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[Despatch Abstract.]

Est. District - St. Board, Madras - Compensatory allowance to School Teachers in Hill Stations - Orders passed.

R.O.C. No.183 B/44 dated 21st November 1944.

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Establishment - District Board, Madura - Compensatory allowance to elementary school teachers in Hill stations.

REF: Government Endorsement No.809 A-1 Edn.; dated 13-1-1944.

Submitted.

I agree with the remarks of the Collector, Madura (copy enclosed).

24 NOV 1944

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

for Director of Public Instruction.

To the Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department.

Copy of letter L. Dis.7175- G-44 dated 11-11-44 from the Collector Madura to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sub: Allowances - Hill stations - Kodaikanal etc., Hills - Teachers under the management of the District Board - Madura - Sanction.

Ref: No.183 B/44 dated 10-3-44.

No hill allowance is paid to the Govt. servants in the villages referred to in the reference of the President, District Board, Madura (No.C-6-9217-43 dated 4-1-44) under Rules 15 and 16 of the Manual of Special Pay and Allowance. The Government servants in Thandigudi are eligible for a special pay under rule 10 of the Manual of Special Pay and Allowances. Aladipatti, Uralpatti, Poolathur, Pachalur and Mangalacombu villages lie in lower Palai firka. As these are also unhealthy localities like Thandikudi, the concession under rule 10 (Part I) of the Manual of Special Pay and Allowances may be extended to these villages also. Mannavanoor and Poombarai villages are not unhealthy localities but they lie in the hills. The Government servants in Kodaikanal town are paid hill allowance. Similar concessions may be extended to these 2 villages also.

The forest subordinates in Sirumalai Palaiyur are not paid any special allowance. There are no government servants in Pudur or Adaloor. As they lie in hill tracts, the concession if extended to Poombarai and Mannavanoor may be extended to these villages also.

Copy of letter No.9217/43 C.6. dated 26-7-44 from the President, District Board, Madura to the Collector of Madura.

Sub: Education - Elementary - Compensatory allowance - Payment to Board elementary school teachers in Kodaikanal, Sirumalai and Adaloor Hills - Sanction of Government - Solicited.

Ref: My ref. C.6.9217/43 dated 4-1-44 to the Secretary to Government, Edn., and Public Health Department, Madras, and the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, ref.183 B/44 dated 15-7-44.

A copy of my Ref.C.6.9217/43 dated 4-1-44 is sent to you herewith as desired by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Copy of Ref. C.6.9217/43 dated 4th January 1944 to the President, District Board, Madura to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Dept., Madras.

Sub: Education - Elementary - Compensatory allowance - Payment to Board elementary school teachers in Kodaikanal, Sirumalai and Adaloor Hills - Sanction of government - Solicited.

Ref: Government Memo. No.38998-A.4 dated 20th April 1943.

The Madura District Board was paying a compensatory allowance to teachers working in board elementary schools in the following hill villages at a flat rate of Rs.5/- per mensem for those working in villages in Kodaikanal taluk and

for those working in villages on the Sirumalai Hills. (Dindigul taluk) and Rs. 3/- per mensem for those working in Adaloor on the Kannivadi Hills (Dindigul taluk).

Kodaikanal taluk.

1. Thandikudi.
2. Aladipatty.
3. Mannavanoor.
4. Uralpatty..
5. Poolathur.
6. Poomburai.
7. Pachalur.
8. Mangalacombu.

Sirumalai Hills.

1. Sirumalai Palayur.
2. Sirumalai Pudur.

Kannivady Hills.

1. Adaloor.

2. The Audit department took objection to the payment of this allowance stating that it was being made at a uniform rate which in some cases exceeded the rates prescribed by rule 16 of the Madras Manual of Special Pay and Allowances - Vol. I. Part I (Paragraph 5 of the Audit Report on the elementary education accounts for 1941-42).

3. Government were thereupon requested to sanction the payment of the compensatory allowance and its continuance at the rates fixed by the Dist. board to teachers working in all the above villages and Government were pleased in their Memorandum No. 38998 A.4. Edn., dated 20-4-43 to inform the Dist. board that the grant of compensatory allowance to teachers in board elementary schools should be regulated according to rules 15 and 16 of the Manual of Special Pay and Allowances, i.e., only those who are working in localities recognized as expensive in the Manual should be granted the allowance and at the rates fixed in the rules, and that "the orders already passed by the District Board in the matter of granting compensatory allowance should be revised accordingly."

4. Orders were thereupon issued to the teachers concerned informing those working in villages in Kodaikanal taluk that compensatory allowance would be paid to them with effect from 1st April 1943 at the rates prescribed in rule 16 of the Manual of Special Pay and allowances and those working in the Sirumalai and Kannivadi Hills that they would not be paid any allowance.

5. The Assistant Examiner of Local Fund Accounts now brings to my notice that the payment of compensatory allowance to teachers working outside the Kodaikanal Municipal limits is not contemplated under rule 15 of the Manual and that it "refers only to Kodaikanal". A copy of the Assistant Examiner's letter dated 26-11-43 is enclosed. It has therefore now become necessary to request orders for the grant of the allowance to teachers working in villages in Kodaikanal taluk, i.e., outside Kodaikanal Municipality.

6. The Dist. board has no jurisdiction within Kodaikanal Municipal limits and the fact that the Manual of Special Pay and Allowances refers only to the municipal limits was lost sight of though the district board's request to Government was for continuance of the payment of the allowance to specialized villages not only in Kodaikanal taluk but in Dindigul taluk as well. According to the Govt. Memo. referred to above, the district board should not have paid any allowance after 1st April 1943 to the teachers working in Kodaikanal taluk or elsewhere except those working in Thandigudi which is an unhealthy locality according to rules 10 to 12 of the Manual and therefore entitled to an allowance at much higher rates than those permissible for expensive localities under rules 15 and 16 of the Manual. But in fact teachers in Thandigudi have been paid only the compensatory allowance and not the allowance due under rules 10 to 12 of the Manual.

7. I have no doubt govt. will agree that the framers of the Manual of Special Pay and allowances would never had in mind the poor teachers of board elementary schools working in villages in Kodaikanal and other hills in Madura Dist. when they prepared their lists of expensive or unhealthy localities. The lists cannot certainly be exhaustive and it cannot be denied that villages on the Kodaikanal and other hills in Madura district are expensive and unhealthy and it would be a serious hardship if teachers working in those villages be denied the allowance on the ground that the Manual of Special Pay and allowances does not permit its payment. Special orders of government would however be necessary for the payment of the allowance not only to villages on these hills where already schools have been opened and are working but also in villages in these areas where schools may thereafter be opened by the district board.

