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[Despatch Abstract.]

Govt Press - *Sri S. Appadurai Pillai* - Retired
Doct Import - Special Pay - Request - Negative.

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Madras.
Dated 24-12-1948.

From

S. Appadorai Pillai,
Retired Asst. Superintendent, Govt. Press,
68, Pathalavigneswarar Koil St.,
Royapuram, Madras.

To

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

Sir,

Ref: G.O.Ms.2191 Education dated 18th
November 1946.

1) I request that Government may reconsider their orders passed in the above G.O., as I am sure the full circumstances have not been clearly understood. Before putting forward the facts once again, I must apologise for not doing so at an earlier date but have been physically and mentally sick and am only now somewhat better, mentally at least if not physically.

2) The point I feel that has not been understood is the actual extra duties I had to undertake as against that of other officers; but while other officers from the Superintendent downwards who were senior to me are in receipt of higher remuneration were compensated by special pay I personally received no compensation although no reasons were given then or at any time why I was placed in this invidious position as against my brother officers.

3) The facts can be reduced to simple figures by stating that on Mr. Anderson leaving for military service I was given 1/3 extra duty from what was normally expected, along with Mr. Amalanathan and Mr. Halge as the duties of Mr. Siddique promoted as senior Deputy Superintendent were divided between the three Assistant Superintendents - para 3 of G.O.No.14 Emergency (P.H.) Ms. dated 29th April 1942.

Ms. dated 29th April 1942.

4) On the release of Mr. Halge on other duty, the whole of his duties were given to me, which placed me in the position of having to cope with what in effect amounted to 2 2/3 the normal duties of an Asst. Superintendent. This continued until the special pay was granted by the Government when I was relieved of a small part of the duties which had been placed on me, although still leaving me with duties twice that which normally would be expected of an Asst. Superintendent.

5) If Government were to compare the duties placed on me on the release of Mr. Halge and compare the same with the duties placed on the Asst. Superintendent at present in the Press they will fully realise why I feel I have been harshly dealt with. The amount involved no doubt is infinitesimal to Government, but is a matter of importance to my family and self in these hard days when I have medical in addition to normal household expenses to meet on a small pension.

6) I should like to make it clear that I neither now or at any time have complained when the exigencies of the services have necessitated extra work, nor yet have I undertaken extra work with the expectation of receiving financial compensation, but when my brother officers are granted extra pay for their additional duties I do feel that I am in all fairness equally entitled to the same. I earnestly request that I shall even at this late date be granted the special pay requested for the period which my brother officers were granted and accord me only normal justice in view of my long and faithful service of approximately 41 years in the Press during which period I availed myself of less than

2 years leave in all.

Education and Public Health Department

Endorsement No. 97180/48-1 - E - Edu., dated 3.1.49. I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Referred to the Superintendent, Government Press for detailed remarks at an early date.

Assistant Secretary to Government

Secy. Superintendent, Government Press

CONFIDENTIAL.

From R. Siddique, Esq., Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.
To The Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras.
No. 174/Mis/SA., Dated 28th January 1949.

Sir,
Ref: Government Endorsement No. 97180-1F1-Edn., dated 3-1-1949 on the petition dated 24th December 1948 of Sri S. Appadurai Pillai retired Assistant Superintendent for special pay and Ex. Reminder No. 97180 F1/48-1, dated 19-1-1949.

