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[Despatch Abstract.]

Madras Educational Service - Sankunni, Mrs. G. -
Inspector of Girls' Schools - Extension of leave - Granted.

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

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

Enclosures :

R. C. No. 1461-G/45 dated 31st December 1945.

Sir,

Sub: Mrs. G. Sankunni, Inspectress of Girls Schools, IV
 circle, Madras - Invalidation from service.

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of
 letter No.R.74142-E-2 dated 27-12-1945 from the Surgeon-General
 with the Government of Madras and the Proceedings of the
 Medical Board referred to therein and to recommend that Mrs.
 G. Sankunni, Inspectress of Girls Schools, IV circle, Madras
 (on leave) may be invalidated from service with effect from
 8-12-1945, the date of expiry of her leave sanctioned
 G.O.No.Ms.1383 Edn., dated 8-9-45.

R. Sankunni
 3.1.46
 for Director of Public Instruction.

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 2.1.46

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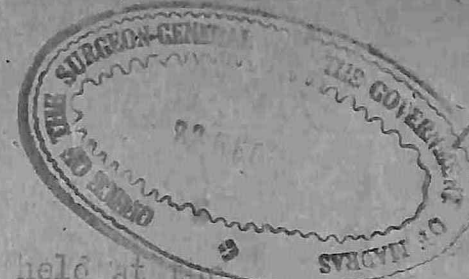
Copy of letter R.No.74142-E.2. dated 27-12-45 of the Surgeon-General, with the Govt. of Madras, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sub: Mrs. G. Sankunni, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, 4th Circle, Madras - Medical examination for fitness to return to duty.
Ref: Correspondence ending with your letter telephone message by post dated 17-12-45.

I forward herewith a copy of the Proceedings of the Medical Board which examined Mrs. G. Sankunni on the 5th December 1945.

(TRUE COPY)

M. Sankunni
3.1.46
for Director of Public Instruction.



Proceedings of the Civil Medical Board held at the
GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, MADRAS
on 5TH DECEMBER, 1945. the 194

The Committee have carefully examined Mrs. G. Sankunni
in the Madras Educational Dept.
Her age is, by ^{her} own statement, 50 years and by appearance about
50 years. We consider Mrs. G. Sankunni
to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service
of any kind in consequence of myocarditis associated with
high ~~high~~ blood pressure and paresis of the left arm
and right leg.

Her
incapacity does not appear to us to have been
caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

President.

Major J.M.S.
Superintendent

Members.

M. B. Prabhakar
B. Parashuraman

*If the incapacity is obviously the result of intemperance substitute
for the words underlined "In our opinion, his incapacity is the
result of irregular or intemperate habits".

E. V. H. (A)

Memo. No. 622-A-1-EDr, d/ 10.1.46.

M.E.S. - Sankunni, Mrs. G., Inspector of Girls Schools
- Invalidation from service.

Ref: - From the D.O.I., Re. No. 1461-C/45,
d/ 31.12.45.

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The D.O.I. is requested to report
urgently ~~the result of the~~ ^{whether and when} action taken in the
matter with refce. to para 1(2) of G.O.

No. 802-P.H., d/ 26.3.45.

To the D.O.I.

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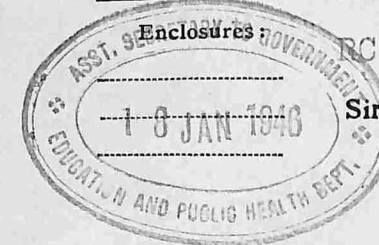
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EDUCATION

Department

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

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



RC. No. 1461-C/45. dated 17-1-1946.

Sub:- Mrs. G. Sankunni, Inspector of Girls' Schools,
IV Circle, Madras (on leave) - Invalidation from
service.

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With reference to Government Memorandum No. 622-A-1
Edn., dated 10-1-46, I have the honour to state that neces-
sary action has since been taken in the matter with reference
to paragraph 1 (2) of G.O. No. 802, P.H., dated 26-3-45.
Mrs. G. Sankunni is being asked to submit her reply immediately
and a report will be submitted to Government as soon as
her reply is received.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Sankunni
for Director of Public Instruction.