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8. I request that in view of the fact that the following villages situated on various hills in Madura district deserve to be treated at least as expensive localities government may be pleased to sanction the payment of compensatory allowance at the rates permissible under rules 15 and 16 of the Manual of Special Pay and allowances.

Kodaikanal taluk.

1. Aladipatty.
2. Uralpatty.
3. Mannavanoor.
4. Poolathur.
5. Poomburai.
6. Pachalur.
7. Mangalacombu.

Sirumalai Hills.

1. Sirumalai ~~Wikk~~ Palayur.
2. -do- Pudur.
3. Kannivady Hills.
4. Adaloor.

9. The payment of the allowance to teachers working at Thandikudi will be regulated according to rules 10 to 12 of the Manual.

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From the Asst. Secretary to Govt, E.P.H Dept
To The Dy. D. P. I
Subj: Establishment - Dt. Board, Madura -
Compensatory allowance to Ely School
Teachers in Hill Stations.
Ref: D.P.I's R.O.C. No. 183 B/44, d/21.11.44
Kindly arrange to ^{return} the
original of the letter of the P.D.B. Madura
No. CB.9217/43, d/4.1.44 ^{sent with}
Govt. Encls: No. 809 A - 1 Edn, d/13/1/44.
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I am directed to request that the letter of the S.G. Madras No. 8826-1E of the 9th in May '39 on the above subject may be forwarded to this Govt at an early date with your remarks thereon and your counter signature thereon.

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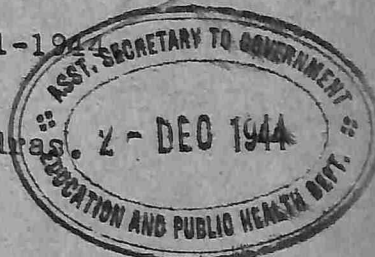
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Post Copy of Telephonic Message dated 30-11-1944

From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To The Assistant Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.



Sub: Establishment, District Board, Madura-Compensatory allowance to Elementary School teachers in hill station.

Ref: Your Telephonic Message dated 29-11-1944.

As stated in my letter Roc.No.183 B/44 dated 8-8-44 in reply to Government Memorandum 809 A-8 Edn., dated 1-8-44 the original letter for from the President, District Board, Madura, which was referred to the Collector, Madura District was not forthcoming. A copy of the original letter obtained from the President, District Board, has therefore been submitted to Government.

R. Narasimham
for Director of Public Instruction

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Dr. Examiner of Local Fund

Two drafts Draft I

Education and Public Health Dept. (A)

ESTT. - Dt.Bd., Madura - Compensatory allowance to school teachers in Hill stations.

Ref:- From the D.P.I., R.O.C.No.183-B/44,
dated 21-11-1944.

MEMORANDUM No. 809 A/44-1264 dated 12/2/45

A Suggestion has been made
The S.I.L. of Masaura has recommended that the

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Dt. Board teachers employed in the following villages situated in the lower Palni firka of the Madura District may be paid the special pay for unhealthy localities in accordance with rule 12 of the Madras Manual of Special Pay and Allowances:-

1. Aladipatti. 2. Uralpatty. 3. Poolathur.
4. Pachalur. 5. Mangalacombu.

~~Before granting the allowance it is considered desirable to make sure whether malaria is prevalent in these villages. The D.P.H. is therefore requested to report~~

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Madura Collector's Office,
16-2-1945.

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J.N.Wood Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of Madura,
Madura.

To
The Secretary to the Government,
(Education & Public Health Dept.),
Madras.

ESTABLISHMENT-District Board-Madura-Compensatory allowance
to school teachers in hill stations.

Ref:- Govt. Memorandum No.809.A.44.12.Fdn., 9/12-2-45.

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Sirumalei Palaiyur lies in hill tracts.

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For Collector.

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L.D.S. No. 3745-G-45.

The reply of the D.P.H. to the memo
at pp 9-10 ante may be awaited till 10-3-45.

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From: Major J.H. Gorman, I.M.S.
Director of Public Health,
M A D R A S.
To: The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Depart-
ment,
Fort St. George, Madras.

R.No. 8564-Mal-45-3

4 - APR 1945 dated 3.4.45

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Sir,

Sub:- Establishment Board-- Compensatory allowance
to school teachers in Hill stations.

pp 9-10 ante Ref:- Government memo. No. 809-A/44-12 Edn. dated 12-2-45.

The localities under reference are unhealthy on account
of Malaria and have spleen rates of 11 to 18%. They may there-
fore be included under unhealthy localities and the staff
employed in them may be paid the special pay.

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for Major I.M.S.
Director of Public Health, Madras.
(Telephone No. 8507)

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E and P.H.(A)

Establishment - Dt. Board, Madura - Compensatory allowance to School Teachers in Hill Stations - Orders passed.

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Read again Memo: 38998A/42-4 Edn., d/20-4-43.

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From the P.D.B., Madura, C.6.9217/43, d/4-1-44.

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" D.P.I., R.O.C.No.183B/44, d/21-11-44.

G.O. Ms. 647 Edn., d/25-4-45

The Government approve the grant, as a special case, of allowance to the teachers employed in the undermentioned villages as specified against them.

para 1 of coll's letter no p. 10 of A

Name of village.

1. Aladipatty, ✓
2. Uralpatty, ✓
3. Poolathur, ✓
4. Pachalur, ✓
5. Mangalacombu, ✓
6. Thandikady.

In accordance with rules 11 and 12 of the Madras Manual of Special Pay and Allowances

para 2 & 3 B of Collector's letter sample f

1. Mannavanoor, ✓
2. Poombarai, ✓
3. Sirumalai Palaiyur, ✓
4. " Pudur, ✓
5. Adalur. ✓

In accordance with rule 16 of the Madras Manual of Special Pay and Allowances.

To the P.D.B.,
Madura,
" D.P.I. & Exr. ✓

Allowances, if any, paid already on this basis are also ratified.

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Establishment - Dt. Board, Madurai - compensatory allowance to Ely. school teachers in Hill stations

C.No. 809/44
pp 1-3
p 10 f From the P.D.B., Madurai, C.6.9217/43, d/4.11.44
" " D.P.I. R.O.C. No. 183 B/44, d/21.11.44

p 20 f The proposal of the P.D.B., Madurai, is that for the reasons stated by him in para 7 of his letter on p 20 f, that the following villages in the Madurai dt may be treated as expensive localities and that compensatory allowance at the rates permissible under rules 15 and 16 of the Manual of Special Pay and allowances be paid to the teachers employed in these stations.

