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Education Department

G.O. No. 2381

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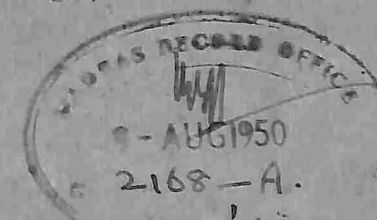
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Advance Special - Madras Record
Office - Transfer to Madras - Grant
of Special advance to the staff -
Sanctioned.

Chittoor,
Dated 9th August 1950. (2)

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

Through
The Curator,
Madras Record Office, CHITTOOR.



Sir,

Sub:- Madras Record Office - Transfer to Madras - Special
advance to the staff - Prayed for.

We beg to request that the Government may be pleased to grant us under article 246(17) of Madras Financial Code a special advance of one month's salary recoverable in 12 monthly instalments, in addition to the usual advance of Pay that we are ordinarily eligible to us under the rules, for the reasons stated below:

1. The transfer of Madras Record Office from Chittoor to Madras was decided upon by the Government only in the last week of July 1950 and the shifting is expected to be completed in a month, commencing from today.

2. The acute shortage of housing accommodation at Madras is well known to Government. On the recommendation of the Curator although the Government have taken immediate action towards securing houses to us, none of us have been actually put in possession of any house so far. Some time is sure to lapse before we could secure houses. In the meanwhile, we are constrained to make independent exertions for securing houses after paying large sums as advances and heavy rents. This would involve additional expenditure.

3. The executive instructions issued in G.O. 501 Public Service dated 2-3-1948 apparently give protection to Government Servants in the matter of transfers during the course of the monsoonic year. But as the Government have suddenly decided to shift the office we have necessarily to seek re-admission for our children in the schools at Madras. This entails an additional expenditure as we will be forced to pay extra fees such as admission fee, games fee, library fee etc. in addition to purchasing an entirely new set of books, note books etc. apart from the disruption in their studies.

4. Our long stay of 8½ years in this place obliges us to settle forthwith all our local obligations from our slender pay before we move out.

5. The transfer from Chittoor to Madras would most certainly compel us, to put up with the loss invariably connected with breaking up the establishments at Chittoor and to incur the inevitable high cost, in the present state of affairs, of setting up new ones at Madras.

6. The economic conditions are far worse now with prices 3 to 4 hundred per cent more than those in 1942 when Government granted an evacuation advance (vide G.O. No. 57 Finance (W & M) dated 2-3-1942). This alone will be sufficient reason for granting the special advance prayed for to subordinates like us.

7. The advance of one month's pay which the Curator is

competent to grant us will be thoroughly insufficient to meet our commitments and the obligatory expenses such as high cost of living, paying large advances to secure houses, hurriedly making preparations for transferring ourselves, our dependents and our effects, equipping our children with new sets of books, note books, and paying several fees for a second time, which are imposed upon us by the present sudden move.

8. The special advance prayed for by the staff will amount only to a sum of about Rs. 1600/- which will not have any adverse effect on the finances of the State.

9. In view of the extenuating circumstances stated above we request that the Government may be pleased to take into consideration the hardships that we will be put to and kindly to grant to us, at a very early date, the special advance of one month's salary, prayed for, recoverable in 12 monthly instalments.

Yours faithfully,

N. Takumisingh

K. R. Mohanadas

J. Devan

G. Ramesh Babu

R. Venkatachalam

K. Sankaranarayanan

K. Sambulinga Pillai

Dr. J. Sankaranarayanan

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S. Jayasankaran

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R. Viswanatha Rao

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B. Subbalakshmi

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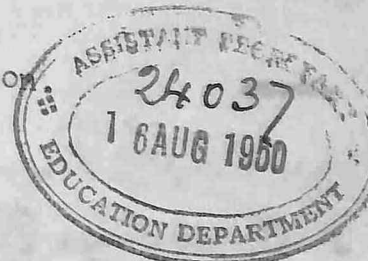
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Endt. No. 2168-A/50-1.

Madras Record Office,
Chittoor, 14th August 1950.

Forwarded for favourable consideration



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To

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

CURATOR,
14-8-1950.

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Advance - Special - Madras Record Office - Transfer to Madras - Grant of Special advance to the Staff - Sanctioned.

From the Staff of the Madras Record Office, Chittoor dated 9-8-1950.

