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A p. 29 c.f

G.O. No. 2032 Edn

14-7-1950

~~pp 1-5, 9-10, 13-29 c.f. & pp 12-15 n.f.~~
~~a. pp 1-11 n.f. 2-8, 17-21 n.f. - A~~

Abstract (28)

Govt. Press. Interim relief paid to Day Extra ~~and contingent~~ staff beyond 31.12.46. Waiver of Recovery ordered.

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From
R. Siddique, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

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

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No.P.B.C.191-49. Dated 21-7-1949.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 JUL 19
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

57475

Sir,

Sub: Interim Relief to the Day Extra employees - Disallowed by the Accountant-General - Sanction to raise the minimum wages requested.

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I have to state that in para 2 (1) of G.O.No.717 Fin dated 20-9-1946, Government have sanctioned Interim relief to men paid at daily rates at Re.0-2-0 per day subject to Rs.3/ per month. Consequently the Day Extra staff was being paid Interim Relief from 1-8-1946. In G.O.No.78 Fin., dated 6th February 1947 the Interim Relief while it ceased to be in force from 1-1-1947 was merged ~~in~~ the fixation of pay to the employees in whose cases the revision of scale of pay was made and where it was not possible for any merger, it was treated as per pay under rule 9 (F) of the G.O.

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2. As the rates of pay applicable to the Day Extra staff did not undergo any upward revision in the above G.O., it was presumed that such Interim Relief should be treated as pay and accordingly bills inclusive of the claim of Interim relief in the case of Day Extra men were presented to the Accountant-General and they were accepted by the latter.

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3 It has been the practice of this office ever since the Day Extra Establishment came into force to send bills to the Accountant-General showing only the abstract of the bill and at the same time furnishing him with a certificate that full details of the bills are kept in the office copy of the bill for purposes of audit. Now the Accountant-General insis ted that full details of the bill should be furnished and w the bill for June 1949 was presented as desired by him, he raised objection to the inclusion of Interim Relief and dis- allowed the claim contending that it was not within his com- tence to entertain any claim for the Interim Relief which ceased to be in force from 1-1-1947 and that specific order of Government are necessary for the admittance of the clair regarding Interim Relief.

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4 The cut of Interim Relief at this stage would affect these poorly paid men to a considerable extent finar cially. So I request that Government would be pleased to pas orders that the Day Extra staff would continue to draw the Interim Relief as before. I also request that Government wou ratify my action in having claimed Interim Relief to them fror 1-1-1947.

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5 In case Government do not agree with the sancti of Interim Relief, I request that in view of the increased of living and in order to protect them from loss of emolume the wages of the Day Extra employees may be raised from Re.0-9-3 to Re.0-11-3 per day in the case of adults and fr Re.0-6-5 to Re.0-8-5 per day in the case of non-adults res pectively, with effect from 1-6-1949.

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6. In this connection I have to state that consec on the conversion of certain posts of Day Extra Establishr into permanent one, in G.O.No.Ms.2022 Edn., dated 24-6-49 there will remain only 2 posts of Messenger boys, 28 Bindi boys and 5 Stoker boys at present and that the amounts ir in the increased rates will be negligible.

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23.7.49

(3) 3/E.P.H C2

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Sub: Govt. Press - Interim relief to Day extra staff disallowed by the Accountant General - Raising of standard minimum wages.

p/c

Ref: From the S.G.P. No. B.B.C 191/49 d 21.7.49.

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Memo. No. ~~57476~~ L 2/49-2 Edn d 13.9.49.

The S.G.P. is requested to ~~furnish~~ ~~detailed information regarding~~ report the amount ~~that would be~~ involved if the ~~waiver of~~ recovery of the interim relief paid to the Day Extra staff so far, is waived. ~~proposed in his letter cited is to be ordered~~.

13/9/49

To
The S.G.P.

13/9/49

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No.PBC.230.

Office of the
Superintendent, Government Press,
Madras 11th October 1949.

13 OCT 1949

From

R. Siddique, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press,
Madras.

To

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

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Sir,

Sub: Interim Relief paid to Day Extra staff - Amount involved - Furnished.
Ref: Memo. No.57475 C2/49-2 Edn., dated 15-9-1949.

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The total amount of Interim Relief paid to the Day Extra employees for the period from 1-1-1947 to 31-5-1949 is Rs.5,946-6-0.

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R Siddique
12.10.49.

Superintendent.

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No.P.B.C.Mis.

Office of the
Superintendent, Government Press,
Madras, 19th October 1949.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 OCT 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From

R. Siddique, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

To

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

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Sir,

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May be added to C.No. 57475/C2/49 and o. separately.

Sub: Interim Relief to Day Extra staff - amount involved.

Ref: Government Memo.No.57475-C-2-49-2 Edn., dated 13-9-1949 and Memo.No.57475-C-2-49 Edn., dated 12-10-1949.

