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[Despatch Abstract.]

Teachers' Provident Fund - delays
in closure of accounts - Elimination -
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From:

A. V. Narayanaswamy, M. A.,
Retired Lecturer, P. R. College,
Cocanada,
No. 238, Barimpatalam,
SECUNDERABAD.

Secunderabad,
D/ 25-4-1948.



To :

The Hon'ble Minister of Education,
Government of Madras,
MADRAS.

Honoured Sir,

Kindly allow me to make the following appeal
directly to you :-

I retired as Lecturer in Zoology from the
service of the P. R. College, Cocanada in July, 1945. My Provident
Fund was subsequently closed and I received my own contribution
with interest in May, 1946.

Even now after the LAPSE OF NEARLY THREE
YEARS SINCE THE DATE OF MY RETIREMENT, I have not been paid the
Government share of the contribution to the Provident Fund.

In my letter of 28-8-1947, I made a
complaint regarding this delay to the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras and copies of this letter were sent to the Divisional
Inspector of Schools, Guntur and to the District Educational Officer,
Cocanada. So far I have not been favoured with any reply. Some
months back, there was a Government Communication appearing in the
papers which said that in cases where there might be delay in the
payment of the Govt. share due to any discrepancy in the accounts,
the Government have ordered the payment of a portion in advance.
EVEN THIS HAS NOT BEEN DONE IN MY CASE.

I need not point out the hardship caused by
such prolonged delays in the payment of the fund to those like me
who have no other resources to fall back upon after their retirement
and who have to depend upon the small interest which the investment
of their Provident Fund may bring them.

I, therefore, earnestly appeal to you and
request that the matter of delay may be, kindly, looked into and the
money due to me may be ordered to be paid at a very early date.

I remain,
Honoured Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A. V. Narayanaswami

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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memo. no. 32531 G13/48-1 Edn. d. 14-5-48 E.P.H(83)

Teachers' Provident Fund - payment of Govt contribution of Provident fund. Delay.

p. 1 cf.

From Sri A.V. Narayanaswamy, Retired Lecturer, P.R. College, Coimbatore, d/25.4.48.

p. 1 cf.

The attention of the J.P.E. is invited to the petition from Sri A.V. Narayanaswamy d/25.4.48 cited above

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and to the minutes of H.M. (Edn) d/1.5.48 copies of which have been sent to him direct and he is requested to

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furnish urgently the report called for in the minutes of the H.M. and also to state why there is so much delay and also to state why he has not taken any

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steps to get the Rs. 1337 Edn. d/24.6.47. 12.5.48 in the payment of the Govt contribution

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M. R. sent on. 26-5-48

in this case, and advantage
(2) Why action was not taken of the orders
issued in G.O. No. 1337 Edn dated 24-6-47 and
advance payment of the Govt contribution made
to the subscriber.

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Disphd
K/S
14-5-48.

To

The D.P.D.

[R.D. 25-5-48]

[Ex. Rr. sent 26-5-48]

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TEACHERS' PROVIDENT FUND - Sri A.V. Narayanaswami -
Retired Lecturer, P.R. College, Cocanada -
Closure of Account - Payment of Government
Contribution;

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ENCLOSURES.

No.

R.C. No. 490/J/48

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Station MADRAS, Dated the 22nd May 1948

From (Name) SRI D.S. REDDI, M.A. (Oxon).
(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

REF:- Government Memorandum No. 32531/G.3/48-1
Education, dated 14th May 1948.

I have the honour to report that the matter stands
at the following stage:

The bills for Government contribution were sent to
the Accountant-General by the District Educational Officer
on 26th March 1948 and the Accountant-General returned
them with certain objections on 12th April 1948. The
District Educational Officer answered the objections
and returned the bill to the Accountant-General on
14th May 1948.

2. A circular has also been issued to the Inspecting
Officers to report urgently the cases of delay in the

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disposal of Teachers' Provident Fund claims and a copy of the same is submitted herewith.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Subject.

TEACHERS' PROVIDENT FUND - DELAY IN THE
CLOSURE OF ACCOUNTS AND THE PAYMENT OF
GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION.

Ref: 1. G.O. No.1337-Education dated 24-6-1947

2. Govt. Memo. No.32531-G3-1-48, dated 14-5-1948.

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ENCLOSURES.

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R.O.C. No. 570-J/1948.

Station MADRAS, Dated the 26th Day of MAY 1948.

From (Name) SRI. D.S. REDDI, M.A.(OXON), M.B.E.,

(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

In the first Government Order cited above, the Government, with a view to obviate hardship to subscribers or their nominees, have permitted the Accountant-General, to authorise advance payment of Government contribution to the parties. But I find, in actual practice, that in a majority of cases advantage could not be taken of the Government order as the Accountant-General authorises advance payment only in cases where the amount of claim is

I, therefore, suggest that in all cases in which payment of Government Contribution is likely to be delayed and where there are no serious objections, the District Educational Officers, (or Inspectresses) may recommend to the Accountant-General, the immediate payment of approximately 50% of the amount and the Accountant-General may, on their recommendations, authorise payment. This is something like the sanctioning of anticipatory pension to retired Government Servants and may, I think, ^{be} ~~be~~ adopted ~~am~~ with advantage. I request that, if my suggestion meets with the approval of Government, necessary instructions may be issued to the Accountant-General as early as possible.

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Ref: Your letter Rc. No.23-J/48, dated 19-1-1948 *not perhaps*

2. The calculation of the amount of the 1/3 Government contribution is to be made with reference to the provisions in the T.P.F. rules and the view of the District Educational Officers, Nellore that the Government orders admit of part payment in all these cases under correspondence and ~~in~~ scrutiny in his office, does not appear to be correct.

(TRUE COPY)

for Director of Public Instruction.

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38D, Shenoy Nafar,
Aminjikarai Post
23.5.48

Dear Mr. Arinashilinam,
Your note the enclosed
D/O of the D. P. I. Thanks. The A.G.'s
office sent the amount to our
Trustee's Office immediately after
wards & I have drawn it myself
two days ago. I am sure I could
not expect to get it for some months
more but for your kind inter-
ference.

I wonder if I shall be
right in stopping with my thanks
to you for helping me. I have re-
ceived my P. I. amount but I
am told there are literally
hundreds of teachers in the Pre-
sidency less well placed than I
am who are making weekly
firmly to the office
of your D. E. & vainly trying
to expedite matters. Only yes-

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, Madras.

R.G. NO. 490-J/48, Dated 7th May 1948.

SUBJECT: TEACHERS PROVIDENT FUND - cases of delay exceeding 1 year in the matter of closure of accounts and payment of amounts to ex-subscribers -- Report called for

Instances have been brought to the notice of the Director where there is inordinate delay in the matter of the closure of Teachers' Provident Fund accounts of subscribers.

2. It is regrettable that in spite of the instructions issued from time to time regarding the prompt disposal of accounts, the number of cases of ~~long~~ delays is on the increase. The under-mentioned officers are requested to report the number of cases pending disposal with them in which Provident Fund has not been paid even after one year of the retirement (or death) of the persons concerned. The reasons for the delay in disposing of their claims should be explained in detail in each case. It may also be stated in each case (1) whether as per instructions issued in Director's Proceedings Dis. No. 5360/41, dated 23-12-41 the verification of connected records was taken up six months prior to the date of retirement of the teachers and (2) whether orders of Government in Government Order No. Ms. 1337, Education dated 24-6-1 947 regarding advance payment have not been taken advantage of in disposing of the case.

3. A reply should be submitted before SEVENTH JUNE 1948.

4. Each of the undermentioned officers is requested to obtain separately a statement showing the number of teachers of all categories likely to retire in 1949 and start from now the preliminary verification of their accounts. A quarterly report of the progress made in the verification of the accounts may be submitted to the Director.

N. SUBRAMANIA IYER,
FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

TRUE COPY (FORWARDED) BY ORDER.

L. K. Ravi
SUPERINTENDENT.

To

The District Educational Officers and
Inspectress of Girls Schools.

Copy to the Inspector of Oriental Schools and Colleges.

Copy to the Divisional Inspectors of Schools.

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shall feel that I should have written to you earlier but for my preoccupation in shifting to a new residence
Yours sincerely,
Ed. Arantana Rajan

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

TEACHERS PROVIDENT FUND - Delay in the payment of Government
Contribution to ex-subscribers.

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ENCLOSURES.