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- in the Kodaikanal taluk of the Sivumalai Hills
- ✓ 1. Gladipatty. near S. S. S. Balayur
 - ✓ 2. Uralpatty. 2 near Pader
 - ✓ 3. Mannavanoor
 - ✓ 4. Pothanthur. Mannivada Hills
 - ✓ 5. Pomburav. Adalur.
 - ✓ 6. Pechalur
 - ✓ 7. Mangalaambur.

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The Collector of Madurai considers that the villages 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 in the Kodaikanal taluk mentioned above are unhealthy localities and recommends that the concession in Rule 10 of the Manual of Special pay and allowances may be extended to these stations.

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As regards Mannavanoor and Pomburav villages in the Kodaikanal taluk, Sivumalai Hills and Adalur in the Mannivada Hills the Collector recommends that the concession in Rules 15 and 16 of the Special pay Manual of Special pay and allowances may be extended to these localities also.

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The Collector of Madurai considers that the villages 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 in the Kodaikanal taluk mentioned above are unhealthy localities and recommends that the concession in Rule 10 of the Manual of Special pay and allowances may be extended to these stations.

allowances being paid to Dt. Board school teachers

The D.P.I. agrees with the views of the Collector. Though the Rules 10, 11 & 15 of the Manual of Special pay and allowances restrict the payment of compensatory allowances to Thandikudi and Kodikerbal, it seems equitable that the teachers employed in the neighbouring villages should also be paid compensatory allowances as recommended by the Collector and agreed to by the D.P.I.

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For orders whether the recommendations of the Collector will be accepted.

Special pay and allowance rules which achieve the object in view. L.A and Finance may see.

It is not perhaps necessary to consider amending the Special pay and Allowance rules in this connection.

The Collector's recommendation may be accepted as a special case to cover the case of Board School teachers in the villages specified, treating Sirumalai Palaiyur also as a Hill tract. Draft for approval. L.A. and Finance u.o. for acceptance.

The draft below may be accepted in this Dept. and the file passed on to Finance.

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The healthy localities of the 6 villages mentioned at 'A' in the draft order, only Thandikudi (no. 6) appears in the list of unhealthy localities under rule 10 of the Madras Special Pay and Allowance Rules. It is not clear from 'M' on p. 1 of the

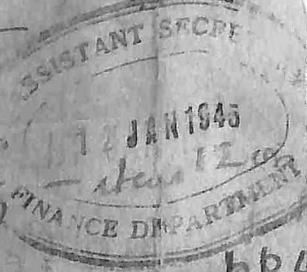
para 7 on p. 2 of d. pie 1.6

Go No: 969 of 1945 24.6.44 is placed below 11/12/44.

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whether there are any Govt. servants also in these villages and if so, whether they are in receipt of the Special Pay. There is also no information about the intensity of Malaria prevalent in these villages. It seems better therefore if E.P.H. consult the DPH about the endemicity of the fever in these regions before issuing orders, but if Govt. servants are stationed there they may also claim the special pay citing this as precedent.

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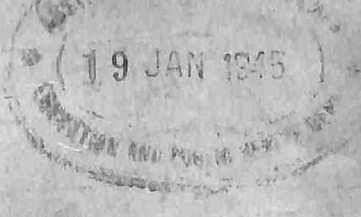
Hill Allowances: At 'P' on p. 1 of the Collector does not seem to recommend 'Sirumalai Palaiyur' also to be treated as hill tract. He has also stated that the forest subordinates are not given any allowance. It is therefore inadvisable to grant the allowance to the Dt. Board teachers creating thereby discontent among the Govt servants that the Dt Board staff are treated more favourably. The inclusion of the other 4 places may perhaps be agreed to, as they lie in the hills.

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The draft order may be accepted subject to the above remarks. No amendment to the manual is necessary, since the proposals fully to Dt Board employees.

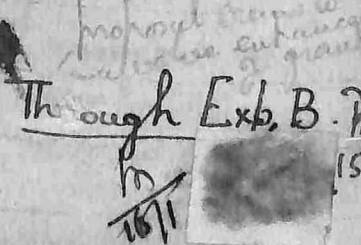
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With reference to the note of the Finance Dept. at 'M' above, a draft memo to the D.P.W. is submitted. A consolidated order may be issued after the receipt of the D.P.W.'s reply. With reference to 'A' above, it may be noted that Sirumalai Palaiyur is similarly situated as Sirumalai Pudur and the four villages. If any concession is allowed to the employees in Sirumalai Pudur and the other three villages of Adalam, Nannamam and Pombam, it is but just that the same concession



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pp 9-10 Stined as Memo: 809 A/49-12 Edm., d/12-2-45
 pp 11-12 and Memo: 809 A/49-13 Edm., d/12-2-45
 p 13 c.f. From the Collecting Kadura, d. 53.3745-45, d/16-2-45
 p 15 c.f. " " D.P.H, No. 8564-Kal-45-3, d/3-4-45

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Commentary of The Collector of Madras states that the village Sirumalai Palayam lies in Bull Tracts.

The D. P. H. states that the villages mentioned in the Memo at p 9 c. f. may be included under unhealthy localities and that the staff employed paid special pay.

The draft already approved may ~~now~~
issue after acceptance of Div. 100.

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ERRH W.O. 809A/44-15
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[Previous Finance note on pp 2-3 above]
Unhealthy localities Special Pay to the Dt Board
Teachers employed in the villages at 'A' in the draft

This may be agreed to in view of the DPH's letter on p 15 c.f.

Hill Allowance to the Teachers at Serimalai Palayam:-
The Collector has stated on p 13 C.F. that his village lies on the hills. The payment of the hill allowance may therefore be agreed to.

Willi reference to the E.P.H. note at 'A' on p 4 above it is submitted that although there may be difference between the conditions of recruitment and service etc. between the D B staff and Govt servants, the factor of increased cost of living on the hills, to compensate which hill allowance is being granted, is common to both classes of employees. It was to avoid any invidious distinction between these two classes of employees, that I suggested at 'P' on p 3 above that 'Sriemalai Palayam' might be omitted from the proposal. Regarding the amendment

to the Manual of Special Pay and Allowances it may be suggested that when the question arises as to whether the case of Govt. servants in those villages is raised by any of the

department. The draft may be accepted and the file returned to E.P.H. with these remarks.

