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G.O. NO. 2901 Edn.

Dated 15th September 1949.

[Despatch Abstract.]

SCHOOLS - Loss of public money in the Govt. Tg. School for women-
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.



LOSS OF PUBLIC MONEY - Government Training School for Women, Ramnad - Final Report submitted:

45238

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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R.C. No. 58/H.2/47
Station M.A.D.R.A.S., Dated the 14th June 19 48.

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,

A/2. 24 REF:- Government Memorandum No.62430/C.1/47-2
Education dated 12th September 1947.

With reference to the Memorandum cited above, I have the honour to state that the amount of Rs.400/- imposed as fine on the ex-peon Veerappan is irrecoverable as the distraint warrant issued has been returned to the Headmistress, Government Training School, Ramnad un-executed stating that the accused possesses no properties.

In the above circumstances I request that the balance of Rs.315--1--0 vide details in the margin which is irrecoverable may be written off.

Amount misappropriated by the ex-peon on 3.4.1947.
Amount recovered from the Peon by the Police and paid to the Headmistress on 3.9.1947 by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Ramnad.

668--6--0
310--9--0

The amount subsequently realised is as follows:

30.1.1948 Arrear pay due to Ex. Peon	5--2--0
Transit travelling allowance	6-10--0
9.4.48 Arrear pay	31--0--0
Total amount realised	353--5--0
Balance of amount irrecoverable	315--1--0

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Mem.

*Schools Account - Govt. Training
School for Women, Ramnad - loss
of public money.*

From the D.P.S. Rem. 58/H2 dated 14-6-48.

The D.P.S. is requested

*to make whether a special report as required
in Article 241 of the Madras Financial Code Vol I
has been sent to the A.G. and also whether any
steps have been taken to prevent the recurrence
of any such loss.*

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EDUCATION Department

From (Name)

Designation Director of Public Instruction,

Station MADRAS.

Received.....Registered.....

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.
Madras.

Enclosures: Rc. No. 58-H2/47 dated 24-8-1948.

Sir,

SUB:- Loss of Public money - Govt. Training School for
Women, Ramnad - To write-off irrecoverable money.

REF:- Letter Rc. No. 58 H2/47 dated 14-6-48. *pages 1-2 ante*

I invite your attention to the reference cited above
and request you to be good enough to let me know when orders of
Government may be expected.

Yours faithfully,

Thiruvananthapuram
For Director of Public Instruction.

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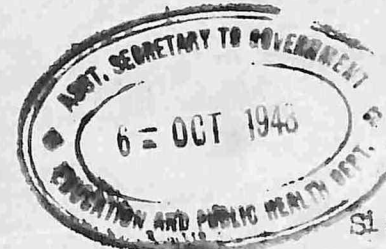
From

The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

R. C. No. 58 H2/47 dated 29th Sep. 1948.



Sir,

Subject:- Loss of Public money -- Government
Training School for women, Ramnad -
Write off.

Reference:- My letter R.C.No. 58 H2/47 dated
26--8--1948.

I have the honour to invite your kind attention
to my letter cited above and request the favour of
early orders in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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Memo No. HS 238 ci (pt. 2) Edu. 6-11-47.

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Loss of Public money - Govt. Training School for mistresses, Ramnad - Recovery.

Ref. from the D.P.S. No. 58/H. 2/47 dated 14-6-47.

Vide p. 3. n.f.

(W)

An officiating peon (Veerappan) of the office of the Govt. Training School for mistresses, Ramnad was entrusted by the head-mistress of the school with the encashment of bills amounting to Rs 668-6-0.

According to the rules issued in G.O. No. 334 Finance, dated 17-5-35 regarding the casting of bills, a peon alone should not have been employed for encashing the bills which amounted to Rs 668-6-0.

The reasons given by the head-mistress of the school in her letter dated No. 35/47, dated 4-4-1947, for employing the peon alone for the purpose are not satisfactory. The head-mistress should therefore be asked to show cause why the loss should not be recovered from her.

