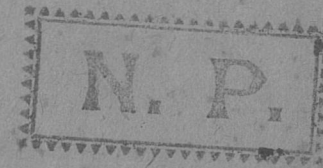


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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., Nos. 768, 769, Educational, dated 26th December 1904.

Read—the following paper:—

From R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, dated Bangalore, 3rd November 1904, No. 1746.

I am directed to invite a reference to the letter from the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 435, dated the 24th October 1901, sanctioning the transfer of the post of Headmaster of the Mercara High school to the Madras Provincial Educational Service on the understanding that the additional cost involved would be recovered by a contribution of Rs. 300 a month from the Coorg revenues.

2. By the notification of the Government of Madras, No. 78, dated the 22nd September 1903, Mr. C. A. Wilkinson was appointed to act as Headmaster of the Mercara High school during the employment of Mr. Moss on other duty or until further orders. The Director of Public Instruction now proposes to promote Mr. Wilkinson to the tenth class of the Madras Provincial Educational Service and to confirm him at Mercara.

3. It is, however, stated that this promotion will result in the reduction of Mr. Wilkinson's emoluments from Rs. 225 to Rs. 200 a month. To prevent Mr. Wilkinson being a loser by this promotion, and to enable him to keep up the social position which it is desirable that he should occupy and which is impossible on his present pay, in so expensive a place as Mercara, the Director of Public Instruction has in his letter No. 8338, dated the 7th October 1904, of which a copy is enclosed, recommended the grant of a local allowance of Rs. 75 a month.

4. The Chief Commissioner is disposed to accept the proposal made by the Director of Public Instruction subject however to the condition that the headmaster's total emoluments should not exceed Rs. 300 a month, the proposed allowance being correspondingly reduced when the total pay *plus* allowance exceeds Rs. 300. I am to add that Rs. 300 was the original fixed pay of the post before it was transferred to the Madras Provincial Educational Service.

5. Before, however, addressing the Government of India on the subject the Chief Commissioner would be glad to be favoured with the views of His Excellency the Governor in Council on the Director of Public Instruction's proposal as modified in the preceding paragraph.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg (through the Commissioner of Coorg), dated 7th October 1904, No. 8338.

I have the honour to request for the reasons stated below that a local allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem may be granted to Mr. C. A. Wilkinson during his tenure of the office of Headmaster, Government Central High school, Mercara. He now draws Rs. 225 per mensem, including an acting allowance of Rs. 50, but when he is permanently appointed as Headmaster he can only be placed in the tenth class of the Madras Provincial Educational Service, and he will not draw more than Rs. 200, the pay of the lowest grade. He will thus be a loser by being confirmed in that service. Mercara is an expensive place, while with the salary that he draws at present Mr. Wilkinson cannot keep up a suitable social position particularly important in the eyes of the Coorgs. It is therefore highly desirable that his emoluments should be enhanced, so that he can draw at least Rs. 275 per mensem when he is confirmed in the Provincial Educational Service.

Mr. Moss, the late Headmaster, drew Rs. 300 per mensem and only just managed to meet the necessary expenses. While at Mercara recently I discussed this question with the Commissioner, and he concurred in the view that I have herein expressed

Order—No. 768, Educational, dated 26th December 1904.

The following letter will be despatched to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

(True Extract.)

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

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction,
with copies of the Chief Commissioner's letter
and the reply of this Government.

Letter—No. 769, Educational, dated 26th December 1904, to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Moss King's letter No. 1746, dated 3rd November 1904, on the subject of granting a local allowance of Rs. 75 a month to Mr. C. A. Wilkinson, Headmaster of the Mercara High school.

2. In reply I am directed to say that the Government of Madras see no reason to object to the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction as modified by you. I am, however, to point out that Dr. Bourne's statement in his letter No. 8338, dated 7th October 1904, that Mr. Wilkinson is drawing Rs. 225, including an acting allowance of Rs. 50 and will lose Rs. 25 a month by being confirmed in the last grade of the Provincial Educational Service does not appear to be correct. In the notification of this Government, No. 78, dated 15th September 1903 (*vide* page 621 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 22nd September 1903), Mr. Wilkinson was appointed to act in the tenth class of the Provincial Educational Service and thus became entitled to draw Rs. 200 per mensem, the salary admissible under article 141 of the Civil Service Regulations. He draws the same salary since his confirmation in the appointment notified in Educational notification No. 102, dated 22nd November 1904, at page 830 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 22nd November 1904.