The further
report may be
awaited till
10.2.46.

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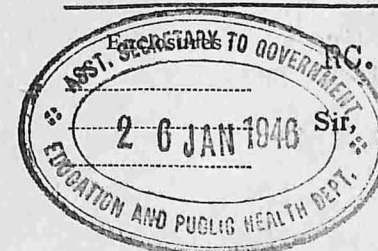
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From (Name) **Dr. S.R.U. Savor,**
Designation **Director of Public Instruction.**
Station **Madras.**

EDUCATION Department

Received _____ Registered _____

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



RC. No. **1461-C/45.** dated **23-1-1946.**

Sub: -Mrs. G. Sankunni, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, IV Circle, Madras - Invalidation from service.

In continuation of my letter No. Rc. 1461-C/45, dated 17-1-1946, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter dated 21-1-1946, from Mrs. G. Sankunni, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, IV Circle, Madras (on leave) and to state that the appeal promised by her will be submitted to Government as soon as it is received.

[Signature]
24.1.46
for Director of Public Instruction.

P.T.O.

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Copy of the letter dated 21-1-1946 from Mrs. G. Sankunni, Inspectress of Girls' Schools (on leave) C/o. Mrs. G. Pavithran, Chittur--Cochin, Via Palghat.

With reference to your Re.No. 1461/46 dated 17-1-1946 received today, 21-1-1946 I have the honour to submit as follows:--

The Communication has been a great shock to me. I do desire to appeal and I believe I shall have sufficient grounds to allow Government to order my re-examination by a Medical Appeal Board. The appeal will be submitted within the month permitted by the Director. It will be supported by a Medical Certificate from a competent authority as directed in the proceedings sent to me.

I presume nothing further is called for from me at this stage. If the appeal succeeds, I intend, God willing, to join duty during the first week of April 1946.

I thank the Director for permitting the appeal.

M. Sankunni
25.1.46
for Director of Public Instruction.

E. & P. H. Dept. (A)

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28.1.46
The Inspectress's appeal may be awaited till 25.2.46.

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C/o Mrs. G. Pavithran,
Headmistress, Victoria Girls'
High School, CHITTUR,
Cochin State.

18th February, 1946.

Your Excellency,

This letter of mine may seem like an echo from the past. I beg to be forgiven for the liberty I am taking. I would not have ventured to trouble you on the eve of your departure from our province, but for the fact that a grave calamity has overtaken poor unfortunate me and unless you put in a word on my behalf, I am likely to be invalidated from service.

16/18-20
in 18/20
I enclose a copy of my appeal petition to Government asking for four months' time for the restoration of my health. A word from you to His Excellency the Governor, will make it possible for me to work for another four and a half years more. You have identified yourself with the cause of the women and children of this Province and you know how even with my failing health I put in my best to help the recent cause of the Empire. After your departure, I expect nothing but frustration and neglect with changes in Government. So I make this prayerful appeal to you to see that I am given time to recover. I have worked so earnestly and so well with every fibre of my being under various Directors--all Europeans--till the late Sir Meverel Statham passed away. There is nothing against me except ill-health and I know I will certainly recover if I am granted the time for it.

The news of the invalidation came to me as a terrible shock. If not, I would have recovered much earlier.

My husband, Your Excellency may recall, died in a village 500 miles away from me, recruiting for the army. What a shock it was!

One word I may add about my recommending that the George Town Muslim Secondary School for girls be named after Your Excellency. I did this last summer and I am yet to know what orders the Director, Dr Dey passed on it.

I always recall with pleasure my association with Your Excellency. I never dreamt that it would have such an abrupt ending. God's will be done in this as in all else. May His blessings ever remain with you and your family even after you leave the Shores of India. Hoping for a reply,

I remain,

Yours obediently,

G. Sankaruni

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Education Department

Received.....Registered.....

From (Name) Dr. S.R.U. Savor, M.A.,
D.Sc.(Lond.) I.F.S.,

To

Designation Director of Public
Instruction, Madras.
Station

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.
M a d r a s.

Enclosures :

Re No. 1461 C/45 dated 23rd February 1946 .



Sir,

MRS. G. SANJUNNI, Inspectress of girls' schools (On leave)
Invalidation from service -- Appeal against.

