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G.O., No. 157, 20th March 1907.

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Miss H. Krishnamma.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O., Nos. 825, 826, Educational, dated 15th December 1906.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Government of India to sanction, under article 144 of the Civil Service Regulations, an acting allowance of half the pay of the appointment to Miss Hannah Krishnamma, Acting Superintendent, Presidency Training School for Mistresses, Madras, for the period extending from the 9th to the 31st of July 1906 during which she held no substantive appointment.

II

Letter—from G. B. H. FELL, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Education).

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

Dated—Calcutta, the 12th March 1907.

No.—207.

I am directed to state for the information of the Governor in Council that on the No. 826, dated the 15th December 1906, 28th February 1907 a reference was made regarding the appointment of Miss H. Krishnamma as Acting Superintendent of the Presidency Training School for Mistresses, Madras, to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India on the subject of your letter cited on the margin.

Order—No. 157, Educational, dated 20th March 1907.

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(True Extract.)

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 157, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
20TH MARCH 1907.

[SUBJECT.—Stating that a reference was made to the Secretary of State on 28th February 1907 regarding the allowance admissible to Miss Krishnamma, First Assistant, Presidency Training School for Mistresses.]

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From the Government of India, Home Department (Education), dated 12th March 1907, No. 207.

H.M. and circulate.

H. D. TAYLOR—16-3-07.

Advance copies have been circulated to His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Members.

2. The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P.R.—19-3-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—19-3-07.

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G.O., No. 825, 15th December 1906.

Miss Hannah Krishnamma.

Requesting the Government of India to sanction under article 144 of the Civil Service Regulations an acting allowance of half the pay of the appointment to —, Acting Superintendent, Presidency Training School for Mistresses, for the period from the 9th to the 31st of July 1906 during which she held no substantive appointment.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

I

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. T. T. LOGAN, B.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Accountant-General).
Dated—the 10th October 1906.
No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 7117.

I have the honour to submit, for the orders of Government, the question of the allowance admissible to Miss Krishnamma, Acting Superintendent of the Presidency Training School for Mistresses, Madras.

2. In Notification No. 93 published in Part I-B of the issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 7th August 1906, Miss Krishnamma who was then acting as First Assistant of the school, which is an appointment in the subordinate service, was appointed to act as Superintendent of the same school, which is an appointment in the Indian Educational Service. As Miss Krishnamma at the time of her appointment was holding an officiating appointment in the subordinate service and as her appointment to the Indian Educational Service was not sanctioned by the Secretary of State, the Accountant-General considers that her appointment should be treated as having been made on the ground that she was at the time of her appointment a member, though in an officiating capacity only, of the Subordinate Educational Service. He accordingly finds himself obliged to rule that the question of Miss Krishnamma's allowance is governed by article 139 of the Civil Service Regulations in the absence of any decision of the Government of India to the effect that that article does not apply to cases like the present. Under this ruling Miss Krishnamma will be entitled to an acting allowance of Rs. 75 only, and this will constitute the whole of her salary as she has no permanent appointment. It is possible that in framing the provisions of article 139 of the Civil Service Regulations the case of an officer holding only an officiating appointment and no substantive appointment was not contemplated and that an allowance considered sufficient for the more responsible duties involved when added to the pay of a substantive appointment is insufficient when there is no pay of a substantive appointment to be added. In the present case the acting allowance of Rs. 75 is quite inadequate as the salary of an officer officiating as Superintendent of the Presidency Training School. Miss Krishnamma has represented to the Accountant-General that under article 144 she might be allowed one-half of the pay of the appointment, namely, Rs. 175: but the Accountant-General is unable to accept this view on the ground that article 139 removes officers to whom its provisions apply from the application of the other articles in section VII, Chapter VI of the Civil Service Regulations. In these circumstances, I beg to recommend that article 139 should be held not to apply to the case of Miss Krishnamma and that her acting allowance should be governed by article 144.

3. Miss Parsons, the permanent First Assistant of the Presidency Training School for Mistresses, having now been transferred to the Inspectorate, it is proposed to confirm Miss Krishnamma in that appointment with effect from the date of Miss Bernard's appointment as Superintendent and she will be entitled to a salary of Rs. 200 per mensem from that date. The difficulty in regard to her allowance therefore relates only to the period intervening between that date and the date on which she took charge as Superintendent.

II

Endorsement by the Accountant-General, No. G. 1154/8448, dated 20th October 1906.

Forwarded to Government.