Endt. of the Curator, M.R.O. No. 2168 A/50-1 d/14-8-50

ORDER/Ms. No. 2381 Edn. d/ 25/8/50

The Government sanction the payment of the non-gazetted staff of the M.R.O. Chittoor of an interest-free special advance of one month's pay to each of the permanent members and approved probationers who are not likely to be discharged before the recovery of the advance of the non-gazetted staff of the Madras Record Office in connection with their transfer from Chittoor to Madras. This advance will be paid in addition to the ordinary advance of one month's pay which may have been paid to them ~~under~~ transfer under article 239, M.F.C. Volume I and will be recovered in six monthly instalments. The recovery of the special advance sanctioned in this order will commence from the fourth month after the repayment of the ordinary advance of pay is completed in three monthly instalments.

2. The expenditure will be met from the allotment under "Advances Repayable" in the Detailed Budget Estimates for 1950-51.

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To The Curator, M.R.O.
The A.G. (thru Finance)
Finance Deptt.
SC's for S.F.

P. Deposits and Advances - Advances not bearing interest - Advances repayable - a. Civil Advances - A. Objection Book Advances

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of the staff of the M.R.O. Chittoor as are approved probationers or probationers.

The special advance will

A clean copy of the draft is placed below.

Advances of 1000 Rupees
An advance should not exceed one month's pay - should be released for 3 months

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Advance - Special - Madras Record Office - Transfer
to Madras - Grant of Special advance to the Staff -
Sanctioned

From the Staff of the Madras Record Office, Chittoor
dated 9-8-1950.
Endt. of the Curator, M.R.O. No. 2168 A/50-1 d/14-8-50.

ORDER/Ms. No. 2381

Edn. d/ 25/8/50

The Govt. sanction the payment to the non-gazetted staff of the M.R.O., Chittoor of an interest free special advance of one month's pay in connection with their transfer from Chittoor to Madras. The advance should be paid only to the permanent members of the staff and to such of the temporary and officiating members as are approved probationers or probationers who are not likely to be discharged before the recovery of the advance. This advance will be paid in addition to the ordinary advance of one month's pay to which they are eligible under article 239, M.F.C Volume I. The Special advance will be recovered in six monthly instalments after the repayment of the ordinary advance of pay is completed in three monthly instalments.

2. The expenditure will be met from the allotment under 'P. Deposits and Advance - Advances not bearing interest - Advances repayable - Civil Advances - A Objection Book Advances.'

By
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Edn. Deptt. (F)

From the staff of the Madras Record Office,
Chittoor dated 9-8-1950.
Endt. of the Curator, M.R.O. No. 2168-A/50-1 d/14-8-50

Madras Record Office - Transfer to Madras-
Grant of Special advance to the staff.

Orders were issued in Memo No. 44955 F/46-
40 dated 11-7-1950 for the transfer of the Madras
Record Office from Chittoor, to its old premises at
Egmore. The shifting of the records which has
commenced on 9-8-1950 is expected to be completed in
a month. For the reasons detailed in their represent-

ation pp 1-2 of, the staff of the Madras Record Office
request the grant of a special advance of one months
salary recoverable in twelve monthly instalments.
The Curator, Madras Record Office has forwarded the
representation for favourable consideration.

Under article 239 of the Madras Financial
Code Volume I, Heads of offices are competent to
sanction advances of pay and travelling allowance
to their subordinates in connection with their trans-
fer. Such an advance should not exceed one months
substantive pay and should be recovered in three
equal instalments. Besides this advance which the
staff of the Madras Record Office are eligible, they
request the grant of a special advance of one months
pay under Article 246 (12) of the Madras Financial
Code Volume I. This advance which is interest free
can be sanctioned by Govt. only. The circumstances
under which the transfer of the staff is going to be
effected seem to gratify justify the demand of the
staff for the grant of these special advance. For
orders whether the request of the staff can be complied with.
Finance may see for remarks.



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Finance (Exp.A.) Department.

The proposal in this file is to sanction ~~an~~ ^{to the} staff of the Madras Record Office, Chittoor an additional advance of one month's pay recoverable in 12 monthly instalments, over and above the usual advance of ^(a month's) Pay and T.A. admissible to Government servants on transfer, under Art. 239 M.F.C. Volume I. The reasons adduced in favour of this request are:-

(1) The acute shortage of housing accommodation in Madras, entails additional expenditure in giving higher rents and advances to the house owners.

