 for an advance of £.30, that on security being furnished to the Madras Government for the re-payment of the amount, the advance would be granted to him prior to his departure for India. His Lordship subsequently informed this Government in despatch No. 15 Pub. (Educational) of 13th December 1901, that Mr. Coombes had been granted the advance on the understanding that it would be recovered from him in the usual manner. It is now for consideration whether Mr. Coombes should be made a free gift of this sum.

2. The Director mentions all the points in favour of Mr. Coombes' request, but it may be noted that Mr. Coombes went home at his own request and received an allowance of two-thirds pay while he was there. On return he expected and was given higher pay. He does not therefore appear to have suffered in any way by his deputation.

P.T.T.
6-3-02.

Refer to the Accountant General.

A.T.P.
6-3-02.

The draft reference placed below may issue.

P.T.T.
6-3-2-A.T.P.
10-3-02.

Cur: No. 475, from the Acctt.Genl., No. P.A. 615/12615, d/ 19-3-02.

The Accountant General's reply is to the effect that under article 766 of the Civil Account Code, the previous sanction of the Secretary of State is required to the exemption of Mr. J.W. Coombes from his liability to refund the sum of £.30 advanced to him at the India Office. It is for consideration whether there are sufficient grounds for an application to the Secretary of State for this exemption.

P.T.T.
22-3-02.

For orders.

Distinct matters *must* not be confounded together.

(a) Mr. Coombes received an advance in connection with his return to India and there cannot be a shadow of a case for exempting him from the necessity of repaying it.

(b) Mr. Coombes may, while in England, have paid out of his pocket what the State might have paid for him. There may be a case for recouping him but obviously (a) and (b) have no connection.

A.T.P.
24-3-02.

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The application is inadmissible and orders may be drafted accordingly.

A.T.P.
12-5-02.

The draft placed below may issue.

P.T.T.
12-5-02.

H.M.

These papers have been lying over since March 24th while some demi-official correspondence (not on the record) was proceeding between Mr. Hammick and Mr.

This correspondence was a letter from me asking Mr. Stuart whether we sh^d buy all Mr. Coombes' slides a loom. Apparently the Major can't see slides are of use to Govt. W.A.V.O.

Stuart. This is now closed. It was found convenient to acquire parts of the handloom from Mr. Coombes for the school of arts and this will indirectly have been a small set off against the expenses incurred by him in England.

A.T.P.
12-5-02.

I wish Mr Stuart would exhibit more sense

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The draft may now issue.

16.5.2

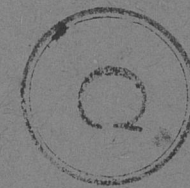
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Educational (1902) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 301

DATED 16. 5. 02

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing Mr J. W. Coombes that his
request to exempt him from the liability
to refund the sum of £307 advanced
to him at the India office, is
inadmissible.

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Educational (1902) Department.

CURRENT No. 339



From

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

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras

Ref. No. 621/2

Dated 28 February 1902

Enclosures one

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SUBJECT.

Recommending that in the circumstances stated the repayment of the amount of £ 30 advanced to Mr. J. W. Coombes before his embarkation for India be not insisted on.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

P. With reference to G.O.No 18, Educational, dated 10th January 1902 communicating despatch from the Secretary of State, dated 13th December 1901 No 15 Public (Educational) stating that ^{Mr.} J.W.Coombes has been granted an advance of £.30 on the understanding that the amount will be recovered from his pay in the usual manner, I have the honour to recommend that in the circumstances explained in the enclosed copy of his letter, dated 24th January 1902, the repayment of the advance be not insisted on.

2. Mr.Coombes has apparently spent a good deal of his own money in making himself a more efficient officer of Government and his request is therefore deserving of favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G.H. Stuart

Director of Public Instruction.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that prior to my embarkation for India, I obtained an advance of £.30 from the Secretary of State, India Office.

I was obliged to apply for this sum as I was put to additional expense in consequence of my deputation to Keighley and the purchase of a handloom and magic lantern slides which I considered necessary for my work in India.

I was compelled to keep on my lodgings at Manchester during my 3 months stay at Keighley, where I often had to spend so much as half a sovereign a day when visiting some of the local mills and factories.

The freight on handloom &c amounted to over a hundred rupees.

I have spent all my savings and have incurred a debt in trying to make myself a more useful servant of Government and beg to request that under the circumstances Government may be moved to write off the amount of £.30 advanced to me.

I have &c &c

(Signed) J.W.Coombes.

/True Copy/

G.H. Stuart
Director of Public Instruction.

San Francisco

Endorsement

Referred to the A.G. for remarks.

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 339, From the DPD, No. 621, Dated 28th Feb 2 1902.

Endorsement no 65 of 11-3-02

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Referred to the A.G. for remarks.

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Revenue (1902) Department.
Educational

CURRENT No. 475

From

[Name] W. Bobbie Esqr.

[Designation] Accountant General,

[Station] Mindras.



No. 82615
12615

Received _____ 190 .

Dated 19. March 1902.

Registered 21 - 3 - 1902.

Enclosures _____

SUBJECT.

Stating that the previous sanction of the Secy. of State is required for the exemption of Mr. J. W. Coombes from the liability to refund the sum of £30 advanced to him at the India Office.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

The Secretary to Government,

Educational *Revenue* Department.

Sir

I have the honour to return letter Ref.on C.No.621₂ dated 28th February 1902 from the Director of Public Instruction to the address of the Madras Government (Educational), referred to me for remarks under endorsement of Government No. 65, dated the 11th Instant, and to state that under article 766 of the Civil Account Code, the previous sanction of the Secretary of State is required to the exemption of Mr.J.W. Coombes from the liability to refund the sum of £.50 advanced to him at the India Office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. Dobbie

Accountant-General.

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Desk.
at 16-5-02

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ORDER No 301, dated 16-5-1902

Miss

Mr. Coombes will be informed
that his request is inadmissible.

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To the DP9 Subd
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