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With reference to Government Memorandum No. 622 A-1 Education dated 10.1.1946 and in continuation of my letter No. Re. No. 1461 C/45 dated 17.1.1946, I have the honour to submit herewith an appeal dated 17.2.1946 and also a D.O. letter dated 18.2.1946 from Mrs. G. Sankunni to my Deputy Director of Public Instruction which shows that Mrs. Sankunni is gradually recovering. In view of the fact that she has never taken medical leave all along her 20 years and more of service and is gradually recovering from her recent illness and her past good work, I recommend that the Government may be pleased to consider her case favourably and grant her the leave asked for and be allowed to appear before the Medical Board at the end of that period.

GAW/23.2.1946.

for Director of Public Instruction

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Ap. R-20 infra
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Vnu 20.2.46
C/o Mrs L. Pavithran
Chittoor
Cochin State 18.2.46

Dear Mr. Muhammad,

I write this to
make a personal appeal to you
to help me in this hour of crisis
& need. I am spending heaps of
money on this treatment and
I am sure to be well again by '46
June. If my heart was so weak
I wouldn't have been put under
Chloroform for 1½ hrs. But it is not
mine to argue. It is the will of
God that I must suffer - and in the
most unexpected way.

You know I lost my
husband last November (1944)

and I have to look after my two children. The boy is only in the Infants. I spent all I had on my husband and now I really feel so distressed and helpless.

I appeal to you once again. To please grant me the time I have asked for in my appeal and I shall be grateful to you for ever.

Yours obediently
G. Sankunni

P.S. This letter shows that my right hand is well again. It will all come round. So help me before you enter on leave.

S.S.

From

Mrs. G. Sankunni, M.A., L.T.,
Inspectress of Schools (on leave),
C/o Mrs. G. Pavithran, B.A., L.T.,
Headmistress, Government Girls' High School,
Chittur--Cochin. Via. Palghat.

To

The Secretary to the Government,
Department of Education,
M a d r a s.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

Subject:--Invalidation from Service--Appeal against--
Proceedings of the D.P.I., Madras, R.C. No.
1461-C/45 dated 17--1--1946.

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With reference to the above proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, relating to the recommendation to the Government for my invalidation from service, he has been pleased to give me a month's time from the date of receipt of his proceedings, to appeal to the Government with a request to examine me by a Medical Appeal Board, supported by a medical certificate from a Doctor not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon.

2. The above communication of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, was received by me in this place on 21--1--46, where I came down for Ayurvedic treatment and which I am undergoing now.

3. While I have absolutely no intention to criticise the findings of the Medical Board which examined me on 5--12--45, I may be permitted to submit that I have made very rapid improvement in my physical condition and in the opinion of the Doctors who are treating me now, I will be in a fit condition to resume my duties after the completion of the treatment they have prescribed and which I am undergoing now.

4. According to the opinion of the Doctors who are treating me now, my present trouble is due to approaching menopause, the onset of which will relieve and cure me. That this opinion of the Ayurvedic Doctors is correct is proved by the pathological findings on examining the scrapings of my uterine endometrium, obtained by the Superintendent of the Women and Children's Hospital, Madras, at the end of November 1945, in the course of his investigation to find out the cause of my 35 days' bleeding with which the whole of my physical trouble started.

5. The proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, mentioned above, require me to produce along with this appeal a certificate of fitness from a Doctor not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon of the Province. Since the place where I am now undergoing treatment is in Cochin State, and the treatment itself is such (Shampooing involving Mukitizchal and Dhara) that I am not allowed to go out of my house or subject myself to strain of any kind, I will not be able to produce a certificate of the kind required of me. Even the alternative of getting down a Civil Surgeon from British India to examine me for the purpose of getting a certificate from him will not be feasible or fair, since under the present treatment my circulating system is passing through a process of regeneration lead to fluctuation of blood pressure which will not give a true picture of my state of health. My Doctors are of the opinion that for complete their treatment and making me fit to resume work, about which they

absolutely no doubt, they require four months from now.