(2) Due to the shifting of the office at this part of the academic year, children already admitted in the schools in Chittoor have to be readmitted in Schools in Madras, paying admission fees etc. Additional expenditure has to be incurred in purchasing new books in use in the schools in Madras.

(3) Due to the sudden decision of the Government to shift the office to Madras, all local commitments, accumulated during a long period of 8½ years, have to be cleared forthwith from the meagre pay.

(4) In 1942 Government sanctioned an evacuation advance in G.O. 57 Fin. dated 2-3-42, when the cost of living was much less than it is now.

It is submitted that the abovementioned considerations are common to all Government servants who are transferred to new stations and the advance of ^(a month's) pay and T.A., provided ^{for} under Art. 239 M.F.C. Vol. I., are intended to meet such contingencies. The Evacuation Advance which was sanctioned in G.O. No. 57 Fin. dated 2-3-42, to meet a war emergency ~~and~~ cannot be regarded as a precedent for peace-time transfers like the present one. As a result of the 1942-scare the families of Government servants had to be evacuated ^{immediately} out of Madras to prevent panic, and an advance was sanctioned for the purpose. When the evacuated offices were moved back to the City the staff were not given any special advance as asked for now. ~~There does not appear to be any justification for sanctioning a special advance as proposed. Therefore, Finance may advise that the proposal be negatived.~~

The Madras Record Office which is now located in Chittoor has been ordered to reoccupy its old premises at Egmore. Under the rules, the members of the staff of that office are eligible for an advance of a month's pay plus an advance of the travelling allowance admissible under the M.T.A. Rules. The Curator is competent to sanction the advances to permanent employees and for others, the sanction of the Govt. should be obtained, ~~unless the Curator has been given power of sanction in respect of approved probationers also.~~ The advance of pay is repayable in 3 monthly instalments by deduction from pay bills.

In addition to these advances, the staff of the M.R.O. has applied for a special advance of a month's pay repayable in 12 monthly instalments for the reason that the usual advance referred to above will not be adequate for them to discharge their obligations in the old station where they have stayed under Government's orders for over 8 years and at the same time enable them to re-establish themselves in their new station (Madras) which is particularly costly.

This is the case of a whole office moving from Chittoor to Madras and the transfer of a number of families all about the same time to Madras etc. ~~may~~ give rise to practical difficulties of the kind indicated in the petition on pp. 1-2 above. In the special circumstances, Finance may agree to an interest-free special advance of a month's pay being paid to the permanent members of the non-gazetted staff, and also to approved probationers who will not be discharged before the amount is recovered.

As regards the number of instalments in which the special advance is to be recovered, the petitioners suggest 12 monthly instalments. This seems too long. ~~In the case of advances for the purchase of bicycles which is usually 3 months' pay, the number of instalments prescribed is 12.~~ It seems ~~therefore~~ ^(time) sufficient to allow 6 months for recovering the special advance of

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① The total amount estimated by the petitioners is Rs 1600 -
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a month's pay.

After the repayment of the usual advance of pay on transfer is completed in 3 monthly instalments, the recovery of the special advance may commence from the fourth month.

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Finance have agreed to the payment of a special advance of one month's pay to the staff of the M. R. G. in connection with their transfer from ~~the~~ Chittoor to Madras. A draft order is submitted for approval. ~~It is presumed that the expenditure will be met from the 'Civil advances' under 'Advances repayable' instead of from the 'special advances'.~~ Finance may perhaps see the draft order before issue.

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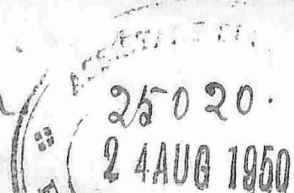
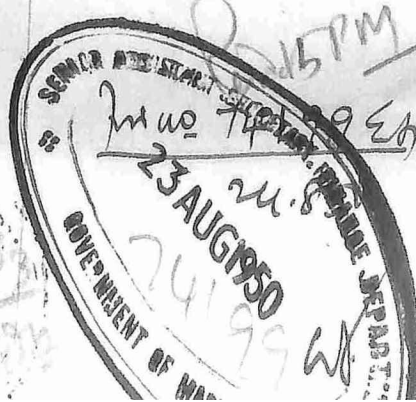
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The draft order as amended by finance may now issue.

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The alterations should be made before issue
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