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[Despatch Abstract.]

Educational Concessions - Children of Non gazetted Government Servants
drawing pay of Rs 100 and less - papers Recorded.

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Extract from H.M.(P.H.)'s note to H.Pr.

2. N.G.Os' allowances.

All Government Officers are enjoying the privilege of free medical treatment at our hospitals and dispensaries. Similar concession in the matter of the education of children may be given to all non-gazetted officers drawing Rs.100/- or less. Their children may be given free education up to the S.S.E. standard. This matter may be taken up for consideration along with the question of revising their allowances.

A.B.S.
11/12/47.
H.M.(P.H.)

Public (Services) Department.

A draft order on the lines of H.M.(P.H.)'s suggestions in para 1 above is submitted for approval. H.Pr. may see before issue.

The suggestions in para 2 above are for consideration in the E & P.H. Department. An extract may be sent to that department for necessary action.

AJJ
12/1

PKH
12/1

K.V.R.
14/1/48.

KRM
15/1/48.

Forwarded
(By Order.)

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M. S. Rao
Superintendent.

Edw. and P.H.(C) Dept.

H.M.(P.H.) has suggested above that the question of granting educational concessions to the children of all non-gazetted officers drawing Rs. 100 or less may be considered on the suggestion.

on the analogy that all Govt. officers are enjoying the privilege of free medical treatment at Govt. hospitals and dispensaries. Attention is, in this connection, invited to the Medical Attendance Rules put up at (M) below. A brief resume of the medical attendance facilities that are available for Govt. servants and their families in accordance with these rules is put up at (B) below. It may be seen from this that while all Govt. servants and their families are, subject to the prescribed conditions, entitled to free medical attendance and accommodation, medical treatment and diet are given free only to patients whose income or the income of the head of whose family is below Rs. 50/- p.m. Above this income limit, charges for treatment and diet are levied at different rates according to the income group and class of ward into which admission is made. So the analogy of free medical treatment for Govt. servants can, it seems, be applied to the provisions of free educational facilities for the children of Govt. servants subject to the fixation of an income limit of the Govt. servant concerned. H.M.(P.H.) has suggested an income limit of Rs. 100 (and less) for the grant of the concession of free education to the children of Govt. servants. It is presumed that the concession, if sanctioned, need not be limited to Govt. institutions alone, but may be made available even in local body and private institutions also, on the analogy that such medical attendance facilities at non-Govt. institutions too have been provided for in the medical Attendance Rules. It seems that the question of granting free educational facilities to the children of Govt. servants on the lines suggested by the H.M.(P.H.) deserves serious consideration. For orders.

2. It may be noted in this connection that at present, educational concessions are granted to

P.T.O.

M on page 1 rule

para 1-5 on pages 1-3 of (B)

para 6 on page 3 of (B)

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But on the other hand, it may be noted that under N' on page 1 and Rule 10 at (M) all persons below the income limit of Rs. 50/- are given free treatment & diet in hospitals - & it is no distinction between Govt. servants & others

Pls see below.

1 page 41-43 of B. No. 151
2 page 28-33 of B. No. 151

The proposed rule is wider with reference to (M) Govt. servants - limit by

Under the informal meeting of H.M.'s at (I) I express the view that the line between medical & educational concessions is not clear. I am of the opinion that the income limit of Rs. 50/- should be maintained for all classes of Govt. servants. The administrative staff should also be included. The proposal also would not distinguish between Govt. servants & others. As it would mean a discrimination in favour of Govt. servants alone. This is not indicated in the rule. It is also noted that as a concession it will be uneven in the effect of it actual operation - as the benefit will vary according to the number of children belonging to each Govt. servant.

B | a discrimination in favour of Govt. servants alone. This is not indicated in the rule. It is also noted that as a concession it will be uneven in the effect of it actual operation - as the benefit will vary according to the number of children belonging to each Govt. servant.

children belonging to backward and Harijan communities listed in Appendix 17-A to Rule 92 of the M.E.R. Such of the children of the N.G.O.'s belonging to one or the other of the above communities ^(and coming within the prescribed income category) will be eligible for the concessions. The question of extending these concessions to the children of all lower-division clerks was once considered and dropped - vide G.O.No.2142, Edn., dated 11-11-1946. Attention is, in this connection, invited also to the extract of notes at (Z) regarding the recommendation of the Central Pay Commission on "children's Education allowances."

3. A proposal for the grant of educational concessions to the children of elementary school teachers at the rate of one child per teacher upto the VIth Form is separately under consideration. It was noted in that connection, that teachers alone should not be singled out for such treatment and that, if the proposal was accepted, the demands of other classes of servants cannot easily be resisted. H.M.(Finance) appreciated this point and, on his advice and H.Pr's orders, the matter has been taken to an informal meeting of the H.M.'s for discussion of the question in relation to all classes and grades of servants and not with reference to teachers alone. A decision on that question has not yet been taken and it seems better that the points raised in this file are also taken to the informal meeting of H.M.'s for consideration along with the proposal referred to above. Subject to orders, the remarks of Pub. and Fin. may be invited U.O. before circulation.

24/5/48
On the whole I consider that

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enhancement of emoluments value than of a
proposed like the present which makes a
distinction between Govt. servants & those
ordinarily in employment in the walks of
life; & if no enhancement of emoluments
is contemplated, the position can be left, &
Individually left, as indicated by Govt. Serv.
at 'N' or (2).

WJ Shuk

Pub. A
Govt.

Edn + P.H. no.
3605/48-2-4.
27.5.48.

Public (Services) Department.