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2. The D.P.S. is requested to invite the attention (P.T.O)

of all the officers under his control to the orders in G.O.No. 512 Fin dated 12-9-1932, G.O.No. 334 Fin dated 17-5-1935 and G.O.No. 246. Fin dated 17-3-48 and issue at once necessary instructions to them in regard to the precautions to be taken in cashing bills.

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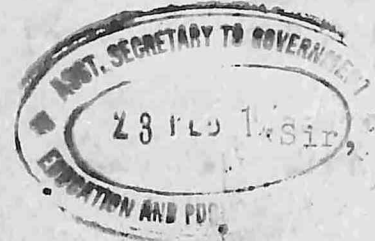
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To The D.P.P. dpt 19/10

*30-1-48 Arrear pay due to the ex-peon
9-4-48 Transit T.A.
9-4-48 Arrear pay

Rs. 5	0	0
2	10	0
6	0	0
31	0	0
42	12	0



From

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

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

Re.No.58 H/47-dated 21-2-1949.

Sub: Loss of Public Money - Government Training School for Mistresses, Ramnad - Recovery.

Ref: Government Memo No.45238 Cl/48-2 Edn., dated 6-10-48.

1. I submit herewith a copy of the explanation Re.35/47 dated 21-11-48 from the Headmistress (Mrs. A.Kadiresan) now on leave and a copy of her detailed report Re.35/47 dated 19-4-47. I am not at all satisfied with the explanation. The amount due to Government and pending recovery is Rs.357-13-0 and not Rs.315-1-0 as originally reported by me in Re.58 H/2/47 dated 14-6-48, as the sum of Rs.42-12-0 (being the pay and allowances of the peon) drawn and paid to the Sub-Divisional Magistrate was not remitted into the Treasury to the credit of Government.

2. I have issued necessary instructions to all the officers in Proceedings Re.58 H/47 dated 25-10-1948 under my control to observe strictly the orders of Government cited in regard to the precautions to be taken in cashing bills.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy to the Accountant-General, Madras with reference to his No.T.M.5-3 of 47-13-2176 dated 16-2-1949.

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Copy of letter Re.No.35/47 dated 21-11-1948 from Mrs. A.Kadiresan, B.A., L.T. Headmistress (on leave) Government Training School for Women, Ramnad.

With reference to Government Memo No.45238 Cl/48-2 dated 6-10-1948 communicated in Re.214 A/47 dated 6-11-1948 of the Inspectress, V Circle, Madras, I beg to submit that I have already submitted a detailed report in this office Re.No.35/47 dated 19-4-47 to the Inspectress a copy of which is enclosed, herewith.

Further I beg to submit that the ex-peon Veerappan who misappropriated the amount (Rs.668-6-0) was caught on 13-4-47 with a sum of Rs.310-9-0 in cash and things valued Rs.25/- and was convicted in C.C.38/47 of the First class Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Ramnad on 26-6-47 to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 2 years and also to pay a fine of Rs.400/- in default to undergo rigorous imprisonment for another six months. His articles, the trunk and the clothes therein and the ring the accused was wearing has been confiscated to Government and sold in auction. Further it is stated in the Judgment, that a sum of Rs.357-13-0 being the balance of the bill amounts would be paid to the Headmistress of the school, if the fine of Rs.400/- levied to Veerappan is collected. The sum of Rs.310-9-0 recovered from the ex-peon was paid to me on 4-9-47 by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Ramnad and was remitted into the Sub-Treasury, Ramnad in Ch.No.254 dated 4-9-47 as abatement of charges in the departmental accounts. Out of the fine of Rs.400/- a sum of Rs.42-12-0 as detailed in the margin* was drawn and paid to the S.D.M. Ramnad. Therefore the balance of Rs.315-1-0 (Rs.357-13-0

P.T.O

(R.357-13-0— P.42-12-0) becomes irrecoverable as stated by the S.D.M.Ramnad that the distraint warrant issued has been returned unexecuted stating that the accused possesses no property.

