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Addressing the Government of India regarding the grant of concessions to teachers deputed to undergo a course of instruction at training institutions.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From A. WILLIAMS, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home department (Education), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational department, dated Simla, 12th August 1902, No. 712.

I am directed to reply to Mr. Weir's letter No. 751, dated the 14th December 1901, regarding the grant of concessions to teachers deputed to undergo a course of instruction at training institutions.

2. It is stated in paragraph 2 that teachers sent for training to the teachers' colleges and training schools under departmental management may at present be allowed in addition to their stipend any portion of their pay not exceeding one-half. With reference to this statement I am to invite attention to the correspondence ending with Government of India letter No. 263 of the 26th July 1900, in which the Secretary of State ruled that subordinates in Government employ passing through a course of instruction in any of the training institutions in the Madras Presidency should be permitted to count the time so spent as service towards pension subject to the condition that while receiving instruction in the schools they are treated as on leave *without* pay.

3. The grant to teachers undergoing a course of training in a training college of leave on half pay for the period during which they are under instruction is a concession which was subsequently sanctioned by the Secretary of State in the case of teachers attending the training college at Kurseong in Bengal and on the recommendation of the Government of India, his Lordship approved of it being made applicable to the training institutions in other provinces. In the opinion of the Government of India the practice of granting teachers in the Madras Presidency a portion of their pay not exceeding one half in addition to their stipend while undergoing a course of training was therefore irregular. I am to add, however, that the Governor-General in Council has no objection to the practice being regularized and to the concession being extended to teachers deputed to undergo a course of instruction at the College of Agriculture, the College of Engineering, or the School of Arts as proposed in paragraph 3 of Mr. Weir's letter under reply.

4. I am also to convey the approval of the Governor-General in Council to the proposal contained in paragraph 2 of that letter that the rates of travelling allowance of the teachers should follow the classes to which the officers belong as defined in the Civil Service Regulations.

5. Finally, I am to state that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, the Government of India will be glad to know what arrangements are made to meet the salary of teachers in the Madras Presidency who are appointed to act for teachers deputed to training institutions.

From C. E. CRAWLEY, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational department, dated 23rd August 1902, No. T. 207-Genl./4885.

I have the honour to invite your attention to the Travelling Allowance rules for teachers employed in Government, Local or Municipal schools who are selected for training, laid down in paragraph 23, chapter VI of the second edition of the Madras Educational rules, from which it will be seen that such officers are allowed to draw travelling allowances on joining and on leaving the training institution. Tracing the origin of this rule, I find that it was first approved by Government in G.O., No. 271, Educational, dated 28th March 1892, but am unable to discover that it was based on any orders of the Government of India.

2. Under article 1203, Civil Service Regulations, an officer in superior service is entitled to travelling allowance on transfer if he is entitled to pay or salary during the time occupied in the journey; and under article 449 (a) the teachers in question are treated as absent from their appointments on leave without allowances during the course of instruction at the training institution, and consequently during transit also (*vide* article 205). As the above paragraph of the Educational rules seems to be in conflict with the rules in the Regulations, I request that the formal sanction of the Government of India may be obtained thereto.

3. I enclose copy of a letter from the Director of Public Instruction, No. 4232, dated 11th July 1902, which implies that the above rule is covered by Rule 1 under article 1191 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations; but I would point out that this rule comes under "Joining first appointment", and refers to students, who are not already in Government employ, travelling to a normal school on "first appointment" and cannot, in the absence of definite orders of the Government of India, be applied to subordinates in pensionable Government service travelling to a normal school for the course of instruction mentioned in article 449 (a), Civil Service Regulations.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Accountant-General, dated Madras, 11th July 1902, No. 4232.