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

G.O., Nos. 80, 81, Educational, dated 14th February 1905.

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, dated 6th February 1905, Ref. on Cur. No. 8338.

With reference to G.O. No. 768, Educational, dated 26th December 1904, I have the honour to state that Mr. C. A. Wilkinson's salary as acting Headmaster of the Government Central High school, Mercara, was fixed at Rs. 225 by the Comptroller of India Treasuries, this amount being made up of Rs. 175 (Mr. Wilkinson's permanent pay) and Rs. 50 acting allowance in accordance presumably with article 139 of the Civil Service Regulations. A copy of the Comptroller's communications on the subject addressed to Mr. Wilkinson is enclosed.

ENCLOSURES.

From the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Calcutta, to the Headmaster, Government Central High school, Mercara, dated 8th March 1904, No. C.I.T. 451.

I have the honour to state that you may draw from the Coorg Treasury your pay at Rs. 170 per month with acting allowance at Rs. 50 per month from 19th December 1903 until further orders.

The Treasury officer, Coorg, has been instructed accordingly.

From the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Calcutta, to the Headmaster, Government Central High school, Mercara, dated 4th November 1904, No. S.S. 58.

With reference to his letter No. 252, dated 20th [October 1904, Mr. C. A. Wilkinson, Headmaster, Central High school, Mercara, Coorg, is informed that he is entitled to draw salary at the monthly rate shown below with effect from 14th November 1903 until further orders.

Details of calculation :—

Pay	rs.
Acting allowance	175
	50
Total	225

N.B.—He is requested to draw the difference of salary between that now advised and that already drawn.

Order—No. 80, Educational, dated 14th February 1905.

A copy of the Director's letter with its enclosures will be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg for information.

(True Extract.)

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

Letter—No. 81, Educational, dated 14th February 1905, to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore.

In continuation of my letter No. 769, Educational, dated 26th December 1904, on the subject of granting a local allowance to Mr. C. A. Wilkinson, Headmaster of the Mercara High school, I am directed to forward, for your information, a copy of a letter, with its enclosures, from the Director of Public Instruction, in which that officer points out that Mr. Wilkinson's pay as acting Headmaster of the Mercara High school was fixed at Rs. 225 by the Comptroller, India Treasuries.

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

READ—also the following paper :—

From R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, dated Mercara, 20th March 1905, C. No. 8a.

With advertence to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 81, dated the 14th February 1905, I am directed to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a copy of a letter from the Government of India, Home Department, No. 187, dated the 10th March 1905, sanctioning the grant to Mr. C. A. Wilkinson, Headmaster of the Mercara High school, of a local allowance of Rs. 75 a month. A copy of the letter to which this is a reply is also enclosed.

ENCLOSURES.

From the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Educational), to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, dated 10th March 1905, No. 187.

In reply to your letter No. 121, dated the 21st January 1905, I am directed to say that the Government of India sanction the grant to Mr. Wilkinson, Headmaster of the Mercara High school, of a local allowance of Rs. 75 a month on the condition proposed in paragraph 5 of your letter.

From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated 21st January 1905, No. 121.

I am directed to address you on the subject of granting a local allowance to Mr. C. A. Wilkinson, Headmaster of the Mercara High school.

2. The pay attached to the appointment was formerly Rs. 300 a month, and in Home Department letter No. 267, dated the 22nd August 1893, a proposal of the Chief Commissioner that the Headmastership of the Mercara Central school should, in future, be recruited for in England and that the salary should then be raised to Rs. 500 a month was held over for consideration when the time came for the appointment of the next officer. In the meantime the control of the schools in Coorg was entrusted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, subject to the orders of the Chief Commissioner, and, as a result of this administrative change, the Headmastership of the Mercara school was transferred to the Madras Provincial Educational Service, the salary of the officer deputed to Mercara being borne by the Coorg revenues.