In the circumstances stated above I beg to submit that the sum of R.315-1-0 may kindly be written off and I also assure that such mistake does not reccur in future.

Copy of Rc.35/47 dated 19-4-47 from the Headmistress, Government Training School for Women, Ramnad

I beg to submit as follows:--

At 12-30 P.M. on 3-4-47, I was busily engaged in packing and sealing the answer paper packets in the T.S.L.C.Exam. hall (which is situated in the 3rd storey of the building) with the help of the Senior Peon who was the capable and proper person for the work. At that moment, the Junior Peon Veerappan, who misappropriated the amount presented for my signature the bills which were endorsed by the clerk in favour of the said peon. I was aware of the rules, but I was very busy as the chief Superintendent for the T.S.L.C.Exam and so I did not total up the amount of the bills and suspect that the Junior peon might misappropriate the money.

When the clerk was enquired after the occurrence as to why he had endorsed such a large amount in his (Veerappan's) favour, he said he had wasted two full days i.e. 31-3-47 and 2-4-47 in cashing various bills and that he had been busy preparing the Expenditure and Liabilities statement on that day and so he had endorsed them in his (Veerappan's) favour with full confidence on him.

At 4-30 P.M. when the Exam was over, I went to my office room and saw the stipend acquittance roll kept ready on my table. So I sent word to the clerk to bring the amount for payment to the students. But I was informed by the clerk that Veerappan has not yet returned from the treasury and immediately the Night Watchman who was present at that moment was sent to the treasury. The Night watchman came and informed that Veerappan was not seen there and so I grew suspicious and sent the peon who brought the news that Veerappan had cashed the bills at 1-30 p.m. itself.

Usually the treasury takes up to 5 P.M. and on some occasions even beyond that to make payment. Unfortunately the treasury had made payment by 1-30 P.M. on that day and the said peon who had not betrayed any symptom before for arousing suspicion made away with the amount.

In the meanwhile a report has been received from the Sub Inspector of Police Ramnad that the Peon Veerappan was caught on 12-4-47 with R.300/- in cash and things valued R.25/-. Steps will be taken to arrange for the recovery of the balance from his assets if any.

I beg to submit for orders whether the stipends due to the students (who have already gone home) and other establishments may be disbursed after the amount is recovered or sanction may be given for the expenditure once again permitting me to draw it from the treasury.

(True Copies)

for Director of Public Instruction.

School. Govt. Training School for Women, Ramnad.
Loss of public money. Recovery.

Read again G.O. No. 1214 Edw D. 11.6.47.

From the S.D. R. No 58 H/47 D. 21.2.48.

Memo. No 45238-C/48-480 dated 1-4-49.

The S.D. is requested to take steps to recover the loss to Govt. amounting to Rs 357/13/0. (Rupees three hundred and fifty seven and annas thirteen only) from the Headmistress of the Government Training School for Women, Ramnad, and Mrs A. Kadirvan Headmistress (on leave) of Govt Training School for Women, Ramnad, and report the fact to Govt.

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The S.D. Ramnad

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From, The Asst. Secretary to Govt. - The D. P. T.
ETP 4 dept

Reference your R.C. No 58H/47 dated 21-2-'49.
regarding the loss of public money in the Govt.
Training School for mistresses, Ramnad - Recovery.

Please state whether the Headmistress of the
Govt Training School for mistress, Ramnad
belongs to the M.E.S. or only a non-gazetted
officer in the M.E.S.S.

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Schools - Govt. Training School for mistresses, Ramnad -
Loss of public money - Recovery.

Ref. Govt Memo No 45238 - C/48-4 Edu dated 1-4-49
Memo No. 45238 - C/48-5 Edu dated 29/8/49

The D. P. T. is requested to state whether what steps
have been taken to recover the sum of Rs 357/13/0
from Mrs. A. Kadiresan Headmistress (on leave) Govt.
Training School for women, Ramnad. If the money has
since been recovered from the Headmistress the
fact may be reported to Govt.