2. Miss Krishnamma was Acting First Assistant in the Presidency Training School for Mistresses in the Subordinate Educational Service when she was appointed to act as Superintendent of the school. As her appointment to act in the Indian Educational Service was not sanctioned by the Secretary of State she was treated as a member of the Subordinate Educational Service and allowed acting allowance at Rs. 75 per mensem under article 139 of the Civil Service Regulations.

3. If Government are pleased to consider that the remuneration is not adequate, and that she should be granted a higher rate of acting allowance it will be necessary to obtain a ruling of the Government of India that a case such as that of Miss Krishnamma does not fall under article 139 of the Regulations, and as to how the acting allowance in her case should be calculated. The only alternative is to declare that Miss Krishnamma does not belong to the Subordinate Educational Service, in which case the sanction of the Government of India and the Secretary of State will be required to her acting appointment in the Indian Educational Service under paragraph 16 of the Government of India Resolution, No. 204-215, Educational, dated 23rd July 1896, and the Government of India letter No. 409, Home Department, dated 30th November 1898.

4. As stated in paragraph 3 of the Director's letter the difficulty in regard to her acting allowance relates only to the period from 9th to 31st July 1906.

5. A copy of this office letter to the Director, No. G. 965/7070, dated 15th September 1906, is furnished for the information of Government.

W. DOBBIE,
Accountant-General.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from the Accountant-General.
To—the Director of Public Instruction.
Dated—Madras, the 15th September 1906.
No.—G. 965/7070.

I have the honour to bring to your notice, for such action as you may consider necessary, the question of the allowances admissible to Miss Krishnamma while acting as Superintendent of the Presidency Training School for Mistresses.

2. Miss Krishnamma is eligible for this acting appointment only if she is a member of the Provincial or Subordinate Educational Services. No one who is not a member of the services can be appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service, without the sanction of the Secretary of State. As Miss Krishnamma at the time of her appointment was holding an officiating appointment in the Subordinate Educational Service, and as I am not aware that any application has been made to the Secretary of State on her behalf my office has assumed that her appointment was sanctioned on the ground that she was at the time of her appointment a member, although in an officiating capacity only, of the Subordinate Educational Service, and no request was made to Government to obtain the sanction of the Secretary of State to her appointment.

3. Proceeding on the assumption that she was a member of the Subordinate Educational Service my office had no option but to limit her allowances to Rs. 75 a month, the amount sanctioned by article 139 of the Civil Service Regulations. To this Miss Krishnamma has taken exception and claims to receive under article 144 of the Civil Service Regulations one-half of the pay of the appointment or Rs. 175. I am unable, however, without a special ruling of the Government of India to comply with this request, as article 139 of the Civil Service Regulations removes officers to whom its provisions apply from the application of the other articles in section VII, Chapter VI of the Civil Service Regulations.

4. It may well be that in framing the provisions of article 139 of the Civil Service Regulations the case of an officer holding only an officiating appointment in the Provincial or Subordinate Educational Services and no substantive appointment was not contemplated; and that an allowance considered sufficient for the more responsible duties involved when added to the pay of a substantive appointment might be insufficient when there was no pay of a substantive appointment to be added. But until the Government of India decides that the provisions of

article 139 are inapplicable to such a case as the one under consideration and prescribes how the acting allowance in such a case is to be calculated the provisions of article 139 must be applied by the audit office.

5. In conclusion I may add that if a higher acting allowance than Rs. 75 is to be granted it is necessary either to declare that Miss Krishnamma does not belong to the Subordinate Educational Service in which case the sanction of the Secretary of State to her officiating in an Indian Educational Service appointment is necessary or to make a reference to the Government of India on the subject.

Order—No. 825, Educational, dated 15th December 1906.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 826.

From

H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S.,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Dated Fort St. George, the 15th December 1906.

SIR,

I am directed to address the Government of India on the subject of the allowance admissible to Miss Hannah Krishnamma, Acting Superintendent of the Presidency Training School for Mistresses, Madras.

2. This appointment, which is included in the Indian Educational Service with a pay of Rs. 350 rising by annual increments of Rs. 10 to Rs. 450 a month, fell vacant on the 9th July 1906, when Miss Krishnamma who held at the time no substantive appointment under Government but was officiating as First Assistant in the school—an appointment in the Subordinate Educational Service—was appointed to act. She still continues to act as Superintendent; and it is proposed to confirm her as First Assistant with effect from the 1st of August 1906.

3. The Accountant-General raises objection to passing to her as Acting Superintendent an acting allowance of half the pay of the appointment under article 144 of the Civil Service Regulations during the period for which she held no substantive appointment, on the ground that her appointment to the Indian Educational Service was not sanctioned by the Secretary of State. He has passed for the period an acting allowance of Rs. 75 a month only under article 139 of the Civil Service Regulations, treating her as a member, though in an officiating capacity only, of the Subordinate Educational Service acting in an appointment in the Indian Educational Service.

