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[Despatch Abstract.]

Venkatagiri Achari

Directing, as a special case,
that the sum of Rs 129-10-7 being the increments to
salaries overdrawn by — Ag First Assistant, Govt
Training School, Trichinopoly, be written off the
account.

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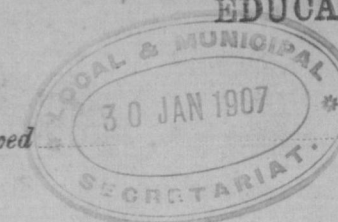
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Subject.

Submitting for orders of Government a report regarding the
overdrawal of increments by Venkatagiri Achari, Ag. 1st Assistant,
Government Training School, Trichinopoly.

ENCLOSURES.

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Station Madras, Dated the 28th January 1907.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. T.T. LOGAN, B.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sr,

I have the honour to report that M.V. Venkatagiri Achari, Ag. 1st Assistant, Government Training School, Trichinopoly has overdrawn allowances on account of increments amounting to Rs. 129-10-7 under the following circumstances and to request the orders of Government in the matter.

Venkatagiri Achari was permanent third Assistant of the Government Training School, Trichinopoly, on a progressive pay of Rs. 15-1-20 and had reached the maximum stage of Rs. 20 on 1st June 1900. Even before this date, he had acted as 2nd assistant, the pay of which post is Rs. 20-2-30, in the same school, on several occasions down to 25th July 1902 as a result of which, he drew

a salary of Rs. 22 (pay Rs. 20 and Rs. 2 allowance) for one year from 1st June 1898 and a salary of Rs. 24 (pay Rs. 20 and allowance Rs. 4) for another year from 1st June 1899. Thus on 1st June 1900 Venkatagiri Achari's allowance was Rs. 4, the maximum that he could get as acting allowance calculated at one fifth of the minimum pay of his officiating appointment of second assistant, during any subsequent acting tenure while holding the permanent 3rd assistant's post. But, instead of this, in the period between 1st June 1900 and 25th July 1902 during which also he acted as 2nd assistant, he drew a salary of Rs. 30 per mensem. Again, from 26th July 1902 when he was confirmed as 2nd assistant on a pay of Rs. 20-2-30, till 31st July 1904, he was drawing a salary of Rs. 30 as acting 1st assistant, while under the rules his initial pay on 1st August 1902 should have been fixed at Rs. 26 only and he should have been allowed to draw Rs. 28 from 1st August 1903. The amount, viz., Rs. 129-10-7 thus overdrawn is

detailed below:-

	Rates admissible.	Rates drawn.	Excess.	Period.
A.	24 0 0	26 0 0	24 0 0	1-6-00 to 31-5-01
	Do.	28 0 0	48 0 0	1-6-01 to 31-5-02
	Do.	30 0 0	10 13 5	1-6-02 to 25-7-02.
B.	26 0 0 (from 1-8-02)	30 0 0	7 7 6	18-9-02 to 13-11-02.
	Do.	do.	1 0 6	11-1-03 to 18-1-03.
	Do.	do.	19 7 9	5-3-03 to 31-7-03.
	28 0 0 (from 1-8-03.)	do.	0 11 4	1-8-03 to 11-8-03.
	Do.	do.	18 2 1	30-10-03 to 31-7-04.
Total excess				129 10 7

2. The mistake in all cases of overdrawal under reference has possibly arisen from the interpretation of the heading of col. 9 of the increment certificate. In the case of

an officer whose substantive appointment is progressive and who at the same time officiates in another progressive appointment for more than a year, two increment certificates are necessary, the first to fix the officer's substantive pay under Article 155(c) (i) and the second to fix the maximum limit of his salary under Article 155 (c) (ii). In granting certificates of the second kind this office has understood that the entry in col. 9 - Pay after present increment - should represent the pay to which the officer would have risen if his officiating tenure had been substantive, and not the actual salary (pay plus allowance) to which the officer is entitled after the increment is sanctioned, and this view has been taken by the subordinate officers. In this particular case, however, the officer responsible for drawing the establishment pay bill has apparently considered that the entry in col. 9 represented the actual salary.