I am to state that the statement of the petitioner in para 4 of his petition that he was not granted any special pay for heavy additional duties performed by him during the period of transfer of Mr. Halge to the Government Press, Allahabad from 5-4-1943 is a fact as may be seen from G.O.Ms.No. 675 Confd. dated 1-5-1944 wherein the sanction for him has not been included. The then Superintendent did not forward Mr. Appadurai Pillai's petition to Government as may be seen from my file that Sri Appadurai Pillai has presented it to Government through the Superintendent, Government Press wherein Mr. Lepper has endorsed as under:-

"Forwarded for favourable consideration. Mr. Appadurai Pillai deserves a share of special pay for the extra work thrown upon him consequent on the absence of the officers. If Government are not prepared to give it with retrospective effect I recommend it may be given from 1-6-1944." (vide original enclosure). Probably he forgot to forward the same to Government for orders. However, in fairness I recommend that his claim deserves consideration by Government for the grant of a special pay of Rs 100/- per mensem from 22-6-1943 upto 13-7-1944 (vide Confidential G.O.Ms.No. 1048, Education, dated 13-7-1944) for additional duties thrown on him which will financially benefit him to some extent.

Superintendent.

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The L.G.P. is requested

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Sub: Government Press - Sri S. Appadurai Pillai, Retired Asst. Superintendent - Special Pay - Request.

Ref: From Sri S. Appadurai Pillai, Retired Asst. Supdt. Government Press, petition dt. 24-12-48.

From the S.G.P., No. 174/Mis/S.A. dated 26-1-1949.

Please see the petition from Sri S. Appadurai Pillai, Retired Asst. Supdt. Government Press on pp.1-2 c.f. and the remarks of the S.G.P. thereon on p.3 c.f..

The facts of the case are as follows:-

Sri S. Appadurai Pillai was appointed as an Asst. Supdt. in G.O. Ms. 1891 dated 18-8-1939. He was given an extension of service upto Jan. 1945 and he finally retired ^{from 25-46} after availing of leave ^{Refuse} from 2-5-46. Consequent on the absence of Mr. A.G. Anderson and Mr. Halge on other duty, in 1943 and 1944 the S.G.P. proposed in his letter No. 54/S/43 dated 12-5-43, redistribution of the work of these two vacant posts of Asst. Superintendents between himself, Sri K.P.R. Menon, Mr. R. Siddique and Mr. G.F. Amalanathan. In this distribution of work, the S.G.P. did not include the name of the petitioner though he was in service at that time. As a matter of fact, he specifically mentioned the name of the petitioner in the above letter and but did not indicate that he was given additional work. The proposal of the S.G.P. was approved by Govt. and spl. pay of Rs.100/- p.m. to the Supdt. and Rs.50 p.m. to each of the 3 other officers were ~~first~~ sanctioned with effect from 1-6-1943 (G.O. 848 Edn., dated 22-6-43). The Special pay was revised as Rs.250/- p.m. to the Supdt. and Rs.100/- p.m. to each of the 3 other officers ^{from 22-6-43} in G.O. Ms. 675 Edn., dated 1-5-1944.

On the appointment of Mr. Lepper as the Paper Controller under the Govt. of India, in June 1944 the work of the vacant ^{Gangulies in the Press} posts was distributed among Mr. K.P.R. Menon as Superintendent and Messrs R. Siddique

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G.F. Amalanathan and S. Appadurai Pillai, the ^{other officers in the} assistants. ^(K)
The increased special pay of Rs.250/- p.m. to the Supdt.
and Rs.100/- p.m. to the ^{his} Assts. sanctioned in G.O. 675 ^(H) Edn., dated 1-5-44 was given to the above four officers.

Attention is invited in this connection to the
S.G.P.'s letter No. 174 Mis dated 31-5-1944, where he had ^{pic of} ^(K)
stated that Sri S. Appadurai Pillai had petitioned to
him for the grant of the special pay to him also for doing
additional work ^{when} which Mr. Lepper and Messrs Menon, Siddique
and Amalanathan ^{were} allowed to draw the same. The Supdt.
also stated then that the additional duties performed
by Sri S. Appadurai Pillai during the absence of
Mr. Halge and Mr. Anderson had certainly added to his
responsibilities and duties but not to the extent of that
thrown on the other officers. He therefore recommended a
special pay of Rs.50/- p.m. from 1-6-44 only to Sri Pillai. ^{para 3 on pic of} ^(K)
Reference is also solicited to the S.G.P.'s letter No.174 Mis ^{para 4 on pic of} ^(K)
dated 21-10-46 wherein he had referred to the petition ^{p 5 of} ^(R)
dated 26-5-44 of the petitioner. (This ^{is with reference} ^{contradicts} the