4. An allowance of Rs. 75 a month as total remuneration for officiating as Superintendent of the Presidency Training School for Mistresses, even for the short period between 9th and 31st July 1906, is considered to be quite inadequate. I am therefore to request that the Government of India will be pleased to allow Miss Krishnamma to draw under article 144 of the Civil Service Regulations an acting allowance of half the pay of the appointment, for the period from the 9th to the 31st July 1906, during which she held no substantive appointment under Government. From the 1st of August a salary of Rs. 200 will be admissible—Rs. 125 pay and Rs. 75 officiating allowance—under article 139, Civil Service Regulations.

If there is no objection article 144 of the Civil Service Regulations might for the future be declared applicable in the case of officers appointed to officiate in the Indian Educational Service while officiating in the Subordinate or Provincial Educational Service with no substantive appointment.

5. Copies of the Accountant-General's Endorsement No. G. 1154/8448, dated 20th October 1906, and its enclosure are forwarded for the information of the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 825, 826, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 15TH DECEMBER 1906.

[SUBJECT.—*Allowance admissible to Miss Krishnamma, Acting Superintendent, Presidency Training School for Mistresses, Madras.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 10th October 1906, No. 7117.

By G.O., R. No. 238, Educational, dated 4th August 1906, Miss Krishnamma was appointed Acting Superintendent of the Presidency Training School for Mistresses, an appointment * in the Indian Educational service. She seems to have actually entered on her duties on the 9th July 1906 when she held no permanent appointment, but was only officiating as First Assistant in the same school, an appointment † in the Subordinate Educational service. She is still acting as Superintendent in the absence of Miss Bernard, the permanent incumbent on other duty, but the Director intends confirming her as First Assistant with effect from 1st August 1906. From 9th to 31st July 1906 then Miss Krishnamma had no permanent appointment and a difficulty arises as to her allowance for that period.

2. Under article 139 of the Civil Service Regulations a member of the Subordinate Educational service appointed by the Local Government to officiate in a temporary vacancy in a post specially reserved for or usually filled by members of the Indian Educational service is entitled to an allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem. A preliminary question arises whether this article applies to Miss Krishnamma for the period when she held no permanent appointment in the Subordinate Educational service. The Accountant-General says it does though he seems to admit that the matter is not free from doubt.

The effect of applying this article is that Miss Krishnamma's remuneration for the period in question will be at Rs. 75 per mensem and nothing more. The Director

This may readily be conceded.

C. G. MACRAY.

of Public Instruction considers this rate to be quite inadequate and recommends that she should be paid Rs. 175 being half the pay of the appointment of Superintendent under article 144, Civil Service Regulations, which runs as follows:—

“An officer without a substantive appointment on a permanent establishment officiating in an appointment the pay of which is not less than Rs. 100, is entitled to an acting allowance of half the pay of the appointment.”

The Accountant-General holds that this article does not apply to persons whose case is governed by article 139.

3. The Accountant-General suggests that two courses are open:—

Either (1) to obtain a ruling from the Government of India that a case such as that of Miss Krishnamma does not fall under article 139 of the Civil Service Regulations and as to how the acting allowance in her case should be calculated,

or (2) to declare that Miss Krishnamma did not belong during the period in question to the Subordinate Educational service and obtain the sanction of the Government of India and the Secretary of State for her acting appointment in the Indian Educational service.

N.H.S.—1-11-06.

As Acting First Assistant of the Presidency Training School for Mistresses, Miss Krishnamma was drawing only Rs. 62-8-0 or half of the pay of the appointment (Rs. 125-5-150). As Acting Superintendent, the Accountant General has passed her acting allowance at Rs. 75 from the 9th to the 31st July 1906. From the 1st August 1906 when she will be confirmed as First Assistant she will draw Rs. 125 + 75 or Rs. 200. To pay her at Rs. 175 for 23 days it may not perhaps be worthwhile to address the Government of India, but it seems desirable to obtain a general ruling on the subject of allowances under article 139, Civil Service Regulations, to members of the Provincial or Subordinate Educational service who have no substantive appointments.

C. G. MACKAY.

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P. T. THARYAN—1-11-06.

The simplest course seems to be to address the Government of India, according to the Accountant-General's first alternative.

2. For orders.

C. G. MACKAY—2-11-06.

The remarks of the Financial Department should be invited in the first instance. This involves interpretation of the Civil Service Regulations.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-11-06.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the Accountant-General is right and that it would be well for Educational to address India as regards the bearing of article 139 of the Civil Service Regulations on a case such as the present.

