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DESPATCH ABSTRACT.

ALLOWANCE - Director of Public Instruction - Proposal for a conveyance allowance - Not approved - Papers recorded.

C.No.

88

Cl/50.

Office of the Director of Public  
Instruction,  
M a d r a s, 17th January 1950.

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

To The Secretary to Government,  
Education & P.H.Department,  
Fort St.George, M a d r a s.

S i r,

Sub: Allowances - Conveyance allowance for the Director  
of Public Instruction - Grant of -  
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(a) I am an ex-officio member of all the University authorities -  
Syndicate, Senate and Academic Council and have to attend the  
meetings of these bodies. In addition I am a member of several  
sub-committees in the University. Besides these University bodies  
and Committees, I am also an ex-officio member of several other  
Committees like the Red Cross, The City Improvement Trust, Tuber-  
cular Association of Madras, The Madras Blind Association, Ceded  
Districts Economic Development Board, Vacant Lands Allotment Advisory  
Committee for the Madras City, Victoria Students Hostel, Hospitals  
Advisory Committee, The Madras Provincial Sailors, Soldiers &  
Airmen's Board, Advisory Committee of the Government Oriental Mss.  
Library, etc. As part of my official duties as Director, I have  
also to meet Secretaries and Ministers pretty frequently, not to  
mention the occasional chaperoning of distinguished visitors. I  
thus find that I have to be out frequently almost every day I am at  
headquarters and on an average I am so for more than twenty days in  
a month. My expenditure on conveyance is very high. I should not  
have minded this if I had been getting the scale of salary allowed  
to the Director until my time. But the rise in salary to which  
I have been entitled on promotion actually amounts to two to three  
hundred rupees only after making allowance for the increased rate  
of income-tax, as I am now ineligible for the House Rent or Duty  
Allowances. It will be obvious that the promotion as Director of  
Public Instruction cannot mean much to me if out of this amount  
I have also to set aside a major part towards my conveyance expenses.  
In the circumstances, I am compelled to request for a special  
allowance of Two Hundred rupees per mensem and I respectfully hope  
that Government will be pleased to consider my request favourably.

*Director*  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Send Rs 1500 - 1800

Edn. and P.H. Dept.(A).

MEMO.No. 3761-A-1- Edn., d/- 19.1.50.

Conveyance allce. for ~~the~~ D.P.I.

Ref:- From the D.P.I., No.88-C1/50, d/- 17-1-50.

The D.P.I. is requested to further justify ~~the~~ the proposal for the grant to him of a conveyance allce., by a comparison of his duties and the emoluments recd. by him with <sup>those</sup> ~~the~~ duties of the other Hds. of Depts. like, the D.A., the D.A.H., the D.P.H., the Commr. of labour and the Regr. of Co-op. Societies. The Dir. is also requested to report the approximate no. of times he attended, during the year 1949, the meetings of the Committees mentioned in the letter cited.

To the D.P.I.

Without the information called for, it will be very difficult to convince Finance.

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19/1/50

From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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

R.C. No.88 C1/50 dated 3--2--1950.

Sub: Allowances - Conveyance allowance to the  
Director of Public Instruction, Madras -  
Grant of.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.3761 A.1 Edn.,  
dated 19th January 1950. *Y.2 ark*

I have the honour to state that I have no information about the ex-officio and extra-official duties of the Surgeon-General, the Inspector-General of Police, the Chief Conservator of Forests, the Chief Engineers, the Director of Agriculture, the Director of Public Health, the Director of Animal Husbandry, the Commissioner of Labour and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies. The scales of pay attached to those posts when provincialized are as follows:- *[Vide - G.O. No. 311, Public Services, dated 13-4-1933]*

|                                        |                         |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Surgeon General                     | Rs.1500 - 150/2 - 1800. |
| 2. Inspector General of Police         | -do-                    |
| 3. Chief Engineers                     | -do-                    |
| 4. Director of Agriculture             | Rs.1200 - 100/2 - 1400. |
| 5. Director of Public Health           | Rs.1300 - 100/2 - 1500. |
| 6. Director of Animal Husbandry        | Rs.1200 - 100/2 - 1400. |
| 7. Registrar of Co-operative Societies | -do-                    |
| 8. Commissioner of Labour              | Not known.              |

The present Director of Agriculture is an I.C.S. Officer and so his emoluments cannot be compared with mine. None of the Heads of the Departments mentioned above, I presume, has the same amount of local duties as I have nor have I met any of them at any of the meetings of the various committees of which I am a member.