A reply to the above reference was sent in this office letter No.P.B.C.230 dated 12-10-1949 which has crossed the Government Memorandum dated 12-10-1949. Received in STH.

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R Siddique
22.10.49.
Superintendent.

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Sub: Govt. Press. Day Extra establishment - Payment of wages at market rates - ordered.

Ref: From the S.G.P. No. P.B.C 230 d 21.7.49 & 11.10.49

pp 1 & 5 cf

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Memo. No. 57475 C2/49-5 Edn d 18.11.49

The S.G.P. is informed that the Day Extra Staff should not have been allowed to draw the interim relief after 1.1.1947 when it ceased to exist.

M on p 2 nf

2 As regards the waiver of recovery of interim relief so far allowed to this staff viz Rs 5946-6-0 the S.G.P. is requested to report the persons responsible for this wrong payment ~~of Rs 5946-6-0~~ and why the amount should not be recovered in easy instalments either from the Day Extra Staff concerned or from the persons responsible for the wrong payment.

A on p 4 nf

3 The S.G.P. is also informed that ~~the~~

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~~of the~~ Day Extra Staff may be ~~fixed~~ paid in future in accordance with the prevailing market rates, without House rent allowance sanctioned in GO etc

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→ 2220 Edn d 9-7-49.

15-11-49.

JD 16/11/49

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To
The S.G.P.

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Sub: Govt. Press - Day Extra staff - ~~Payment of wages at Market rat~~ Interim relief - disallowed by the Accountant General.

Ref: Govt. Memo. No. 57475 C2/49 - 5 Edn d 18.11.49.

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Memo. No. 57475 C2/49 - 6 Edn d 29-12-49.

The attention of the S.G.P. is invited to para. 2 of the memo. cited and he is requested to expedite his reply to it.

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To
The Supdt. Govt. Press
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To
The S.G.P.

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Sub: Govt. Press - Day Extra staff - ~~Payment of wages at Market rates~~ Interim relief - disallowed by the Accountant General.

Ref: Govt. Memo. No. 57475C2/49 - 5 Edn d 18.11.49.

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Memo. No. 57475 C2/49 - 6 Edn d 29.12.49.

The attention of the S.G.P. is invited to para. 2 of the memo. cited and he is requested to expedite his reply to it.

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29-12-49

To
The Supdt. Govt. Press
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Copy of Accountant-General's ~~Memo~~ Letter No. T2A.S.&.P.II-145, dated 10th January 1950.

Subject: Government Press - Day Extra establishment - payment of wages at market rates.

A copy of Government Memorandum No. 57475 C2/49-5 Edn., dated 18th November 1949 may please be sent for reference as the same does not appear to have been received in this office.

2. The intention of Government as to the exact month from which the orders contained in Government Memo cited above, take effect may pleased be stated.

Issue

Please see instruction of AS below

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Sub: Govt. Press.- Day Extra staff- Interim relief disallowed by the A.G. - Payment at market rates.

p13 CF Ref: From the A.G. No. T2 A. S+P II-145 dt 10.1.50

✓ ~~Memo~~ Endt. No. 57475 C2/~~49~~-7 Edn dt 6.2.50.

p9-10 CF A copy of memo. No. 57475 C2/49-5 Edn dt 18.11.49 is furnished. The A.G. is informed that the orders in para 3. of the memo. takes effect from the date of memo. only viz 18.11.49.

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~~JD 3/2/50~~

To

The A.G.

Thro' Finance

(with encl)

Copy to Supdt.

Copy of pp 9-10 CF

To be typed on p14 CF, a copy of the AG's slip being retained for file.

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No. PBC.60/50.

Office of the
Superintendent, Government Press,
Madras, 28th January 1950.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9 JAN 1950
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

From

Janab R. Siddique,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

To

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

Sir,

Sub: Government Press - Day Extra Establishment - Overpayment of Interim Relief to the employees of the Day Extra staff - Payment to them at the prevailing market rates of pay - particulars furnished.

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Ref: Memo. No.57475 C2/49-5, Edn., dated 18-11-1949 and reminder thereon dated 29th December 1949.

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p11 ante

I submit that the revision of scales of pay of 1947 was at first given effect to in G.O.No.78, Finance, dated 6-2-1947 in the case of all Government employees and when the application of the scale was made to the employees of the Government Press (in the technical establishment) it was met with so much dis-satisfaction that the employees under the guidance of the Union requested the Government to ameliorate their grievances for sanction of better scales of pay. This culminated in the issue of an amendment in G.O.No.916, Finance, dated 26-11-1947. Accordingly the revised scales of pay were fixed in January 1948 and arrears of pay claimed with retrospective effect from 1st January 1947.

