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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

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 24th October 1904, Ref. on Cur. No. 8432.

I have the honour to request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to the payment of a carriage allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem with effect from the 1st September 1904 to Miss Gillingham, Superintendent of the Primary department of the Practising school attached to the Teachers' College, Saidapet. As there is no house available in Saidapet, she has to live in Madras and to drive out to Saidapet every day, the expenditure incurred by her on this account being Rs. 60 per mensem. I am informed that she was given to understand at the India Office that the Teachers' College was a Residential College like most of the Training Colleges in England and she was therefore not prepared to spend Rs. 60 on conveyance charges out of her pay of Rs. 250. She draws, it is true, a house-rent allowance of Rs. 25 but it is very difficult for an English lady to live in Madras on Rs. 215 which is the balance left after paying for a carriage. She is now living in a hotel but must keep two of her own servants. In case the recommendation is approved by Government, I request that the necessary provision for next year may be included in the budget estimates now before Government. A reappropriation statement in duplicate showing the source from which the extra charge for the current year can be met is herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE.

REAPPROPRIATION Statement to accompany all applications for sanction to expenditure not provided for in the budget or for additional allotments.

Educational Department.

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Forwarded to Government.

The attention of Government is invited to the Government of India No. 1705, Financial, dated 30th March 1888, printed in pages 90 and 91 of the Madras Supplement to the Civil Service Regulations under which a claim for conveyance allowance can be recognised if the officer's duties involve an extraordinary amount of moving. The duties of Miss Gillingham do not involve any moving and a conveyance allowance of Rs. 50 is recommended to enable her to meet the carriage expenses which she incurs in consequence of her driving every day from her residence in Madras to her duties at Saidapet.

Her case does not seem to me to come within the purview of the Government of India order quoted above. If, however, Government consider that she should be given a conveyance allowance, the sanction of the Government of India will be necessary for its grant under article 277 (4), exception (a), Civil Account Code.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
31st October 1904.

W. DOBBIE,
Accountant-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

ORDER—No. 758, Educational, dated 22nd December 1904.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

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

LETTER—No. 759, Educational, dated 22nd December 1904, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home department.

I am directed to address you on the subject of the grant of a conveyance allowance to Miss Gillingham, Lady Superintendent of the Primary department of the Practising school attached to the Teachers' College, Saidapet. The appointment of Lady Superintendent is an appointment on Rs. 250 per mensem newly created by the Madras Government in 1903. The present Lady Superintendent, the first holder of the appointment, came out to India this year under agreement with the Secretary of State—Despatch No. 3, Public (Educational), dated 10th June 1904. The Secretary of State agreed after consulting the Madras Government by telegram that in addition to her salary the Government would provide her with free quarters or else make her an allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem for house-rent. Government quarters at the college are not at present provided nor available, and no suitable arrangements for the residence of a young unmarried woman at or within easy distance of Saidapet can be made; the Lady Superintendent accordingly lives at Madras with an older member of her sex employed in an educational capacity under the Court of Wards, who acts as her chaperon. She is therefore compelled to hire a conveyance to take her to and from the Teachers' College some four miles from her residence, and thus incurs expenses which absorb a considerable portion (some Rs. 60) of her salary.

2. When the Lady Superintendent's salary was fixed at Rs. 250 per mensem the possibility of the want of a suitable local residence was not realised nor taken into account. I am directed to say that though Miss Gillingham is precluded under the terms of her agreement from claiming any conveyance allowance, the Madras Government regard the case as one requiring consideration, and to solicit sanction under

article 1075 of the Civil Service Regulations to the grant of such allowance at Rs. 30 per mensem to Miss Gillingham, the present Lady Superintendent, and with reference to article 283 of the Civil Account Code, to the grant of the house allowance of Rs. 25 in lieu of free quarters so long as Government is unable to provide such quarters.

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 758, 759, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
22ND DECEMBER 1904.

[SUBJECT.—A carriage allowance to Miss Gillingham, Superintendent of the Primary department of the Practising branch of the Teachers' College.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 24th October 1904, No. 8432.

Miss Gillingham came out under an agreement with the Secretary of State. In paragraph 5 of the agreement her pay is fixed at Rs. 250 and under paragraph 6 she is to be provided with free quarters or granted a house-rent allowance of Rs. 25 *per mensem*. The agreement does not provide for the grant of a conveyance allowance—Page 4 of G.O., No. 419, Educational, dated 8th July 1904.

2. As pointed out by the Accountant-General, a conveyance allowance is recommended to her not because her duties involve an extraordinary amount of moving but because she has to drive every day from her residence in Madras to her duties at Saidapet. Under the rules she does not seem to be entitled to a conveyance allowance.

3. But her case seems to be a hard one if she cannot find suitable quarters at Saidapet. If she is to be given a conveyance allowance the sanction of the Government of India will be necessary—*vide* 277 (4), exception (a), of the Civil Account Code. But this may be avoided if she is given the quarters constructed for the Vice-Principal of the College of Agriculture which is now in the occupation of Mr. Braithwaite, Vice-Principal of the Teachers' College. In that case Mr. Hall, as pointed out in the notes connected with G.O., No. 500, Educational, dated 12th August 1904, will have to be given a house-rent of Rs. 80 *per mensem* which is Rs. 30 in excess of the proposed conveyance allowance. Another alternative is to increase the house-rent of Miss Gillingham, viz., Rs. 25, but as this amount has been fixed once for all in paragraph 6 of her agreement this proposal would require the sanction of the Secretary of State.

Orders are solicited.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—12-11-04.