2. In this connection I may state that the four departments, viz., Police, Public Works, Education and Medical, have generally been regarded as major departments and that the scales of pay of the Heads of these four departments, when held by members of the respective All-India Services, have been high going upto Rs.3,000/- per mensem commensurate with their duties and responsibilities. If my emoluments are to be compared, it should be done with those of the heads of the three other major departments and there is no doubt that my position would suffer in comparison with that of the present Surgeon-General and the Inspector-General of Police. The present Head of the Police Department is an officer of the Indian Police Service and as this service is still continued on an All-India basis, there is no likelihood of a Provincial Service Officer being promoted to that post. In the Medical Department also I.M.S. Officers seem to be still available. As regards the Public Works Department, it has been divided into two or three main branches each of which has a Chief Engineer. In the circumstances explained above, it may be seen that this (Education) is the only major department in which the services have been completely provincialized and the inadequacy of the scale of pay allowed for a Provincial Service Officer appointed to be the head of the Department is actually felt. I may also add that never before was the Director of Public Instruction associated with the work of so many committees or was obliged

to move within the City in the public interest so frequently as at present.

3. I request that Government may be pleased to consider my special position and grant the allowance asked for.

*Munichwansa*

for Director of Public Instruction.

5.8.4. (A)

| Remarks                            | Dr. V  |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Conveyance Allow. for 2.8.1.       |        |
| Ref: - from 2.8.1, no. 88 C1/50    |        |
|                                    | 4-2-50 |
| The 2.8.1. is requested to         |        |
| send the details called for in     |        |
| the second sentence of Govt. Memo. |        |
| no. 3761 A.1 - 2.8.1, 4-19-50.     |        |

To The 2.8.1.



to move from the City in the public interest and to be  
as a result.  
I request that Government should please  
for my ancestral position and grant the same as per T.P.

for Director of Public Instruction.  
4/26/4.  
4/27/4.  
To the D.D.I.

Don. rept. (H)  
Memo. no. 3741-A.4, d/- 25/4/50.  
Proposal for grant of conveyance allow-  
to D.D.I.  
Ref: - from the D.D.I., no. 88-C1/50, d/- 2.2.50

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4/26/4.

The Govt. regret  
that the request of the  
D.D.I. for the grant of  
a special conveyance allow-  
to him, cannot be  
complied with.

4/27/4.  
To the D.D.I.

21/4/50

22/4/50  
21/4/50

From the D.P.I., Nos.88-C1/50, d/- 17-1-50 and 3-2-50.

D.P.I. - Conveyance allowance.

The DPI has requested the grant to him of a special conveyance allowance of Rs.200 p.m. The grounds on which he has made this request are set out in his letter at pp.1 and 3-4 C.F. One of the main grounds is that he is the ex-officio member of several committees and associations & he has information as to the no. of times he attended the meetings of those bodies in 1949 was called for him. But he has not sent that information. Evidently ~~he finds it difficult to give figures as~~ he has not kept any record and counted the no. of occasions. ~~therefore he finds it difficult to give figures.~~

For orders whether the reasons given will be taken to justify the request and whether this dept. will support the request.

Finance may see for remarks before circn.

13.2.50  
16/2/50

16/2/50

The D.P.I. appears to have a larger share of meetings than other heads of Depts.

16/2/50

EDH-50  
37/1-A.2  
16.2.50



Finance (E.I.),

The Director of Public Instruction has asked for the grant of a special conveyance allowance of Rs. 200/- per mensem; and E & P.H. seem to support the request.

2. The reasons urged for the grant of the special allowance are mainly ~~for increased conveyance charges incurred~~

(a) As an ex-officio member of all the University authorities, Syndicate, Senate and Academic Council and member of several sub committees of the University.

