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Sub: Travelling allowances - Payment of T.A to
Mr. B. Ch. Chabria, Govt. Epigraphist for India at
enhanced rates - Permitted.

SUBJECT:--

TEXT-BOOK COMMITTEE MEETING held in February, 1948 - Payment of Travelling Allowance to Dr. B. Ch. Chhabra at enhanced rates - permission requested.



R.C.No.137-A/47.

Station:--Madras.

Dated the 20th March, 1948.

From (Name):--Sri. D. S. REDDI, M.A., (Oxon)., M.B.E.,
(Designation):--Commissioner for Government Examinations,
M A D R A S .

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To

The Secretary to Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M A D R A S .

Sir,

I have the honour to state that Dr. B. Ch. Chhabra, Government Epigraphist for India, Ootacamund, is a Member of the Madras Text-Book Committee and he attended the meeting of the committee held in February last. He draws a pay of Rs.700/- per mensem and has claimed Travelling Allowance at 1½ First class fare for journey by Rail from Ootacamund to Madras and back and daily allowance at the rate of Rs.10/- per day. According to the Madras Travelling Allowance rule, he is eligible only for Second class Railway fare and Daily Allowance at a lesser rate. In the circumstance, I request you to be good enough to let me know, whether Dr.Chhabra can be paid 1 2/5 First class fare for rail journey and Daily allowance at the rate of Rs.10/- per day as a special case.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

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Commissioner for
Govt. Ex. To Asst. Secy.
to Govt. E.P.H.

Ref. This office letter No
137-A 47 d/20-2-48 regarding
payment of T. A. to Dr B. C. H. Comr.

Kindly let me know
when the orders of Govt may
be expected. The party is
pressing for payment.

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(Please write on both sides.)

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To the D.P.I.,
Madras.

Ref: Your letter R.C.137-A/47, dated 20-3-48.
re: payment of T.A. to Dr. B.Ch. Chhabra
at enhanced rates.

Please say whether Dr. B.Ch. Chhabra, Government Epigraphist for India, Ootacamund, was informed specifically prior to his appointment as Member of the Madras Text-Book Committee that he will be paid T.A. and D.A. at the rates admissible under the M.T.A. Rules for ^{his} ~~his~~ ^{only} ~~th~~ journeyes performed in connection with his work as ^a ~~member~~ of the T.B.C.

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(Post Copy Of Telephonic Message).

From

The Secretary to the Commissioner for Govt. Examinations,
Madras.

To

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

Reference:---This Office letter R.C.No.137/A-47, dated 20-3-1948,
regarding payment of Travelling Allowance to Dr. B. Ch. Chhabra.

Kindly let me know when orders of Government may be expected. The
party is pressing for payment.

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for Government Examinations,
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From

The Secretary to the Commissioner for Govt. Examinations,
Madras.

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

Reference:--Your Telephonic Message By Post regarding payment of Travelling Allowance to Dr. B. Ch. Chhabra.

Propsective Members of the Text-Book Committee are never intimated in advance of the rates of Travelling Allowance etc., to which they are entitled.

Dr. B. Ch. Chhabra, Govt. Epigraphist for India, Ootacamund, was not, therefore, informed previously of the rate of Travelling Allowance that he would be entitled to if he was appointed to the Text-Book Committee. However, while communicating to him his appointment as a Member as per G.O.No.2045 Edn., dated 22-9-1947, a copy of the rules of the Text-Book Committee was furnished to him. Rule 54 of the above rules relates to payment of Travelling Allowance etc., for the members of the Committee.

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Travelling allowance - Payment of T.A. to Dr. B.Ch. Chabra, Govt. Epigraphist for India at enhanced rates - Permitted.

From the C.G.E. Rc.No.137.A/47, dated 20-3-48.
From the Secy. to the Commr. T.M. by post, ~~Rs. 50/-~~ dated 30-4-1948.

ORDER(MS)No. 1700 Edn. dated 6.7.48

Govt. permit, as a special case, Dr. B.Ch. Chobra, Govt. Epigraphist for India, Ootacamund, and a member of the Madras Text Book Committee to draw T.A. at 1½ first class fare and D.A. at Rs. 10/- for the journeys performed ^{by him} to attend the meetings of the T.B.C. ~~in February 1948.~~

To the D.P.I.
" A.G. thro Fin.
" Fin.
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in the authorized T.A. payment of T.A. to Dr. B.L. Chhabra at enhanced rates permission Request for.

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From the C.G.E. R.E. 137-A/47, 2/20.3.48.

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The Commissioner for Govt. Exams. requests to let him know whether Dr. B.L. Chhabra, Govt. Epigraphist for India, Gotaamunda and a member of Madras T.B.C. can be paid 1 2/5 First class fare for rail journey and daily allowance at the rate of Rs. 10/- per day. The officer in question is, according to M.T.A. Rules, eligible only for 2nd class Railway fare and for daily allowance at a lesser rate. The officer is under the control of the Govt. of India drawing a pay of Rs. 700/- p.m.

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For orders whether the officer may be allowed the T.A. and the daily allowance at the rates claimed by the officer as a special case. Fin. may see the case for remarks prior to circulation.

I think his E.A. will have to be regulated according to the M.T.A. Rules. hr 27.3.48

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hr 27.3.48

Was his wife also in the office?

If not, it is eligible under the rules. If yes, it is not eligible. I think it is remarkable that his name is not always in the list. I hope so. He may be told that he will be eligible hereafter only according to the M.T.A. Rules.

subtd that no mention was made re: T.A. in the order of appointment - vide

pp. 5-6 c.f. (A1). But rule 54(a) of the rules for the working of the Text-Book Committee states that Govt. ^{officers} servants who are members of the T.B.C. will be paid travelling allowance and daily allowance at the rates permissible to them in the M.T.A.