Perhaps a new building may be constructed for her in the compound of the Teachers' College, Saidapet. Please see Mr. Cardew's opinion on page 1 of the notes connected with G.O., No. 419, Educational, dated 8th July 1904.

2. Since writing the above it has been ascertained from private enquiries that Mr. Hall, Principal of the Teachers' College, lives in a rented house, being in receipt of a rent allowance of Rs. 80 *per mensem*, that Mr. Braithwaite, the Vice-Principal of the college, occupies the free quarters provided for him in the college premises and that the quarters intended for the Vice-Principal of the College of Agriculture, Saidapet, are now vacant, as a Vice-Principal has not yet been appointed. Orders are

Yes.

H. D. TAYLOR.

requested as to whether the Director of Public Instruction may be asked whether this is the case and, if so, whether he sees any objection to Miss Gillingham's occupying the Vice-Principal's quarters at the College of Agriculture, as a temporary measure. On receipt of his reply the general question of granting her a conveyance allowance may be considered.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—17-11-04.

A. GALLETTI—18-11-04.

H. D. TAYLOR—20-11-04.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

The quarters constructed for the Vice-Principal of the College of Agriculture are just now available.

2. Miss Gillingham is now living with Miss Kendal Watson at a hotel. Miss Kendal Watson (in charge of the Arni "Ranee") is much older and acts as a chaperon. It is a matter for consideration whether a young girl like Miss Gillingham should be sent out to live by herself at Saidapet. But the terms of the agreement state that "free quarters" will be provided and presumably near the college premises. Dr. Bourne's reasons, however sound on general grounds, do not justify the grant of a special carriage allowance.

H. D. TAYLOR—8-12-04.

Mrs. Bourne who has interested herself in the girl has advised me to urge its undesirability. We talked the matter over before this reference was made and Miss Gillingham shrank from the idea. I suppose however that in some cases missionary girls have to do this sort of thing.

A. G. BOURNE—28-11-04.

There are quarters which are now unoccupied and available within the terms of the agreement. It is submitted that personal considerations of propriety would barely justify the grant of an allowance in lieu of quarters when the latter are available, still less would they justify the additional expense of a carriage allowance.

2. The Director's original application for a carriage allowance was based on the ground that "no house was available in Saidapet". I doubt if India would accord sanction.

3. The case is a somewhat difficult one.

H. D. TAYLOR—5-12-04.

In a Teachers' College questions of propriety are very important apart from the undesirability of exposing a young woman to the embarrassment of living out at Saidapet.

2. I would address India (if this is at all necessary) to grant a conveyance allowance in the special circumstances.

3. Please circulate to His Excellency the Governor.

G. S. F[ORBES]—7-12-04.

His Excellency the Governor.

H. D. TAYLOR—9-12-04.

We have not a very good case on which to address India but it is certainly not desirable to set this young woman down by herself on the banks of the Adyar. I agree to the reference to India but let matters be fully explained.

Draft please.

J. T[HOMSON]—10-12-04.

H. D. TAYLOR—12-12-04.

Draft submitted. The Director recommends Rs. 50. Submitted that the Government of India have rules for regulating the amount and that the papers on the subject had better be put up before any figure is entered in the draft. I presume the allowance is to be personal to Miss Gillingham; her successor might be a married lady or might have no objection to living at the Adyar.

A. GALLETTI.

Yes.

H. D. TAYLOR.

But free quarters, which do not require sanction, were contemplated rather than an allowance and the responsibility may be transferred to the Secretary of State by using the form of expression suggested in margin of draft.

A. GALLETTI.

2. Was not the sanction of the house-allowance by this Government without reference to India irregular under Civil Account Code, 283, 4(3) a? If so, it might be explained that the matter was urgent as the Secretary of State telegraphed out and his telegram had to be answered.

A. GALLETTI—12-12-04.

Paragraph 6 of Miss Gillingham's agreement specifically provides for the allowance of Rs. 25. At the time when it was granted no quarters were available. No special sanction seems necessary.

2. Please put up the papers regarding the grant of carriage allowance to Miss Adams for lecturing in connection with Medical College.

H. D. TAYLOR—13-12-04.

Please see G.O., No. 304, Educational, dated 4th June 1901.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—13-12-04.

A. GALLETTI—13-12-04.

The rate adopted by India for conveyance allowance in Madras appears to be Rs. 20; but in this case Rs. 30 may perhaps be given. This should provide for a bullock coach or a rickshaw.

H. D. TAYLOR—18-12-04.

J. T[HOMSON]—20-12-04.

Draft as revised by Honourable Member may issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—21-12-04.

[G.O., Nos. 758, 759, Educational, dated 22nd December 1904.]

Educational (1904) Department.

(Through the Accountant-General)

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[Name]

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

[Designation]

Director of Public Instruction,

[Station]

Madras



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SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction of Government to the payment of a carriage allowance of Rs 50 per mensem with effect from 1st September 1904 to Miss Gillingham Superintendent of the primary department of the practising section attached to the Teachers' College, Saidapet.

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2. Govt. quarters in the Teachers' college, at present occupied by the Vice Principal, could be made available, and the quarters of the Vice Principal of the neighbouring Agricultural college are also temporarily vacant. But the Govt. consider that it would not be desirable to expose a young woman to the embarrassment of living alone either at the Teachers' or at the Agricultural college.

When the Lady Superintendent's salary was fixed at Rs. 250 per mensem the possibility of such a situation presenting itself was not realised nor taken into account. I am

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enabling her to reside at
or near Saidapet*

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A.G.
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