3. This overdrawal was pointed out by the Accountant General when on 14th April 1906, the Inspector of European and Training Schools sent to that officer for pre-audit the increment certificate of Venkatagiri Achari.

4. In this connection, I beg to submit a copy of my Circular Proceedings Dis. No. 5712 dated 28th August 1905 which was issued to all Inspectors and Inspectresses prior to receipt of G.O. No. 53, Educational, dated 30th January 1906.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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CIRCULAR.

Dis. No. 5712, dated 28th August 1905.

It has come to the notice of the Director that increments to the salaries of officers holding appointments on progressive pay are in some cases sanctioned in contravention of the provisions of the Civil Service Regulations regarding the same. The special attention of Inspectors of Schools and Inspectresses of Girls' Schools is drawn to the rules regulating progressive salaries contained in the Civil Service Regulations and they are requested to be good enough to take steps to see that they are carefully observed.

(Sd.) E.W. Middlemast,

For Director of Public Instruction—

(True copy).

E. W. Middlemast

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Again G.O., No. , dated 190 .
Current No. 218 from the D. P. I. , No. 6362 , dated 28. 1.1907.
Current No. from the , No. , dated 190 .

SUBJECT.

Overdrawal of increments to the salary by Venkatagiri Achari, Government Training School, Trichinopoly.

The Director of Public Instruction reports for the orders of Government the case of M.V. Venkatagiri Achari, acting First Assistant, Government Training School, Trichinopoly, who has overdrawn increments to his salary to the extent of Rs.129-10-7. It is said that the overdrawal was due to an incorrect interpretation of the heading of column 9 of the increment certificate.

2. The facts of the case are as follows:--

(1) Venkatagiri Achari was permanent Third Assistant of the Government Training School, Trichinopoly, on a pay of Rs.15-1-20 and attained the maximum pay (Rs.20) of the appointment on 1st June 1900.

(2) Previous to this date, however, he had acted on several occasions as Second Assistant of the same school (salary Rs.20-2-30) and had on the last occasion on which he so acted drawn pay at the rate of Rs.24 per mensem from 1st June 1899 to 31st May 1900. From 1st June 1900 to 25th July 1902 also he acted in

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*As has been pointed out, these increments are always over drawn, have been drawn 1/2
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the same post and during this period his maximum salary should have been limited to Rs.24, i.e., his permanent pay Rs.20 and acting allowance Rs.4 under Article 155(c) of the Civil Service Regulations. But instead of this he drew Rs.26 per mensem from 1st June 1900 to 31st May 1901; Rs.28 per mensem from 1st June 1901 to 31st May 1902; and Rs.30 per mensem from 1st June 1902 to 25th July 1902. In all he overdrew during this period Rs.82-15-5.

(3) On the 26th July 1902 Venkatagiri Achari was confirmed as Second Assistant on a pay of Rs.30-3-30. As he had been drawing as officiating Second Assistant Rs.24 per mensem for more than 2 years - from 1st June 1900 to 25th July 1902 - he should have ^{drawn} under Article 157(a) of the Civil Service Regulations ~~drawn~~ pay at the rate of Rs.26 per mensem from 1st August 1902 to 31st July 1903 and at Rs.28 per mensem from 1st August 1903 to 31st July 1904. Instead of this he drew ^{pay} during this period ~~at~~ at the rate of Rs.30 per mensem and the sum he thus overdrew amounted to Rs.46-15-2 - vide details given on page 2 of the current file.

(4) The sums Venkatagiri Achari overdrew from 1st June 1900 to 25th July 1902, and from 1st August 1902 to 31st July 1904 thus amounted to Rs.82-15-5 plus Rs.46-15-2 or Rs.129-10-7.

3. The Director of Public Instruction reports that this overdrawal was due to the mistake of the officer (not named) responsible for drawing the establishment pay bill of the Government Training School, Trichinopoly, who appears to have misunderstood the entry in the column 9 - Pay of the present

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incumbent - of the increment certificate as repre-
senting the actual salary (pay plus allowance)
which Venkatagiri Achari would be entitled to draw
after the increment had been sanctioned. It is
difficult to conceive in the absence of the incre-
ment certificate granted in this case how the
mistake arose. But from the ^{letter from the} Director of Public
Instruction, ~~statement~~ it is observed that Venkata-
giri Achari was not responsible for the overdrawal,
but only the officer disbursing his pay.