2 Apparently G.O.No.916, Finance, made no reference to this class of employees viz., the Day Extra Establishment and when the revision was worked out merging the Interim Relief to all other classes of employees, the Interim Relief in the case of the Day Extra employees was treated as personal to those, who were in receipt of such Interim Relief from 1-8-1946 to protect them from loss of emoluments and they continued to draw the same.

3 Thus, it will be observed that on account of the late issue of amendment in November 1947 in the annexure of which nothing was touched upon any upward revision of scales to the Day Extra Establishment of the Government Press, the employees of daily rated staff ~~had on~~ for no fault of theirs, continued to draw the Interim Relief upto December 1947 i.e., for a period of one year. The drawal of Interim Relief for 12 months is itself of an unforeseen nature. Had it not been for the presumption that such Interim Relief should be treated as personal to those who were in receipt of the same from 1-8-1946, the claim would not have arisen and overpayments made till May 1949, inadvertently, would have been avoided. Further even the audit office failed to draw the attention of this office to the irregularity in cases where the supplemental claims inclusive of Interim Relief in respect of Day Extramen were preferred in certain months of 1948 and admitted by them. Again in G.O.No.45, ~~Fin.~~ Edn. dated 7-1-1948 Government were pleased to waive the excess amounts involved by the application of G.O.No.78, Fin., dated 6-2-1947 to many employees.

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4 Under the circumstances stated above, I request that the sum of Rs.5946-6-0 being the excess claim may also be waived in as much as the recovery if made from the Day Extra staff will cause

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considerable hardship in these days of distress. I may however submit for the consideration of Government that the responsibility for this cannot possibly be fixed on any particular individual as it was all along presumed that the claims inclusive of Interim Relief were regular.

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5 Regarding para 3 of the Memorandum I forward herewith a copy of letter No.L.Dis.13750/49 dated 17-12-1949 from the Collector of Madras furnishing me with the prevailing market rates of pay to the Day Extra staff viz., Rs.15/- as pay and Rs.18/- as Dearness allowance. As it is suggested that these men are paid from contingencies, I request that the existing contingent staff may be increased by the additional sanction of the following posts from 1-12-1949.

2 Messenger boys Rs.15+18/-Dearness allowance.
28 Binding Boys -do-
5 Stoker Boys -do-

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Correspondingly the sanctioned Day Extra posts shown below, will cease to exist with effect from the same date.

2 Messenger boys at the rate of Re.0-9-3 per diem plus Rs.18/- Dearness allowance.
28 Binding boys -do-
5 Stoker boys -do-

Meanwhile the Day Extra bill for December 1949 was prepared according to the prevailing market rates of pay furnished by the Collector of Madras and the Accountant-General was requested to pass the same for payment provisionally until the specific orders of Government on this reference are received. Accordingly the bill for December 1949 was admitted by the Accountant-General and the staff were paid at the market rates of pay only.

R Siddique
28.1.50
Superintendent.

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ENCLOSURE.

Copy of letter No.L.Dis.13750/49 dated 17-12-1949 from the Collector of Madras to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.

Sub: Narrick rates - Market rates of pay - Information furnished.
Ref: Your letter PBC.244 dated 29-11-49.

It is reported by the Tahsildar (North) that the day extra staff such as messengers, binding boys and stocker boys are paid from contingencies. Their work can be classified on unskilled work as is done in the case of peons, office boys and messengers. The prevailing market rate of pay for them, is as furnished below.

	Pay.		D.A.	H.A.	
1. For Messengers and office boys	Rs.15	-	18		per mensem.
2. For Peons	Rs.18	-	18	5	"

The messengers and other menials paid from contingencies are said to be not entitled to any House Allowance.

The rates of wages for unskilled labourers is Rs.1/- to Rs.1-8-0 a day. Hence a maximum that can be paid to the unskilled labourers is Rs.45/- per mensem inclusive of all allowances.

Enquiries

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Enquiries in some business companies show that the Messengers peons are paid Rs.22/- per mensem ---35 as Dearness allowance and only adults are employed there. Any how this rate appears to be high.

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Sub: Govt. Press - Interim relief paid to day extra staff disallowed by the A.G. - Recovery of amount paid for the period 1.1.47 to 31.5.49.

Ref: From the S.G.P. No. PBC/60/50 d 28/1/50.

Memo. No. 57475C2/49-10 Edn d 24.2.50

The S.G.P. is requested to state ~~the no. of p~~ how many employees are involved in the above recovery and what is the amount to be recovered on the average from each.

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To
The Supdt. Govt. Press
Madras

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRESS, MADRAS.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
25 MAR 1950
4486
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

No. 25491/60/P.B.C./50. Dated 22nd March'50.

From

Janab R. Siddique,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

To

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

Sir,

Sub: Interim Relief paid to Day Extra staff disallowed by the Accountant General Recovery of amount paid for the period 1-1-1947 to 31-5-1949.