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R.C. No. 570-J/48

Station MADRAS, Dated the 7th June 1948.

From (Name) Sri D.S. Reddi, M.A.(Oxon),
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

④ Draft I below

REF: GOVERNMENT MEMO No. 32531 G3/48-2 Edn., dated 1.6.48. (X)

In my letter R.C.No.570-J/48 dated 26-5-48, I submitted for the consideration of Government a proposal for the advance payment of Government contribution in all cases of closure of Teachers Provident Fund accounts. I suggested, in that connection, that District Educational Officers (or Inspectresses) may recommend to the Accountant-General the immediate payment of approximately 50% of Government contribution and that the Accountant-General may, on their recommendations, authorise the payment.

P.T.O.

2) As a further suggestion, I may stated that the District Educational Officers (or Inspectresses) themselves may be authorised to sanction approximately 50% of Government contribution along with the order of closure itself, subject however to adjustment later after the Accountant-General scrutinises the claim. This will avoid the delay caused in the transmission of papers from the District Educational Officers' office to Accountant-General's Office and in the issue of sanction orders by the Accountant-General. In this event all the subscribers ^{on} as their nominee will receive immediately after their accounts are closed 87½% of their dues, the remaining 12½% only being paid after the Accountant-General scrutinises the claim.

3) I submit the above suggestion for the consideration of Government.

4) A circular has been issued again to the Inspecting Officers to report urgently the cases of delay exceeding 3 months in the disposal of Teachers Provident Fund claims. A consolidated report will be submitted as soon as the particulars are received.

K. S. K. K. K.

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Ramu. 8.6.48.

23/ 382, Shenoy Nalar
Aminjikarai Post
Madras, 3.6.48

Dear Mr. Arinashilingam,

1/ Your prompt reply of 25.5.48
Thanks. I am very glad to note that
you are also earnest in your at-
tempt to solve this problem

2/ First of all, I wish to say
that the problem appears to be even
more serious than I thought. Two
days ago I met Mr. N. Krishna-
machari B.A., L.T. of the J. J. V.
High School whom you may re-
member as a contemporary of
yours in the College. He mentioned
the names of a few teachers in
his school whose P. F. (Govt. Contri-
bution) ~~to~~ payment was delayed
for so long that they died mean-
while & the payment had to be
made actually to their heirs. That
is a sorry state of affairs, if true.

3 Now for the solution of this problem. Most of the teachers whom I consulted - & I have consulted quite a good number - seem to think that it is essentially a matter of administration. There is a general feeling among them that the D.E.O's offices throughout the Presidency deal with these papers perfunctorily and in a light hearted fashion. I assure you there is a feeling of resentment against the way retired teachers are treated when they go to these offices to try & get their papers looked into. My experience, I am sorry to say, also bears out this complaint. It is possible that in some offices, the clerk in charge is overworked & is unable to deal with these papers

as fast as they come in. In such cases, addl clerks have to be appointed temporarily to clear off the arrears. But the principal remedy should be to tighten the admin. & show the offices concerned that serious notice would be taken of laxity in dealing with this matter. The matter may be placed before the next meeting of your D.E.Os & their opinion may be taken as to the ~~to~~ best way of tightening up the admin. in this regard. As I have already written in my last letter, there ought to ^{also} be a clear order laying down a period of - say three months after retirement - ~~for~~ within which the Prod. Fund ^{all} payment should be completed, ~~all~~

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Cases of lapse being reported to the D.P.D. with explanation for the lapse.
4/ I have already said that most teachers think that ~~this~~ this is a matter merely of tightening up of the admⁿ. But I have a feeling that perhaps the system itself makes for delay & inefficiency. Are not there too many authorities dealing with this Prov. Fund question? The Correspondents of Private institutions, the D.E. O's Office, the Post Office, the A.L.'s Office. Among these, who is interested in making a prompt payment to the retired teacher? My personal experience was satisfactory only in the case of the A.L.'s Office. They seem to deal with their papers promptly.

this multiple⁵ Control will be excusable only if it saves money for the Govt. by reducing their expenditure. But ~~is~~ is the expenditure of the Govt. reduced by throwing part of the work on the shoulders of the Correspondents & their Offices? I suggest that these Correspondents may be eliminated altogether from the admⁿ of the Prov. Fund, their work being confined to the payment of the teachers & their own contributions into the P.O. Savings Bank's account of the teachers. The D.E. O's Office may take the ^{whole} responsibility on their shoulders & they may have the P.F. Scheme in their own hands.

5/ I do not know if these

remarks of mine would be of
 any use to you in solving
 this problem. But the problem
 must be solved during your
 tenure of office. If you think
 my participation will be of
 any use when you discuss
 it with those in authority,
 I shall be only too glad to
 participate. I do want to
 help the poor teachers, espe-
 cially the poor ~~one~~ teachers
 of the lower classes to secure
 their P. F. amounts more
 quickly & with less trouble

Yours sincerely,
 E. Anantnarajani

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To
The J. P. D. (with copy of
minutes on p. 3 N7) - signed in pencil

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St. P. H. (83)

Memo No. 32531 G3/48-2 Edn. d. 1-6-48.

Teachers' Provident Fund - Payment of
Govt. Contribution - Delay.

Ref. From the J. P. D., R. C. No. 480/J/48, dated
22-5-48 and Rec. No. 570-J/48 dated 26-5-48.

An extract of the further minutes of
 H. M. (Edn.) on the subject cited above is
 forwarded to the J. P. D. and he is requested
 to submit to Govt. before 15-6-48 ^{any further}
~~constructive suggestion which he may have to make, &~~
~~report called for by the H. M. with~~
 information regarding the number of cases
 pending over three months in which the
 P. F. amounts have not been paid. ~~He is requested~~
~~to submit the same to the H. M. with~~

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Draft II

E.P.H. (83)

Memo No. 3253163/48-3 Edn. d. 14-6-48.

Teachers' Provident Fund - Delay in ^{the} closure
of accounts and payment of Govt. contribution -
Authorisation of advance payments.

Ref: From the D.P.D., Rec. No. 570-J/W, dated 26-5-48 }
and 7-6-48. } Mp 9-10g
Mp 21-22g

Referred to the A.S. for remarks
at an early date.

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To: ^{copy} ~~15.6.48~~
The A.S. (with
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E.P.H. (83)

Memo No. 3253163/48-4 Edn. d. 14/6/48.

Teachers' Provident Fund - Payment of
Govt. Contribution - Delay.

Ref: From the D.P.D., Rec. No. 570-J/W, dated
7-6-48.

A copy of the letter dated 3-6-48
from Sri E.S. Mantharavayana Ayyar, ex-Prof.
Poebaiappa's College, Madras, on the subject
cited ^{above} forwarded to the D.P.D. and he
is requested to offer his remarks on
the suggestions made in the letter.

To: ^{copy} ~~15.6.48~~
The D.P.D. (with copy
of Mp 23-24 g)

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R.C.No.490-J/48

From

SRI D.S.REDDI, M.A. (Oxon),
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.



Sub: T.P.F - Sri A.V.Narayana Swamy, Retired Lecturer,
P.R.College, Cocanada - Payment of Government contri-
bution

Ref: Government Memo.No.32531-G.2/48-1 Edn dated 14-5-1948

In continuation of this Office RC.No.490-J/48 dated 22-5-48,
I have the honour to report that the Dt.Edl.Officer, East Godavari
District did not recommend advance payment of Government contribution
with reference to G.O.No.1337 Edn dated 24-6-47 because so much
delay was not expected previously. However, the Dt.Edl.Officer
has recommended advance payment of Government contribution now.

R. S. Narayana

for Director of Public Instruction.

HVR 14/6/-

E.L.P.H. Dept. (G13)

Observe the letter from the D.P.I. above. The further report from
him may be awaited. ^{14/6} For receipt of his reply to the Memo at p.31 ante
file may be sent to H.M. (Edn) with ref. to his minutes at p.8 nf.

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Teachers' Provident Fund - Payment of Govt. contribution - Delay.

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Ref: From the D.P.I. R.O.C. no. 570-J/48 dated 7-6-48
Govt. Memo. no. 32531 G3/48-4 Gdn. d. 14/6/48.

