

E. P. H. (1948) Dept.

Ms. Series.

G.O. No. 2229. E. P. H. (27)

Dated. 8-9-48.

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Abstract.

Museum — Govt. — Madras
House Allowance — Payment to
Curators — Orders passed.

Back papers.

- 1) G.O. H.S. No. 2212. P.H., dated, 29-6-48.
- 2) " " " 998. Edu., " 9-7-42.
- 3) G.O. No. 67. Fin., dated, 14-3-42.
- 4) " " " 531. Fin., " 27-9-32.
- 5) G.O. H.S. No. 585. Fin., dated, 25-10-1932.

Further papers.

G.O. H.S. No. 1036. Edu.
7-4-49.

G.O. No. 2399. Edu., dated, 25-7-49.
H.S.

G.O. No. 461. Con. D. 7.3.53.

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Yes; (send a copy
S.G.'s. letter to
A.G. in continua-
tion of the memo.
on p.19 c.f.)

S.S.D.
8-1-48
A.S.IV.

Extract of para 2 from the Note File ^{C2} relating to the grant
of M.H.A. to the Sub-Assistant to the Chemical Examiner.

"2. As regards portion marked 'A' in para 2 of the
S.G.'s. letter on p.23 ^{infra} c.f., it is not an argument in support
of the irregular payment of M.H.A. to the Sub-Assistant to the
Chemical Examiner with effect from 1-4-42. Necessary extracts
of the c.f. and this note may be given to C2 for further action
in the matter."

/True extract/

AMG.9.1.

K. Krishna Rao
SUPERINTENDENT.

Extract of para 2 from the letter Ref. 33727-4/M2 dated 23-12-47 from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Edn. & P.H. Department, Madras.

(A) in
d.7. "2. In G.O. No. 67, Finance, dated 14-3-1942, the power of sanctioning Madras House Allowance was delegated to Heads of Departments and detailed instructions were also issued. As there was no variation in the scale of pay attached to the post in question and as the allowance had been attached to the post from the year 1936 under the orders of Government, the allowance was continued to the holder of the post. According to the instructions contained in para 2 of the G.O. the applications in original and the rent receipts were forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, for audit purposes and he did not raise any objection to the continuance of the allowance. In July 1946, a memorandum was received from him in regard to the authority for the payment of the allowance and he was referred to G.O. No. 582 R. Finance, dated 24-8-1936; he did not pursue the question. In this connection it may be pointed out that Curators in the Government Museum are still in receipt of Madras House Allowance. Their scale of pay corresponds to that prescribed for Assistant Lecturers in the Educational Department, viz., Rs. 100-10/2-200 according to the 1936 scale and Rs. 120-5-170-7-240 according to the revised scale. In these circumstances the question of any recovery does not seem to arise".

/True extract/.

AMG.9.1.

K. Krishna Rao
SUPERINTENDENT.

the S.G.M. may be consulted with ref. to A above. Draft memo. is submitted.
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3.2.48
S.P.H. Dept (c2)
W.B.48

Extract of para 2 from the letter No. 33727-4/12 dated 20-12-47 from the Secretary to Government, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, P.W.D. Department, Madras.

"2. In G.O. No. 67, Finance, dated 14-3-1942, the power of sanctioning Madras House Allowance was delegated to Heads of Departments and detailed instructions were also issued. As there was no variation in the scale of pay attached to the post in question and as the allowance had been attached to the post from the year 1938 under the orders of Government, the allowance was continued to the holder of the post. According to the instructions contained in para 2 of the G.O. the applications in original and the rent receipts were forwarded to the Assistant General, Madras, for audit purposes and he did not raise any objection to the continuance of the allowance. In July 1948, a memorandum was received from him in regard to the authority for the payment of the allowance and he was referred to G.O. No. 582 P. Finance, dated 24-8-1938; he did not pursue the question. In this connection it may be pointed out that Curators in the Government Museum are still in receipt of Madras House Allowance. Their scale of pay corresponds to that prescribed for Assistant Lecturers in the Educational Department, viz., Rs. 100-10-0-00 according to the 1938 scale and Rs. 120-5-10-0-00 according to the revised scale. In these circumstances the question of any recovery does not seem to arise."

True extract.

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the 2nd W. may be cancelled with effect from 1-1-48. A copy is being sent to the P.W.D. Department.

3-1-48

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To
The S. G. M.
R 20.3.48

E.O.P.H. (C2)

Memo. No. 1953-1 C.Ren/6348
Govt. Museum — curators —
Payment of M.H.A.

The S. G. M. is requested to report whether the curators in the Museum are paid M.H.A. and if so, under what authority.

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3.3.48

4-3-48

From
Sri A. Aiyappan, M.A., Ph.D.
Superintendent,
Government Museum, Madras.