- (b) ~~As~~ <sup>also</sup> ~~also~~ ex-officio member of several other committees and organisations e.g. Red Cross.
- (c) As part of official duties as Director he has to meet Secretaries and H.Ms. frequently not to mention the occasional "chaperoning of distinguished visitors."
- (d) The scale of pay of the Director is less than that drawn by his predecessors in office, and the rise in salary amounts to Rs. 200 or 300 after making allowance for the increased rate of income-tax, etc., and the conveyance expenses he is put to cover a major part of his salary.

3/. The Director of Public Instruction is one of the Heads of Department recognised as such for purposes of F.R. and M.T.A. Rules. Under the latter, he is eligible for higher rates of daily allowance and travelling allowance facilities. The present Director (Sri D.S. Reddy) draws Rs. 1,650 p.m. in the scale of Rs. 1500-1800.

The Government have not sanctioned separate conveyance allowances to important Heads of Departments like the Director of Public Instruction; and the grant of the request is likely to result in further representation for like treatment from other such officers.

The normal rule is that every Government servant of a specified rank is expected to maintain a conveyance suited to his rank and he is bound to maintain without claim for a special allowance, such means of conveyance as are requisite for his ordinary duties including touring and normal inspection work attached to his office; and the grant of a separate conveyance allowance has to be justified with reference to Rules 20 of the M.T.A. Rules, Volume I.

As observed by Deputy Secretary in another connection retrenchment is the order of the day and the Government have been compelled by the force of financial considerations to economise in expenditure. The present is not opportune for sanctioning additional financial concessions to one class of superior officers in the form of allowances.

Bk No. 154 (P. 8)

cf Annexure I  
on p. 57 Bk No. 116

Bk No. 116

4/. Even on merits, the reasons urged on pages 1-2 ante do not call for separate treatment in favour of Director of Public Instruction. Items (a)-(c) are in no way strange. Every Head of Department (e.g. Director of Public Health, Surgeon-General) serves on local committees and such duties are incidental to his office and no separate remuneration is allowed for such attendance in committee meetings and for visits paid to local offices e.g. Secretariat and H.Ms. "Chaperoning of Distinguished visitors" is an honour attached to the posts. Such reasons for the grant of a conveyance allowance cannot, therefore, be accepted.

As regards item (d) the scale of pay of the Director of Public Instruction Rs. 1500-1800 ~~is~~ is high enough, though some of his predecessors who belonged to I.E.S. might have drawn higher scales. The provincial scales of pay of several officers ~~are~~ much less and these have been so fixed after detailed examination in the past. For instance, the Surgeon-General (a promoted officer) is also entitled to Rs. 1500-1800. The Director of Public Health also draws a Provincial scale of Rs. 1300-1500. They also serve on committees. They are ~~are~~ Presidency Touring officers, and do not draw separate conveyance allowance. The Finance Deptt. is also opposed to the grant of conveyance allowance to officers who tour in the mufassal. As these --- officers are Presidency Touring Officers their work at City Head Quarters is limited and the grant of separate conveyance allowance is, therefore, not justified and is against the policy of the Government.

5/. In the circumstances, this Department may strongly advise against the proposal.

24.2.50. Grounds (c) & (d) hardly deserve to be considered seriously. Grounds (a) & (b) are more specious. The D.P.I. is no doubt an ex-officio member of several Committees & organisations in the G.O. But so are several other Heads of Depts. As a matter of fact 4 are

cf D.S. (S. S. Reddy) remark re. conveyance allowance for officers in the Factory Dept. (Not put up)

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10-1-54

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Expression "ex-officio" means anything, it should not open the door to claims for further emoluments (in the shape of conveyance allowance) in respect of the additional work involved.

Besides the D.P.I. is a Presidency Training Officer & Finance Dept have consistently opposed the grant of C.A. to an officer who also takes in the proposal for part of the month.

Fin Dept may advise that the proposal should be negatived.

20/2/50 I agree that this request cannot be granted. This would open the door for similar requests from other heads of depts.

25.2.50. E.P.H.

Edm. Dept. (A)

Considering the reasons given by Finance against the proposal, this Dept. may agree in its own right the D.P.I. has not made out a strong case for the grant of a conveyance allowance to him. The proposal may be turned down.