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Encl: Copy of DBR. No V/6.45

District Board Office, Madura.
Dated 30th March, 1946.

From

Sri W.P.A. Soundrapandian,
President, District Board, Madura.



The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

Sub: Education - Elementary - Madura District Board -
Compensatory Allowance for teachers working in
Hill stations - classification under Rule 16
of the Madras Manual of Special Pay and
Allowances - requested.

This district board was paying a Compensatory allowance to teachers working in Board Elementary Schools in hill villages at a flat rate of Rs. 5/- p.m. in respect of those in villages in Kodaikanal Taluk and of Rs. 4/- p.m. in respect of those in Kannivadi and Sirumalai Hills in Dindigul Taluk.

Kodaikanal Taluk

1. Thandikudi
2. Aladipatti
3. Mannavanur
4. Uralpatti
5. Poolathur
6. Poombarai
7. Pachaloor
8. Mangalacombu

Dindigul Taluk
Sirumalai Hills.

1. Sirumalai - Pudur
2. Sirumalai Palayar.
3. Adaloor.

2. The Audit Department took objection to the payment of this allowance stating that the adoption of the uniform rates of Rs. 5/- p.m. for Kodaikanal Hill schools was irregular as per rule 16 Part I- Vol. I of the Madras Manual of Special Pay and Allowances (Para 5 of the Audit Report for 1941-42.)

3. Government were therefore requested to sanction the payment of the Compensatory Allowance at the above rates fixed by the board to teachers working in all the above villages and Government were pleased to in their Memorandum No. 38998-A.4 Education dated 20-4-43 to inform the district board that the grant of compensatory allowance to teachers in board elementary schools should be regulated according to rules 15 and 16 of the Madras Manual of Special Pay and Allowances i.e. only those working in localities recognised as expensive in the Manual should be granted the allowance and at the rates prescribed by the rules and that the orders already passed by the district board in the matter of giving compensatory allowance should be revised accordingly.

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They however waived the recovery of the allowance irregularly paid to the teachers in the past as a special case.

4. Orders were thereupon issued to the teachers working in villages in Kodaikanal Taluk that compensatory allowance would be paid to them with effect from 1-4-43 at the rates prescribed in rule 16 of the Manual of Special Pay and Allowances and those working in the Sirumalai Hills and Kannivadi Hills would not be paid any allowance.

5. The Assistant Examiner of Local Fund Accounts now brought to my notice in his letter dated 26-11-43 that the payment of compensatory allowance to teachers working in the non-urban area of Kodaikanal Taluk is not contemplated by rule 15 of the Madras Manual of Special Pay and Allowances and that it refers only to Kodaikanal.

6. Thereupon I addressed Government again in my letter C.1. 9217/43 dated 4-1-44 and requested reconsideration of the entire question of the grant of compensatory allowance to the teachers working in all the ten villages (Items 2 to 8 in Kodaikanal Taluk and 1 to 3 in Dindigul Taluk) Government were in their order No. Ms. 647 Education dated 20-4-45 pleased to approve of the action of the district board as a special case regulating the grant of allowance to them in accordance with rules 11 and 12 in respect of villages 2, 4, 5, 7, and 8 and in accordance with rule 16 in respect of the villages 3, 6 (Kodaikanal Taluk) and 1, 2 and 3 (Dindigul Taluk) referred to above and to ratify the allowance paid already on this basis and at the rates fixed by the rules. The grant of special pay and compensatory allowance was regulated accordingly with effect from 1-5-45 in respect of teachers working in eleven schools (including Thandikudi village which is item 12 of the list of localities given under rule 10.) A copy of District Board Resolution No. 10 (U) dated 6-6-45 fixing the rates of allowances is herein enclosed.

7. In this resolution, the rate of allowance to be paid to the teacher working in the Board Boys School, Kilakkuchettipatti (Kodaikanal Taluk) was also sanctioned as per rule 16 with effect from 22-8-44 the date on which the school was newly opened. Government were requested in my letter Ref. C.1 5434/45 dated 10-11-45 to approve this additional proposal of the board, but in this order No. Ms. 488, Education dated 6-6-46 they directed that teachers employed in the school at Kilakkuchettipatti should be paid special pay in accordance with rules 11 and 12 of the Manual and not rule 16.

8. I submit that of the ten villages dealt with by G.O. No. Ms. 647 Education dated 20-4-45, Aladipatti, Uralpatti, Poolathur, Mangalacombu and Pachaloor are governed by rules 11 and 12 and rule 11 states that special pay for service in unhealthy localities will not be paid to natives or domiciled residents of these localities. But it is a fact that these villages are not only unhealthy but also very expensive. It is therefore reasonable and necessary that teachers working in these villages should be paid the allowance under either rule 12 or rule 16 so that all teachers working in schools situated on the Kodaikanal Hills may receive the same allowance whether they are natives of or are domiciled in the concerned localities or not.

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9. The Audit Department insists on a certificate being issued by me that the teachers paid allowance under rules 11 and 12 are not natives of nor are domiciled in the concerned localities and on the allowance so far paid to teachers who are natives of the villages being recovered and credited to the board's funds.

10. On examining the service books and other records of this office of teachers working from 1-3-43 to 28-2-45 in the schools governed by rules 11 and 12 I find that the undermentioned teachers are natives of or are domiciled in the villages where the schools are working. The allowance paid to them from 1-3-43 to 28-2-45 would need recovery. The names of such teachers and the amounts to be recovered from them upto end of August 1945 are furnished below:-

Name of teacher.	Name of school.	Allowance drawn for 43-44 and 44-45.	Allowance subsequently drawn from 1-3-45 to 31-8-45.
1. S. Natarajan	Thandikudi	Rs. 99 0 0	Rs. 29/-
2. P. Subramania Mannadi	Uralpatti	Rs. 98 15 0	Rs. 29/-
3. A. Perumal	„	Rs. 108 8 0	Rs. 29/-
4. M. Jacob	„	Rs. 109 3 0	
5. D. Rajamani	„	Rs. 98 14 0	
		Rs. 514 8 0	

11. Allowances amounting to Rs. 514-8-0 had been paid prior to receipt of G.O. No. Ms. 647 Education dated 20-4-45. The sum of Rs. 87/- was paid to teachers after receipt of the G.O. upto the end of August 1945 in respect of items 1 to 5 and for March 45 to August 1945 and November 45 to February 46 in respect of item 1. I have stopped payment of the allowance in respect of items 2 to 5 from 1-9-45.

