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G.O., &c., Nos. 651, 652, 2nd October 1905.

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Training School at Malappuram.

Requesting the Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, that Kathai Ayidroo, an ex-stipendiary student of the Government — who enlisted in the 77th Moplah Rifles, Bangalore, may be called upon to refund forthwith all moneys due from him on account of his training or that the Military Department will be pleased to adjust the same from funds at its disposal.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., Mis. No. 68, Educational, dated 27th January 1904.

ABSTRACT.—Remitting as a special case the sum of Rs. 136-4-0 due from Moideen Kutti, a private of the 77th Moplah Rifles, on account of tuition fees and stipends drawn by him while under training in the Government Moplah Training school at Malappuram.

II

G.O., Mis. No. 335, Educational, dated 20th May 1905.

ABSTRACT.—Informing the Lieutenant-General Commanding the 9th (Secunderabad) Division that the Governor in Council is unable to grant any remission on account of the stipends drawn by certain students of the Training school at Nazareth, Tinnevely, who enlisted in the 83rd Wallajahbad Light Infantry.

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Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 16th September 1905.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 5352 of 1904.

I have the honour to submit, for favour of orders of Government, endorsement No. 7260 R., dated 10th August 1905, of the Major-General Commanding Bangalore Brigade on letter (with enclosures) No. R.W. 5393, dated 8th August 1905, from the Officer Commanding Bangalore Infantry Brigade, to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Bangalore Brigade, and to state as follows :—

One Kathai Ayidroo, who had been trained at the Government Training School, Malappuram, and was under bond to serve three years as a teacher in a recognized school or to refund to Government Rs. 89-14-4, the amount of stipends paid to him together with the tuition fees for the course, presented himself for enlistment in the 77th Moplah Rifles at Bangalore on 30th August 1904. Before enlisting him the Officer Commanding the regiment made a reference to me enquiring whether there was any objection to the enlistment—vide copy of his letter No. A./830, dated 17th June 1904, enclosed. I informed him that I objected to the enlistment of the ex-student while the terms of his bond were still unfulfilled but would withdraw the objection if he refunded the amount due to Government on account of the cost of his training. Subsequently the Commanding Officer made another reference to me requesting me to let him know the amount due by Kathai Ayidroo which information was also furnished to him in my letter, Ref. on Cur. No. 5352/04, dated 16th September 1904. Meanwhile though the Commanding officer was aware of my objection and of the fact that Kathai Ayidroo was under bond to serve as a teacher he was allowed to enlist.

2. I may point out that there is not much force in Colonel Tudway's contention at the end of paragraph 2 of his letter "that there is no record that the man was warned that he would have to pay back any sum of money and the man himself states he was not so warned". The man had executed a bond the terms of which would render a warning superfluous. Moreover Colonel Sutton's statement which forms an enclosure to the letter under reference shows that he himself at first declined to enlist the man until he complied with my demands for the refund of stipends.

3. In the last paragraph of his letter Colonel Tudway refers to G.O., No 68, dated 27th January 1904, where Government as a very special case remitted the amount due from one Moideen Kutti on account of stipends and tuition fees drawn by him while under training in the same Training school and requests that the claim against Kathai Ayidroo may be waived on this precedent. I venture to think that the fact that exemption was granted as a very special case shows that it was not meant to form a precedent.

4. I have also to bring in this connection to your notice other instances of the kind in which three ex-students of the Art Industrial Training school, Nazareth, joined the army as sepoy and the Recruiting Staff officer for Madras Hindus and Christians, Trichinopoly, applied on their behalf for a remission of the stipends. The subject is under correspondence with the Commandant, 83rd Walajahbad Light Infantry, who reports that the matter has been referred to the Government of India.

5. In the case under reference the enlistment of the ex-student was desired by the Military Department because he was an educated Moplah. I am aware of the importance of having in these regiments a supply of educated men qualified to become non-commissioned officers, but I submit that training schools do not exist to provide this supply.

It is to be feared that if something is not done to stop the enlistment of training students many others will follow the example of Kathai Ayidroo and use the Government Training schools and the Government stipends merely as a means of qualifying themselves for rapid promotion in the army.

ENCLOSURES.