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The D.P.I.
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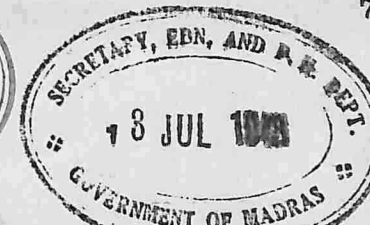
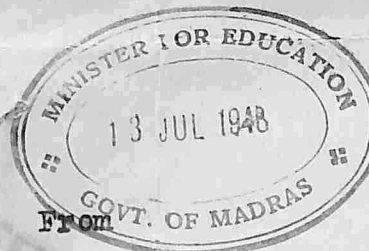
The attention of the D.P.I. is invited to the references cited and he is requested to send ~~an early~~ ^{his} reply his report at an early date

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Obtain in the letter from the Govt. of India. The Govt. of India has been requested to pay the contribution of the Govt. of India to the Teachers' Provident Fund. The Govt. of India has been requested to pay the contribution of the Govt. of India to the Teachers' Provident Fund.

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238, Barimpatalam, Secunderabad.
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A. V. Narayanaswami, M. A.,
Retired Lecture, P. R. College, Coimada.

To The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Government of Madras, Madras.

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Subject: Payment of Govt. contribution to Prov. Fund.

Respected Sir,

Plant

In my representation to you Dated 24 th. of April, 1948, I complained to you of the great delay in regard to the payment of the Government share of contribution to my Provident Fund, though I had retired from service as early as in July of 1945.

While I thank you for the reply from your Office informing me that my letter had been sent to the 'relevant Department for whatever action is necessary', I beg to remind you that, apparently, nothing has, so far, been in the matter.

I must once again request your kind intervention for very early action in this regard.

E LPH (83)

DPI has been reminded in the memo at p 35 ante. His final reply may be awaited till 1-8-'48. An interim reply may be sent.
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I remain,
Respected Sir,
Yours faithfully,

A. V. Narayanaswami

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In reply, please quote
number, date and
short title.*



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Education DEPARTMENT.

Received _____ Registered _____

From (Name) Sri D. S. Reddi, M.A. (Oron.),
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
Post Box _____, (STATION) _____ M a d r a s.
Telegraphic Address _____ 'Instruction'.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.
R. G. No. 570-J/48, dated 27th July 1948.

Sir,

TEACHERS' PROVIDENT FUND--Payment of Government
* Contribution--Suggestions to prevent delay.
Reference:--Government Memorandum No. 52551-GS/48-4
Education dated 14.6.1948.

I have the honour to submit the following remarks on the suggestions made by Sri E.S. Ananta-narayana Iyer.

2. Delays may be due to heavy work in some offices of the District Educational Officers. But this is not the case in all offices. The District Educational Officers and Inspectresses of Girls' Schools as far as possible, take prompt action. The delays occur also in the Accountant-General's Office where complete particulars are lacking and he has to call for them. Long delays are often due to legal difficulties. However the question of appointing additional clerks to the office of the District Educational Officers whenever necessary, will receive due consideration.

3. In regard to the suggestion that there should be an order laying down 3 months as the maximum period within which the Teachers' Provident Fund accounts of retired teachers should be completely settled, I may say that the District Educational Officers and Inspectresses have been requested to report the number of cases pending disposal for over 3 months and replies from a few officers are awaited. The replies received are being considered.

and necessary instructions will be issued after the receipt of complete particulars.

4. The suggestion of Mr. E. S. Anantanasarayana Iyer to entrust the entire Teachers' Provident Fund work to the District Educational Officers cannot be accepted as this will throw much additional work on them. The correspondents of schools have necessarily to maintain certain registers under Rule 7 of Teachers' Provident Fund Rules, and they have therefore to furnish the returns connected therewith. They cannot be absolved of this duty. The Correspondent cannot altogether be eliminated from the scheme, as suggested.

5. I have already submitted certain suggestions in my letters No. 570-J/48 dated 26.5.1948 and 7.6.1948 and I am awaiting orders of Government in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

K. S. Anantanasarayana
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For Director of Public Instruction

Ms. 297.

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.

DEPARTMENT.

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From (Name)

(Designation) THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
MADRAS.

Post Box _____, (STATION) _____

Telegraphic Address _____

The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Education Public Health Department

R.C. No. 490 J/48, dated 12-8-1948. 19

Sir,

* Subject:- Teacher's Provident Fund - Sri
A. V. Narayanaswami - Retired
Lecturer - P. R. College -
Cocanada - Closure of Account -
Payment of Government contribution.

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Reference:- Government endorsement Memo No.
32531-G3/1-48 dated 14th May 1948.

In continuation of this office R.C. No. 490 J/48 dated 12-8-1948, I have the honour to report that the Accountant General, Madras, has since sanctioned the Government contribution on behalf of Sri A. V. Narayanaswami and the District Educational Officer has requested the Correspondent, P. R. College, to claim the government contribution.

Yours faithfully

K. S. Anantanasarayana

For Director of Public Instruction.

S.J. 13/8.

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His consolidated report promised at p. 22 ante
may be awaited till 15.9.48
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Yours faithfully,

K. S. Hanumanthaiah
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For Director of Public Instruction

Ms. 297.

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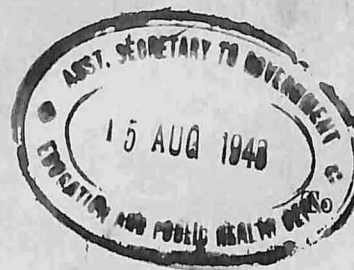
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The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Education and Public Health Department

R.C. No. 490 J/48, dated 12-8-1948. 19

Sir,

* Subject:- Teacher's Provident Fund - Sri
A. V. Narayanaswami - Retired
Lecturer - P. R. College -
Cocanada - Closure of Account -
Payment of Government contribution.

ENCLOSURES _____

SEPARATE COPIES _____

Reference:- Government endorsement Memo No.
32551-G3/1-48 dated 14th May 1948.

In continuation of this office R.C. No. 490 J/48 dated

12-6-1948, I have the honour to report that the Accountant General, Madras, has since sanctioned the Government contribution on behalf of Sri A. V. Narayanaswami and the District Educational Officer has requested the Correspondent, P. R. College, to claim the government contribution.

Yours faithfully

K. S. Hanumanthaiah

For Director of Public Instruction.

S.J. 13/8.

Filed. Please see para 4 of 24/8/48. His consolidated report promised at 24/8/48 may be awaited till 15.9.48. 24/8/48

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Paul P. H. (3)

Teachers Provident Fund.
Payment of Govt Contribution
- Delay.

From the D.P.I No R.C. 570-5/48
dated 7-6-48.

Am

Memo no: 32531/48-7-63 dated 28-9-48.

The Director of Public Instruction is requested to say when a consolidated report regarding the cases of delay exceeding 3 months in the disposal of Teachers' Provident Fund claims, promised in his letter cited above, may be expected.

To
Jh. D. P. E.

Madras.

2. The AG's attention is invited to the Govt. Ench. No.

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RO.C.NO.570-J/48.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, Dated 25th Sept. 1948.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
M A D R A S.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
M A D R A S.

SIR,

SUB: TEACHERS PROVIDENT FUND - Cases of delay exceeding
3 months in the matter of closure of accounts &
payment of Government contribution to ex-subscri-
bers - REPORT SUBMITTED.

REF: Government Memorandum No. 32531-B1/48 dated 1-6-48.
2 -Edn

In continuation of my letter R.C.No. 570 J/48 dated
7th June 1948, I have the honour to report that there are -
about 440 cases pending over three months in which the Provi-
dent Fund amounts have not been paid to ex-subscribers.

2. From the reports received from the Inspecting Officers,
I find that, in most of the cases, the accounts of the subscri-
bers have been duly closed soon after their retirement (or death)
and the amount standing at their credit in their Savings Bank -
Account have been paid, the Government contribution only re-
maining to be paid. Even in the matter of payment of Government
contribution it is observed that there was not much delay on the
part of the Inspecting Officers. The District Educational Offi-
cer and Inspectresses of Girls' Schools as far as possible take
prompt action and much delay occurs elsewhere - Correspondents
of Schools, Postal authorities and the Accountant-General also.
The Correspondents of Schools do not furnish all the particulars
required, the delay in most cases being due to the Correspon-
dents not being able to obtain the Postal Ledgers copies as
they have to be collected from various post offices. The -
Accountant-General raises technical objections relating to the
deposits made by the subscriber or in the matter of admissi-
bility of interest. This entails correspondence before the -
objections are settled. Long delays are often due to legal -
difficulties.