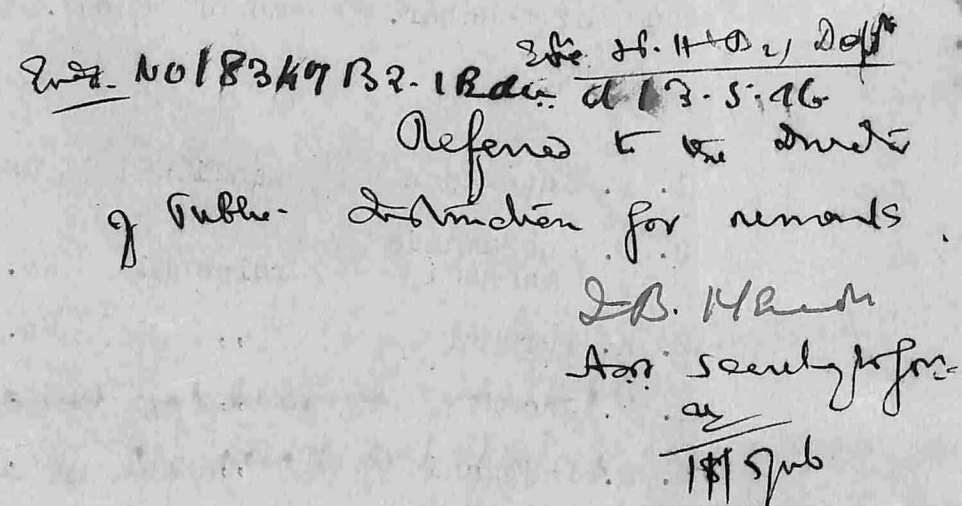
12. I request that Government may be pleased to waive the recovery of all these amounts as a special case. I also request that the condition prescribed in clause (a) of rule 11 may not be insisted on in respect of teachers working in schools brought under rules 11 and 12 of Part I of the Manual of Special Pay and Allowances or that all the villages now covered by rules 11 and 12 be directed to be governed by rules 15 and 16 under which even natives and domiciles of these localities will be entitled to an allowance though at rates lower than those permissible under rule 12.

13. There are a few teachers who being natives of one unhealthy locality are working in another unhealthy locality for instance, a native of Poolathur working in Uralpatti I presume that such teachers are entitled the special pay under the rules 11 and 12. I request Government might be pleased to state if my presumption is correct.

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PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
MADURA.

Copy to the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, Madras.

N.N. 30-3-46.



The Dept of Public Instruction

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADURA DISTRICT BOARD, MADURA.
No. 10 (U) dated 6-6-45.

To sanction the payment of special pay and compensatory allowance to the teachers working in the following board schools at the rates mentioned against each with effect from 1-5-45.

Name of School.	Grade of teachers.	Monthly tax of special pay.
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Particulars	Grade	Rs.	P	A
Aladipatti Boys	Secondary	9	0	0
Uralpatti Boys & Girls				
Poolathur Boys	Higher	5	0	0
Pachaloor Boys	Lower	3	0	0
Mangalakombu Boys	as per rules 11 and 12 of Madras Manual			
Thandikudi Boys	of Special Pay and Allowances.			
Mannavanur Boys	Secondary	9	0	0
Poombarai Boys				
Sirumalai Palayur Boys	Higher	4	8	0
Sirumalai Pudur Boys	Lower	2	11	0
Adalur Boys	as per rule 16 -do-			
Kilakkuchettipatti				

Note:- Government in their order No. Ms. 647 Education dated 25-4-45 approved as a special case the grant of special pay and compensatory allowance to teachers employed in these schools except in respect of item 12. The Government are being addressed regarding the payment of the compensatory allowance to teachers working in Board Boys School, Kilakkuchettipatti and the meanwhile the teachers are being paid at the rates prescribed in rule 16 of Special pay and allowances in anticipation of sanction of Government.

(True Copy)
FORWARD
(By Order)

(True Extract)

Sd.W.P.A. Soundrapandian,
President.

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A. The original S.O. 647 Edn 7/20-4-45 is put up in another file. This may lie over till 20-4-46 or till the S.O. is available whichever is earlier.

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The S.O. of 45 has not yet become available. This may continue to lie over till 10/5/46

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Sri W.P.A. Soundrapandian,
President, District Board, Madura.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Education-Elementary-Madura District Board-
Compensatory Allowance for teachers working in
Hill stations-classification under Rule 16 of
the Madras Manual of Special Pay and Allowances
waiving the recovery of Rs. 514-8-0 and Rs.87/-
requested.

Ref:- My Ref. C.I. 6993/45 dated 30-3-46.

I request that Government might be pleased to
pass early orders on the subject.

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N.N. 9-5-46.

President, District Board,
Madura.

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E & P.H. Dept (B2)

The P.D.B's letter referred to on p. 10 of the letter has been sent to the D.P.G on 13.5.46 for his remarks. This money is to be paid till 13.6.46.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
R.O.C. NO. 1951-B2./46, dated 1-6-46.

SUBJECT:- District Board, Madurai - Compensatory allowance for teachers working in Hill stations.

Ref:- Government Endorsement No. 18347-B.2-1, Edn., dated 13-5-1946.



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Submitted.
2) It was through the fault of the District Board, in not observing the rules, that the five teachers referred to in Para 10 of the President's letter, were irregularly paid the allowance to which they are not entitled under the rules. The recovery of the amount which they have already received and spent will be a hardship to them. The recovery is recommended for waiver.

3) The other requests of the President contained in paras 12 and 13 of his letter are inadmissible under the rules and are not supported.

4) In this connection the attention of the Government is invited to this office Roc. No. 4176-B/43, dated 2-2-1944 disposed of in Government Memo. No. 36484-A.3, Edn., dated 1-4-1944. The Director, however, considers that in the interests of the schools on the hills and in order to attract more teachers to those areas it is very desirable that an exception should be made on behalf of the teachers concerned who are natives of or are domiciled in the concerned localities.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

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Memo. No. 18347 B2/46-2 dated 15-6-46
Ref: From the P. D. B., Madara, Re. no.
6993/45, d/230-3.46
End: of the D. P. J., Re. no. 1951 B2/46
dated 1.6.46
Sub: Compensatory allowances for teachers
working in schools in hill stations

In the circumstances explained
by the P. D. B., Madara, in his letter
read above, the Govt. waive the recovery
of the allowances paid in contra-
vention of the orders in G.O. 647, Edu,
d/25-4-45.