Ref: Memo.No. 57475 C2/49-10 Edn., dated 24th February 1950.

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On the average 79 employees are involved in the above recovery to the extent of Rs 75-10-0 from each.

R. Siddique
24.3.50
Superintendent.

A.M./23-3-50.

D 23.3.50

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Telephonic Message

From
The Asst. Secretary to Govt.
Edn. Dept.

To
The Superintenden
Govt. Press.

Sub: Interim relief paid to Day Extra staff disallowed by the A.G. - Recovery of.

Ref: From the S.G.P. No 25491/60/P.B.C/50
22.3.50

p23 LF.

Please state the average pay of the 79 persons involved in the above recovery.

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No. 50473/60.PBC/50.

Government Press,
Madras, 19-5-1950.

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2 1 MAY 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

2 2 MAY 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Note for the Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

Sub: Interim relief paid to Day-Extra staff disallowed by Accountant General - recovery of.
Ref: Your post copy of telephonic message dated 17-4-1950. p25ante

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The average pay of the persons involved is about Rs 30/- per mensem.

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The figure 79 furnished in my letter No. 25491/60/PBC/50, does not represent the exact number of persons involved but only the monthly average of Day-Extra employees in service during the period from January'47 to May 1949.

for Superintendent.

E 20.5.50

Sub: Govt. Press - Interim relief paid to the Day Extra Staff beyond 31.12.46 - Waiver of recovery - ordered.

p1 CF — Ref: From the S.G.P. No. P.BC. 191-49 d/ 21.7.49.

pp9-10 CF — Memo. No. 57475 C2/49-5 Edn d/ 18.11.49.

pp17-19 CF — From the S.G.P. No. P.B.C 60/50 d/ 28.1.50

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Order / Ms. No. 2032 Edn. dated 14/7/50

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p. 5 CF — Sanction is accorded to the waiver of recovery of Rs 5,946.6.0 (Rupees Five thousand nine hundred and forty six and annas six only) paid as interim relief to the Day Extra Staff in the Govt. Press for the period 1.1.47 to 31.5.49. ~~as far as the day extra employees are concerned.~~

pp9-10 CF — 2. Consequent on the orders in para. 3 of Memo. No. 57475 C2/49-5 Edn d/ 18.11.49 that the day extra staff should be paid in future in accordance with the prevailing market rates, the Govt. sanction an increase in the existing contingent staff by the following addl. posts from 18.11.49.

G on p. 7 N.F.

M on p.18 cf

2 Messenger boys 28 Binding boys 5 Stoker boys	to be paid at the prevailing market rates.

Correspondingly the sanctioned Day Extra posts shown below will cease to exist with effect from the same date:

2 Messenger boys 28 Binding boys 5 Stoker boys.	at the rate of Re 0.9.3 per diem plus Rs 18 D.A.

To
The Supdt. Govt. Press
The A.G. [illegible]
Fin Dept
2 S/c

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28.6.50.

C.No.57475 C2/49.

E.& P.H.Deptt.(C2)

Sub: Govt. Press - Interim relief to Day extra establishment - Disallowed by ~~the~~ A.G.-Raisin of standard minimum wages.

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1-cf Ref: From the S.G.P. No. P.B.C. 191-49 d-21- 7-49.

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The Day extra employees of the Govt.Press Madras were getting the interim relief in accordance wit G.O. 717 Fin.d-20-9-46 at the rate of as 2 per day subjec to a maximum addition of Rs. 3 p.m. As their pay was not revised in G.O. 78 Fin.d-6-2-47 and as the interim relie ceased to exist from 1-1-47 the interim relief should have been stopped in the case of these day extra staff of the Govt.Press from that date.

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2. The S.G.P. by a wrong interpretation of Rule 9(2) (f), of the Revised Scales of Pay Rules, 1947, as stated by him at M on p 1 cf.continued to draw the interim relief in the case of these day extra staff. Instead of stopping the interim relief, the S.G.P treated this as ' temporary additional pay' under rule 2(f) of G.O.78 Fin.dated 6-2-47 and continued to draw their pay inclusive of interim relief till the end of May 1949. The A.G. who scrutinised the bills has now objected to the inclusion of the interim relief along with the pay in the case of these day extra staff whose pay was not revised in G.O.78 Fin.d-6-2-47.

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3. The S.G.P. now requests that the day extra staff may be granted the interim relief as before or in the alternative that the wages may be raised from 1-6-49 Rs.0-6-5 to Rs.0-8-5 in the case of non-adults, in order to protect them from the loss of emoluments as the cut at this stage would affect these poor paid employees. The S.G.P. has also stated that consequent on the conversion of certain posts of Day Extra establishment into permanent one in G.O. 2022 Edn.d-24-6-1949, there are left only 2 posts of messenger boys, 28 Binding boys and 5 Stoker boys under the day extra category and that the extra cost involved by such revision will be negligible.