20. The D. P. T.

29/8/49

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PICF From the D. P. I. No 58/H. 2/47 dated 21-2-49
 P/2CF and No Rec. No 58 H/47 dated 24-8-49

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

From	To
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.	The Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George

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31 AUG 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Rc No. 58 H/47 dated 24-8-49

Sir,

Sub:- Loss of Public Money - Government Training School for women Ramnad - Recovery of Rs. 357-13-0 from Mrs. Kadiresan, Headmistress

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 45238 Cl/48-4 Education dated 1-4-49, it is reported that a sum of Rs. 357-13-0 (Rupees Three Hundred and Fifty Seven and annas Thirteen) being the loss to Government has been remitted by Mrs. A. Kadiresan, officiating Headmistress, Government Training School for women Ramnad in the Sub-Treasury Ramnad in chalan No. 343 dated 3-8-49 as ordered in the Government Memo referred to above.

Yours faithfully,
[Signature]
For Director of Public Instruction

Copy to the Accountant General, Madras with reference to his letter No. T9 Sc I 389 dated 6-8-49.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To
The Director of Public
Instruction, Madras.
From
The Secretary to
Government, Public
Instruction Department,
Tamil Nadu, Madras.



No. 58 H/47 dated 24-8-49

Subject: Loss of Public Money in the Govt. Training School
for women, Ramnad - Recovery from the Head mistress -
Papers recorded.

Reference to Government Memorandum No. 5832
dated 1-4-49, it is reported that a sum of Rs. 1000/-
was paid to the Headmistress of the Govt. Training School
for women, Ramnad, for the purchase of stationery and other
materials. The Headmistress has been requested to submit
the bill for the same to the Government for payment.

Copy to the D.P.I.

Yours faithfully,
The Director of Public Instruction

Copy to the Accountant General, Madras with reference to
the letter No. 103 dated 1-4-49.

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Schools - Loss of public money in the Govt. Training School
for women, Ramnad - Recovery from the Head mistress -
Papers recorded.

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From the D.P.I. No 58/H.2/47 dated 21-2-49
and No. Rec. No 58 H/47 dated 24-8-49

Go No 2901 Edu dated 15-9-49.

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Please see the letter from the D.P.I. on pages 1-2 above. He has requested that an irrecoverable sum of Rs 315-1- may be written off. E.& P.H. may be requested to issue an order writing off the amount. A copy of that order together with a copy of the letter on pages 1-2 above may be sent to the A.G. It does not appear necessary to ask the D.P.I. now to state whether a final report has been sent to the A.G.

2. The ex-peon Veerappan, an officiating peon of the office of the Government Training School for Women, Ramnad, was entrusted with the encashment of bills amounting to Rs 668-6-0. According to the rules issued in G.O.No.334, Fin., dated 17-5-1935 regarding the cashing of bills, a peon ^{alone} ~~should~~ ^{not} have been employed for encashing the bills which amounted to Rs 668-6-0. Apparently the rules issued in the above G.O. were not followed in the present case. The reasons given at 'A' on page 7 of (A) ^{are not} ~~do not~~ seem to be justifiable enough to deviate from the rules. It seems, however, futile to pursue this point any further now. It is nevertheless desirable to see that the rules laid down by the Government are not deviated on flimsy grounds. E.& P.H. may be requested to ask the D.P.I. to ~~issue~~ invite the attention of all the officers under his control to the orders in ^{id G.O. 246, Fin., dated 17.3.48} G.O.512, Fin., dated 12-9-1932, G.O.334, Fin., dated 17-5-1935 and issue necessary instructions to them in ^{regard to the} ~~the matter of~~ precautions to be taken in encashing bills. (The question of incorporating the rules in the M.F.C., Vol I is separately under consideration in this Dept.)

I agree that the write-off should wait until the question of possible recovery from the officer at fault is decided. Since fact here is a case for recovery at least a portion of the loss as there was a clear violation of the instructions as there was a clear violation of the instructions issued in G.O. 512/12.9.32.