6. I therefore request you to be good enough to grant me such leave as I am entitled to including even extraordinary leave on loss of pay for a further period of four months from now, pending final orders on the recommendation to invalidate me from service, for the following among other grounds:--

(1) The circumstances referred to in paras 4 and 5 above; A statement from the Principal Medical Officer of the local Government Hospital, corroborating the facts stated in paras 4 and 5 above, is enclosed herein.

(2) The conscientious way in which I have discharged my duties, both departmental and otherwise. While not seeking to claim any credit for it, I may crave leave to bring to the notice of the Government that I have done strenuous War work besides my normal work all through these years. The nature of my War efforts in the Madura, Vizagapatam and Madras circles may be seen from the enclosures attached. Further I was responsible for instituting the Statham Fund to help educate the Scheduled class girls in secondary schools. I devised ways and means for collecting funds. Vide my successor Miss Blake's letter to the Director-- extract enclosed.

(3) My not taking any medical leave during the last 20 years and more of my service. The office of the Director of Public Instruction knows that I have hardly taken more than three or four days' casual leave each of these years. When I applied for the formation of a Medical Board to recommend extension of leave by two months, I had not the ghost of a doubt that I would be found unfit for further service. Even if I was, as one who had rendered years of faithful service, I should have been recommended six or nine or even twelve months' leave of any kind permissible which even the humblest clerks of the Department are usually given. This sudden and unexpected report about my health has come to me as a terrible shock. The first Medical Board constituted by the Surgeon-General, said on 12--8--45 when they recommended four months' leave as against two months' leave suggested by my Doctor-- Dr. Satakopan "You have to work for five more years. So, you must have this much of rest." And now!

1. Dr. P. T. Madhavi Amma, M.D. (London) who examined me just before I entered the General Hospital, in October, also opined that the bleeding was due to the coming on of menopause.

2. Another Doctor, also an M.D. of the General Hospital who injected me to stop bleeding said this paresis would pass off in a few weeks.

3. Never was there cause for me to entertain any feeling of unfitness for service whatever till the report of the Board of 5--12--45, which has upset me tremendously.

Now I am going through this expensive and elaborate treatment for a radical and permanent cure. If the Appeal Board does not find me fit, I shall submit to their view. Meanwhile I earnestly pray that I may be granted leave till June 1946.

Chittur--Cochin,
Via. Palghat.
February, 1946.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. Sankaran
17. 2. 46.

DR. M. I. KORETH,
B. A., M. B., B. S.

Chittur--Cochin.
Via. Palghat.

Date _____

I have been attending on and observing Mrs. G. Sankunni, M.A., L.T., Inspectress of Schools, Madras, on leave, for over a month. During this period she has been under the treatment of Brahmasree, Astavaidyan, Manu Appan Moose of Kuttanchery, Wadakanchery, (Cochin State) and his assistants for paræsis which she developed secondary to high blood pressure, which is again considered as due to an impending menopause. The treatment consists mainly of Shampooing, involving Mukipi-zhichil and Dhara, which according to the Physicians will take not less than four months for completion.

A true estimate of the condition of the patient cannot be made before the full course of treatment is over.

In the circumstances, it is highly desirable that Mrs. Sankunni be given an extension of leave for a period of at least four months from now.

M. I. Koreth
Civil Asst. Surgeon,
Government Hospital.

EXTRACTS.

(A)

Madura Collector's Office
Dated 14th November 1940.

"The efforts put forward by the officers of the Women's branch of the Educational Department in the district under Mr. Sankunni's direction and the school staffs are one of the outstanding and most gratifying features of the District War Effort and we are most grateful."

(Sd.) F. R. Brislee,
Collector & President Madura
District War Committee.

(B)

From September 1941 to December 1943.

No. of propaganda speeches delivered	...	37
Amount of money collected in the circle for War purposes	...	Rs.13,705--8--2.
No. of persons enrolled to the N.W.F.	...	734
No. of N.W.F. badges issued	...	734

Rc. No.658-C/45 dated 2--1--1946

Forwarded to Mrs. G. Sankunni, M.A. L.T., Inspectress of Girls' Schools, on leave, with ref. to her letter dated 14--12--1945.

(Sd.) M. Dweltz, 3--1--46.
Inspectress of Girls' Schools,
First Circle, Rajahmundry.