Referring to your objection statement No. A.B.K./156 and 157, dated May 1902, and letter No. T. 50-Goi/1860, dated 28th May 1902, addressed to the Inspector of Girls' schools, Northern Circle, I have the honour to invite your attention to note 1 to article 1191 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations and also to article 23, chapter VI of the Madras Educational Rules which have been approved by Government and to request that you will be good enough to withdraw the objection in question. If you are still inclined to think that the teachers referred to in your objection statement No. A.B.K./156 and 157, dated May 1902, are not entitled to travelling allowance for a single journey on joining and on leaving the training institution, at the rates fixed for third-class officers in the Civil Service Regulations, I would suggest the advisability of your submitting the case for the orders of the local Government.

ORDER—No. 597, Educational, dated 27th September 1902.

The letter from the Government of India will be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction and to the Accountant-General. The Director should take early steps to amend the Educational and other rules in accordance with the terms of that letter. The Accountant-General will notice that the sanction required by him is contained in it.

2. The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India:—

(True Extract.)

A. T. PRINGLE,
Assistant Secretary to Government
in charge.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Accountant-General.

Letter—No. 598, Educational, dated 27th September 1902, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Williams's letter No. 712 (Education), of the 12th August 1902, regarding the grant of concessions to teachers deputed to undergo a course of instruction at training institutions, and to state, with reference to paragraph 5, that the practice in the Madras presidency has hitherto been

to meet the salary of persons appointed to act for such teachers from the moiety or other available portion of the pay of the latter. The practice of allowing teachers deputed for training to draw a portion, not exceeding one-half of their salary, was in force from 1869, and the concession was subject to the condition that arrangements could be made for the discharge of their duties while they were under training without any extra cost to Government. I am to express the regret of His Excellency the Governor in Council that this practice was not regularized on the receipt of the Secretary of State's despatch No. 93, Financial, dated 21st June 1900, communicated with Mr. Luson's letter No. 263 of the 26th July in that year. In future acting allowances will be paid in accordance with the rules of the Civil Service Regulations.

A. T. PRINGLE,
Assistant Secretary to Government
in charge.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 597, 598, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 27TH SEPTEMBER 1902.

[SUBJECT.—*Concessions to teachers undergoing training.*]

From the Government of India, No. 712, Educational, dated 18th August 1902.

„ Accountant-General, No. T. 207-Gent., 4885, dated 23rd August 1902.

In August 1901, the Secretary of State sanctioned the following concessions to teachers deputed to undergo a course of instruction at the Kurseong Training College in Bengal:—

(i) that they should be granted leave on half-pay for the period during which they may be required to attend the training college;

(ii) that the time so spent should be allowed to count as service towards pension; and

(iii) that they should be allowed the travelling allowance of their respective classes for the journey to and from Kurseong.

The Secretary of State also stated that he had no objection to these concessions being extended to teachers undergoing training in the normal and agricultural institutions in this and the Bombay presidencies and the Akola Training College in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, if the Government of India considered it desirable.

The Government of India thereupon forwarded copy of the correspondence on the subject for the information of the Madras Government and enquired whether they had any proposals to make on the subject—*vide* G.O., No. 536, Educational, dated 23rd September 1901.

2. In reply, this Government stated (i) that under existing rules teachers sent for training to the teachers' colleges and training schools under departmental management in this presidency might be allowed in addition to their stipend any portion of their pay not exceeding one-half; (ii) that the time spent by these teachers while under training was already allowed to count as service towards pension; (iii) that the rates of travelling allowance allowed in Madras were those fixed for third-class officers, but that they should in future follow the classes to which the officers belonged and (iv) that all these three concessions should in future be extended to teachers deputed to undergo a special course in the College of Agriculture, the College of Engineering or the School of Arts—*vide* letter No. 751, Educational, dated 14th December 1901.

3. In the present letter from the Government of India that Government point out that the practice of granting teachers in this presidency a portion of their pay not exceeding one-half in addition to their stipend while undergoing a course of training is irregular as it is opposed to the ruling of the Secretary of State that teachers while under training in any of the training institutions in this presidency should be treated as on leave without pay—*vide* Lord George Hamilton's despatch No. 93, Financial, dated 21st June 1900, printed in G.O., No. 769, Financial, dated 8th August 1900. The Government of India, however, sanction the practice being regularised and the concession being extended to teachers deputed to undergo training at the College of Agriculture, College of Engineering, or the School of Arts as proposed in this Government's letter No. 751, Educational, dated 14th December 1901. They also sanction the recommendation that the rates of travelling allowance of the teachers should follow the classes to which they belong and finally enquire what arrangements are made to meet the salary of teachers in this presidency who are appointed to act for teachers deputed to training institutions.