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4. It is submitted that the day extra staff is not treated as menials paid from contingencies . If it is the latter, the Collector will be consulted and the wages may be fixed as at the prevailing market rates.-compare in this connection Cf pp 1-3 ~~if~~ and notes and orders in ~~connection with the corresponding~~ G.O.4224 Edn.d- 11-12-48. The wages per day in the case of Day Extra Staff have been fixed and do not seem to be liable to fluctutation on account of market rates.

Vide note at 'P' [illegible] G.O. 2220 [illegible] (A) 9.7.49

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5 In the circumstances, and if Govt. propose to consider the S.G.P's ~~report~~ request favourably, they have to increase the rates to benefit the existing incumbensts once for all irrespective ~~in respect~~ of market rates. It is also for consideration whether the recovery of Interim Relief already paid upto May 1949 to the Day Extra Staff will be waived.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
56124
29 AUG 1949
2.9.49
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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The remarks of Finance may be invited.

J.P. 25/8/49

BM 26/8/49

The recovery may be waived. In respect of future payments, the prevailing market rates may be ascertained from the collector.

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EPH U.O. 57475 C2/49-1 29/8/49

Read with E? as 2.9.49

Finance(EIII)Department.

Notes on pp. 1-2 above may be perused. With the introduction of the Revised scales of pay in 1947, the interim relief sanctioned in G.O. 717 Finance dated 20-9-46 has ceased to exist, and the continuance of the interim relief recommended by the S.G.P. is not in order. Finance may therefore agree with the views of E &P.H. Secretary and suggest that in future the pay of the Day extra staff may be fixed in accordance with the prevailing market rates. If this is done, they will not be ~~paid~~ eligible for the house rent all[ce] sanctioned in G.O. 2220 Edn d 9.7.49 - cf. Fin. note on p. 4 N.F. of G.O. 4224 Edn d 11.12.48

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X on p 1 cf

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2/. As regards the waiver of the recovery of the interim relief so far allowed to this staff, there is no information in the file regarding the amount involved. E & P.H. may be requested to obtain this information in the first instance from the S.G.P.

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FIN. U.O. 56124/E III-1 7.9.49

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E & P.H

ASST. SECRETARY
8/9/421
9 SEP 1949
EDUCATION

E.P.H / C2

With reference to A above a draft memo. to the S.G.P. is subd. for approval

9/9/49

BM 13/9/49

p 3 cf

JP 13/9/49

(Issued as memo. No. 57475 C2/49-2 Edn d 13.9.49)

p 5 cf (From the S.G.P. No. PBC 230 d 11.10.49)

EPH / C2

Please see the letter from the S.G.P. on p.5 cf. With reference to A above, the S.G.P. has stated that the amount of Interim relief paid to the Day Extra Staff for the period 1.1.47 to 31.5.49 is Rs 5.946-6-0. Finance may see again for remarks.

24/10/49

BM 25/10/49

Finance

JP 26/10/49

EPH U.O. 57475 C2/49-4 25-10-49

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
70978
26 OCT 1949
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

p 5 cf

A on p. 2 above

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Finance (E.III)

(Previous Finance note on pages 2-3 above)

The memo to the S.G.P. on page 3 C.F. and the reply from him on page 5 C.F. may be perused.

The S.G.P. has stated that the total amount of interim relief paid to the Day extra employees for the period from 1-1-47 to 31-5-49 amounts to Rs. 5946-6-0.

E & P.H. have suggested that the recovery of the interim relief already paid may be waived.

2/ Submitted that the amount involved is not inconsiderable. The interim relief was being drawn by the S.G.P. under the wrong presumption that it should be treated as pay. When the

S.G.P. had the least doubt in such matters, he should have referred the matter to Government for clarification of his doubts. Until the A.G. raised the objection when the pay bill for June 1949 was presented, the S.G.P. did not know that the drawal of interim relief was inad~~visable~~ missible and that it ceased to be in force from 1-1-47.

This Department may suggest that the entire excess amount of Rs. 5946-6-0 may be recovered either from the Day extra staff concerned or from the persons responsible for the wrong payment. ~~If E & P.H. press for the waver of the recovery, orders of Hon'ble Minister (Finance) may be obtained.~~ in easy ~~monthly~~ instalments.