May be circd. to H.M. (E. & L.) first for orders.

20/3/50

H.M. (E. & L.) The D.P.I. is a member of a dozen Committees besides the 3 Syndicates. There is considerable force in what he says. His request may be granted.

H.M. (Fin.)

H.C.M.

pp 3-4 ante

Fin 11047 E-1  
25/2/50

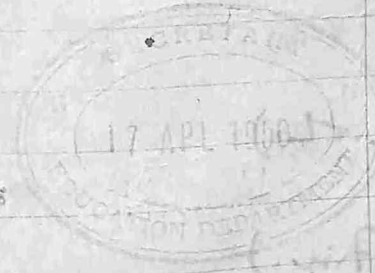


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If H.M. (E.L.) supports D.P.I. (Fin.) will have

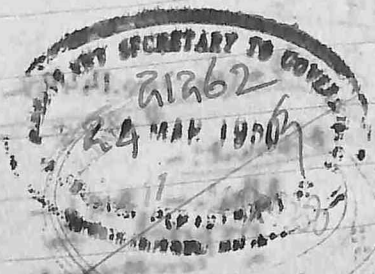
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(The information had to be collected from the various depts and hence the delay in submission)

Edm. 03.3761-A3  
23.3.50



Through E.II

Fin 21262 E-1  
27/3/50



3 H.M. (E.L.) will be dropped

It will be a very convenient of precedent. Never was such an allowance given.

of H.C. (E.L.) feels the present salary of D.P.I. is insufficient, he has asked for increase, which can be considered in relation to other heads of depts.

H.M. (A)

Put up a list of heads of depts with their scales of pay in p.m. 15.3

A list as desired by H.C.M. is subd. at (V). Fin. may kindly check the correctness of the entries therein.

20/3/50 Finance (FI)

Previous Fin. note on pp 1-4 above and the orders in circulation above may be perused.

2) The scales of pay of the heads of depts. admitted to Provincial Service Officers have been checked and found correct. A list of heads of depts with the respective scales of pay is also contained on p. 510 of the Demands for Grants & Detailed Budget Estimate for 1950-1.

25.3.50

27/3/50 E.P.H.

May be circulated to H.C.M. through H.M. (E.L.) and H.M. (Fin.)

20/3/50

I can't say that the scale is bad. I would suggest the D.P.I. require Rs 2000 as salary as compared to Rs 1500 as salary of other heads of depts.

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The file may be recirculated  
to H.R. (E.L.) and H.R. (Fin.) for perusal  
of the minute & H.R. on page 5 ante

MM  
17/4/50  
17.4.50

I had been to the office  
of the B.P.D. & the  
Commissioner of Local  
Examinations (who is  
also the B.P.D.) the work  
he has to do is something  
terrible too heavy. His salary  
as Commissioner is a lakh per m.  
It is only fair that he must get  
some remuneration as Commr.  
particularly when he has examinations  
he has to conduct has become so heavy.  
So it is only fair that he be given Rs 200/- as  
conveyance for examinations.

H.M. (E.L.)

H.M. (Fin.)

(Box) C-18

Discussed. Has been dropped. G.O. (H.M.) no. 14402.  
4-8-5-50

Ry. 1  
21.4

Abstract:-

Alia. - 20.1. -  
Proposed for  
a conveyance  
allowance. - Not  
app. - Papers  
recorded.

It is presumed that at the discussion  
H.R. (E.L.) agreed with H.R. (Fin.) to drop the  
proposal.

A draft Memo. is subd. For orders  
whether it may be issued or whether the  
file will be re-circ. to H.R. (E.L.) before issue.

MM  
22/4/50  
22/4/50

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22/4/50  
H.M. (E.L.)

Extract of notes from the file relating to  
Allowance - Conveyance Collector of Madras - Continu-  
ance.

Finance (E.I.) 9

Please see the Public (Spl) note on pp. 1-2 ante.

Public propose to continue the grant of con-  
veyance allowance of Rs. 125 (Rs. 100 plus 25%) to  
the Collector of Madras for a further period of one  
year from 1-4-1949.