3. Taking into account the total number of subscribers
under the Teachers' Provident Fund Scheme and the number of sub-
scribers who may be closing their accounts every year, I should
think that the cases of delay are few.

4. I have issued instructions to the Inspecting Officers
to prepare a statement showing the number of teachers of all -
categories likely to retire in 1949 and to start from now the
preliminary verification of their accounts. A quarterly report
of the progress made in the verification of the account is also
called for. I hope that there will not be much delay hereafter
in the disposal of Teachers Provident Fund cases.

Yours faithfully,

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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14th June 1948 & he is requested
to expedite his reply to the
reference. - The matter has been
pending for a long time and
early orders have to be issued
on it.

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The D.P.
(Name)
The A.G.
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Card P.H. (93)

The main file sent for the
issue of a remedy to the D.P.I. on 28-9-48
has not ~~been~~ returned from issue. This
may lie over till its return.

E.P.H. (93)

The reply from the A.G. to the memo.
on p. 20 ante may be awaited till
1.11.48 if necessary.

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Fort St. George, 14th October 1948

No. T.IX.Edn.286



Enclosures.

From
The Accountant General,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department.

Subject:- T.P.Fund Delays in closure of accounts-Authorisation
of advance payments.

Sir,

With reference to Government Endt.32531 G.3/48-3 Edn.
dated 14-6-48 forwarding letters No.Rc.570 J/48 dated 26-5-48
and 7-6-48 from the Director of Public Instruction Madras on the
above subject, I have the honour to state as follows:-

✓ When the question of advance payment was referred to
this office for remarks, it was stated in this office reply T.9-
Edn.IV.908 dated 11-3-47 to Government, that with a view to expe-
dite payment of Government Contribution, small amounts clearly
inadmissible under the rules were disallowed and bills finally
passed for payment by this office. Mention was also made that
if advance payments were required to be made in a large number
of cases, the proposal would involve appreciable increase of work
all round. In view of the circumstances stated, the orders of
Government in G.O.No.1337 Edn. dated 24-6-47 were taken as
authorising advance payments only in cases where the amount of
claim was under dispute or the settlement of the claim likely to
be prolonged.

3. The proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to
delegate the power to sanction advance payments of Government
Contribution up to a limit of 50 per cent of the appropriate
Government Contribution, to the District Educational Officers
and Inspectresses does not appear to be justified by the cir-
cumstances. From the way in which cases are received in this
office, it is seen that many officers are not in touch with the
important rules of procedure. Advance payments have to be cal-
culated with reference to rules, amounts drawn on proper bills
and a record of such advance payments kept in file for infor-
mation of this office in passing the final Government Contri-
bution bills. The analogy of anticipatory pensions is not to
the point, as the power to sanction anticipatory pensions is
vested in the Audit Officer and is to be exercised by him only
where undue delay and hardship is anticipated.

4. As already pointed out to Government, if advance pay-
ments are required to be made in a large number of cases by
this office, there will be much duplication of work, as the cases
will have to be reviewed twice and two authorisations will have
to be issued. The proposal of the Director of Public Instruction
to delegate the power to sanction advance payments to District
Educational Officers and Inspectresses is also open to objection
on grounds stated above. To restrict the system of advance pay-
ments to deserving cases, it is suggested that the Director of
Public Instruction may be authorised to exercise his discretion

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and pass on such cases to this office recommending advance payments. Advance payments will be authorised in these cases with the necessary safe guards and after the necessary check by this office.

Yours faithfully,

V. Ramasubramanian
Assistant Accounts Officer.

T.R.R

CN. 32531/48.

TEACHERS' PROVIDENT FUND - Delays in closure of accounts - Elimination - Orders passed.

Read again: G.O. No. 1337, Edn., dt. 24-6-47.
From the D.P.I., No. 570-J-48 dt. 26-5-48.
From the D.P.I., No. 570-J-48 dt. 7-6-48.
From the D.P.I., No. 570-J-48 dt. 27-7-48.
From the D.P.I., No. 570-J-48 dt. 25-9-48.
From the A.G., No. T.IX-Edn-286 dt. 14-10-48.

ORDER/MS. NO. 1822 EDN., DATED 2-6-49.

The Govt. have examined in consultation with the D.P.I. the question of what measures should be taken to minimize the delays which now occur in the closure of the provident fund accounts of teachers who subscribe to the Teachers' Provident Fund. The Govt. observe that these delays are in many cases caused by the ~~unpayment~~ imperfect manner in which these accounts are maintained and that delays occur in the offices of the Correspondents, the D.E.O's *(the Inspectresses of Girls' Schools)* and the Accountant-General. After considering the suggestions made on this subject, the Govt. issue the following directions *in the matter:-* in regard to the payments to be made to the teachers:-

(i) The Director should instruct the Correspondents of Educational institutions and the D.E.O's to see that no delays occur in the disposal of applications from retired teachers for ^{their provident fund} closure of accounts and that these applications ~~are~~ ^{are} every stage, be dealt with as 'urgent' cases and that in any event, everything necessary ~~should be~~ ^{is} done to ensure that the teachers' Provident Fund accounts are completely settled ordinarily within a period of three months from the dates of the applications.

(ii) The Govt. do not consider it feasible to order an immediate payment of 50 per cent of the Govt. contribution, in all cases, in advance of the final settlement of objections and doubtful points, etc, regarding the claims. They, however, direct that in really deserving cases Director may, at the instance of the D.E.O. concerned, recommend to the A.G. ^{such} an advance payment not exceeding 50 per cent of the Govt's. contribution to the subscribers.

2 The Director is requested to impress on the management -
P.T.O. -2-

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The D.E.O's should be asked to submit to the Director on or before 1st May of every year a list of cases of retired teachers whose provident accounts are pending settlement for over three months. The Director should thereupon submit a consolidated report to the Govt. on or before 1st July.

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managements of all educational institutions the need for the proper maintenance of teachers' P.F. accounts.

3 The A.G. is requested to do ^{everything} ~~that~~ ^{avoid any} that lies in his power to ~~avoid any~~ delays in his office in the settlement of these accounts.

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To

The D.P.F.

The A.G.

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OFFICE OF THE
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS.

MADRAS,

No. DA. 18.4/18-4/62-63/-538

FROM

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THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS-9.

SIR,

Subject: Teachers Provident Fund - Admissibility of Government contribution in the case of belated applications.



1 A reference is invited to GO. MS. No. 1822 (Education) dated 2.6.1949, in which Government had issued instructions in regard to the early closure and the finalisation of the accounts of the Teachers for the payment of Government contribution. It is observed that in spite of the instructions issued by the Government there have been a number of cases in which the applications of the Government contributions have been received long after the occurrences of the events necessitating the payment of Government contribution. If Government see no objection, necessary further instructions may kindly be issued to all the officers of the Education Department for ensuring that the cases of teachers retiring from service are finalised quickly and arrangements are made to send the relevant papers to this office for the authorisation for the Government contribution payable in accordance with the Teachers Provident Fund Rules.

2 In this connection, it has also arisen for consideration whether in respect of the cases where the application is submitted by the management of the institutions in which the teacher had served, long after the event necessitating the closure of the accounts of a teacher, the Government contribution can be paid automatically by this office on the basis of the orders of closure alone passed by the District Educational Officer/Inspector of Girls' Schools, as specified in Rule 13 of the Teachers Provident Fund Rules. The application for the payment of the contribution having been made by the correspondent of a school long after the occurrence of the event, the sanction of the District Educational Officer can necessarily be issued only belatedly. A doubt has, therefore, arisen whether consequent on the issue of declaration certifying to a teacher having left his profession under the circumstances specified in Rule 10 of T.P.F. Rules entitling him to the Government contribution, the payment can be authorised by this office notwithstanding the fact that the claim have become barred on account of the application being made long after the occurrence of the event specified in Rule 10 *ibid*. A list of such cases that have been received for the payment of Govt. contribution is enclosed for the information of Govt. It could be seen therefrom that there has been a considerable time lag between the date of the occurrence of the event necessitating the closure of the account and the dates of sanction of District Educational Officer certifying to the eligibility for the Government contribution and for the forwarding of the application to this office. Although the claim for the Government contribution can be deemed to arise

only after the issue of certificate on the application by the management as contemplated in Rule 13 of the T.P.F. Rules, a doubt is felt whether such belated applications for the claims will ~~be~~ attract the provisions of Article 55 of M.F.C. Volume I and the provisions of the Limitations Act. As the grant payable by Government as contribution to a teacher under the T.P.F. Rules is conditional, the admissibility of the Govt. contribution directly by this office without a specific authority from Government solely on the basis of the date of certificate issued by the District Educational Officer under Rule 13 of the T.P.F. Rules may kindly be examined in relation to the provisions of the Limitations Act and final orders of Government communicated.