Letter—from Lieut.-Col. H. G. SUTTON, Commanding 77th Moplah Rifles, Bangalore.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—the 17th June 1904.

No.—A./830.

I have the honour to inform you that one Kathai Ayidroo has presented himself for enlistment. He states that he is an ex-student of the Moplah Training school, Malappuram, and that, after his course in that school was over, he served in the marginally-noted schools as a schoolmaster for a period of eight months according to bond executed by him.

Please inform me if there is any objection to his enlistment in this regiment, as I want educated class of Moplahs as Non-commissioned officers.

Letter—from Lieut.-Col. H. G. SUTTON, Commanding 77th Moplah Rifles, Bangalore.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—the 5th August 1904.

No.—A./1015.

I have the honour, with reference to your No. 5352/4, dated 2nd August 1904, to request you to be good enough to inform me the amount due by Kathai Ayidroo on account of stipend together with tuition fees.

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Commandant, 77th Moplah Rifles, Bangalore.

Dated—the 10th July 1905.

No.—Ref. on C. 5552 of 1904.

I have the honour to invite your attention to this office letter R.C. No. 5352/4, dated 16th September 1904, regarding the refund of the sum of Rs. 89-14-4 drawn by Kathai Ayidroo, an ex-student of the Moplah Training school, Malappuram, from Government and to inquire whether the amount referred to has been refunded. If so, I request that the treasury receipt for the money paid should be forwarded to this office.

Memorandum—from Major W. E. BANBURY, Commanding 77th Moplah Rifles.

To—Lieut.-Colonel H. G. SUTTON.

Dated—the 22nd July 1905.

One Kathai Ayidroo, an ex-student of the Moplah Training school at Malappuram, who enlisted on 30th August 1904, is asked to refund Rs. 89-14-4 on account of certain stipends received by him. It appears when the man came up for enlistment, the Director of Public Instruction was written to (see copies of this office letter Nos. 830 and 1015, dated 17th June 1904, and 5th August 1904, respectively). An answer, dated 2nd August 1904, that the man cannot be enlisted until the amount was paid up, was received, and as the man was enlisted at a far later date despite this letter, would you kindly inform me the grounds on which the enlistment was allowed to enable me to comply with the attached (which please return).

Letter—from Lieut.-Col. H. G. SUTTON, I.A., Madras.

To—the Officer Commanding 77th Moplah Rifles, Bangalore.

Dated—the 26th July 1905.

I remember the correspondence concerning one Kathai Ayidroo which took place between myself and the Director of Public Instruction when the man wished to be enlisted and so far as my memory now serves me I at that time declined to enlist him unless he could comply with the Director of Public Instruction's demands as to refund of the stipends he (Ayidroo) had received. How he subsequently came to be enlisted I am sorry to say I cannot recall to memory, a year having almost elapsed. Was he enlisted at Regimental Head-quarters or by the recruiting party? I do not know. A case somewhat similar in fact identical with this one was settled by reference to the Government of Madras, through the Lieutenant-General Commanding whereby the Government of Madras waived the refund of the stipends claimed by the department of Public Instruction. I think the assistant clerk (probationer) in the Quarter Master's office Lance Naigne (?) Moideen Kutti (?) was the man. I regret I am unable to give any further accurate information concerning the case now referred to me; yet I believe, but am not absolutely sure, that an application similar to that in the case of Moideen Kutti (?) was made or ordered to be made in Ayidroo's case.

Letter—from Colonel R. J. TUDWAY, D.S.O., Commanding Bangalore Infantry Brigade.

To—the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Bangalore Brigade.

Dated—the 8th August 1905.

No.—R.W. 5393.

The Officer Commanding 77th Moplah Rifles has made a request that the Government of Madras may be approached with a view to the cancelment of the claim of Rs. 89-14-4 made by the Director of Public Instruction against one Kathai Ayidroo, a rifleman in that regiment.

The man appeared at the regimental head-quarters about June 1st, 1904, for enlistment. An application was made to the Director of Public Instruction for permission, as the said Ayidroo was a student in the Training school at Malappuram. It took two months to get an answer, and then it was stated the man must refund a sum of money (the amount was not then stated). However the man was enlisted by the present Commandant's predecessor, who, in his letter, dated 26th July last, states he has no proper recollection of how the man came to be enlisted. The records show the man was enlisted at regimental head-quarters on August 30th by Lieutenant-Colonel Sutton, but there is no record that the man was warned that he would have to pay back any sum of money and the man himself states he was not so warned. He could not have paid back the money then, any more than he can, on the pay of a rifleman, do so now.