3. In consequence of this change Mr. Moss, the Headmaster, was recently transferred to the Madras Presidency, and in his place Mr. Wilkinson, a European member of the Subordinate Educational Service in Madras, has been posted to Mercara, the transfer necessarily involving Mr. Wilkinson's promotion to the last grade of the Provincial Educational Service.

4. The pay of this grade is however only Rs. 200 a month, and the Director of Public Instruction and the Commissioner of Coorg consider that this amount is insufficient to enable Mr. Wilkinson to keep up, in an expensive place like Mercara, the suitable social position which, in the interests of the school, it is essential that the Headmaster should occupy. They therefore strongly recommend the grant to Mr. Wilkinson of a local allowance of Rs. 75 a month. The late Headmaster, Mr. Moss, drew Rs. 300 a month with exchange compensation allowance.

5. The Chief Commissioner would not have troubled the Government of India with this application were he not convinced that, in the interests of public service, it is necessary that Mr. Wilkinson should be granted a local allowance. He, however, considers that the recommendation should be subject to the condition that the Headmaster's total emoluments should not exceed Rs. 300 a month, the proposed allowance being correspondingly reduced when the total pay plus Rs. 75 would exceed Rs. 300. To the proposal so modified, which will keep the pay and allowance of Mr. Wilkinson within the formerly fixed pay of Rs. 300 a month, the Government of Madras have no objection, and I am to request the sanction of the Government of India thereto with effect from the 1st April 1905. The budget estimates for the year 1905-1906 forwarded to the Comptroller of India Treasuries contain the necessary provision for this purpose.

ORDER—No. 189, Educational, dated 28th March 1905.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. C. Parthasarathy.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 189, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
28TH MARCH 1905.[SUBJECT.—*Pay of the Headmaster of the Mercara High school, Coorg.*]*From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. 1746, dated 3rd November 1904.*

The appointment of Headmaster of the Mercara High school, Coorg, is, under the sanction conveyed in the Government of India's letter No. 435, Educational, dated 24th October 1901, included in the Provincial Educational Service of this Presidency. The appointment originally carried a pay of Rs. 300 *per mensem*, and its transfer to the Madras Provincial Service was sanctioned on the understanding that the additional cost involved would be recovered by a contribution of Rs. 300 a month from the Coorg revenues. This contribution does not, however, appear to be recovered, but the pay of the Headmaster is disbursed from the Coorg treasury. The contribution, moreover, does not appear to be permissible under the Provincial contract.

2. The Headmaster of the Mercara High school at present is Mr. C. A. Wilkinson—*vide* G.O., R. No. 566, Educational, dated 22nd November 1904. Until recently he was acting in the appointment, his permanent appointment being that of second junior Assistant Professor in the Presidency College, Madras, pay Rs. 175. In the Director of Public Instruction's letter No. 8338, dated 7th October 1904, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg it is stated that while acting as Headmaster at Mercara Mr. Wilkinson was drawing Rs. 225 *per mensem*, including an acting allowance of Rs. 50. This statement does not appear to be correct. In the Quarterly Civil List corrected up to 1st October 1904, page 205, Mr. Wilkinson's pay is given as Rs. 200 and this is in accordance with article 141 of the Civil Service Regulations, under which the officiating officer's salary shall not exceed the pay of the lowest grade unless he belongs to another department and is specially appointed to officiate in a grade other than the lowest. Mr. Wilkinson is not an officer of another department and was not appointed to act in a grade other than the lowest. He was appointed to act in the old tenth class of the Provincial Educational Service (pay Rs. 200).

3. Again the Director's statement that Mr. Wilkinson will lose by being confirmed in the Provincial Service as he will not draw more than Rs. 200, the pay of the lowest grade is also incorrect. As has been shown in the previous paragraph Mr. Wilkinson was not drawing more than Rs. 200 while officiating in the Provincial Educational Service. These inaccuracies, however, do not affect the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction which rests on entirely different grounds.