C. M. SCHMIDT—16-11-06.

Yes. I agree.

M. HAMMICK—20-11-06.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Please draft for approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—22-11-06.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T.K.—28-11-06.

P. T. THARYAN—28-11-06.

C. G. MACKAY—30-11-06.

With reference to the proposed confirmation of Miss Krishnamma as First Assistant from 1st August 1906, have any definite proposals to that end been received from the Director of Public Instruction? There is no great urgency about this case and this might lie over until the proposed appointment has been finally approved. Paragraph 2 will require modification accordingly?

H. D. TAYLOR—3-12-06.

Submitted that the confirmation of Miss Krishnamma as First Assistant in the Presidency Training School for Mistresses does not require the sanction of Government and will not come up to Government. The appointment is not a gazetted appointment.

Miss Parsons has however been promoted as Assistant Inspectress with effect from the date of Miss Bernard's promotion, namely, 1st August 1906—G.O., No. 320, Educational, dated 19th September 1906, and the Director of Public Instruction can now confirm Miss Krishnamma at any time, if he has not already done so.

P. T. THARYAN—4-12-06.

C. G. MACKAY—4-12-06.

For approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—5-12-06.

G. S. F[ORBES]—6-12-06.

After issue I should like a note as to the prospect of Miss Bernard being found a post in the Inspectorate grade.

2. Is Miss Parsons or Krishnamma the senior? Surely Miss Parsons would be a more suitable Superintendent of the Training School in which there are Eurasians and Europeans?

G. S. F[ORBES]—6-12-06.

To the Financial Department for acceptance of the draft.

H. D. TAYLOR—7-12-06.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft may, it is submitted, be accepted.

V.G.K.—10-12-06.

C. M. SCHMIDT—11-12-06.

Yes.

H. BRADLEY—13-12-06.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

May the draft now issue?

2. After issue the note ordered by the Honourable Member will be prepared.

P. T. THARYAN—14-12-06.

Yes. Issue.

C. G. MACKAY—15-12-06.

[G.O., Nos. 825, 826, Educational, dated 15th December 1906.]

Miss Bernard is at present permanent Superintendent of the Presidency Training School for Mistresses, pay Rs. 350-10-450, and acting Third Inspectress of Girls' schools—page 199 of the Quarterly Civil list. When Miss Arnold, First Inspectress, returns from leave in March next, she will have to revert.

2. There are three Inspectresses on Rs. 500-20-600, 450-10-500 and Rs. 400-10-450 and Miss Benard's next promotion in the ordinary course will be to the last of these appointments when it falls vacant.

Miss Arnold, the First Inspectress and Mrs. Rhenius, the Second Inspectress, were originally Superintendents of the Presidency Training School for Mistresses, one after the other—page 561 of the History of Services of Gazetted officers.

Miss Arnold will, however, complete only 15 years' service next June and it will be about 8 years before she retires. She is now 47 years old.

The appointment of the Superintendent of the Presidency Training School for Mistresses is one of the special appointments in the Indian Educational service with a special rate of pay—page 11 of G.O., No. 479, Educational, dated 10th August 1896.

3. Of Miss Parsons and Miss Krishnamma, the former is the senior—page 7 of the list of Educational officers. She has now 15 years' service while Miss Krishnamma was permanently appointed to the subordinate service only from the 1st of August last on Miss Bernard's promotion to the post of Superintendent, Presidency Training School—G.O., R. No. 259, dated 13th August 1906.

P. T. THARYAN—18-12-06..

C. G. MACKAY—19-12-06.

H. D. TAYLOR—20-12-06.

G. S. F[ORRES]—20-12-06.

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FROM

G. B. H. Fell, Esq.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

TO

The Secretary to the Govt of Madras,
Educational Department.

Home Department.

(Education)

Calcutta the 12th March 1907.

SIR,

State for the information of the Governor in Council
I am directed to inform you that on the 28th February 1907

a reference was made to His Majesty's
Secretary of State for India on the subject
of your letter cited on the margin.

T. No. 826 dated the 15th Decr 1906,
regarding the appointment of Miss
H. Krishnama as acting Super-
intendent of the Presidency
Training School for Mistresses,
Madras.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

G. B. H.

DEPUTY Secretary to the Government of India.
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C. No. 64 From the Government of India No. 207, dated 12-3-1907.

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H. B. T.
16.3.07.

Advance copies have been circulated to His Excellency the Governor and the Hon'ble Members.

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