3 Pending receipt of orders of Government, the cases detailed in the list subjoined are not being finalised.

Yours faithfully,

K. S. Subramaniam

DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (ADMINISTRATION)

Encl.

E & PR (E3)

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Encl. No. 129301/E3/62-1 Edhdt. 12.12.62

Very urgent

Referred to the D.P.I. for urgent

remarks

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The D.P.I. (w)

*Copy to ...
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ANNEXURE.

S1.No.	Name of Teacher and School	Date of event necessitating the closure of account. i.e. quitting of service etc.;	D.E.O. Office	Date of orders of D.E.O. for closure of account.	Date of receipt of the case in this office.
1.	T.M. Royappa, (Loyola College)	6.5.62	D.E.O. Tirassth	9.1.57 ✓	12.11.62 ✓
2.	Kum. Margarat Taylor, C.C.P.M. Girls High School, Madurai.	20.6.45 ✓	Inspector of Girls Schools, Madurai.	28.6.61 ✓	21.5.62 ✓
3.	S. Natarajan, Sri Saraswathi Vidyasala, Pudukavayal.	28.6.62 ✓	D.E.O. Ramnath at Madurai.	18.10.59 ✓	7.2.61 ✓
4.	R. Subramaniam, Aided Elementary School, Komencheri	7.10.57 ✓	D.E.O. Chinnai	5.1.59 ✓	7.12.60 ✓
5.	Sri A. David	1.6.38 ✓	D.E.O. Erode	12.1.62 ✓	20.7.62 ✓
6.	Sri D. Mariadoss	10.5.42 ✓	D.E.O. Salem	22.10.60 ✓	27.9.61 ✓
7.	Sri V. Subbaraman	8.7.43 ✓	do	22.6.62 ✓	24.9.62 ✓
8.	Sri S. Venkatakrishnan	June, 48 ✓	D.E.O. Tirunelveli	15.6.60 ✓	21.9.62 ✓
9.	Smt. Grace Navamoney Samuel	15.3.50 ✓	do	5.3.62 ✓	16.11.62 ✓
10.	S. Paranjothi	1.9.45 ✓	D.E.O. Dindigul	7.2.61 ✓	16.11.62 ✓
11.	M. Arumugam	2.12.46 ✓	D.E.O. Tirunelveli (West)	27.11.55 ✓	26.3.62 ✓
12.	A. Asirvadham	2.6.56 ✓	D.E.O. Salem	22.4.62 ✓	7.9.62 ✓
13.	V.G. Arokiasami	16.8.46 ✓	D.E.O. Dindigul	2.3.56 ✓	11.4.62 ✓

Supernintendant.
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Education Department.

From Sri R. Sundaravadivalu, M.A., L.T.,
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras State, Madras.6.

To The Secretary to Government,
Education and Health,
George, Madras.

Re.No.1215 DB/62 dated 5-2-1963 3 FEB 1963

Sir,

Sub:- TEACHERS' PROVIDENT FUND - Admissibility of
Government contribution in the case of
belated applications.

Ref:- Govt. Endt.No.129301/E3/62-1 Edt., dated
12-12-1962.

The following suggestions have been made by the
Accountant General, Madras, in his letter DA.18.A/18-4/62-63/533
dated 27-11-1962:-

(a) Instructions may be issued to all officers of the
Education Department for ensuring that the Teachers'
Provident Fund cases of teachers retiring from ser-
vice are finalised quickly and arrangements made to
send the relevant papers to the Accountant General for
authorisation for payment of Government contribution
and

(b) that the provision of article 55 of Madras Financial
Code Volume I may be made applicable to claims of
Govt. contribution under the Teachers' Provident
Fund Rules.

2. As regards the first suggestion, I invite attention
of the Government to my letter to Government Re.No.1049 D9/58
dated 20-1-1959 detailing the steps taken to expedite the
closure of accounts of the teachers retiring from service. In
addition to the above, the following delegations have been
made to facilitate the speedy closure of the accounts.

(i) Government have delegated the powers to the
Director of Public Instruction to waive the production of
card catalogue B and monthly deposit statements, in case,
they are not available, in order to eliminate possible delays
in sanctioning the Government contribution.

(ii) Again on the suggestion of the Accountant General,
Government have delegated the powers to the Accountant General,
to condone delays in the deposit of contributions if the delay
is less than one month.

(iii) The teachers themselves have been made responsible
for the safe custody of the used-up Pass Books as the loss of
these books was often the cause of delay in the payment of
Government contribution.

(iv) In addition to the above, it has been made
obligatory on the part of the subscribers to apply for the
closure of their accounts full six calendar months in advance
of the date of their retirement from service.

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Apart from the above, quarterly reports regarding the pending Teachers' Provident Fund Cases are called for and regularly reviewed and necessary guidance is given to the subordinate officers wherever necessary for the speedy disposal of the cases. In the case of refractory Managements, the teaching grant payable to the institution is withheld, till the Managements Co-operate with the Department and furnish the relevant records. It is therefore unlikely that there will be any inordinate delay in future in claiming the Government contribution.

3. As regards the suggestion that article 55 of the Madras Financial Code Volume I should be made applicable to the Teachers' Provident Fund cases, I have to point out that, under the Teachers' Provident Fund Rules, no limitation of time, has been prescribed for claiming the Government contribution. Hence these claims cannot become barred by limitation of time. Nor can the Government contribution be considered as an ex-gratia grant. Under Rule 2(c) of the Teachers' Provident Fund Rules, the District Educational Officer gives a certificate to the following effect at the time of admission of the teacher to the Fund.

"On the subscriber's retirement or withdrawal from the Fund for reasonable cause, the amount at the credit will be, subject to the conditions laid down in the rules, increased by a grant from the Government equivalent to 1/3 of the amount".

It is therefore more or less a contractual obligation undertaken by the Government at the time of admission of the teacher to the Teachers' Provident Fund. It is only for the convenience of the Government that the amount of Government contribution is made payable at the time of retirement of the teacher, instead of crediting it into the Savings Bank Account of the teacher every month as is being done by the Management. It would be therefore unfair to penalise the subscribers for any lapse on the part of the Department in claiming the Government contribution, in time.

In this connection I may also point out that Government have already expressed the view that it is not desirable to apply the provisions of Art. 54 Madras Financial Code Volume I to the Teachers' Provident Fund Cases as the adoption of the procedure will cause hardship to the teachers (Vide their letter to the Accountant General, No. 6511-E5/57-9 Edn., dated 5-9-57.) There is therefore no justification to make applicable the provisions of Article 55 M.F.C. Vol. I to the Teachers' Provident Fund Cases as suggested by the Accountant General.

Acceptance of the suggestion of the Accountant General would unnecessarily take away with one hand what Government have given these underprivileged teaching profession with another hand and hence it need not be accepted.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

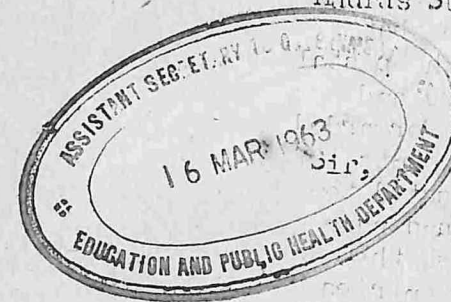
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Education Department.

From: Sri H.D. Sundaravadivelu, M.A., L.T.,
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras State, Madras.6.
To: The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.9.



Re. No. 1215 D8/62 dated 11-3-1963.

Sub:- TEACHERS' PROVIDENT FUND - Admissibility of Government Contribution in the case of belated applications.

Ref:- Govt. Memo. No. 13930/E3/62-3 Edn., dated 1-2-1963.

I submit herewith a copy of my letter No. 1049 D9/58 dated 20-1-1959 and Government letter No. 65.11.E5/57-9 dated 5-9-57 of the Accountant General, Madras, as required.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of letter Rec. No. 1049 D9/58 dated 20.1.1959 of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Education and Health and Local Administration Department, Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- TEACHERS' PROVIDENT FUND - Legislative Council question No. 163 (Starred) by Sri G. Krishnamurthy, M.L.C. - Regarding steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to expedite the closure of Provident Fund Accounts of teachers in aided institutions on their retirement regarding -

Ref:- Government Memo. No. 167567 E5.58.1 Education, dated 23.12.1958.