^{to the} statement of the present S.G.P. that Mr. Lepper forgot
to forward the application of Sri Appadurai Pillai
dated 26-5-44) The recommendation of the S.G.P. with ref.
to this petition was that his appeal ^{had already been} ^{disposed}
of by G.O. No.1048 Edn., dated 13-7-44, ^{and that} the petitioner ^{has} ^(K)
earned the benefit of a special pay of Rs.100 ^{under his a/c} ^{from 1-6-44}.
^{the request of the petitioner was then for} ^{refused} ^{vide G.O. 2191 Edn dated 18-11-46}
Sri Appadurai Pillai, now requests, that the

special pay of Rs.50/- p.m. sanctioned in G.O. Ms. 848 Edn. ^(H)
dated 22-6-1943 (increased to Rs.100/- p.m. in G.O. Ms.
No. 675 Edn., dated 1-5-44) ^{to the Supdt. (Mr. Lepper)} ^(H)
^{and his 3 assistants (Messrs. Menon, Siddique and Amala-}
^{nathan)} during the absence of Messrs. Anderson and Halge
on other duty, may be granted to him ^{also} for the period from
22-6-43 to 13-7-44 during which he also did additional
work, ^{and} the S.G.P. ^{recommended} a special pay of Rs.50/-
only ^{for the additional work} from 1-6-44.

The present S.G.P. forwards the original
petition dated 26-5-44 of the petitioner, which was already ^{p 3 of}
taken note of by the previous S.G.P. and on which
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which orders were issued, and recommends ^(b) that a special
pay of Rs.100 be granted to the petitioner for the period
from 22-6-43 to 13-7-44. The payment of special pay for
additional work done is a concession. The case of Mr.
Appadurai Pillai for special pay was considered before
and ^{the special pay} ^{to him} was granted ^{only} from the date from which Mr. Lepper
took charge as the Paper Controller. The request is a
belated one, as it relates to a period ^{four years ago} ^{before} ¹⁹⁴¹
Further the S.G.P. himself stated that according to
redistribution of the work of the vacant posts, ~~the~~ Sri
Appadurai Pillai got less additional work. When the SGP
recommended ^{the payment of} only Rs.50 p.m. having regard to the extent
of additional work thrown on the petitioner, the Govt.
sanctioned to the petitioner a special pay of Rs.100 p.m.
as in the case of others. This is a great concession.
In the circumstances it is for orders whether the ^{present} ^{petition} may be rejected.

Finance may see for remarks before circulation.

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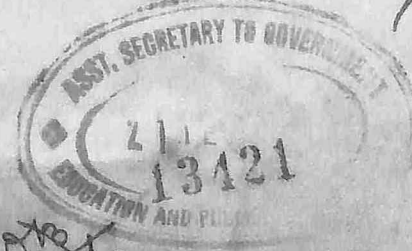


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E.P.H. at A above.

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Sir,

Ref: Confidential letter No. 174/Mis/S.A., dated 26-1-1949
and G.O.Ms.No. 619 Edn., dated 8-3-1949 regarding
Sri S. Appadurai Pillai - Retired Assistant Superin-
tendent - Special Pay - negatived.

In inviting a reference to the above, I request the original enclosure forwarded to Government, viz., petition of Sri S. Appadurai Pillai, dated 26-5-1944 together with Mr. Lepper's endorsement thereon, may please be returned to me as the same is intended for my file.

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Superintendent.

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qc Assistant Secretary to Govt
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To,

The Superintendent.
Govt. Press, PS (V)
(with the petition from
Sri S. Appadurai Pillai retn
Asst. Supdt. G.P. Works)
in sealed cover