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G.O. NO. 1290 Edn

Dated 20-6-1947

[Despatch Abstract.]

Library-Connemara Public Library-Attenders-Revision of pay-Negatived.

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TO

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Through

The Librarian,
Connemara Public Library.

Sir,

Subject: Pay Scales Revision - Subordinate Services - Attender, Connemara Public Library, Madras.

Reference G.O. No. 78 Finance dated 6th February 1947. *not pick up*

We the attenders of the Connemara Public Library beg to submit the following for your kind consideration and favourable disposal.

In the recent revision of scales of pay given effect to from 1st January 1947 the Government have revised the scales for the Attenders as 24-1-32- $\frac{1}{2}$ (A) -35. The scale that was in force for these posts immediately before this revision was 19-2/2-25-1/2-30 while the original pre 1933 scale was 23,23,23-1-35.

As the cost of living today has risen in leaps and bounds on all sides with no sign of abatement, we, the in the lowest categories are finding quite unable to carry on our living with the big family burdens. When the prices were at moderate levels in pre-war periods the minimum pay that was allowed to this class of service was Rs.24/- but later it was fixed at Rs.21-8-0 including a small allowance of Rs.2/8/- for costly rents in the city. The Government very kindly accepted the formula that the prices would ultimately stabilise only at about 60 to 80% above the pre-war level. While such being the case, we would very respectfully beg to submit that the scales sanctioned for us viz., Rs.24 will be quite inadequate to carry on our living as the Dearness Allowance and the House Rent Allowance are likely to be abolished at stages. As there is no material difference from the old scale of pay and the present revised scale, we have practically no increase on hand except the House Rent Allowance.

We also beg to add that the special type of work that we are attending to call for a special scale of pay to be given to us separately. Unlike the attenders in other offices, who attend mainly the intelligent part of a peon's work, we, in the Library like this, where the cultural standard is always at a higher level, have to do better kind and skilled work. Our duties in addition to the normal duties of attender are (i) to issue loose and bound volumes of periodicals, issue for consultation the Madras University and other question papers, Gazettes and other reference works to visitors after ascertaining from them their needs (ii) arrange the periodicals in the shelves, (iii) picking out Journals for binding as and when they are completed, checking them when they are sent to Press for binding and cancelling them when they are returned bound (iv) collecting and stamping all new Journals and books when they are received (v) arranging the shifts of peons and checking the work of the peons (vi) keep a careful watch over the visitors in the hall and (vii) minor binding and mending of books.

Therefore considering all the above, we request the Government to be pleased to view our anomalous cases sympathetically and revise our scales in such a way that a minimum wage for living is assured to us. In this connection we may be permitted to suggest the scale of Rs. 35-3-50 for consideration.

Thanking you very much for a kind consideration,

Enclosure no. 511 A/47 C.P. dated 27.5.1947.

Submitted for favourable consideration.

R. Janardhanan

Librarian, 27.5.1947

Connemara Public Library, Madras

We beg to remain,
Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

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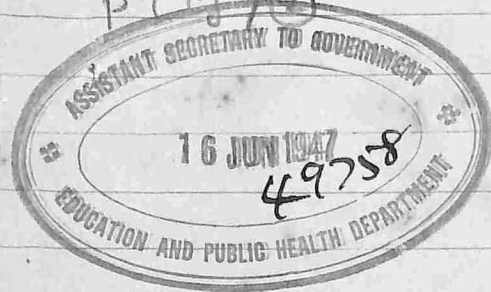
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Revision of Pay. negatives

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Public Library, Encl. No. 511A/47 CPLD 27.5.47

Read also: G.O. No. 78 F in vol. 6.2.47.

Order 1290 Edn dated 20.6.47

The Govt declines to ~~accept~~ ^{comply with the request} of the Librarian, Commemara Public Library for the revision of ^{their} scales of pay of attendants in his office.

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Note: The scale of pay fixed in G.O. No. 78 F in dated 6.2.47 is general to all offices and there is no need to accord a differential treatment to the attendants in the Commemara Public Library. A similar representation from the attendants of the M.R.O. was received and their request was negatived in G.O. No. 78 F in dated 5.5.47. Draft order above is for approval.

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The draft order above may be perused and the case returned to E d P. H.

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