To ⁽¹⁾
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department,
Madras.



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L. Dis No. 561-1/48 dated 15th March 1948.

Sub: Government Museum - Curators- Payment of
Madras House Allowance -

Ref. Government Memorandum No. 1953-1 C2. Edn.,
dated 6-3-48.

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I have the honour to report that the Curators
in this Museum are being paid Madras House Allowance
from November 1932 onwards in accordance with G.O.
No. 531 Finance Department dated 17-9-1932 and G.O. No.
Ms. 585 Finance dated 25-10-1932. From 1942 onwards the
Government have been pleased to authorise me to exercise
the powers of a Head of a Department in the matter of
the grant of the Madras House Allowance to the Curators
in G.O. No. Ms. 998 Edn., dated 9-7-1942.

249.48 (C2)

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

A. Aiyappan
Superintendent.

~~No action seems necessary in
this file - The papers may
be lodged after perusal by
Finance of the L.S.M.'s report.~~

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9.4.48

Copy of letter No. T.7.Medl. P.A. 57 dated 3rd June 1948 from the Accountant General, Madras to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Sub: Allowance - Madras House Allowance - Sub-Assistant to Chemical Examiner-
continuance of.

The check whether the condition in Note 1 to rule 13(b) in part I of the Manual of Special Pay and allowances, Vol.I., is satisfied in comparison of the duties of a post in the city with those of another on a corresponding scale in the mufassal. Audit is not aware of the exact nature of the duties attached to various posts under Government and cannot therefore apply any check in this respect. The sanction of the allowance to the Sub Assistant under the Chemical Examiner by the Surgeon-General was therefore admitted in audit on the presumption that the Surgeon General who issued the sanction had satisfied himself on this point. The letter dated 20-1-48 of the Surgeon General forwarded for remarks with Government memorandum second cited above, however shows that he did not take action to satisfy the requirements of the rule.

In this connection the following amendments to the form of application for the grant of the allowance are suggested for consideration so that such an irregularity in the sanction may not recur in future.

(i) Provision may be made for furnishing details about a corresponding scale in the mufassal and duties of the post to which the scale is attached.

(ii) the certificate by the head of the department at the end of the form may be amended to also include that he has satisfied himself that the note 1 to rule 13(b) in part I of the Manual of Special pay and allowances, Vol.I has been fulfilled.

(True copy)

Superintendent

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Govt. however waive the recovery of the amount, ^{so far} irregularly paid as M. H. A. to the Curators of the Govt. Museum.

No house allowance should be paid to them from the month of ^{October} 1948 onwards, i.e. ^{no} allowance should be claimed with pay on 1-10-48

Re 21.7.48 of ^{October} 1948
Mh 21.7.48

In 23-7-48

W 26/10/48

To The S.G.M. The A.G. thro' Fin. sc.

For October 1948

C.No 19532/48

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From the S.G.M. No L.D. 561-1-48
15.3.48

Govt. Museum. Madras House
Allowance. Curators. Payment

The Curator in the Govt. Museum has been drawing M.H.A since November 1932 on the strength of G.O. 531 E.M. of 17.9.32 & 585 F.M. of 28.10.32. They were granted M.H.A in view of the fact that their scale of pay corresponds to that of Asst. Lecturers in the Econ. Dept. Govt. in the City & Mufassal.

(V) (K)

(A)

of

G.O. 998 E. (S) 9.7.42

Ampl- (A)

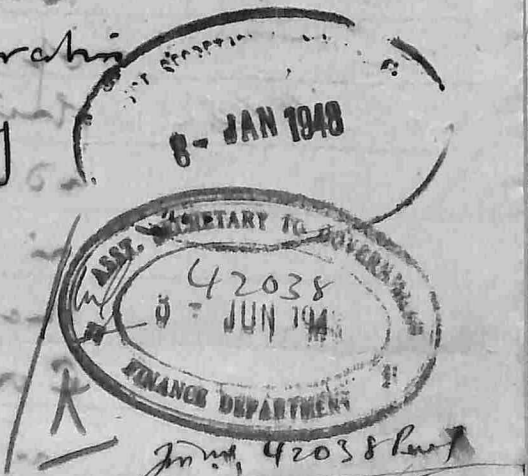
2. In G.O. 67 F.M. of 14.3.42, the rules and instructions relating to the grant of M.H.A. was revised. Power to sanction M.H.A. was also delegated to Heads of Deptts with effect from 1.4.42 in that G.O. A new Circular was issued in this G.O. for the grant of M.H.A. in rule 13C. Under this Circular, M.H.A. will not be admissible to the incumbent of a post in the City merely on the ground that the pay sanctioned for the post corresponds to the pay of some post in the Mufassal. The duties of the post must be comparable and doubtful cases shall be referred to Govt. for decision.