2. Last year when the sanction for the contin-  
uance of the allowance was accorded in G.O. 1182 Pub.  
dated 12-5-1948 it was ordered that the sanction was  
subject to the condition that the final orders of the  
Government on the general question of limiting the  
conveyance allowance to a maximum of Rs. 75 which was  
then under consideration should be applied to this  
case also. Subsequently on the issue of the general  
instructions in G.O. 758 Fin. dated 5-8-1948, Public  
noted that the limits imposed in the G.O. applied only  
to new posts created and that existing officers should  
receive the ~~conveyance~~ conveyance allowance they  
were drawing, that it was not necessary to reduce the  
amount of the allowance, and that it might be consi-  
dered when the sanction for the allowance expired on  
31-3-1949.

3. The question then for consideration is  
whether there is still need for the continuance of the  
conveyance allowance of Rs. 125 to the Collector of  
Madras from 1-4-1949. In his letter on p. 3 C.F. the  
Collector has detailed the duties discharged by him  
and solicits orders of such allowance as the Government  
consider proper.

The post of the Collector of Madras is held by  
a senior Civilian. According to rules in the M.T.A.  
Rules (Vol. I) every Government servant is expected  
to maintain a conveyance suited to his status without  
claim for a special allowance. The Collector of  
Madras was not granted any special conveyance allowance  
for a long time past. It was only as a war time  
measure that a conveyance allowance was sanctioned to  
this officer in 1945. As the war time conditions  
have since ceased, the continuance of the allowance  
seems to require further justification. Most of the  
duties detailed on p. 3 c.f. were attended to by the  
Collector in the past and when no conveyance allowance  
was sanctioned prior to 1945, there seems no need to  
give a special conveyance allowance at this stage.  
At any rate it cannot also be urged that the trips  
made by the Collector on their account are many. In  
the circumstances this Department may consider that  
case for the continuance of the allowance is weak.

4. If, however, the Government consider that  
the allowance may be continued to this officer, it may  
be observed that while granting the allowance it was  
specifically made clear that the allowance may be  
limited to the maximum of Rs. 75 then proposed in  
accordance with the orders of the R.R. Committee. This  
Department may therefore suggest that the allowance  
be limited to Rs. 75 p.m. and this will be in accordance  
with the recommendations of the R.R. Committee. H.M.  
(Fin) also may see.

I think this cannot be  
gain-said.

P.M.N.  
22-3-49.

P.M.N.  
22-3-49.

P.M.N.  
22-3-49.

Head of Dept.

Madras State  
Scale of pay.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Director of Public Instruction                                             | Rs. 1,500-150/2-1,800             |
| 2. Surgeon-General                                                            | -do-                              |
| 3. Chief Engineers (Electricity, Highways and General & Irrigation)           | -do-                              |
| 4. Inspector-General of Registration                                          | 1,200-100/2-1,400                 |
| 5. Director of Agriculture <i>(now occupied by an I.C.S. officer)</i>         | -do-                              |
| 6. Director of Animal Husbandry <i>(now occupied by an I.C.S. officer)</i>    | -do-                              |
| 7. Registrar of Co-operative Societies                                        | -do-                              |
| 8. Director of Industries and Commerce <i>(now held by an I.C.S. officer)</i> | -do-                              |
| 9. Director of Public Health                                                  | 1,300-100/2-1,500                 |
| 10. Commissioner of Labour and Ch. Insp. of Factories                         | -do-                              |
| 11. Inspector-General of Prisons <i>(now held by an I.C.S. officer)</i>       | -do-                              |
| 12. Chief Conservator of Forests <i>(now held by an I.C.S. officer)</i>       | 1,400-100/2-1,600                 |
| 13. Director of Fisheries <i>(now occupied by an I.C.S. officer)</i>          | 600-50/2-700-75/2-1000.           |
| 14. Director of Cinchona                                                      | -do-                              |
| <del>15. Transport Commissioner</del>                                         | <del>500-50/2-700-75/2-1000</del> |
| 15. Inspector of Municipal Councils & L. Boards                               | 800-100/2-1000.                   |
| 16. Examiner of Local Fund Accounts                                           | -do-                              |

(The present holder of the post is in I.A.S.)

as scale provided in Home under consdn.]

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