With reference to the Government Memo cited, I submit that the main reasons for delays in the closing of Teachers' Provident Fund Accounts of the teachers are (i) non-receipt of complete particulars by the Inspecting Officers from the Correspondents concerned, who do not maintain the Teachers' Provident Fund records carefully, with the result that, when the time comes for closing the accounts, they are not able to furnish full and correct particulars to the District Educational Officer or the Inspectress promptly; (ii) Want of used-up pass books or of copies of ledger entries in the Post-Office Savings Bank to be obtained from the postal authorities for the periods for which the used-up pass books are not available.

2. The following are the steps that have been taken to expedite the closure and settlement of the Teachers' Provident Fund Accounts of retired teachers-

1) Necessary instructions have been issued to the Inspecting Officers to check up on the proper maintenance of Teachers' Provident Fund records at the time of their inspection and visits to offices and institutions under their (p.t.o.)

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control. They have been instructed to do this even during their visits to offices and institutions when the officers tour in the districts and ranges.

2) Instructions have also been issued to the District Educational Officers and Inspectresses to see that subscribers to the Teachers' Provident Fund apply to the postal authorities for their used-up pass books; then and there and that the pass books are collected by the managers and forwarded to the officers for safe custody till the time the accounts have to be closed. The Officers have also been instructed to undertake a scrutiny of all the Teachers' Provident Fund case files of teachers and take steps, from even now, to ask the managements to apply for copies of post office ledger entries in cases where used-up pass books are not available.

3. Quarterly statements of pending cases of closures of Teachers' Provident Fund Accounts of teachers are called for in this office, and they are reviewed, and instructions are given for expeditious closure of the cases. Where delays are noticed on the part of the Correspondents in furnishing the required particulars to the officers they are addressed directly from this office, mostly by D.O. letters and action is pursued to make them furnish the particulars to facilitate the quick disposal of the cases. I invite the attention of Government in this connection to my letter 1091 D9/57 dated 7.12.1958, in which I reported about such delays on the part of the Secretary, Pachaiappa's Trust Board and Correspondent, Pachaiappa's High School, Chidambaram, and to Government's letter R.F.No.169089-E5/58.1 Edn., dated 12.1.59 addressed to the Secretary, to the Pachaiappa's Charities, Pachaiappa's College, Chetpat, Madras.

4. Instructions have also been issued periodically to the Officers (District Educational Officers and Inspectresses detailing the records, statements, certificates etc., that should be sent to the Accountant General, when claiming Government contribution and advising the officers to see that omissions are avoided, to enable the Accountant General to pass the Government contribution quickly.

Realising that certain technical formalities like having to obtain the formal orders of Government for condoning belated deposits made three years after their due time, for condoning delays exceeding three years in claiming Government contribution after closure of the account and for relaxing rule 13(a) of the Teachers' Provident Fund rules where certain records necessary for claiming Government contribution were not available, Government were addressed for delegating powers, in the first two contingencies to the District Educational Officer's and Inspectresses themselves and, in the last, to me, so as to minimise delays in the settlement of Government contribution in Teachers' Provident Fund cases. Government in their order No.821 Edn. dated 28.4.58 have delegated the powers to the District Educational Officers and Inspectresses for the condonation of belated deposits in respect of Provident Fund accounts of teachers without any limit on the length of the delay and also for forwarding claim for Government contribution direct to the Accountant General even after three years after the orders closing the accounts. They have also empowered me, in the same G.O. to relax rule 13(a) of the Teachers' Provident Fund Rules, where necessary, to waive the production of certain records required under that rule.

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6. After the receipt of the Government orders referred to above, the subordinate officers have been further requested to take prompt steps for the condonation of belated deposits as soon as they are noticed by them during their visits and inspections of the institutions, and also to address me prompt for the relaxation of rule 13(a) of the Teachers' Provident Fund Rules where necessary.

7. Apart from the above, individual cases of delay, as and when they are brought to my notice by retired teachers or their dependants are dealt with promptly, and necessary instructions issued to the subordinate officers, after calling for their reports, if necessary.

8. Thus it is submitted all necessary and possible steps have been taken by this office and by Government for the speedy closure of the Teachers' Provident Fund Accounts of teachers, and vigilance continues to be exercised to check delays and expedite the settlement of the accounts, in accordance with the Teachers' Provident Fund Rules.

(sd.)....

Copy of letter No.6511-E5/57-9, Education dated 5/9/57 of the Deputy Secretary to Government, Health, Education and Local Administration Department, Madras, to the Accountant General, Madras, with a copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- Teachers' Provident Fund - Claim for Government contribution - Applicability of Article 54 of the Madras Financial Code, Volume I.

Ref:- From the Accountant General, Madras, Letter No. D.A.XVIII, Education *-1121, dated 18-1-57.
From the Director of Public Instruction, R.No. 1471-D9/50, dated 3-8-1957.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the letter from the Director of Public Instruction cited and to state that in the circumstances explained therein, the Government do not consider it necessary to apply the provisions of Article 54 of the Madras Financial Code, Volume I, to the claim for Government Contribution under the Teachers' Provident Fund Scheme. The adoption of the procedure suggested, will cause hardship to teachers.

(sd.)....

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FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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14/1/58

SPH (E)

It is submitted that the L.O. No. 1858 issued at X on 18.1.58 has been called for from the R.R.O, Egmore. That L.O. is referred for reference. Its receipt may be awaited till 29.3.63

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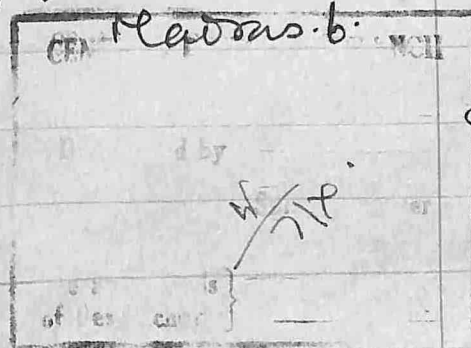
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Copy to the DPD

The Accountant General

Madras-18



Sir,

Sub: Teachers Provident Fund - Admissibility
of Govt. Contributions in the
Cases of belated applications Ref.

Ref: your letter No. DA.18A/18.4./62-5
533 dated 27.11.62.

From the DPD. Re. No. 1215 D8/62
dated 5.2.63 and 11.3.63

I am directed to state

that the Govt. have examined the
Suggestions made in the letter cited
and to state that the DPD. had

para 2 on pp 13-14 already taken steps to expedite

the closure of the T.P.F. accounts
of the retired teachers. With ref.

to the suggestion that Article
55 of the MFC Vol. I should be

made applicable to the TPF
cases, I am to add that

no limitation of time has been
prescribed in the TPF. Rules for

claiming the Govt. Contribution

pp 1-2 cf.

pp 13-14 cf

pp 12-19 cf

para 3 on pp 14 cf

and that the payment of the Govt. contribution is more or less a contractual obligation and cannot be considered as an *ex gratia* grant. The question was already considered by the Govt. and it was decided that it was not necessary to apply the provisions of Article 55 of the M.F.C. in such cases.

In the circumstances the Govt. ~~is not to accept~~ See that there is no justification for the acceptance of the suggestions made in the letter cited.

In the circumstances stated above, I am directed to state that ~~the Govt. may be allowed to contribute.~~ Yes.

Hi Govt. Consider with the status - Govt may be allowed to contribute.

YF.

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A' on p14 cf.

pp1-2 cf

Secretary, E. & P.H.

Please see herewith a representation with regard to the payment of Provident Fund. We are getting any number of applications over the non-payment of Provident Fund in time. We have also issued orders that except with regard to items for which there is a difference, the rest of the P.F. may be paid to them as soon as possible. This is getting to be a perfect scandal. The D.P.I. may be asked to report as to how many cases there are in which P.F. has not been paid even after one year of the retirement of the persons concerned. He may also be asked to explain why there is so much delay and also as to why he has not taken advantage of the G.O. which we have issued to which I have referred to above in this note.

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Copy to D.P.I. /A

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Please see the minutes of H.M. (Edn)
on p. 1 ante. A draft memo. is submitted for
approval.

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[Memo no. 3253183/48-1 Edn. dated 14-5-48] pp. 3-4 g

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Secretary, E. & P.H.