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Pw 28/x/49

28.x.49

C&H 28.x.49

~~D.S.~~

29/10/49

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Please see the notes of Finance above. A draft memo. to the S.G.P. is subd. for approval

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May issue but I fear recovery from the Day extra staff is not going to be easy, or quite fair

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18/11

(Issued as memo. No. 57475 C2/49-5 Edn d 18.11.49) p 9 CF

(From the A.G. No. T2 A S&P II - 145 d 10.1.50) p 13 CF

EPH/C2

Please see the letter from the A.G. on p. 13 CF. ~~The A.G. With reference to para 2 on p. 14 CF. the A.G. may perhaps be informed that the orders in memo.~~

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p 13 CF

Please see the letter from the ~~S.G.P.~~ A.G. on p. 13 CF. The Day Extra Staff of the Govt. Press were paid interim relief by wrong interpretation of rule 9(2)(f) of the Revised Scales of Pay Rules 1947, upto 31.5.49 when no interim relief should have been allowed to them beyond 31.12.46. On a request from the S.G.P. for the grant of interim relief beyond 1.1.47 to these employees or to raise the wages ~~suitably~~ to protect them from the loss of emoluments, the S.G.P. was informed in memo No 57475 C2/49-5 Edn d 18.11.49. that the Day Extra staff may be paid in future in accordance with the prevailing market rates without the H.R.A. The A.G. now enquires about the date from which the above order may take effect.

para 1 p 1 ante

para 3 p 1 ante

p. 9 CF

p 14 CF

2 The Day Extra staff were already paid the interim relief from 1.1.47 to 31.5.49 and the question of recovering the amount is under consideration. In the circumstances the orders in memo. 57475 C2/49-5 Edn d 18.11.49 may perhaps take effect from 1.6.49 from which date no interim relief was paid to the above staff. Finance may see for remarks.

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para 3 on pp. 9-10 cf

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Finance (E.III)

(Previous Finance note on pages 3-4 above).

The letter from the Accountant General on pages 13-14 C.F. and the notes of E & P.H. above may be perused.

In Memo No.57475 C2/49-5 Education dated 18-11-49, the Superintendent, Government Press, was informed that the Day Extra staff might be paid in future according to the prevailing market rates. The Accountant General has enquired about the date from which the above order may take effect - E & P.H. have suggested that the orders may take effect from 1-6-49.

It may be stated that monetary concessions should usually be allowed from the date of the orders.

This Department may, however, suggest that the orders may take effect from 1-9-49 i.e. the month in which the recommendation was made by this Department if it is proposed to recover the excess interim relief. If, however, it is decided to waive the recovery of the excess interim relief paid from 1-1-47 to 31-5-49, this Department may advise that the orders in para 3 of the Memo on pages 9-10 C.F. may be given effect to only from 18-11-1949 (i.e. the date of the memo).

M on p.2 above

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M on p.5 above

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Notes from p. 5 ante may be perused. Pending a decision on the question of recovery of excess amount paid to the staff from 1.1.47 to 31.5.49, this dept may agree with the view of Finance at M above. The A.G. may be informed accordingly. A draft memo. to the A.G. is sub. for approval.

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(Issued as memo. No. 57475C2/49-7 Edn. d. 6.2.50) p 15 CF

(From the S.G.P. No. P.B.C 60/50 d. 28.1.50) p 17 CF.

EPH/C2

Please see the letter from the S.G.P. on p.17 CF with reference to Finance note on p. at A on p. 4 ante. It is stated that the responsibility for the wrong payment of the interim relief to the day extra staff for the period 1.1.47 to 31.5.49 cannot be fixed on any individual as it was all the while considered that the claim was regular. ~~In the circumstances explained in paras 2 & 3 of the S.G.P's letter~~ ~~It does not also seem fair to recover the amount from the Day Extra staff.~~ This dept may ~~press~~ agree to the ~~for~~ the waiver of the recovery of excess amount (Rs 5946.6.0) paid to the day extra staff for the period 1.1.47 to 31.5.49.

p 17 CF

p 5 CF

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2 The proposal of the S.G.P. in para 5 on p. 18 CF for the sanction of addl. contingent staff in place of the day extra staff may also be approved. ~~There is no increase in staff.~~ The sanction may take effect from 18.11.49 from which date the day extra staff ~~were~~ have been ordered to be paid at market rates - vide memo on p. 15 CF.

Finance may see again prior to circulation.

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p.18 CF

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(Pre Finance note on pp 5-6 above)

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The further notes of E.P.H. Dept. on pp 6-7 above and the reference from the S.G.P at pp 17-19 CF. may be perused.

pp 17-19 CF

2. With reference to the note of this Department at A on p. 4 above, the S.G.P. states that the responsibility for the wrong payment of the interim relief to the day extra staff for the period from 1.1.1947 to 31.5.1949 cannot be fixed on any individual, as it was all the while considered that the claim was regular. He therefore requests that the sum of Rs (5,946-6-0) may be waived - vide paras 3-4 of pp 17-18 C.F. E.P.H. Dept. support the proposal.

para 4 on pp 17-18 CF

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B on p. 6 above

3. The argument put forward by the S.G.P. in para 3 of his ref. at p.17 CF. do not seem to justify the waiving of ~~the~~ recovery of so huge a sum as Rs (5,946-6-0). The ~~fact~~ contention, that the responsibility could not be fixed on a particular individual, cannot in itself be deemed a sufficient justification for the waiver of recovery. The fact however remains that the staff drew the interim relief which was not admissible and that the Govt was put to unnecessary expenditure. As already noted by this Department on p. 4 above, Finance may suggest that the entire excess amount of Rs (5,946-6-0) may be recovered from the Day Extra staff concerned, in easy money instalments. If, however,

A on p 4 above

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as far as the day extra employees are concerned.