2. The President is informed
that the grant of Compensatory

PLANTER,
MEMBER, LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

PANNAIKADU P. O.
KODAIKANAL TALUK.

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The Hon'ble the Minister for Education
Fort St George, Madras

Sum.

Sir.

The teachers who have been serving in the Palni and Vedarimalai Hills were being given a hill allowance for the reason that living in the hills is costly. Later this hill allowance was stopped to those teachers who are permanent residents of the hills. I do not think it reasonable if such difference is shown. The resident of a hill is ⁱⁿ no way spending less than one from outside in as much he has to spend the same amount for milk, fuel, etc.

I would request the Hon'ble Minister to kindly refer this matter to the local authorities and give the poor teachers the hill allowance that is being paid even now to teachers of the Kodakaval municipality. Unless this is paid I am afraid nobody from the hills will come forward any more for training courses.



In view of the fact that frequent
have to be made for Teachers
who come from the plains simply because
their pay itself is not enough to get on,
refusal to give hill allowance to permanent
teachers (who permanently reside in hills)
will result in the closure of many schools
of the hills.

K. C. M. A. C. H.

Secretary, E. & P.H.

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This may be examined and reported.



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Memo No 25869 B2-1 Edud-5.5.47.

E. School Teachers - Kodaikanal and Palani
Hills - payment of hill allowance.

It has been brought to the notice
of the Govt that ^{some of the} teachers residing on
the Kodaikanal Hills have been denied
the benefits of hill allowance on the
ground that they are permanent residents
of the localities.

Under rules 15 and 16 of the
Madras Manual of Special pay and Allowances
all teachers are eligible for the hill
allowance irrespective of the fact
whether they are natives of the loca-
lity or not. The D.P.G. is requested to
issue instructions to the ^{local} ~~managers~~
concerned that hill allowance
should be restored to those teachers

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 to whom it has been denied so far.
 3 The Govt. understand that
 some places on the Palni Hills e.g. Poombarai
 have been regarded as expensive localities.
 The D.P.I. is requested to ascertain
 and report whether any place on the
 Palni Hills is being treated as an expensive
 locality for the grant of hill allowance
 and if so whether teachers in that locality
 get it. As above.

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✓ To The D.P.I.
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In. & P.H. Department.

REMINDER.

Education Branch.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
 Madras.

~~I have the honour to invite~~
 I am directed to invite attention
 to Govt. Memo No. 25869-B2-1 dated
 5-5-47 and to request that the
 request that this

~~reply to it may be expedited~~
 reminder may be returned at once with
 information as to--

- (1) the stage at which the matter now is,
- (2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and
- (3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

Secretary,
 Fort St. George,
 Dated: 11-6-47. For Asst. Secretary to
 government.
 SUBJECT.
 Ele. school teachers - Kodaikanal and
 Palni Hills - Payment of hill
 allowance.

25869 ~~8~~ Reply

To

The Asst. Secy to Govt.

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The matter is under
Correspondence with the Special
Officer, District Board, Madurai,
and a reply will be submitted
on receipt of information from
him.

J. B. —

For Director of Public Instruction

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17.6.47 This may lie over till

20-7-47 when a reminder may again
be sent if necessary.

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From

K.P. Kamatchi,
M.L.A.,
P A N N A I K A D U.

To

The Hon'ble Minister Sri. T.S. Avanasilingam Chettiar, B.A., B.L.,
Minister of Education, Fort St. George,
M A D R A S.

DEAR SIR,

I am thankful to your kind letter dated
4-5-'47 stating that hill allowance has been
restored to teachers serving in the hills.
But till now no orders have been received. I
understand that the teachers of the Kodaikanal
Taluk are going to send a resolution to be passed
in their Conference on 27-7-'47. I think there
will be no neccessity at all for the discussion
of such a resolution if a copy of the orders is
sent to me at your earliest convenience prefer-
ably before the 26th July '47.

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Yours Sincerely,

Kamatchi

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 4--8--1947

From

Sri D.S.Reddi, M.A.(Oxon),
Director of Public Instruction, Ma-dras.
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.



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Sub: Elementary Education - Teachers - Kodaikanal and
Palani Hills - Payment of hill allowance.

Ref: Govt. Memo.No.25869-B.2.1 Edu dated 5-5-1947 and
reminder thereon dated 26-7-1947

The Special Officer, District Board, Madura has been
requested to furnish certain particulars in this matter, and a
reply will be submitted immediately after the particulars are
received from him.

P. M.
for Director of Public Instruction

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The D.P.'s reply may be awaited till
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Memo No. 25869 B2/47-2 dated 29.47.

Sub: E.H. School teachers - Kodaikanal and
Palni Hills - Payment of Hill allowance.
Ref: Govt. Memo No. 25869 B2/47-1 dated
5.5.47.

The attention of the D.P.'s is invited
I am to ~~invite your attention~~
to the Govt. memo cited above and ~~to~~
requested that ~~the~~ reply to it may be
expedited.

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To
The D.P.'s,
Madras.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From
Dr. S. R. U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department.
R.C.No.1541 B2/47, dated 24-9-47.

Sir,
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Sub:- Elementary Education - Teachers - Kodaikanal and
Palmi Hills - payment of Hill Allowance.

Ref:- Government Memo.No.25869 B2/47, dated 12-9-47.

I have the honour to state that the special Officer, Dt.
Board, Madura has not yet sent his reply to my letter R.C.No.1541
B2/47, dated 16-5-47 in spite of 2 reminders issued to him. I
am addressing him to day to send his reply urgently. Immediately
on receipt of his reply I shall submit my reply to the Government.

for Director of public Instruction.

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The D.P.G.'s reply may be awaited till ~~20~~
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Memo No. 25869 B2/47-3 dated 27.10.47.

Sub:- Ele. school teachers - Kodrikamal and Palni
Hills - Payment of Hill allowance

Ref:- Govt. memo No. 25869 B2/47-1 dated
5.5.47. and reminders thereon.

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The attention of the D.P.G. is invited to
the Govt. memo cited above and he is requested
to report when his final reply may be expected.

To
The D.P.G.

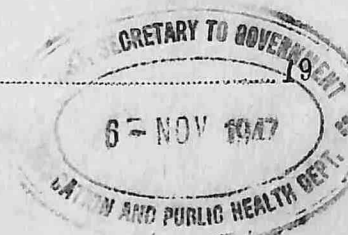
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Elementary Education--Kodaikanal and Palni Hills - Payment of Hill allowance.