3. The S.G.M. has been continuing the grant of M.H.A.

to the Curator even after the issue of the G.O. of 1942 tho' the Curator was granted M.H.A. in 1932 mainly on the ground that his compensation is to the scale of Asst Lecturer in the Muffassal. When the condition laid down in rule 13 was changed in 1942, the allowance should have been stopped. The S.G.M. should have referred the matter to Govt. for consideration as a doubtful case. The S.G.M. may be informed that the Curators are not entitled to the M.H.A. with effect from 1-4-42. The question is whether the Curators are entitled to the M.H.A. from 1-4-42 may be waived as the amount is considerable & relates to the service of several years. No. 94 - have the amount here to the records for the person responsible, it is wrong in which person it has to be recovered from the person responsible for the grant of M.H.A. from the Curator. The records of Finance may be made up.

The A.G. may first be consulted as to how the payment was admitted in audit. Please see the case dealt with in linked file. 2.6.48

Please see the note app 1-2 above. This dept may agree to the proposal at K above. 7/6



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"The reply from the A.G. for the linked file has come. The same should be applied to this case also."

S.S.D.
9-6-48.

The copy of the reply received from the A.G. in connection with the payment of M.H.A. to the Sub Assistant to the Chemical Examiner to Government is put up at p.9 cf. The A.G. contends that Audit is not aware of the exact nature of the duties attached to various posts under Govt. and cannot therefore apply any check/whether the condition in Note 1 to rule 13(b) in Part I of the Manual of Special pay and allowances Volume I is satisfied.

2/-The S.G.M. has stated that he ^{has been sanctioning} ~~had sanctioned~~ the payment of M.H.A. to the Curators of the Govt. Museum from 1-4-42 as the pay of the posts are comparable to the pay of Assistant Lecturers. Under the note referred above the payment of M.H.A. was irregular as the duties of the post are not comparable to any ^{other post} ~~another post~~ in the mufassal. It is therefore for consideration whether it would be sufficient if the S.G.M. is informed that the payment of M.H.A. to the Curators from 1942 was irregular and that it should be discontinued with immediate effect or whether the question of recovery of the amount paid as M.H.A. should also be considered. If it is considered that it would be sufficient to discontinue the payment of M.H.A. to the Curators ^{that the recovery of amount paid as M.H.A. may be waived,} the draft below is for approval.

3. With regard to the amendments suggested by the A.G. at 'A' on page 9 cf. separate action is being taken in the Finance Department.

The case may be sent to Finance U.O. for remarks.

Palore A in the case of the Sub Asst - the Chemical Examiner, allowances so far paid ^{to the Curator} ~~not~~ be recovered. The S.G. raised the propriety of payment of the allowance from 1-4-47 in the case of the Sub Asst. to the Chemical Examiner and did not pay the allowance from that date. But in this case the Curators ~~have~~ been drawing the allowance. The allowance for the current month ~~will~~

Disposed of in G.O.
2212 PH of 29.6.48
(G.O. not available - sent to Fin)

'A' on p.1/A

'A' on p.1/A

since immediately 30.7.48
746 Fund

(ascertained)
submitted to Dept.

9 go taken by Finance.

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The case deals with the payment of M.H.A. to Curators in the Govt. Museum. Prior to the issue of G.O. No. 67 Fin. dated 14-3-42, M.H.A. was admissible to incumbents of posts in the City if their scales of pay corresponded to those of posts in the museum whose ^{in any Dept.} According to the Curators in the Govt. Museum whose scale of pay corresponded to that of Asst. Lecturers in the Edn. Dept. were drawing M.H.A. since Nov. 1932. Under the revised rules and instructions relating to the grant of house allowance issued in G.O. No. 67 Fin. dated 14-3-42 M.H.A. should not be allowed after 1-4-42 merely on the ground that the pay sanctioned for the post ^{in question} corresponded to the pay of some post in the museum; the duties of the posts must be comparable and doubtful cases should be referred to Govt. for decision. The duties of the post of Curators in the Govt Museum are not comparable to any other post in the museum. The continuance of the payment of M.H.A. to Curators from 1-4-42 is therefore irregular. It is proposed to discontinue with immediate effect the payment of the house allowance. In respect of the allowances so far paid, this Dept proposed that on the analogy of a similar case disposed of in G.O. No. 2212 P.H. dated 29-6-48, the amounts paid upto date, that is till the end of July 1948, need not be recovered and that no house allowance need be paid from the month of August onwards. Finance agree to the proposal for waiving the recovery of the old amounts, but suggest that all overpayment made since June 1948 may be recovered. In that case, the allowances already paid to Curators for the months of June and July 1948 will have to be recovered. As these amounts will not be large, the suggestion of Finance may be agreed to. The draft order below has been suitably amended. The case may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.), and H.M. (Fin), for approval of the draft.

