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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from Colonel A. B. Fenton, Acting Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.
Dated—Ootacamund, the 5th January 1904.
No.—B. 84.

I am desired by the Major-General Commanding the Forces to forward the accompanying letter* from the General Officer Commanding Bangalore District in connection with a claim by the Headmaster of the Government Training School for Mappillas at Malappuram for the recovery of Rs. 136-4-0 on account of 17 months' training and Rs. 1-0-3 for books from Private No. 1281, Moideen Kutti, 77th Moplah Rifles, and to state that in his opinion Private Moideen Kutti having broken his agreement is liable to refund the amount claimed and to have the same stopped from his pay as a public claim, but, under the circumstances represented by the General Officer Commanding Bangalore District, the Major-General Commanding would be glad if in the interest of recruiting educated Mappillas the liability could be cancelled in respect to the training fees amounting to Rs. 136-4-0. The Officer Commanding 77th Mappillas will be directed to pay the Rs. 1-0-3 due for books at once.

* Return requested.

Enclosure.

Letter—from the General Officer Commanding Bangalore District.
To—the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.
Dated—the 12th December 1903.
No.—12010-A.

I have the honour to inform you that the Headmaster of the Government Training School for Mappillas at Malappuram has preferred a claim for the recovery of Rs. 136-4-0 on account of 17 months' training and Rs. 1-0-3 for books, from Private No. 1281, Moideen Kutti—77th Moplah Rifles.

2. It appears that while a stipendiary student at this school, Private Moideen Kutti, absconded, taking with him books of the above value and rendering himself liable in the terms of the bond executed by him for the amount now claimed.

He then enlisted in the 77th Moplah Rifles (1st Battalion, Moplah Rifles).

The Commandant reports that he bears a very good character in the regiment, is smart and intelligent and likely to be promoted when of sufficient standing : at present he has about 18¾ months' service.

3. The Inspector of Schools, Western Circle, and the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, have been addressed on the subject, but there seems no doubt about the man's liability, though he himself states that he returned the books : the Headmaster of the Government Training School, Malappuram, was again communicated with, who replied that he "does not appear to have returned the books referred to. I only know of his having joined the regiment after he had left Malappuram. The books have had to be replaced by new ones."

4. The Director of Public Instruction was asked that as a special case the claim might be withdrawn but intimated that the proposal could not be entertained—adding that much as it may be desirable to enlist men of some education in Moplah regiments, the training schools of the Madras Educational department do not exist for the purpose of providing such men.

He further stated that the students in the Mappilla Training school receive Rs. 7 a month, while under training—a large sum for them—and they are glad to get it, but often very unwilling to fulfil the conditions on which it is granted.

He considers that any laxity in enforcing these conditions would therefore form an example which would be very detrimental to the recruitment of masters for the Mappilla primary schools in Malabar—a matter of some importance to the success of the Moplah regiments as well as of Mappillas generally.

In further support of my application I quoted the case of two ex-students who had enlisted in the old 17th Madras Infantry and who, on the representation of Lieutenant-Colonel Boulderson the Commandant, had been excused repayment of the amounts due from them by the Inspector of Schools, Western Circle. The Director of Public Instruction, however, stated that those concessions were unauthorized and could not form a precedent.

5. While admitting the force of the Director's arguments, I venture to support that the Major-General Commanding the Forces be moved to approach the Local Government in view to Private Moideen Kutti's liability to refund Rs. 136-4-0 being cancelled as a very special case.

The amount due for books should be stopped out of his pay.

6. I have my recommendation on the following grounds :—

That the training he received at the Government school will benefit the public service in the Military instead of in the Civil department ;

that considerable hardship would be involved by placing the man under such heavy stoppages ;

that the latter course would probably effectually bar his chance of promotion.

Finally, I would lay special stress on the importance of securing intelligent and educated men for the newly constituted regiment.

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Endorsement No. 175, Public, dated 13th January 1904.

Transferred to the Educational department.

A. Galletti,
Ag. Asst. Secretary to Government.

Order—No. 68, Educational, dated 27th January 1904.

In deference to the request of the Major-General Commanding the Forces and in view of the very good character which Moideen Kutti is reported to have earned for smartness and intelligence, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to remit, as a very special case, the amount (Rs. 136-4-0) due from him on account of tuition fees and stipends drawn by him while under training in the Government Mappilla Training School at Malappuram. His Excellency in Council desires that Moideen Kutti should be specially informed of the reasons for the remission of the amount due from him.

(True Extract.)

A. G. Cardew,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Deputy Adjutant-General.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 68, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 27TH JANUARY 1904.

[SUBJECT.—*Refund of tuition fees and stipends drawn by a student under training.*]

From the Deputy Adjutant-General, dated 5th January 1904, No. 84.

Moideen Kutti was a student at the Government Mappilla Training school at Malappuram and while under training absconded with certain books and enlisted in the 77th Moplah Rifles.

2. The Headmaster of the Training school having come to know of Moideen Kutti's enlistment has submitted in accordance with rule 27 (ii) of chapter VI of the Madras Educational Rules a claim to the Military authorities for the recovery from Moideen Kutti of Rs. 137-4-3—Rs. 136-4-0 on account of tuition fees and stipends drawn and Rs. 1-0-3 on account of books.

3. The Major-General Commanding the Forces admits that Moideen Kutti having broken his agreement is liable to refund the amount claimed and to have the same stopped from his pay as a public claim and requests that in the interests of recruiting educated Mappillas the liability of Moideen Kutti may, as a special case, be cancelled in respect of the training fees amounting to Rs. 136-4-0. As regards Rs. 1-0-3 due for books it is said that the Officer Commanding the 77th Moplahs will be directed to pay it at once.

4. The Military authorities have already addressed the Director on the subject and he has declined to withdraw the claim—*vide* paragraph 4 of the letter from the General Officer Commanding the Bangalore district.

5. It is said that if the man is placed under such heavy stoppages it would effectually bar his promotion.

6. Orders are solicited as to whether the claim for the refund of Rs. 136-4-0 may be withdrawn.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—18-1-04.

To oblige the Major-General Commanding the Forces the claim may perhaps be withdrawn, but in that case it is submitted that he should be distinctly informed that if any further case of a similar nature arises the rules will be enforced.

P. T. THARYAN—19-1-04.

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A. GALLETTI- 20-1-04.

I agree. But the Military authority's letter is only a symptom of the prevailing military system of treating the Mappilla as a spoilt child.

A. G. CARDEW—21-1-04.

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G. S. F[ORBES]—22-1-04.

Please draft accordingly.

A. G. CARDEW—22-1-04.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—23-1-04.
P. T. THARYAN—23-1-04.

A. GALLETTI—26-1-04.
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Ootacamund,
5th January 1904.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From

Colonel A.B.Fenton,
Actg. Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command,

To

The Chief Secretary to the
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ENCLOSURES.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. B. Fenton
Colonel
Acting Dy.Adjutant General.

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Copy of letter from the General officer Commanding, Bangalore distt. to the Dy. adjutant Genl. Madras Command No. 12010 A dd 12th Decr 1903.

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[Station] Ooty

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, 13 JAN 1904, LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT

Reporting upon the claim ~~of~~ [illegible], by the Head master of the Govt Training College for Moplahs at Malappuram for the recovery of certain amounts from a Private [illegible] of the 77th Moplah Rifles.

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To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 96 From the Dy Adj. Genl. No 84, dated 5th Jany 1904.

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6. Orders are solicited as to whether the claim for the refund of Rs 136-4-0 may be withdrawn.

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