Reference.

Government Memos. No. 25869-B2-1 Edn., dated 5.5.1947 and 27.10.1947.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

R. C. No. 1541-B2/47.

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Station Madras, Dated the 4th November 1947.

From (Name) Dr. S. R. U. Savaor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department.
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,
With reference to para 2 of the Government Memo cited above I have the honour to report that the Government in their Order No. Ms. 647-Edn., dated 25.4.1945 approved the payment of hill allowance to the teachers employed in Board Schools in the following villages:
1. Mannavaram and 2. Poomburai .. In Palni Hills.
3. Sirumalaiapudur and 4. Sirumalaiapalayur.. In Sirumalai Hills
5. Adalur .. in Kanniavadi Hills.
It is reported that all the teachers employed in the above villages, except one teacher employed in the Board elementary school, Mannavaram (who is a native of the locality) are being paid the allowance for extensive localities according to under rule 16 of the Madras Manual.

c.No. 25869-B2/46

From Sri K.P. Kamatchi Chettiar, M.L.A. dated Nil.

Payment of Hill Allowance to Elementary School teachers in Kodaikanal and Palani Hills

Extract of the Minute of the H.M.(Edn.) on p. 2 c.f

"This may be examined and reported."

T.S.A(vinashilingam)
31--3--1947

Government servants and employees of local bodies residing in certain localities are eligible for the following "Special pay" in addition to their salaries:-

(1) Special pay for service in unhealthy localities or

(2) Special compensatory allowance for meeting the increased cost of living.

(1) above: The special pay referred to in item (1) above is granted to those employees who serve in the localities recognised as unhealthy with reference to rule 10 of the rules in the Madras Manual of Special Pay and Allowances. This special pay is not admissible to the natives of or to those domiciled in the locality concerned apparently for the reason that they will be accustomed to the conditions of the locality. In the case of others the allowance is to serve as an inducement to them to accept appointment in unhealthy localities.

(2) above: Special compensatory allowance is granted to the non-gazetted Govt. servants and to employees of local bodies residing in Hill stations (with reference to rules 15 and 16 of the Madras Manual of Special Pay and Allowance Rules) which have been recognised by Government as expensive. The allowance is admissible to all employees without exception.

2. It is not clear whether the M.L.A. refers to the special pay for unhealthy localities referred to in item (1) above. If so, teachers permanently residing in the Kodaikanal Hills are not eligible for it for the reason stated at 'M' above. If the Member refers to the allowance mentioned in item (2) above, it is submitted that all teachers residing in Kodaikanal Hills, whether natives or not

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are even now eligible for the allowance according to rules 15 and 16 of the Madras Manual and Special Pay and Allowances.

As regards ~~the~~ teachers residing in Palni Hills, they are not eligible for ~~any~~ ^{either} of the two allowances referred to above as the Palni Hills have not been recognised either as an unhealthy or an expensive locality. The question whether the Palni Hills should also be included either as an unhealthy or as an expensive locality is one to be examined by the Finance Department. The file may be sent to Finance u.o. for remarks before circulation,

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EPH no 25869 B2-1
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Finance (E.III).

As stated by E.P.H. the question is about the drawal of hill allowance or unhealthy localities special pay by teachers in Palni and Kodaikanal hills. Kodaikanal is not an unhealthy locality - vide rule 10 of Part I of Manual of Special Pay and Allowances. It is a hill station - vide rule 15 ibid. The grant of allowance as for a hill station is admissible to all persons residing in the place whether they are natives or not. Such a restriction is ~~applicable~~ applicable only in the case of drawal of unhealthy localities special pay.

As regards Palni, a study of the map of the Madura district shows that Palni hills form part of Kodaikanal hills. "Palni hills" however does not find a place in rule 15 or in rule 10. From what the M.L.A says it is seen that teachers in Palni hills were drawing hill allowance. To be free from doubt the matter may be cleared by a reference to the Board. For orders whether the Board may be asked to report whether the Govt. servants in Palni hills draw hill allowance or unhealthy localities special pay and if they are drawing neither whether there is any case to allow them any allowance and if so what the nature of the allowance should be. If it is decided that the Board should be approached, E.P.H. may be asked to transfer the case to this Dept.

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The M.L.A. is clearly referring to hill allowance not to unhealthy localities special pay. Hill allowances are definitely allowable to all Govt. servants in Kodaikanal, and if any ^{teacher} have been deprived of such allowances on the ground that they are permanent residents, they should be restored. E & PH can take action in that regard.

Other places in the Palni Hills, e.g. ~~Kodaikanal~~ Pamban, have always ^{been} regarded as carrying a claim to hill allowance. The M.L.A. does not contend that any distinction is drawn. E & PH may verify this point also from the D.P.I.

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Pl put up draft to D.P.I. on lines suggested by D.S., Finance



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The draft memo below is for approval



Secretary, E. & P.H.

25 JUL 1947

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Please see herewith a letter from Mr. K.P. Kamatchi, M.L.A. I remember that we have passed orders allowing hill allowance to the teachers living in the Kodaikanal Hills. I understand that the orders have not yet been issued. The relevant papers may be put up so that I may know the facts.

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H.M. Education.

E & P.H. (B2)

With ref. to H.M.'s note above it is submitted that a reference has been made to the D.P.G. on the question of grant of Hill allowance to teachers in Kodaikanal and Palgani Hills. His reply is awaited. He has been reminded. The file may be submitted to H.M.

one Director has been asked to issue instructions in regard to the grant of hill allowance to teachers in Kodaikanal Hills.

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For the D.P.G.
letter No. 154 32/47 dated 4.11.47.

A draft letter to Mr. K.P. Kamatchi Chettiar is subd. After some the paper may be filed with the go. or (A).

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E & P.H. (B2)

District Board Office,
Madura,
dated 4/6/47.

Ref.E.2.No.3493/47



From
Sri Rao Sahib
V.Hanumantha Rao Naidu, B.A.,
Collector & Spl. Officer,
District Board, Madura.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Local Administration Department,
M A D R A S

Sir,

Subject:- Education - Elementary - Madura District Board -
Compensatory Grant of Compulsory allowance - (unhealthy locality)
Gudaloor - Periakulam taluk - Madura District -
Orders solicited.