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Please see herewith a letter from Sri E.S. Ananthanarayana Iyer, ex-Professor of the Pachaiyappas College. His statement that there are literally hundreds of teachers in the Presidency less well-placed than he is, who are making weekly pilgrimages to the offices of D.E.Os. vainly trying to expedite matters, is very pathetic. I am ~~simply forwarding~~ receiving a large number of applications from individual teachers about their provident funds almost every day. I am simply forwarding them to the office and perhaps the office is mechanically forwarding them to the D.P.I.'s office, who in their turn, perhaps take no action on them or put them in the waste paper baskets. This is a very unfortunate state of affairs which must be set right. I would like to know where the difficulty is in getting money issued. We recently issued orders that in cases where there is any difficulty in calculation or any difference of opinion, the amount in dispute may be left and the rest paid. But that also I see, has not solved the problem. The D.P.I.'s office may be asked to report as to how many cases there are pending over three months in which the provident fund amounts have not been paid.

To set right these matters, I would like the D.P.I. to report ^{him} exactly where the trouble lies and I would like ^{him} to make constructive suggestions to improve the matter. Old teachers and others who have served in the department for a long time have a right to expect better treatment from us. It will be a poor sense of responsibility on our part if we delay so much in paying our old servants what is entirely their due under the law.

I shall be glad to have an early report from the D.P.I. over this matter with constructive suggestions as to how things can be made better.

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Please see the letter at pp. 13-16 g and the minutes of H.M. (Edn) above. Attention is in this connection invited to the previous minutes of the H.M. on page 1 ante, the Memo on pages 3-4 c2 and the D.P.I.'s reports on pp. 5-6 and

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and 9-10-47. The Director has explained ^{why} it is not possible in most cases to take advantage of the orders issued in S.O. No. 1337 Edn dated 24-6-47 and make advance payments to the subscribers. He states that the A.G. authorizes advance payment only in cases where the amount of claim is under dispute or where the settlement of the claim is likely to be prolonged. The Director now suggests that in all cases in which payment of Govt. contribution is likely to be delayed either with the offices of the Jt. Officers or with the A.G.'s office and where there are no serious objections, the D.E.O. or the Inspectresses of the case may be 'way recommend to the A.G. the immediate payment of approximately 50% of the amount and the A.G. may on their recommendations authorize payment of ^{advance} the amount. The Director considers that this will avoid hardship to the subscriber or their nominees in many cases. It is for orders to whether the Director's suggestion may be ~~accept~~ approved and necessary instructions may be issued to the A.G. Finance may see w.o. for remarks.

2. With reference to A on page 3 ante, it may be stated that the D.P.I. has, with reference to the previous minutes of H.M. (Edn) on page 1 ante, circulated the Inspecting Officers for a report regarding cases in which P.7 amounts were not paid even after one year of the retirement of the teachers. The Director may now be asked to report also the cases where ^{there is} delay of more than three months in the payment of the P.7 amount. A copy of the minutes on page 3 ante may be communicated to him and he may be asked to submit his report before 15-6-48. Subject to orders as draft memo is ^{and draft memo} submitted for approval. After issue, the case may be sent to Finance w.o. with reference to para 1 above.

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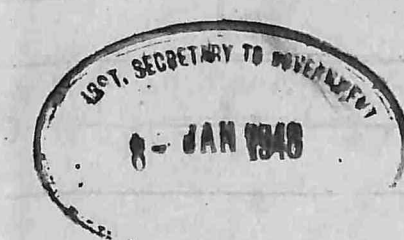
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Please see the minutes of H.M. Edn on pp 1 and 3 above and the note of E+P4 on pp 3-4 above.

Finance may agree with E+P4 that the remarks of the A.G. may be obtained first on the D.P.I.'s suggestion mentioned at 5 on p 4 above.

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Draft ext. (draft II below) may be annexed.
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Please see the Fin. note above. The draft Ext. (draft II below) may now issue.

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Secretary, E. & P.H.

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This is a note from Sri E.S. Ananthanarayana ayyar, ex-Professor of Pachaiappa's College with regard to the Provident Fund. It is true that there is an extra-ordinary delay in the distribution of provident fund just now. I have already sent in a note that the D.P.I. must go into the matter and see that provident fund is distributed within three months of retirement. This seems to be a very ~~serious~~ ^{one} matter with teachers and many ex-teachers feel that they are not being treated properly. I think we must give some satisfaction to teachers after their retirement. These people go on visiting D.P.I.'s and D.E.O.'s offices and get disgusted. In many cases, it takes 2 or 3 years for provident fund to be paid. I understand in some cases they were not paid to the retired persons themselves but only to their claimants ^{after their death}. This is a very unsatisfactory state of affairs. The D.P.I. must go into the matter and suggest ways and means by which the provident fund will be paid within 3 months of retirement. He must be in a position to ask for explanation when provident fund amounts are not paid within that period.

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From the D.P.I., Rc. No. 570-J/48, dated 7-6-48.

Please see the Finance note on page 5 ante, the D.P.I.'s further letter at p. 21 c.f., the note of Sri E.S. Ananthanarayana Iyer, ex-professor, Pachaiyappas College, at pp. 23-28 c.f. and the minutes of H.M. (Edn.) above. The D.P.I. has now made the suggestion that instead of the D.E.Os (or Inspectresses ~~with~~ ⁱⁿ the case of Girls' schools) recommending to the ~~H.M.~~ immediate payment of approximately 50% of Govt. contribution and the ~~later~~ authorising the payment in such cases, the D.E.Os. (or Inspectresses) themselves may be authorised to sanction payment of approximately 50% of the Govt. contribution due to the subscribers along with the order of ~~the~~ closure of the accounts itself subject to ad-

adjustment later by the A.G. This will enable the subscribers or their nominees to receive immediately their accounts are closed ~~at~~ a major portion of their dues, namely 87 1/2% of the amounts. The remarks of the A.G. on this suggestion also may be called for. The draft Endt., below has been amplified accordingly. It may now issue as amended.

2. The suggestions made by the H. D.P.I. will eliminate the hardship caused on account of the delay on the part of the A.G. in settling ~~the~~ claims and authorising payment of the Govt contribution. But according ~~to~~ ^{from} the note of Sri E.S. Ananthanarayana Ayyar at pp. 23-28 c.f., it would appear that in most cases the delays occur in the D.E.Os' offices. Sri Ayyar also states that too many authorities and offices, namely the correspondents of the educational institutions, D.E.Os., the post-offices and A.G. are at present administering the Provident Fund scheme and that this fact contributes much to the delay in the payment of Govt contributions to the teachers. He suggests that the correspondents of the institutions may be eliminated ~~altogether~~ altogether from the administration of the Fund, their work being limited only to the payment of the teachers' and their own contributions to the post-office savings Bank Accounts. The D.P.I.'s remarks on these suggestions may be called for. Subject to orders, a draft Memo is submitted for approval. ²¹

3. The Director has called for particulars of cases in which delays of more than 3 months have occurred in the disposal of Provident Fund claims from his Inspecting Officers and has ~~promised~~ ^{promised} to send a consolidated report to Govt. as soon as the particulars are received. The Director's report may be awaited till 1-7-48. H.M.(Edn.) may see the case in the meanwhile.

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p.1 cf
pp.1-42 cf

[Issued as memo: 325-3193/48-4 Edn A/14.6.48]
[From the Director of Public Instruction RE no: 570-5/48
dt 17.7.48]

para 2, p.41 cf

Please see the minutes of 24.4 (Edn) at p.2 ante, the note of this Dept at pp.7-8 ante and the D.P.I.'s reply at p.41 cf. Regarding the delay in the payment of Govt contribution to the teachers at 'P' on p.8 ante, the D.P.I. has submitted that it occurs not only in the offices of the District Educational Officers but also in the A.G.'s office as well. He has ~~stated~~ ^{stated} that the D.E.Os and Inspectresses of Girls' schools as far as possible take prompt action, though there may be delays due to heavy work in some of these offices. In the A.G.'s office invariably particulars will be lacking and hence the delay there. Long delays are often due to legal difficulties. The question of appointing additional clerks to the office of the D.E.Os where necessary, the D.P.I. says will receive due consideration (see para 2, p.41 cf).

p.25 cf
para 3, p.41 cf

In regard to the question of paying down three months as the maximum period within which the P.F. Account of the retired teachers should be settled, the D.P.I. has stated that the number of cases pending disposal are over three hundred and necessary instructions will be issued to the D.E.Os and Inspectresses after the receipt of complete particulars. He has submitted that reports from a few officers are ~~per~~ awaited and hence the consolidated report promised by him, (vide para 3, p.8 ante) may be awaited till 4-9-48.

para 4, p.42 cf
p.5/5

As for the elimination of the correspondents from the administration of the Provident Fund account, (vide para 4, p.8 ante) the D.P.I. says that they have necessarily to maintain certain registers under rule 7 of Teachers' Provident Fund Rules and; they have therefore to furnish the returns connected therewith and hence they cannot be absolved of this duty nor can they be altogether eliminated from the scheme.