4. The Director's proposal is that a local allowance of Rs. 75 *per mensem* may be granted to Mr. Wilkinson during his tenure of office of Headmaster of Central High school, Mercara. The grounds are that Mercara is an expensive place, that with a pay of Rs. 200 *per mensem* Mr. Wilkinson cannot keep up a suitable position particularly important in the eyes of the Coorgs, that Mr. Moss, the late Headmaster, was in receipt of Rs. 300, and that therefore Mr. C. A. Wilkinson's emoluments should be enhanced so that he can draw at least Rs. 275 *per mensem*.

5. The Chief Commissioner of Coorg is disposed to accept the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction subject to the condition that the Headmaster's total emoluments should never exceed Rs. 300 a month, the pay originally fixed for the

headmastership, the proposed local allowance being correspondingly reduced when the total pay *plus* allowance exceeds Rs. 300. The grant of a local allowance to the Headmaster would involve an additional expenditure to Coorg, if Coorg paid to Madras a monthly contribution of Rs. 300 on account of the pay of the Headmaster. But as pointed out in paragraph 1 of this note no contribution is paid from Coorg revenues and consequently the proposal to grant a local allowance of Rs. 75 to Mr. Wilkinson does not involve any additional expenditure to Coorg. On the other hand there will be a saving of Rs. 25 to Coorg so long as Mr. Wilkinson remains on the last grade of the Provincial Service.

6. Before addressing the Government of India on the subject of the local allowance the Chief Commissioner wants to have the views of this Government on the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction as modified by himself (Chief Commissioner).

That is not the point, but whether our Government would deem the proposal reasonable if they had to pay? Submitted that the Chief Commissioner may be informed that the Governor in

G. S. FORBES.

Council sees no objection to the proposal.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—29-11-04.

Mr. Wilkinson seems to have drawn Rs. 225 (Rs. 175 + Rs. 50 acting allowance) under the proviso to article 139 of the Civil Service Regulations.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—1-12-04.

Will Financial say if they see any objection?

A. GALLETTI—2-12-04.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

It is submitted that there is no objection to the proposal in Financial.

F. A. D'CRUZ—12-12-04.

C. S. SIMPSON—12-12-04.

A | No, but the Director of Public Instruction's mistakes should be pointed out so that Coorg may judge fairly.

G. S. F[ORBES]—14-12-04.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The proposal of the Chief Commissioner, Coorg, to grant a local allowance of Rs. 75 to Mr. Wilkinson, Headmaster, High School, Mercara, provided that the total emoluments of his office do not exceed Rs. 300 may be approved by this Government.

H. D. TAYLOR—16-12-04.

Yes, and as at **A** above.

J. T[HOMSON]—17-12-04.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—19-12-04.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—20-12-04.

May a copy of the letter go to the Director of Public Instruction?

V. KRISHNASWAMI—22-12-04.

A. GALLETTI—22-12-04.

Yes.

H. D. TAYLOR—23-12-04.

[G.O., Nos. 768, 769, Educational, dated 26th December 1904.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 6th February 1905, No. 8338.

In G.O., No. 769, Educational, dated 26th December 1904, it was pointed out that Mr. Wilkinson's pay as an acting officer in the last grade of the Provincial Educational Service should have been Rs. 200 and that the Director's statement that Mr. Wilkinson was drawing Rs. 222 per mensem appeared to be incorrect.

With reference to this, the Director of Public Instruction now states that Mr. Wilkinson drew Rs. 225 a month under instructions from the Comptroller of Indian Treasuries.

The Director's letter may be "recorded". A draft is placed below for approval.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—8-2-05.

Should not copy of the Director's letter with its enclosure go to the Chief Commissioner?

P. T. THARYAN—9-2-05.

Submitted yes. Coorg pays and should ask the Comptroller for an explanation if it wants one.

A. GALLETTI—10-2-05.

Approved.

H. D. TAYLOR—11-2-05.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—13-2-05.

P. T. THARYAN—13-2-05.

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A. GALLETTI—13-2-05.

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P. S. H. Moss kind regards. J. S.

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