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The Village of Gudaloor in Periakulam taluk of the Madura District, in the South Western corner of this district near Travancore border. The surroundings of the village are highly malarial as they are close to Kuruvanthu an area declared as malarial. The teachers posted to the locality feel likely being punished. I enclose herein a copy of District Board Resolution No.113 dated 17-5-47 and request that the Government may be pleased to treat the village of Gudaloor as an unhealthy locality and accord sanction for the payment to the teachers employed therein compensatory allowance at the rates allowed in G.O.NO.Ms. 647, Education, dated 25-4-1945.

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For Collector & Spl. Officer,
District Board, Madura

9.6.47

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Proceedings of the Collector & Spl. Officer, District Board, Madras.
No. 113 dated 17/5/47.

To request Government to declare Gudalur and the villages within the limits of Gudalur Panchayat Board, Periakulam taluk as an unhealthy locality and to accord sanction for the payment to the teachers employed therein of compensatory allowance in accordance with Rules 11 and 12 of the Madras Manual of Special Pay and Allowances.

Resolution:- Government will be addressed.

Sd. V. Hanumantha Rao Naidu
Collector & Spl. Officer,
District Board, Madras.

E.P.H. (B2)

Encl. No. 48768-B2/47-1. dated 16-6-47.

Referred to the Director of Public Health for remarks.

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The D.P.H., Madras.
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E & P. H. (B2)

Memo. No. 48768 B2/47-1 dated. 26.9.47

Sub:- Education - Elementary - Madras Dt. Bd. -
grant of ~~comp~~ compensatory allowance - Unhealthy
locality - Gudalur - Periakulam taluk - Madras Dt.

Ref:- Govt. endorsement No. 48768 B2/47-1
dated 16.6.47.

The attention of the Director of Public Health is invited to the Govt. endorsement cited above and he is requested to expedite his reply.

To
The Director of Public Health,
Madras.

From

The Director of Public Health,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Dept.,
Madras.



Sir, (0) H. 943

38905-3 Mal. dated 14.x.47.

Sub: - Education - Elementary - Madura Dist. Board - Grant
of compensatory allowance - Unhealthy locality -
Gudaloor (Madura Dist.).

Ref: - Govt. Memo No. 48768/B2/47-1 d/26.9.1947.

The matter has been referred to the Regional Malarialogist,
Pattukottai and a reply will be sent as soon as his report is
received. He has been specially reminded in the matter.

for Director of Public Health, Madras.

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The D. P. H's report may be awaited

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Rao Bahadur Dr. R. M. Mathew, D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., M.R.C.P.,
The Director of Public Health,
Madras.

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Dept.,
Madras.

38905-4 Mal. dated 11.11.1947.

sub:- Malaria - Unhealthy localities allowances - admissibility
to Gudalur - periakulam Taluk (Madura Dist.)

Ref:- Govt. Endorsement No. 48768 B2/47-1 d/16.6.47.

I forward herewith a copy of the report of the Regional Malarialogist, Pattukottai, in the matter. It is seen from it that Gudaloor is not malarious.

K.S. - K. S. Varma Pan
for Director of Public Health, Madras. 13/11/47

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

From Dr. N. Rajagopalan, M.B.B.S., B.S.Sc., Regional Malariaologist, Pattukkottai. To The Director, Regional Malariaologist, Pattukkottai.

R.No. 1686/47 dated 31-10-47.

Sir,

Sub: Malaria - Unhealthy localities allowance -
to Gudalur & certain villages - Survey report.

Ref: Your No. 3805-1 Mal. dated 25-6-47.

Gudalur is a major Panchayat with a population of 17398 (1941 census), the southern-most village in Periakulam Taluk. There are mountain ranges on 3 sides and about 5 miles away from the place. These hills are reported to be malarious and coolies go there from Gudalur for fetching firewood, cutting timber etc. The river Vairavanar which carries the Periar scheme waters also runs 2 miles east of the Panchayat. The soil is fertile. Not cultivation is carried on over 1 1/2 miles away from the habitations except in the south where there is a small ~~patch~~ patch about two furlongs away. There used to be some habitations in Vairavanar 3 miles south of Gudalur which it is reported were deserted on account of malaria. Only a well and a few dismantled houses now remain here.

Gudalur was surveyed in August and again in the last week of October.

Spleen rate: Only one out of 122 resident children between 2 and 10 years of age showed enlargement of the spleen to a finger's breadth below the costal margin. 2 children who had returned from Kumuli (at the Travancore frontier) also showed splenic enlargement but they had had malarial infection before coming to Gudalur.

Fever cases: 100 adults were examined of whom 13 had enlarged spleen and had had fever. All the 13 are coolies working in the reserve forest. They were ~~all~~ all given mepacrine treatment. One child of 7 years was given paludrine as it had quartan fever. 8 blood-smears were examined and showed malaria parasites - one quartan and the others benign tertian. In a previous batch of 12 smears examined (from cases of fever attending the dispensary) 4 were positive.

Hospital statistics: A new Local Fund dispensary was opened late in 1946 in place of a rural dispensary. The rural dispensary records were not available. The Local Fund dispensary figures are given below:

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April.	499	50
May.	1190	63
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July.	1346	47
August.	955	54
September.	949	57
October till 22-10-47	758	30
TOTAL.	11052	647

5.8% of the cases were therefore treated for malaria. The dispensary draws its cases from Pullappagoundanpatti, Vennamparai and other hamlets of Gudalur which are situated over 3 miles from Gudalur and where malaria is endemic. The hospital figures taken with the low-spleen rate therefore indicate that malaria is not endemic in Gudalur. It may be stated in passing that 2 of the hamlets have been surveyed and the entomological findings

That there is no immediate need for spraying work. Mosquitoes will be inspected again early in December and spraying will be carried out if found necessary.

Entomological survey. Over one and a half hour's survey yielded only 6 *A. stephensi* adults. Larval collections yielded only larvae of *A. varuna* from a well and *A. hyrcanus* and *A. stephensi* from paddy fields. None of the reputed vector of malaria were found. Surveys will however be repeated once in 2 months for a year for collection of data.

Conclusion: Gudalur itself is not malarious as the spleen-rate is less than 1% and as vector mosquitoes are not found. There are a few cases of malaria but these are imported.

K. S. S. S.
Regional Malariaologist,
Pattukkottai.

TVR/31-10.

Copy of letter from the Director of Public Health, No. 38905-4 Mal. dated 11-11-1947.

Sub: MALARIA - Unhealthy localities allowances - Admissibility to Gudalur
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Superintendent.