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H M (Fin.)

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R.G.A.
22.6

Edn/E.

With reference to orders in circulation at A above a draft order is submitted for approval.

Finance may see before issue.

(The orders at M above are noted for submission of the file to the Secy. after issue of the order)

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Fin (A T.II)

(Finance saw first on pp 2 & 8 above)

Further notes and the orders in circulation on pp 8-10 above and the draft order below may be perused.

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7.7.50

Edn. will no doubt pursue the point raised by H.M. (Edn) at portion N on p.10 above and let this Dept. see the case in due course.

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p.29 cf.

(Issued as G.O. Ms No. 2032 Education d. 14-7-50)

May issue & as the file may be put up for considering the point N in H.M.'s minute.

13.7.50.

Submitted with refce. to N of H.M.'s minute on p 10 ante

The G.O. shd be closed, H.M.'s minute & further notes shd be extracted & put up as a sep. current further

21.7.50

22/7

Education (E)

Sub: Govt.Press - Interim relief to Day extra staff paid beyond 31-12-46.- Waiver of recovery

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.2032 Edn. dated 14-7-50.

Memo No. 23023 E/50-1 Education d/ 9.8.50

Reminded on 27/9/50.
27/9/50

p29 cf (L)

Reminder II 16/11/50

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pp 17-18 cf (L)

The attention of the S.G.P. is invited to the 3rd and 4th paragraphs of his letter No.PBC. 60/50 dated 28-1-1950 and he is requested to state the names of the persons responsible for the preparation, scrutiny and final approval of the pay bills of the Day extra estt. referred to ~~including the interim relief contrary to~~ ignoring the orders of Govt. and to ascertain and report why those persons ignored the orders of Government.

2. The Superintendent's statement in his letter cited above that no particular individual can be held responsible for the over-payments in question should be fully explained.

X on p18 cf (L)

8.8.50.

To
The Superintendent
Govt. Press
Madras

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From
Janab R. Siddique,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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No. 10679-1/PBC/50-51, dated 11-12-1950.

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Sir,

Sub: Interim relief to Day Extra Establishment - Waiver of recovery.
Ref: Government Memorandum No. 23023 E/50-1 Edn., dated 9-8-1950 and reminders thereon dated 27-9-1950 and 7-11-1950.

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I submit that I am at a loss to particularise any person or persons who could have been directly responsible for interpreting the rules regarding the claim of interim relief for the Day Extra establishment. The circumstances under which it was allowed to continue the drawal of the Interim relief to the Day Extra establishment are given below:-

(V) In Rule 9(f) of G.O.No. 78, Finance, dated 6-2-1947, it was clearly mentioned that the aggregate of his pay and temporary addition is higher than the pay, the excess should be treated as personal to him.

2. Under this presumption, the Day Extra men were allowed to continue to enjoy the benefits of the Interim relief, unlike other employees of the Press, in whose cases the benefits enjoyed by the additional pay of the interim relief were taken into account while fixing pay. Similarly, in the absence of any specific reference for employees borne on the Day Extra establishment, which was being continued in the Press for a long number of years, it was presumed that these classes of daily rated employees should continue to have the benefits of Interim relief, in the absence of any upward revision of their rates of pay as G.O.No. 78, Finance, dated 6-2-1947 dealt with regular subordinate services only. (V)

3. It is not therefore quite correct to state that the orders of the Government were ignored. The fact is that the orders of the Government did not make specific mention of the day extra staff and my office took the view that they were covered by rule 9(f) in G.O.No. 78, Finance, dated 6-2-1947. That that interpretation was wrong could have been pointed out to me by the audit department in time, but it was not done until very late. In the circumstances, I submit that the matter may be dropped, especially as the Government have already decided to waive recovery.

R Siddique
12-12-50

SUPERINTENDENT.

A.M./11-12.

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Edn/E.

Sub: Govt. Press. Interim relief to Day Extra staff paid beyond 31.12.46 - Waiver of recovery.

Ref: From the S.G.P. No. 10679-1/PBC/50-51 dated 11.12.50.

p. 3 cf.