To Mrs. G. Sankunni, M.A., L.T., Inspectress of Girls' Schools on leave,
Old College, House, Nungambakam, Madras.

A SIMILAR REPORT FROM THE MADURA CIRCLE OFFICE HAS BEEN MISPLACED.

(C)

Amount collected and contributed between May 1944 and May 1945 through Her Excellency the Hon'ble Lady Hope (Chairman of the Committee) to the "HOSPITALITY FOR INDIAN UNITS COMMITTEE"--Rs.5,534/-

(D)

From	Miss M. Blake, Inspectress of Schools, Fourth Circle, Madura.	To	The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
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No. Rc.127-M/37 dated 29--12--1944.

"I should like to inform you that in the year 1937 when Sir Meverel Statham visited the Circle Mrs. Sankunni, the then Inspectress instituted a Fund known as the "THE STATHAM FUND" and this was formally permitted by the late Director with the consent of Government. The fund has now grown to Rs.4238--10--8* and it was my intention to finally use the Fund with the advice of the Director in 1945. I feel that it is necessary now to inform you of the existence of the Fund and to ask for permission to submit to you proposals to use the Fund in consultation with those who opened it and together with the opinion expressed also by Sir Meverel Statham regarding help in the shape of Scholarships to backward class girl pupils in Secondary schools. Of course it is understood that the fund will be used in the District of the Fourth Circle."

(Sd.) M. Blake,
Inspectress of Girls' Schools,
Fourth Circle.

*Now Rs. 11,000 and odd.

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② in Sub para 2 of para 1
of the 2nd medical order, he
is requested to state whether
the medical case, in which
time he has been, has been
with a certificate, in question
of 17.6.46, in question of
leave being left to the medical
board. To the S.G. (with encl.)
after the order of the board.
H. 1-4, 14-15 & 18-24 (in org).

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Edn. and P.H. Dept. (A).

MEMO. No. 622-A-4 - Edn dated 11/3/46

Invalidation from service - Mrs. G. Sankunni,
Inspectress of Girls' Schools, IV Circle,
Madras.

Letters from the D.P.I.
on the subject cited
Nos. 1461-C/45, dated 31-12-45 and 23-2-46, together
with their enclosures, are forwarded to the S.G.
and he is requested to state, w.r.t. sub-para (3)
of para 1 of G.O. No. 802-P.H., dated 26-3-45, whether
a prima facie good ground exists for an appeal and
whether a re-examination of Mrs. Sankunni by a Medical
Appeal Board may be sanctioned. If so, the S.G. is
also requested to state whether the officer may be
granted leave until 17-6-1946 and permitted to appear
before the Medl. Appeal Board at the end of the leave.

11/3/46

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MEMO. No. 622-A-5-Edn., dated 11/8/46

M.E.S. - Mrs. G. Sankunni, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, IV Circle, Madras - Leave.

The leave granted to Mrs. G. Sankunni

in G.O. No. 1383-Edn., dated 8-9-45, has expired on

8-12-45. She has applied for an extension of leave

up to 17-6-46. The A.G. is requested to say whether

she is eligible for the ^{extension of the} leave and, if so, to indicate

the nature of ~~the~~ leave ^{that can be} granted. // ^{the A.G.} is also

requested to indicate the period or periods for which

the officer has been on ^{leave on} medical ^{certificate} ~~service~~ during her

service.

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To the A.G.

Confidential.

Medical department.

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From: Major-General J.P. Huban,
O.B.E., K.H.S., I.M.S.,
Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras, Madras.

To: The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
16 MAR 1946

R.No. 16556-E2, dated 15-3-1946.

Sir,

Subject:- Mrs. G. Sankunni, Inspectress of Girls' Schools - IV circle
- Invalidation from service - Appeal.

Reference:- Government memorandum No. 622-A-4 Edn dated 11-3-1946.

In the circumstances stated by Mrs. G. Sankunni, Inspectress of Girls' Schools IV Circle, Madras, and as she has not produced the certificate prescribed in sub para 2 of para 1 of G.O. No. 802 P.H. dated 26-3-1945, I

consider

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consider that she may be granted leave as a special case till 17-6-1946, before the expiry of which period she should produce a medical certificate, referred to when the question of placing her before the Medical Appeal Board may be taken up.