For these reasons he requests that the claims against rifleman Kathai Ayidroo be cancelled as was done in like circumstances for one Moideen Kutti in Madras G.O., No. 68, dated 27th January 1904.

Endorsement thereon of the Major-General Commanding Bangalore Brigade, dated 10th August 1905, No. 7260 R.

Forwarded for favourable consideration. I think that the claim may be waived under the circumstances.

Order—No. 651, Educational, dated 2nd October 1905.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding the 9th (Secunderabad) Division will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Letter—No. 652, Educational, dated the 2nd October 1905, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.

In forwarding the accompanying correspondence received from the Director of Public Instruction on the subject of the enlistment last year in the 77th Moplah Rifles at Bangalore of one Kathai Ayidroo, an ex-stipendiary student of the Government Training school at Malappuram, I am directed to refer you to my letter No. 335, Educational, dated 20th May 1905, in which the Government regretted their inability to grant remissions of further claims on account of sums due from recruits from training institutions, and to request that Kathai Ayidroo may be called upon to refund forthwith all moneys due from him on account of his training or that the Military Department will be pleased to adjust the same from funds at its disposal.

2. I am also directed to observe that although His Excellency the Governor in Council is aware of the importance of securing for military service a supply of educated men qualified to become non-commissioned officers, he is strongly opposed to the use of Government Training schools as fields for recruitment for the army, of students who, by enlistment, fail to fulfil their obligations to Government. I am therefore to express a hope that the Lieutenant-General Commanding will be so good as to issue such instructions as he may deem necessary to stop recruitment of students from these institutions till their obligations to Government are certified by the Director of Public Instruction to have been duly discharged.

3. I am also to request that the recoveries ordered to be made from the three students recruited from the Nazareth Training College and referred to in my letter No. 335, dated 20th May 1905, may be adjusted at a very early date, if this has not already been done.

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 651, 652, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 2ND OCTOBER 1905.

[SUBJECT.—*Refund of tuition fees and stipends drawn by an ex-stipendiary student who got enlisted in the army.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 5352, dated 16th September 1905.

As in the case of Nazareth students it is submitted that no exemption can be given. The student must be called on to refund, or the Military Department must pay.

2. The Military Department may be asked to see that recruits are not taken away from Training schools or other Government institutions till their obligations are certified by the Director of Public Instruction to be settled.

H. D. TAYLOR—19-9-05.

Yes and make the representation strong enough to stop this business once for all. The Nazareth matter is still unsettled apparently.

J. T^[HOMSON]—22-9-05.

Draft.

H. D. TAYLOR—22-9-05.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

R.N.—25-9-05.

P. T. THARYAN—25-9-05.

A. GALLETTI—26-9-05.

H. D. TAYLOR—27-9-05.

J. T^[HOMSON]—28-9-05.

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H. D. TAYLOR—29-9-05.

[G.O., Nos. 651, 652, Educational, dated 2nd October 1905.]

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL SECRETARIAT.
Subject.

Submitting for orders of Government the case of one Kathai Ayidroo a Moplah ex-stipendiary student of the Government Training School, Malappuram who got himself enlisted in the 77th Moplah Rifles at Bangalore without fulfilling the terms of the bond he executed to serve as a teacher for three years.

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Ref on Cur No. No. 5 3 5 2 / *04*

Station *Madras*, Dated the *16th* September 1905

As the case From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc. F.R.S.
Mr. Bourne should be (Designation) Director of Public Instruction.
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335 " 20th May 1905.

also C.No. 1645, from the D.P.I. No. 5352, d/16-9-1905.

ORDER:-- no. 6517 2-6-05
P.S.

The Lieutenant General Commanding the 9th (Secunderabad) Division will be addressed.

P.T.T.
25-9-05.

To

The D.P.I. *Depd 4/6/5*

To

The Assistant Adjutant General,
9th (Secunderabad) Division.

Sir,

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Para: 2 of letter
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