Rules. It is not known whether the D.P.I. has informed Dr. B.Ch. Chabra, Govt. Epigraphist for India, Ootacamund prior to his appointment as member of the T.B.C. It may be ascertained from the D.P.I. A draft T.M. is submitted for approval.

It is submitted that as an officer of the Government of India, Dr. B.Ch. Chhabra is eligible for 1½ first class railway fare and also for D.A. of Rs. 10/- as claimed by him. (vide S.R. 37A - item 16 of the schedule thereto and S.R. 46 & 51 of the F.R. - Vol. I.)

Handwritten notes:
A. In the event it is found that he is not a member of the T.B.C. then the question of his eligibility for D.A. and 1½ first class railway fare will arise. It is suggested that he should be treated as a non-official member and allowed T.A. etc. only at the following rates prescribed in rule 54 of the T.B.C. Rules.

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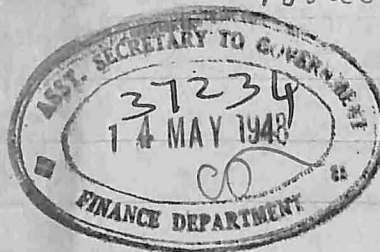
From the Secy. to the C.G.E. T.M. by post. 2/20.4.48.

Please see the reply of the Secy. to the C.G.E. at p. 96 of the term 'Govt. officers' is deemed to include also officers of the G.O.S., then Dr. Chobra will be eligible for the T.A., D.A. according to the rates laid down in the M.T.A. Rules. It is held that the term 'Govt. officers' will only mean officers of this Govt. then, Dr. Chobra should, it seems to be, be treated as a non-official member and allowed T.A. etc. only at the following rates prescribed in rule 54 of the T.B.C. Rules.

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" by canal ... As 3. per mile.
Daily allowance ... Rs. 4½ per diem.

Handwritten notes:
Whether he is a member of the T.B.C. or not, when he becomes a member of the T.B.C. he is bound by the rules relating to it. So rule 54(a) applies to him.

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In the circumstances, it seems that Dr. Chobra will not be eligible for T.A. etc. at the rates claimed by him or at the rates recommended by the C.G.E. at p. 96.

The remarks of Finance may be invited w.o.

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Finance (6.S.R.)

The notes on pages 1-3 above may be perused.

2/ Finance may concur in the views of B.P.H. at A above.

Is this officer not "some on the cadre of an All-India Service"? If so, he is in grade III.

He seems to be a Grade I officer of the Govt. of India, possibly Head of his own Dept. I should be inclined to allow him allowances as for a Madras grade III officer. B.P.H. may reconsider.

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Please see the Fin. note above. The Fin. Dept. with reference to 'B' above it is submitted that the officer is borne on the cadre of an All-India Service. In the circumstances stated by Finance at 'A' above, it is for orders whether Dr. Chobra may be allowed allowances as for a Madras grade III officer. (B.P.H. may reconsider.)

or not is not available with

Dept. Before the C.G.E. is addressed in the matter, the Public (SPK) Dept may be consulted w.o. whether they have information on the point raised by Finance D.S. on page 3 ante.

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Archaeological Dept class I of Central Services

P.6 of the pamphlet at (C)

Public (Services) Department.

With reference to the point raised by the Finance D.S. at p.3 ante, it has been ascertained from the Office of the Accountant General that Dr. B.Ch. Chhabra referred to in the C.G.E.'s letter at p.1 c.f. is an officer of the Central Services, Class I. It cannot be stated that he is an officer borne on the cadre of an All India Service within the meaning of Madras T.A. Rules. The All India Services mentioned in the Madras T.A. rules are apparently the same as the All India Services referred to in rule 15 of the old Civil Services, (Classification, Control and Appeal) rules.

As regards the particular claim under consideration in this file, the ~~present~~ position seems to be as follows:-

Under Rule 54 of the rules relating to the Madras Text Book Committee ~~states that~~ ^{are} Government Officers will be paid Travelling allowance and daily allowance at the rates permissible to them in the Madras T.A. rules; non-official members are paid at certain other rates. The principle ^{who are members of the T.B. Committee} apparently is that Government servants ^{ordinarily} should be governed by the ~~ordinary~~ rules which govern them in the matter of T.A. Applying the same principle here it seems that Dr. Chhabra ^{may be} should be governed by the normal rules which ^{govern} his T.A. In other words, the claim for 1 1/2 First Class fares and Rs.10/- as daily allowance may be admitted.

It is seen from the list of Members of

This seems to be the correct view.
A Grade I Officer
[Central Services class I]
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the Madras Text Book Committee that Dr. Chhabra is the only officer of the Central Government in that Committee. Therefore by allowing the claim in his case no inconvenient precedent will be set up.

The file may be returned to E & P.H. through Finance.

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Fin (CSR) with reference to the ^{Remarks} of deputy Secretary on p.3 above the notes of ETPH and Pub (Ser) on pp. 3-5 above may be perused.

2/ If Mr. Chhabra is to be treated as a grade III officer he will be eligible for t.a. at the following rates:-

Railway fare - 1 2/5 first class.
Daily allowance Rs 11-40. (Rs 5 + 50% + 50%)

A ^{ap 4 ante} As pointed out by Pub (Ser) he would be eligible for 1 1/2 first class fare and a d.a. of Rs 10/- if he is treated as class I central govt. servant.

3/ It is for orders whether Fin. may

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agree to Mr. Chabra being paid ~~1/2~~ at the
rates recommended by Pub (Ser), at A on p 4
above, or suggest that he should be treated
as a grade III officer, under the M.T.A. Rules.

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Please see the notes of Pub(Ser) and Finance Depts.
at pp. 4-6 above. A draft order is submitted for approval



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