Memo. No 23023 E/50-3 Edn. dated 3.2.57

In continuation of G.O. Ms. No. 2032 Edn. dated 14.7.50, the S.G.P. is requested to instruct his office to prepare the pay bills more carefully in future to avoid audit irregularities

p 29 cf (L)

31.1.57

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To
The Supdt/ Govt. Press
Madras

Extract from the G.O. No.2032 Education d/14-7-50.

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A Recovery may be waived — H.M.(E & L.
H.M.(FIn)

as far as the day extra employees are concerned.

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N There must be some accountants Pay clerk or other officer who is responsible for drawing this and paying . How is it that it is not ~~trouble~~ traceable

M Secretary to discuss after issue of waives please

~~K.M~~.

K.M.
16-6-50

B.G.A.
22-6-50

Edn.(E)

. With reference to orders in circulation at 'A' above a draft order is submitted for approval.

Finance may see before issue.(The orders at 'M' above are noted for submission of the file to the Secretary after issue of the order.).

Finance.(EIII)

(Finance saw Govt. on pp 7-8-above)

(Further notes and the orders in circulation on pp 8-10 above and) the draft order below may be perused.

'Edn. will no doubt pursue the point raised by H.M.(E.L.) at portion N on p . 10 above and let this Deptt. see the case in due course.

Edn.(E)

May issue and after issue. ~~t~~The file may be put up for considering the point 'N' in ~~his~~ H.M's minute.

(Issued as G.O. Ms/No. 2032 Edn d 14.7.50 p. 29 c.f. Ⓛ

Please see the extract of H.M's minutes at N & M on p 1 ante. ~~For~~

~~orders.~~

JD
2.8.50

Please draw the S.G.P's attention to the 3rd & 4th paras ~~3 & 4~~ of his letter on page 17-18 c.f. of (L) & ask him to state the names of the persons responsible for the preparation, scrutiny and final approval of the pay ~~[illegible]~~ bills of the estt. in his office and to offer remarks ~~[illegible]~~ as to why they ignored the orders — He may be asked also to explain clearly his statement that no particular individual can ~~[illegible]~~ be held responsible for the ~~op~~ overpayments in question

3-8-50

A draft memo. to the S.G.P. is submitted for approval — This is with refce to H.M's minute extracted on the previous page —

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(From the S.G.P., No. 10679-1/P.B.C./50-51 dated 11-12-50.)

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p 3 c.f.

The case relates to the waiver of recovery of excess amount of Interim relief of Rs.5,946-6-0 paid to the Day Extra staff in the Govt. Press for the period 1-1-47 to 31-5-49.

p 3 c.f.

2. The S.G.P. by a wrong interpretation of rule 9 (2) (f) of the Revised Scales of Pay Rules, 1947, as explained by him on page 3 c.f., continued to draw interim relief till the end of May 1949, while it should have been stopped from 1-1-47. As the recovery of the excess payment from the Day Extra staff was considered not easy or quite fair, orders were issued in G.O.Ms. No.2032, Education, dated 14-7-50, waiving the recovery of the excess payment from the Day Extra staff.

p 29 c.f. Ⓛ

p 1 c.f.

3. With refce. to the minute of H.M.(E.& L.) extracted on page 1 ante, the S.G.P. was requested to state the names of the persons responsible for the preparation, scrutiny and final approval of the pay bills of Day Extra staff, referred to, ignoring the orders of Government and to ascertain and report why these persons ignored the orders of Government. It was also stated that the Superintendent's statement in his letter dated 28-1-50 that no particular individual could be held responsible for the overpayments in question, should be fully explained.

X on p. 18 c.f. Ⓛ

p 3 c.f.

4. The S.G.P. contends that in the circumstances stated by him in his letter on page 3 c.f., the matter may be dropped, especially as the Govt. have already decided to waive the recovery.

5. Finance may see before circulation.

JD
26/12/50

Evidently the mistake occurred owing to a wrong interpretation of the orders — The recovery of

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of the overpayments to the men in question has already been waived. Perhaps the matter may be dropped & the S.G.P. asked to instruct his office to prepare the pay bills more carefully in future

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29.12.50

Finance (E III)

Edn. No. 23023 E/50-2
2.1.51

With reference to the minutes of HM (E&L) on pp 9-10 n/f of G.O. No. 2032 Edn dt 14-7-1950 (L) of extracts on p1 above. the further note of Edn from page 3 above may be perused. In the circumstances now explained by the Edn deptt, Finance may agree to their proposal at 'A' above.

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Edn/E.

Please see the note of this dept and Finance, from p. 3 ante.

The file may be circulated to HM (S&L) and HM (Finance) for orders with reference to A above.

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HM (Fin)

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Edn/E.

Please see the orders in circulation on p. 4 ante. A draft memo. to the S.G.P. is submitted for approval. After issue the papers may be filed with the G.O. at (L)

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