4. In these circumstances it is for consideration
whether the amount of Rs.129-10-7 overdrawn by
Venkatagiri Achari may be recovered from him or
remitted under Article 279 of the Civil Account
Code. If it is resolved to remit the amount, the
order remitting the amount which is less than
Rs.500 can, under G.O. No.628 Financial, dated 5th
July 1900, be issued by the Educational Department.

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For precedents in which overdrawals in similar
cases were ordered to be written off please see
N. G.O. No. 355 Educational, dated 23rd May 1905,
V. 516 Educational, dated 27th July 1905 and
M. 53 Ed. dated 30th January 1906. In the last of
these orders the attention of the D.P. I was
called to the frequency of such cases of
overdrawals and he was requested to
issue such instructions to his subordinates
as would prevent the recurrence of such
losses. The overdrawals in the present case
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took place between 1900 and 1904, long before the Go. above ^{referred to} was issued.

2. In connection with the question as to whether certain overdrawals made by Mr. Cw. Moss of the Madrasa-i-Azam, should be recovered or not, the Honble Mr. Forbes observed

" I don't like these proposals at all. If in ordinary life, I had inadvertently ~~pay~~ take another's man's money, I have to repay it. I don't see why the tax payer should receive different treatment. When the sum is large, and the recipient is poor and cannot reimburse without very seriously crippling himself, an overpayment really attributable to the tax-payers' agents may sometimes be foregone.
= Here the sum is small (Rs 181) and its re-imbursement spread over, say six months, cannot possibly embarrass Mr. Moss."

3. In the present case, the amount overdrawn is Rs 129-10-7 and the pay of the recipient is Rs 26 per mensem in a scale of Rs 20-2-30.

4. Orders are solicited whether the overdrawal of Rs 129-10-7 may be ~~or~~ recovered, or written off.

Rs 129-10-7
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Vide page 2 of the notes with Go. No 46 Dnd. dated 25th Jan 1907

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It has been frequently noted the excess
is always in favour of the servant, never
in favour of the Govt. As the amount
were one draw some time back I would
not see recovery, but it is observed
that this has been appointed 2nd Assistant
or an incremental salary of Rs 20-2-30
on 26th July 1902. Are the increments
annual or biennial. What pay the
was receiving? The A.G. should be
asked to verify the amounts drawn.
What is the scale of pay of 1st Assistant?
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vide page 13 of G.O. No 184201.
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Rs 20-2-30.

The increments appear to be annual. From
the portion marked A on page 2 of the Current file,
it is observed that under the rules, the pay
of Venkatasani Asari on 1st August 1902, should
have been Rs 26. If this is so, he should
have got the maximum salary of his ap-
pointment, namely, Rs 30 on 1st August
1904 and from the details given on page 2
of the Current file it is observed that the
overdrawals have been calculated only
up to 31st July 1904. The scale of pay of
the 1st Assistant is Rs 30-2-40 - vide
page 13 of G.O. No 184, 185 Vol. dated 27th March
1905.

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I do not think that recovery can well
 be asked ~~for~~ in regard to increment
 we draw on Cong. ags. The only question
 is whether in the event of this man's
 promotion permanently to 1st Lt. ^{a R30-2-40} he
 should be allowed to draw the increment
 attached to that post until the amount
 we draw has been made good - He is not
 entitled to further increments until
 present post of 2nd Lt.

Wm.

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In the case I agree that the recovery
 need not be insisted upon.
 Better add the name of the
 official responsible for
 drawing the Estab^t pay
 bills to show mistake
 the overpays were due & be
 reported.

Wm.

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2. The D. P. I. is requested to report the name of the official responsible for drawing the establishment pay bills, to whose mistake the overpayments were due.

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The Accountant General - (L to
Depts)
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