The reply from the A.G. in the Endt at p.30 of May

be awaited in the meantime. The file may be circulated to HM (Edn) for reference to his minutes as M on p & ante.

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From the D.P.I. Rec. No. 570-T/48. 2/25.9.48.

From the A.G. No. T. IX. Edn. 286, 2/14.10.48.

The case relates to the steps to be taken to minimise the delays which now occur in the settlement of the Provident Fund claims of the teachers after their retirement from service. This is a special Provident Fund instituted under rules issued by the Govt. (as at (S)) for the benefit of the teachers in non-pensionable service. The delays which occur in the settlement of the claims of these teachers cause great hardship to them. Mr. Anantanarayana Iyer's letter on p.23 c.f. shows that in some cases the delays in payment have been so long that the teachers died in the meantime. The Correspondents of the schools concerned, the D.E.O's concerned, the Postal authorities and the A.G's office, in their turn contribute to these delays. The question of what steps should be taken to speed up the payments due has for some time been under correspondence with the D.P.I. and the A.G.

2. It cannot be denied that delays are inevitable in a number of cases as in several cases technical objections have to be answered and the claims may have to be settled after correspondence with the managements, parties etc. Inordinate delays in the closure of the teachers' Provident Fund Accounts had already been brought to the notice of the Govt. In that connection the Govt. in G.O. No. 1337, Edn., dated 24th June 1947, asked the A.G. to authorize advance payment of the Govt. contribution disallowing the amount held under objection, in all cases where the amount involved was petty or where the amount of extra claim was clearly inadmissible, and to make

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make the final payment after the objections pointed out had been settled. The D.P.I. was also asked to inform Inspecting Officers and managements of the Schools of the procedure followed in this regard and to have the objections, if any, settled as quickly as possible so that the final payment might be made without delay. It is seen from the D.P.I.'s letter that, in actual practice, ~~that~~ ^{in a majority of cases} advantage could not be taken of the orders of Govt. referred to as the A.G. authorizes advance payment only in cases where the amount of claim is under dispute or where the settlement of the claim is likely to be prolonged. Two main suggestions have been made in this connection, namely,

(i) that there should be an order laying down 3 months as the maximum period within which the Provident Fund Accounts of retired teachers should be completely settled; and

(ii) that an advance payment of 50 per cent of the Govt. contribution should be made in all cases where the payment is likely to be delayed and where there is no serious objection to such payment, the D.E.O. making the Recommendation in this behalf to the Govt.

3. The first of the suggestions mentioned, that is, for the making of the payments within three months may not be feasible in all cases. However there seems to be no objection to an exhortation being made to all authorities concerned that they should do everything in their power to have these accounts settled within three months. The D.P.I. has reported that there are 440 cases pending for over 3 months. He suggests that this is not a big number considering the number of subscribers. The number of delayed cases may or may not be large, but the hardship involved by these delays should be avoided.

4. In the above view, the second suggestion is also for consideration. The A.G. has stated that if advance payments are to be authorized in a large number of cases, there will be duplication of work in his office and the same cases will have to be reviewed twice, and two authorizations will have to be issued. If advance payments are authorized only in cases where on a fairly careful preliminary scrutiny by the D.E.O.'s

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Vide
H.M.'s
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Mr. Anantha
Narayana's letter
pages 15 & 25

para
on p 47

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The D.P.I. has issued
instructions in regard
to the prompt settlement
of claims. This suggestion
may also be tried.

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para 1 on p 47

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on p 47

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para 3 on p 47

office it is found that the claims are not clear or are open to some objection, the number of such cases need not be very large. For the preliminary scrutiny of these claims in the D.E.O's offices, an extra clerk may, if necessary, be sanctioned. In view of what is stated above, the D.P.I's suggestion may be supported and he may be asked to submit proposals for addl. staff as suggested.

In these days of retrenchment, this suggestion does not seem to be acceptable. He may be asked to take action in respect of deserving cases as proposed by him. As in para 4 on 14/4/49.

~~5. Fin. may see the case for remarks on these proposals.~~

5. The suggestion for the elimination of the Correspondents of the Schools, from these transactions, and for making the D.E.O's completely responsible for the maintenance of these accounts has already been considered. This is not only not feasible, but may not completely do away with the delays in the closure of the accounts, which are, in the nature of things, not quite avoidable, in a number of cases -

b. Finance may see the case for remarks -

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Financel (Expt) E.P.H. No. 32537-4892-80

Notes from page 10 above may be perused. The proposals of Expt. H. at A on page 11 above and at B above may be accepted.



The Case relates to the steps to be taken to eliminate delays in the settlement of the Provident Fund Accounts of teachers. Notes from p. 10 ante may be perused.

The draft order below is for approval -

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could we add a sentence after the end of (1) A list of cases not settled within three months should be submitted every year in January for the information of D.P.I. & so simplify the work accordingly & issue

Lee's suggestion apparently is that each D.E.O. should be asked to send to D.P.I. every year on a specified date a list of cases of Retired teachers whose Provident fund accounts are pending settlement for over 3 months.

This for consideration whether the Director may be asked to send up to Govt. a Consolidated Report every year for the

1st May?

14 July?

The information of Govt. - This letter suggestion is however for orders.

The alterations indicated in the draft are for approval -

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Sub: T.P.F. - Admissibility of Government contribution in the case of belated applications - Regarding.

Ref: From the A.G., No.DA.18-A/18-4/62-63-533, dated 27-11-62.
From the D.P.I., Rc.No.1215-D8/62, dated 5-2-63 and 11-3-63.

The letter from the A.G. on pp.1-3 c.f. may be perused. He has stated that in spite of the instructions issued, in G.O.Ms.No.1822, Education, dated 2-6-49 for the early closure and finalisation of the accounts of the teachers for the payment of Government contribution. There have been a number of cases in which the applications of the Government contributions have been received long after the occurrence of the events necessitating the payment of Government contribution. He has, therefore, suggested that necessary further instructions might be issued in the matter to all the officers of the Education Department.

2. The A.G. has also pointed out that the claim for the Government contribution could be deemed to arise only after the issue of certificate on the application by the management but due to the considerable time lag between the date of occurrence of the event necessitating the closure of the account and the date of sanction of D.E.O. certifying to the eligibility for Government contribution and forwarding of the application to the A.G., doubts have arisen whether such belated applications for claims would attract the provisions of Article 55 of M.F.C. and the provisions of the Limitations Act and also whether the payment of Government contribution could be authorised by his office without a specific authority from the Government.

3. The D.P.I. whose remarks were called for on the suggestions made by the A.G. has stated that he had already taken steps to expedite the closure of accounts of teachers and has enumerated the other steps taken by the Government in the matter.

4. As regards the suggestion that the article 55 of the Madras Financial Code, Volume I should be made applicable to the Teachers Provident Fund cases, the D.P.I. has stated that no limitation of time has been prescribed in the Teachers Provident Fund Rules for claiming the Government contribution and that the payment of Government contribution is more or less a contractual obligation and cannot be considered as an ex-gratia grant. The question ~~was~~ already ~~been~~ considered by the Government and it was decided that it ~~is~~ ^{was} not necessary to apply the provisions of Article 55 of the M.F.C. in such cases. The Director has also suggested that there is no justification for the acceptance of the suggestion made by the Accountant-General. The views of the D.P.I. may be accepted and the A.G. informed accordingly.

5. Finance may see for remarks. Law may also see regarding the point raised by Accountant-General at 'A' ^{on p1} above.

para 2 on pp 134/14

para 3 on p 14

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The notes on pp 1-2 above may

2/ 'B' on p. 2. above may
be agreed to in this Dept.

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The notes of the Finance Dept
above may be perused. With ref. to
'B' on p 2 ante, a draft letter is submitted
below for approval.

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