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[Despatch Abstract.]

Basic Education - All India Basic Educational
Conference - Periamai kun palayam - Attendance of
Sri. S. Rajam, Deputy Inspector of School.
Srirangam - Approved.

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R.O.C.No.231 M/49

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras, dated, 7th June 1949.

From

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

To

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



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Subject:- Basic Education -- All India Basic
Education Conference -- Periyanaickenpalayam
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Sri S. Rajam has now represented that his attendance at the Conference at Periyanaickenpalayam, may be considered as duty - vide his letter dated 13-5-49 (copy enclosed). I recommend that under the circumstances stated by him and for the reason that if he had not been relieved just on the eve of the Conference he would in the course of his own duties rendered the help he did at the Conference, he may be considered to have been deputed to attend the Conference and allowed travelling allowance for the to and fro journeys under the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules.

Yours faithfully

J. P. Sankaralingam
10.6.49

for Director of Public Instruction.

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For Director of Public Instruction

Copy of letter dated 13-5-49 of the Deputy Inspector of schools,
Srirangam Range at Tiruchirappalli, to the District Educational
Officer, Tiruchirappalli.

Sub:- Deputation to the Basic Education Conference -- Request
for reconsideration of orders passed.

Ref:- Director's Proceedings R.O.C.No.231-M/49 dated 3-5-49.
Divisional Inspector's R.O.C.No.190-B/48, dated 10-5-49.

When I represented to the Divisional Inspector of schools,
Coimbatore, the necessity for my presence at the Basic Education
Conference, it was on public grounds.. As Deputy Inspector of
Schools, Coimbatore (West) with jurisdiction over the basic Schools,
I had organised a Play Festival for basic school children during
the Conference. About 500 children from 18 schools were expected
to gather. My transfer order and my ~~in~~ relief on 30-4-1949 was
quite unexpected. The arrangements in connection with the Play
Festival could not be easily be managed by my successor as he was
quite new to the teachers, the schools and the whole sequence of
organization including transport arrangements, etc. As I could
not easily transfer this responsibility to any one else, I rep-
resented to the Divisional Inspector that I may be permitted to
attend to this piece of work. The Basic Schools were also to
contribute to the community Variety Entertainments during the
Conference on the 7th and 8th.

As orders were not received in time, I took the risk
of attending the Conference on casual leave and saw that the
Play festival was conducted. In all this I was guided by the
public interest that was involved.

Perhaps, I may be permitted to submit that my official
deputation to the Conference could be justified on other grounds
as well:

- (1) I was deputed to Sewagram Wardha in 1947 for two
weeks to study Basic Education methods;
- (2) I was in charge of the Perianaickenpalayam Basic
School for nearly 2 years and was in close touch with the working
of basic Schools,
- (3) I was Headmaster of the Government Basic Training
School, Bell Cuddalore, from March to May 1948.
- (4) I organised with the approval of Government a course
or week and Retraining in Basic Education of 64 teachers in
Coimbatore Town from 29th January 1949,
- (5) I took active part in the organization of the Deputy
Inspectors' Camp Conference on Basic Education in March 1949
at Coimbatore.

My experience in and enthusiasm for basic Education
may in the light of the above facts, be deemed on a par with those
of the graduate school Assistants retrained in basic Education
and now working in Government Training Schools and who were depu-
ted to the Conference.

I therefore pray for reconsideration of orders, if
possible.

for Director of Public Instruction
R.O.C.No.281-A/49 dated 17-5-49.

2nd:- Deputation to the basic Education Committee -- Request for reconsideration of orders passed.

Divisional Inspector's R.O. No. 190-B/48, dated 10-5-49.

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Sub: Basic Education - All India Basic Education Conference - Perianaickenpalayam - Attendance of Sri. S. Rajam, Dy. Inspector of School, Srirangam - Approved.

Ref: From the D.P.S no. 231 - H/49 dated 7.6.49 Order No. 2117 Edm. dated 2.7.49

For the circumstances explained by the D.P.S in his letter cited above, the Govt. ^{accept his recommendation} ~~approve the attendance of~~ ^{as he deemed to have been deputed to} Sri. S. Rajam, Dy. Inspector of School, Srirangam, ~~at the~~ All India - Basic Education Conference held at Perianaickenpalayam on the 7th, 8th and 9th May, 1949. The recommendation of the Director that Sri. S. Rajam may be paid travelling allowances in accordance with the H.T.A. Rules ^{is accepted.} for his journeys to Perianaickenpalayam and back. The expenditure on account of the travelling allowances will be met from the normal allotment made for his office.

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The D.P.S
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