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G.O., No. 362, 13th June 1904.



JUNE.

Dr. A. G. Bourne.

Stating that the Government are unable to treat — as having assumed and made over the Principalship of the Madras Presidency College at Bombay in June 1902, and declining to authorize the Accountant-General under article 5, chapter I of the Civil Service Regulations, to investigate his claim for travelling allowance from Simla to Bombay.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Accountant-General), dated 11th May 1904, Ref. on Cur. No. 3148.

I have the honour to request that, in the circumstances explained below, Government will be pleased to consider me as having assumed and made over charge of the Principalship of the Presidency College in June 1902 at Bombay instead of at Madras.

2. On the completion of the labours of the Universities Commission of which I was a member in June 1902, I proceeded direct to Bombay on the 12th idem to sail home on furlough instead of first returning to Madras and then going to Bombay, because the college had closed for the vacation. If I had proceeded from Simla to Madras as the rules required, I could have claimed travelling allowance for the journey in the usual course, and this allowance would have exceeded the allowance I claimed for my journey to Bombay direct by Rs. 90 (double first-class). To proceed direct to Bombay was not only more convenient to me but less expensive to Government.

3. In these circumstances, I request that, under article 53 of the Civil Service Regulations, Government will be pleased to treat me as having assumed and made over the Principalship of the Presidency College at Bombay, and also to authorize the Accountant-General under article 5, Chapter I of the Civil Account Code, to investigate my claim for travelling allowance from Simla to Bombay.

No. G. 187/2034.

Forwarded to Government.

2. Dr. A. G. Bourne ceased to do duty at Simla as a member of the University Commission on the afternoon of the 9th June 1902 and availed himself of vacation and furlough from 10th June 1902.

The present application is avowedly made for the purpose of enabling him to draw travelling allowance from Simla to Bombay. It is difficult to see what purpose of a public nature was served by Dr. Bourne's journey to Bombay. The fact that Government has been saved the travelling allowance which would have been admissible had Dr. Bourne travelled to Madras after the completion of his special duty has no material bearing on the question. Dr. Bourne proceeded to Bombay in his own interest and for his own convenience and travelling allowance for such a journey is therefore inadmissible.

3. As regards the application of the provisions of article 53 of the Civil Service Regulations, I would draw attention to the fact that they can be applied only for special recorded reasons of a public nature. It is difficult to see what reason of a public nature there could be which required Dr. Bourne to give over charge of his substantive appointment in Bombay.

I am of opinion, therefore, that this is not a case to which the concession of article 53, Civil Service Regulations, can be extended.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
24th May 1904.

W. DOBBIE,
Accountant-General.

ORDER—No. 362, Educational, dated 13th June 1904.

The Government are unable to sanction the concessions asked for by the Director of Public Instruction in paragraph 3 of his letter read above.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 362, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
13TH JUNE 1904.

[SUBJECT.—*Dr. Bourne's application to be considered as having assumed and made over charge of the Principalship of the Presidency College at Bombay in 1902.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 3148, dated 11th May 1904.

In G.O., R. No. 140, Educational, dated 24th February 1902, Dr. Bourne was granted furlough for 19 months and 20 days in continuation of the midsummer vacation of the Presidency College of the year 1902. Before, however, he availed himself of this leave his services were placed at the disposal of the Government of India with effect from the afternoon of the 17th February 1902 for employment on the Universities Commission—*vide* G.O., No. 132, Educational, dated 10th March 1902. His duties on the Commission were over on the afternoon of the 9th June 1902, and he availed himself of the leave from the 10th June 1902—*vide* Accountant-General's endorsement on the Director's letter.

2. Dr. Bourne was then at Simla and so he could not draw any travelling allowance for his return journey. He now requests that he may be considered to have assumed charge of his Madras appointment—the acting Principalship of the Presidency College—and made it over, at Bombay so that he may draw travelling allowance from Simla to Bombay. Under article 53 of the Civil Service Regulations the Government may grant his request "for special recorded reasons which must be of a public nature". The Accountant-General says that "it is difficult to see what reasons of a public nature there could be which required Dr. Bourne to give over charge of his substantive appointment in Bombay", and is of opinion "that this is not a case to which the concession of article 53, Civil Service Regulations, can be extended".

3. Submitted that the Accountant-General's endorsement may be communicated to Dr. Bourne.

P. T. THARYAN—31-5-04.

He may be considered to have handed over at Simla under Civil Service Regulations 53, the reason of a public nature being that Government thereby saved his travelling allowance to Madras. The journey from Simla to Bombay saved Government nothing; Government saved by his stopping at Simla instead of coming to Madras. He may be informed that he will be considered to have handed over at Simla, that he is not entitled to travelling allowance to Madras, because he did not travel to Madras, and that consequently any argument based on his having a claim to travelling allowance from Simla to Madras fails. The claim for travelling allowance between Simla and Bombay taken by itself is preposterous as he does not claim to have made the journey on duty.

A. GALLETTI—1-6-04.

The ruling of the Accountant-General must, it is submitted, be followed in this case and Dr. Bourne's request disallowed.

H. D. TAYLOR—1-6-04.

Has Financial department any remarks to offer?

To the Financial Dept. G. S. F[ORBER]—2-6-04.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-6-04.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that this department may express entire concurrence with the Accountant-General. The claim is inadmissible and would if admitted set up a most undesirable precedent.

C. M. SCHMIDT—8-6-04.

Dr. Bourne seems to have no claim whatever under article 53, Civil Service Regulations. The Accountant-General is quite right. Government had a right to arrange Dr. Bourne's furlough, so as not to cause needless expenditure to the taxpayer, and on this account would not have permitted him to join at Madras and then go on furlough. Dr. Bourne has no case.

M. HAMMICK—10-6-04.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted to Honourable Member. The claim must be disallowed.

H.D.T.—11-6-04.

G.S.F.—13-6-04.

[G.O., No. 362, Educational, dated 13th June 1904.]

Educational (190⁴) Department.

(Through the Accountant-General)

CURRENT No. 947

From

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.

Ref No. Cur No. 3148 of 04

Dated 11 May 1904

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that Government will be pleased to consider him as having assumed and made over charge of the Principalship of the Presidency College in June 1902 at Bombay instead of at Madras in the circumstances stated.

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The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

(Through the Accountant-General)

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

A. G. Bowser

Director of ^N Public Instruction.

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