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draft below.

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17.8.48

18-8-48

S
1/2 for
H. (Cm.)
H. (Fin)

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This seems to have been in
negotiation from 1932. It may be a hardship
to discontinue it now.

1/5A

22-8-48

It may be discontinued
from 1.10.48.

M. A.
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The file may be re-circulated to H.M.C.E. with
reference to H.M.'s (Fin) minute above.

30-8-48

S
1/2 for
31/8/48 (Cm.)
H. (Cm.)

1/5A

1-9-48

Necessary alterations have been made in
the draft. Finance may see.

2-9-48

Finance (Pm)



The draft below may be accepted subject
to the amendment indicated in para B.

E.D.P. H.W.O. No.
1953-502

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In. no. 82304 km

4-8-48

Ans
3.9.48

D.S.

E.D.P.H.

E.D.P.H.



No. 5.B.Elec.512.

Office of the Accountant-General, Madras.

Fort St. George, dated 11th September 1948.



THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

84700

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Finance Department.

SIR, Subject:- Drawal of Madras House allowance by the
Curators in the Government Museum.

I have the honour to state that Madras House allow-
-ance is being sanctioned to the curators of the Government
Museum by the Superintendent himself under the powers dele-
gated to him by Government in G.O.No.MS.998 Edn. dated 9-7-42.
On an enquiry made recently as to how the conditions of rule
13 (2) (b) of the Manual of Special Pay and Allowances,
Part I are satisfied in their cases, it is stated by the
Superintendent (1) that though they are not liable to be
employed in the mufassal, they draw pay in a scale in force
both in the city and the mufassal corresponding to scale of
Assistant lecturers in Government colleges and (2) that
Government had been sanctioning the allowance to them up to
1941 prior to the delegation of powers to him. The Govern-
ment while delegating the power to sanction Madras House
Allowance to the Heads of Departments in G.O.No.67 Finance
dated 14-3-42 introduced a note under the rule mentioned
above according to which house allowance will be admissible
to the incumbent of a post in the city under the clause only
if the duties of the posts are comparable and the doubtful
cases should be referred to Government for decision. It is
not clear how the duties of a curator in the museum and those
of an Assistant lecturer can be considered comparable to be
comparable

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comparable and it seems that no definite decision has been obtained on the point from Government with reference to note (1) under Rule 13, 2 (b). Hence the question is now brought to the notice of Government for consideration and final decision. In this connection a reference is also invited to this office letter No. T.7.Medl. P.A. 57 dated 3-6-48 and G.O. No. 746 Fin. dated 30-7-48.

2. The delegation of power to sanction Madras House allowance made to the Superintendent, Government Museum, in G.O. No. MS.998 Edn. dated 9-7-42 may please be incorporated under sub rule (5) below rule 13 of the Madras Special Pay and Allowance Rules, if Government intend to continue/delegation.

Yours faithfully,

A. S. S. S. S. S.

Asstt. Accounts Officer.

Fin (Pen)

Edn. no. problems in the first instance

E. J. P. H.

C₂

The G.O's quoted on pages 1-2 above have been called off from the H. R. O.

This may lie over till 27-9-48. Next go are put up in the file which was closed a week or 10 days ago, ordering the disbursement of M. H. A. from 1-10-48.

X // We may invite the Ag's attention to that go 23/9/48

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

20 SEP 1948

K.C.R.

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Fin. no. 84700 sent 16-9-48

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PP. 1-2 C. 7.

11-12-47/ (Y)

To

The A. G. (thru' Fin.)

JP

4/10/48

5/10/48

(P. T. O.)

E. J. P. H.
C₂

Memo. No. 69766-1 C₂ Edn., dated, 16-10-48

Museum — Govt. Museum —

M. H. A. — Drawal by the curators in the Museum.

Ref: From the A. G., No. T. 5. B. Elec. 512, dated, 11-9-48, addressed to Govt. in the fin. dept.

The attention of the A. G. is invited to the orders passed in G.O. MS. No. 2229. Edn., dated, 8-9-48, on the subject. In view of these orders, it is considered unnecessary to pursue the suggestion contained in para 2 of the letter read above.

Note.

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Pen

Please see the 2nd Asst. Secy's. Order^{at x} on page 2 d. 7. A draft Memo. to the A. G. is subd. on page 1 ante. Finance may see before issue.

27/9/48.

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Finance

JD
11/11/48

Fin (Pen)

The draft memo ruling may be perused and the case returned to E.P.H.

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E. P. H. No. 69766-1 C2: Edu.

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