10.8.48. E.S.P.A.

X mp. 1 above

Please see below. The write-off may wait till the question of recovery of the loss is decided. No report to the A.G. at this stage is necessary.

of draft memo. mp. 2 above

p. 1 of A

A mp. 7/A

p. 34/W

cf. X mp. 4

An officiating peon alone would not have been employed. The Headmistress, Govt. Training School for Women, Ramnad may be asked to show cause why the loss should not be recovered from her.

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This may be done at once to prevent a recurrence of such losses.

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E.P.H. (C1) Dept

Please see the note of Finance at p.3. ante.
Instructions to the Director may be issued on the lines suggested by this dept.
A revised draft is subd.

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[Memo No 45238-C1/48-2 Edu dated 6-10-48] P 7 C.F.

From the D.P.I. No 58 H/47 dated 21-2-49.

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PP 9-10 C.F.

Please see the explanation of the Headmistress of the Training School for women, Ramnad. She says that her explanation for her explanation for sending the Junior Peon Veerappan to the bank seems to be due to the fact that she was busily engaged in packing and sealing the answer papers for the T.S.L.C. exams for which the assistance of the senior peon was required.

P 10 C.F.

The D.P.I. however considers that the explanation of the headmistress is not satisfactory and agrees with this dept that the amount yet due to the Govt should be recovered from her. This dept may agree with the D.P.I. and he may be asked to take steps to recover the amount from the head-mistress. Pub (Ser) and

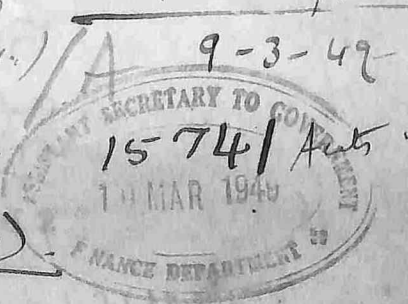
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No. 45238-C1/48-3 Edu



Finance (Accts)

Pub (Ser) may see in the first instance as marked above.

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Public (Ser) Department.

Please see the Correspondence on pp. 1-2 + 7-10 C.F. and the notes from p.1 above. As the amount involved is not large, the recovery proposed may not cause ^{much} hardship to the Headmistress. If she is willing to make good the loss, action under the Classification, Control and Appeal Rules ^{may} not be necessary. Otherwise the procedure prescribed in rule 15 (a) of those rules will have to be followed and the Commission will have to be consulted before imposing the penalty - see regulation 20 (b) of the M.P.S.C. Regulations, 1937. The file may be passed on to Fin.

Only if she is a Prob. Ser. Officer. As she is really so? p. 20 ibid 19.3.49

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Subd. to A.S.

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The above note was written on the assumption that the Head-mistress in question belonged to the M.E.S. It is however understood from E & P.H. that she is only a non-gazetted officer in the M.E.S.S. Therefore the D.P.I. can himself take further action in the matter and the Commission need not be consulted as suggested at A above

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Finance (Accts) Dept.

(Previous Finance note on p.1 above)
E.P.H. propose to ask the D.P.I. to take steps to recover the loss to the Govt. (Rs. 357-13-0) from the Headmistress concerned. The proposal may be agreed to.

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Please see the remarks of Public (Ser) above. It is not clear from the letter of the D. whether the Headmistress belongs

to the M.E.S. or not.

A draft ~~to~~ ^{Memorandum} to the D.P.I. is submitted

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[Issued as Memo No 45238 C/48-4 Edu dated 1-4-49]

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The D.P.I. may be asked to send a further report in the matter. A draft memo is submitted

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[Issued as Memo No 45238 - C/48-5 Edu dt 29/8/49].
From the D.P.I. No. 58 H/47 dated 24-8-49.

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The D.P.I. reports that Mrs Kadiresan, Official Typ Head-mistress, Govt. Training School for women, Ramnad has since remitted a sum of Rs 357-13-0 into the Sub-Treasury, Ramnad as ordered in the Memo on P9CF.

P12CF

As no further action seems necessary, the papers may be recorded for future reference. A draft order is submitted.

Finance may see.

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The draft may now issue

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