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Travelling Allowance - Claims of Examiners
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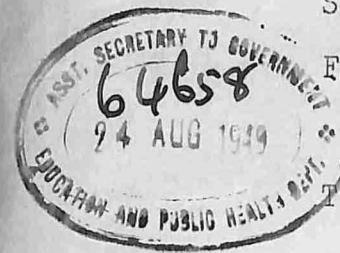
TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE - Arrear claims - Payment of.

R.C.No.46-A/49.

Station:--Madras.

Dated the 22nd August, 1949.

From (Name):--Sri. D. S. REDDI, M.A., (Oxon.,
(Designation):--Commissioner for Government Examinations, M A D R A S.



To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George, M A D R A S.

Sir,

In G.O.No. 511, Finance, (Exp.A) Department, dated 16th May, 1949, Government ordered that no bill for Travelling Allowance should be passed, if it is presented three months after the completion of the journey to which it relates. A large number of Travelling Allowance bills, relating to examiners and superintendents (both officials and non-officials), is being dealt with by this office. Most of them are non-officials, viz., teachers, who are not accustomed to prepare Travelling Allowance bills submit their bills after a lapse of three months for one reason or other, as for example, non-availability of Travelling Allowance bill forms, delay in issue of certificates of attendance or duty by the Chief Superintendent concerned, loss of the original bill in postal transit delay in the countersigning Office, since the bills of superintendents of examinations have also to pass through the District Educational Officers concerned or similar causes. There is, therefore, some unavoidable delay in the presentation of certain bills and it will not be fair or justifiable to refuse to countersign such bills straightaway.

In G.O.No. 92, Finance, dated 28-1-1948, Government ordered that claims of pay and allowances of over 6 months' old should be subject to a discount of 15%, if the delay was due to the claimant's negligence or carelessness and controlling officers may admit such claims even in full at their discretion. I request that, in the circumstances explained above, the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, (Controlling Officer), may be empowered to admit at his discretion claims for Travelling Allowance of over 3 months' old, provided he is satisfied that the delay is not due to the claimant's fault or for other valid reasons.

P. Ganaganayalath
22-8-49
FOR COMMISSIONER.

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Order/Ms. No. 2982 Edn. dated 24.9.49

Sub:- Travelling Allowance - Claims of Examiners and Superintendents - Delay in making - Orders passed.

Read:- G.O.No. 511, Finance (Exp.A), dated 16th May 1949.

Ref:- From the C.G.E., R.C.No.46-A/49 dated 22-8-1949.

The C.G.E. is informed that the time limit prescribed under Articles 52 and 54 of the Madras Financial Code, Volume I, as amended by G.O.No.511, Finance (Exp.A), dated 16-5-49 for the submission of claims for travelling allowances for journeys performed need not be applied to those Examiners and Superintendents who are non-officials. The time limit will ~~however~~ ^{only} apply to Government servants.

The Commissioner is requested to issue clear and definite instructions to all concerned to see that the claims for Travelling allowances are submitted ^{expeditiously as possible} within the period of three months prescribed by the rules referred to.

To

The C.G.E.,

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From the C.G.E. Mr. RC-46-
A-49 - dated 22. 8. 49.

Subject :- Travelling Allowance
claims of Examiners - Delay in
making.

Articles 52 and 54 of the
Madrass Financial Code
as amended by G.O. No 511 in dated
16.5.49 lay down that no
claim for travelling allowance
will be entertained if it is
made after 3 months of the
completion of the journey. The
C.G.E. requests a relaxation
of this rule in the case of
the f.a. claims of Examiners
and Superintendents (both Officials
and Nonofficials), as as delays
occur for some reason or other
in the presentation of the bills
by them. The reason stated
given by the C.G.E. for such delay
is the ignorance of the procedure
on the part of the Examiners.
The C.G.E. recommends that his
Secretary may be empowered
to admit at his discretion
claims for f.a. of over 3 months
provided he is satisfied that
the delay is not due to the

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The Claimant's fault and that there are valid reasons for the delay.

2. To some extent delays in the presentation of these claims can be avoided by the C.G.E.'s clear instructions from the P.G.E. to all concerned - However, it is observed that the note in G.O. 511 Fin dated 16.5.49 is rigid - Fin. may consider whether it may not provide for cases of delayed claims made in special circumstances like those pointed out by the C.G.E. 3. The case may be transferred to Fin. for consideration.

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In another connection it has been held that the time limit prescribed in G.O. 511 Fin dt 16.5.49 is applicable only to the claims made by Govt. servants and not to those made by non-officials. In the present case,

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as most of the examiners are non officials, the time limit need not be applied to them. E & P.H. may therefore be requested to inform the C.G.E. that the time limit prescribed in the G.O. need be applied to such of those Examiners who are Govt. servants and not to nonofficials, in addition to instructions as at A on p.2 above being issued.

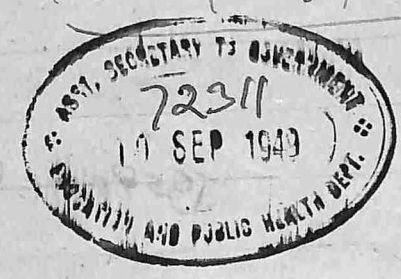
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Please see the Finance Dept's note at pages 2-3 above. A draft order is submitted below for approval.

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