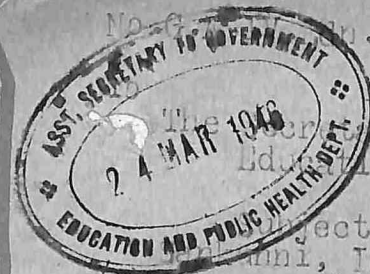
2. The enclosures received with the Government memorandum referred to above are returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

M. A. M. M.

For Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

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No. 1362

Office of the Accountant General,
Madras dated 23rd March 1946

Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Subject:- Madras Educational Service - Mrs. G. Sankunni, Inspectress of Girls Schools, IV Circle-
Leave - Eligibility reported.

Reference:- Government Memo. No. 622-A.5 Edn. d. 11-3-46.

Mrs. G. Sankunni may be granted extension of leave on average pay for 4 months, if it is supported by a Medical Certificate and leave on half average pay for the remaining period upto 17-6-46. Otherwise she will be eligible to leave on half average pay from 8-12-45 to 17-6-46.

Mrs. G. Sankunni was not granted at any time leave on Medical Certificate except for the leave granted in G.O. No. 1333 Education dated 8-9-45.

P. Venkataran

Assistant Accounts Officer.

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G.O. No. 1383-Edu.,
d/ 8.9.45.

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M.E.S. - Sankunni, Mrs. P., Inspectress of Girls' Schools - Extension of leave - granted

Read:- From the D.P. 1, R.C. No. 1461-C/45,
d/ 31.12.45 and 23.2.46
From the S.G., R.No. 16556-E,
d/ 15.3.46.
From the A.G., No. P.A. IV. Edu. 1362, d/ 23.3.46

G.O. (Ms.) No. 866 Edu., d/ 24.4.46

The follg. notfn. will be published
in the F.S.S. Gazette:-

Notfn.
Leave

Mrs. P. Sankunni, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, ~~the Circle, Madras~~, (is granted),
~~as a special case~~, an extension of leave
on half-average pay ^{with medical certificate} from 8.12.45 to 17.6.46.

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2. Mrs. Sankunni should produce,
before the expiry of the extension of leave
granted in para 1 above, ~~produce~~

Special

C.622

Her Excellency has sent me the appended letter from Mrs. Sankunni, Inspector of Schools. Has any appeal being received from her? It would appear that she has been invalided by a Medical Board & retired on invalid pension. If the papers are in office, they may be dealt with at once so that orders may be obtained this week.



E.P.H

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The file on the subject is (linked). D.O.1.

promised that he wd. send the appeal as soon as it was recd. from Mrs. Sankunni. ~~It has not yet been read~~ ~~He is being~~

He D.P. is being reminded separately to send it if received. Can it be accepted, the appeal will have to be examined. The procedure laid down in para 1 (3) etc. of G.O. dt. 10.7.45.

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Her Excy. sent me the appended petition. I presume that the original has gone to D.P.S. Find out from him whether this is so.

2 This is in continuation of the note sent yesterday.

Secy. E.P.H

21.2.46



The draft T.M. subd. below is for approval.

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[Issued as T.M., dt-21.2.46.]

From the D.P.1, T.M. dt 22.2.46

Subd. for perusal.

M.V.S. 23/2/46

J.B.B (rown) 23-2-46

Mrs. G. Sankunni, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, IV Circle, Madras, was granted leave on average pay on medl. certificate for 4 months from 8-8-1945 in G.O.1383-Edn., dated 8-9-45. Just before the expiry of this leave, she appeared before a Medl. Board which considered ^{her 5 le} ~~that she was~~ completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind; her incapacity did not appear to the Board to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits. With refce. to the instructions in G.O.802-P.H., dated 26-3-45, the D.P.I. asked Mrs. Sankunni whether she would prefer an appeal for re-examination by a Medl. Appeal Board. In her letter dated 17-2-46, Mrs. Sankunni has stated that she is undergoing an ayurvedic treatment and that she will require leave till June 1946 to enable her to have the full benefit of the treatment. The Director supports the request and suggests that on the expiry of the leave applied for she may be allowed to appear before the Medl. Board.