E & P.H. notes at pp.1-4 above may be perused.

It seems that concessions to Government servants
in the matter of medical attendance ^{hear} ~~stand~~ no analogy to
concessions in regard to children's education. Not all
Government servants or the members of their family fall
sick every day and even when they fall sick they may not
always go to a Government medical institution. On the
other hand concessions in regard to children's education
mean a considerable loss of revenue, as almost every
Government servant can educate his children whether they
have aptitude for education or not. At the most what
can be done is that in the matter of admission to Government
technical and non-technical institutions some sort of
preference may be given to the sons and daughters of non-
Gazetted officers. Ordinarily a candidate has to apply for
at least half a dozen institutions before he secures admission
in any one ^{of them} and in some cases fees paid in some institutions
are foregone by the candidates. If some preference is
shown to the children of non-Gazetted officers in the
matter of admission to Government Institutions, the

This point is
quite different from
that dealt with
in this file, viz grant
of free educational
facilities to children
of Govt. servants
drawing Rs. 100 &
less



5.

non-Gazetted officers may to some extent be saved of the waste
of College fees etc. ^{paid in institutions where admission is not available of.} This will not only be a move which involves
no financial loss to Government but also ^a gesture of good will
towards the non-Gazetted Government officers.

H.M. (P.W.) may see in due course.

The file may be returned to E & P.H. ^{passed on to 2}

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pl. ante

(N) + (2)

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1/6

The difficulty here is that
Govt. will be faced with the
extremely difficult task of
assessing the income of the
parents of all boys & school
girls etc. & make

The question whether non-Gazetted Government
servants should be allowed the concession of free
education for their children was considered by Govern-
ment in the past in one shape or another but unfortu-
nately it fell through ultimately. There is no doubt
that for non-Gazetted Government servants drawing such
a low pay as Rs.100/- and below, the imparting of
education to their children is a problem in these days.
and that any concession which Government may offer to
them in this matter will be ^{greatly appreciated} ~~highly~~ ^{by} them, but
But as the general public are as much entitled to
educational facilities as Government servants, no
distinction can, as pointed ^{out} ~~by~~ ^{see} E & P.H., be made
between Government servants and others. The proper
course would appear to be to allow the concession in
the case of all persons - Government or non-Government -
with a monthly income of Rs.100/- and below without any
restriction regarding community, backwardness etc. If
this means much loss of revenue to Government, ^{the} monetary
limit may be lowered, say up to Rs.80/-.

Enhancement of emoluments is no doubt an
~~alternative~~ ^{alteration} to provision of free education for children
of Government servants but it is very doubtful if
Government would, so soon after making a general revi-
sion in the scales of pay of non-Gazetted Government
servants, be prepared to make a further revision in those
scales in the upward direction and that too to the extent
necessary to cover expenses connected with the education
of all children of each Government servant.

H.M. (P.H.) that concessions in the 'N' on page 1 ante
 matter of the education of the children
 may be given to all N.G.O.S drawing
 Rs 100/- or less. The case may
 now be circulated for orders
 whether, ~~in principle~~, the proposal
~~may be agreed to or dropped as~~
 suggested at 'N' on page 1 of (F).

will be pursued or dropped
 21/6/48 as suggested by the chief P 6 ante
 Secy to Govt. Secy.
 22/6/48 J.M. 30.6/48
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The free education that is proposed is only to
 the high school classes. It will not be proper to say
 that if this is done, it will be a discrimination in
 favour of Government servants. There are many concessions which
 which we give to Government servants for example, for the treat-
 ment in hospitals etc. but we do not regard them as discrimina-
 tions. I think that this concession at least for people getting
 a pay of below Rs.100 p.m. may be given. At least half conces-
 sions may be given. If it is generally approved, a calculation
 of the cost may be taken. Other H.Ms. may see.

TSA

25-6-48



I agree with N.A. (6) 2.

I am definitely in favour of old
 order continuing. After all we have
 revised scales of pay, Deans Allowance is
 being given. Our Govt can't afford further concessions.

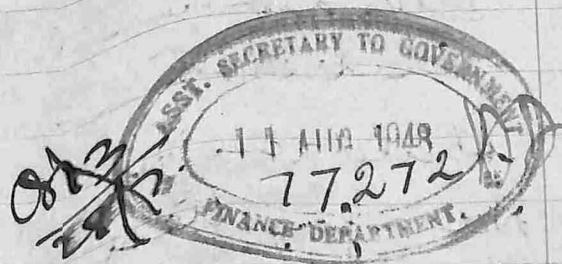
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R.N.

30.6



2.7.48



36.5/48-30EDN
 10.8.48

the file may be circulated
 to H.Pr. thro' H.O. and
 H.M. (P.H.)

30.6/48

would like to H.Pr. to
 sympathise with these poor people
 & allow them this concession.

TSA

6.7-48

This matter may be discussed at a meeting
 of the ministers since there is no agreement upon
 it. 7.7.48

No. Droppe the matter
 O.P.R. 27/7
 O.P.R. 27/7

the file may be recirculated

27/7/48

TSA

5.8.48

The papers may be needed after
 perusal by Pub (Sec) and Finance

9.8.48

30.6/48 Pub (Sec)

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Finance (A.A.)

(Previous Finance note at pp. 6-7 above)

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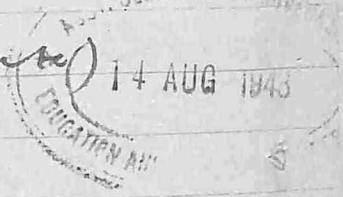
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(Previous note of this Dept at pp. 4-6 ante)



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