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CURRENT No. 12315

From

[Name] A. Williams, Esq.

[Designation] Depty. Secy. to the Govt. of India

[Station] Simla.

No. 712 Received 22-8- 1902.
Dated 12-8- 1902.
Enclosures nil Registered 22-8- 1902.

SUBJECT.

Teachers deputed to training institutions. Stating with remarks, in reply to Mr. Weir's letter no 751 dated 14-12-01, that the Governor General in Council approves certain proposals contained in it & enquiring what arrangements are made to meet the Salary of teachers in the Madras Presidency who are deputed appointed to act for

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4. On a careful search it has been found that the origin of the practice of granting half-pay to teachers deputed to training schools dates from 1869 (*vide* G.O., No. 217, Educational, dated 18th June 1869) and that it was formally sanctioned in G.O., No. 45, Educational, dated 25th January 1884. From the latter Government Order it will be found that the grant of half-pay to teachers is conditional on the arrangements made for the discharge of their duties during deputation not causing any additional cost to Government. This answers the Government of India's last question,

Yes. viz., what arrangements are made to meet the salary of teachers appointed in the place of those sent for training. That

A Government may therefore be informed that hitherto the salaries of the substitutes were met from the moiety or portion of the salaries of the teachers sent for training which was available. Hereafter acting allowances will be paid according to the rules of the Civil Service Regulations. We may at the same time express regret at the omission to regularise the old practice of paying half-pay to teachers sent for training on the receipt of the Secretary of State's despatch No. 93, Financial, dated 21st June 1900.

5. In communicating the Government of India's letter to the Director of Public Instruction he may be asked to take early steps to amend the Educational and other rules in accordance with the terms of the letter from the Government of India.

6. In C. No. 1251, the Accountant-General points out that the provision in article 22 of Chapter VI of the Educational rules for the grant of travelling allowance to teachers sent for training is in conflict with the rules of the Civil Service Regulations and is not based on any orders of the Government of India and requests that the formal sanction of that Government may be obtained thereto.

7. There is no provision in the Civil Service Regulations for paying travelling allowance to teachers sent for training and the provision to that effect in the Madras Educational rules is not based on any orders of the Government of India. The Accountant-General's statement that the rule was first sanctioned by Government in G.O., No. 271, Educational, dated 28th March 1892, is not however correct. The rule is found in the rules for the admission of students into the Government Normal School sanctioned in G.O., No. 228, Educational, dated 5th June 1879. No reference however need now be made to the Government of India on the subject as that Government's present letter sanctions the grant of travelling allowance and this may be communicated to the Accountant-General.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—12-9-02.

P. T. THARYAN—13-9-02.

Yes. The case is quite simple now. Communicate the letter from the Government of India to the Accountant-General in order to remove his objection; reply to the Government of India as at A; and ask the Director of Public Instruction to revise the rules.

A. T. PRINGLE—19-9-02.

The draft placed below may issue.

P. T. THARYAN—20-9-02.

A. T. PRINGLE—22-9-02.

J. T. [HOMSON]—23-9-02.

A. [MPHILL]—25-9-02.

[G.O., Nos. 597, 598, Educational, dated 27th September 1902.]

Financial (1902.) Department.

CURRENT No. 1251

From

[Name]

C. E. Crawley Esquire.

[Designation]

Offs Accountant General.

[Station]

Madras.

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Dated

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that formal sanction of the
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travelling allowance to teachers of the
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to + from the training school.

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 the Governor in Council that this
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 receipt of the Secretary of State's despatch
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 with the rules of the C.S.R.

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