2. The appeal of Mrs. Sankunni does not strictly comply with the instructions in the G.O. at "W"; she has not produced a medl. certificate from a doctor not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon attached to a Govt. medl. institution in the Province; the certificate produced by her is from a Civil Asst. Surgeon of the Cochin State. It is to the effect that a true estimate of her condition cannot be made before the full course of treatment is over and that it is highly desirable that she be given an extension of leave for a period of at least four months "from now". Unless the appln. for appeal is supported by a medl. certificate from a surgeon of the rank mentioned above and the appellant is prepared to meet the cost of the appeal, the case cannot be further proceeded with. But Mrs. Sankunni has explained why she is not able to produce a medical certificate from a Civil Surgeon. Apparently, she may not also have any objection to meeting the cost of the Medl. Appeal Board. In the circumstances, it is for consideration whether the papers may be sent to the S.G. for remarks on whether a prima facie good ground exists for an appeal and, if so, whether leave may be granted to the officer till 17-6-46 and she be reqd. to appear before the Board at the end of the leave. A draft Memo. to the S.G. is subd.



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Pending receipt of the S.G.'s reply, it may also be ascertained from the A.G. the amount of leave Mrs. Sankunni has got to ~~may be ascertained from the A.G.~~ her credit, so that, if ~~case~~ the S.G. recommends the acceptance of her request, orders ^{granting the} ~~about the~~ leave applied for may be issued without delay. A draft Memo. to the A.G. is also subd. If, however, the S.G. does not agree to Mrs. Sankunni's request being admitted, the question whether she should be granted an extension of leave from 8-12-45, the date of expiry of the leave granted to her in "Q", or whether she should be deemed to have been invalided from service with effect from 8-12-45, may be taken up.

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a Medl. case in the his own name, time may
be given to the Sankunni for put in an
appeal with the prescribed certificate, up to
17.6.46, the question of Sankunni's leave
for the inter-leave period being left to
be decided after the knowledge of the
appeal is known. I have an objection
to the draft accordingly.

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Issued as -
Memo. 622-A-4-Edn., dated 11-3-46
Memo. To 622-A-5-Edn., dated 11-3-46
C.15243. From the S.G., 16556-E2, dated 15-3-46.
The S.G. considers that Mrs. Sankunni may
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C.16368. From the A.G., G.A.IV.Edn.1362, dated 23-3-46.

The A.G. has reported that Mrs.Sankunni was not granted at any time leave on medl. certificate except for the leave granted in "Q"; the Dir.'s statement at "Q" on p.14 C.F. is therefore correct. The S.G. has also no objection to Mrs. Sankunni being granted leave, as a special case, subject to the condition that she produces, before the expiry of the leave, a medical certificate as prescribed in sub-para (2) of para 1 of "W".

A.G.'s certificate re: Mrs.Sankunni's eligibility for leave:

In the circumstances stated in para 2, p.2 ante, it does not seem ^{worthwhile} desirable to ask Mrs.Sankunni to follow, in the matter of her appln. for leave, the procedure prescribed in s.r.15 under F.R.74(a). She may now be granted leave on half-average pay from 8-12-1945 to 17-6-1946, and be required to produce, before the expiry of the leave, the certificate mentioned at "F" above. In case the Medl. Appeal Board allows her appeal, the leave on half-average pay for the first 4 months may ~~then~~ be converted into leave on medl. certificate (average pay) ^{per} ~~to which~~ she is entitled ~~to it~~ as the A.G.'s certificate.

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(Previous Finance note on page 3 above) Finance (Pension)
Please see the Accountant General's reference at page 30CF. The EP&H Department propose to sanction the extension of leave from 8.12.45 to 17.6.46 only on half-average pay. They propose to convert the half-average pay from 8.12.45 to 7.4.46 into leave on average pay (on medical certificate) if the Medical Appeal Board allows Mrs. Sankunni's appeal. In the circumstances of the case Finance may agree that this is the best solution to the proposal.
2/ With the above remarks the file may

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Finance have agreed to this Dept.'s proposal at "A" on p.4 ante. A draft order is subd. For orders as to circulation.

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