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Dated 26<sup>th</sup> June 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

THE LATE M.R.Ry. P. VIJAYARANGA MUDALIYAR.

Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction, copy of Government Solicitor's letter on the subject of the payment of honoraria due to --- as Secretary to the Board of Examiners for Teachers' certificates.

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No 192.

Madras 15 April 1896.

From

Ernest Barclay

Government Solicitor,

Madras.

To

The Accountant General to the

Government of Madras.

Sir,

1. I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 14 instant No <sup>246</sup>/<sub>26</sub> with its enclosures.
2. I am of opinion that the letter of 21 May 1895 from P. Vijarangam Mudaliar to the Director of Public Instruction requesting him to order, if any thing serious happened to him, P. Vijarangam Mudaliar that all bills or cheques for any allowance that might be due to him should be made payable to his sons P. Rajasam Mudaliar and P. Sambanda Mudaliar should not have been acted upon. Such a letter is

neither evidence of a Donatio-mortis causa  
or a will and is of very doubtful authority  
after the death of the writer.

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3. I am of opinion that the Claimants should  
be informed that no further money due to the  
late P. Vijayarangam Mudaliar can be paid  
to any one but the executor with Probate  
of his Will or the Administrator of his  
estate.

I have &c  
(Sd.) Ernest Barclay  
Govt. Solicitor.

(True copy)

Wm. Stirling  
Chief Superintendent

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Presidency Audit DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
Accountant-General's Office,

14 April 1896.

No. S.A.B.  
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From

J. C. Harrison Esquire,

Offy. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Government Solicitor,  
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to solicit the favour of  
your opinion on the following case:-  
An aggregate sum of Rs 977/- was due by  
Government to the late M.Ry. P. Vijayaranga  
Mudaliar as his remuneration as secretary  
to the Board of Examiners for Teachers' -  
Certificate Examination and for having conducted  
the Practical Test for Teachers' Certificates  
during 1894-95. A day or two before his death  
he wrote a letter to the Director of Public  
Instruction (copy enclosed) requesting him to

neither ~~and use of~~ <sup>don't</sup> pay all allowa~~nce~~ <sup>due to him</sup> by Government to his two sons Messrs P. Aiyasami Mudaliar and P. Sambanda Mudaliar.

On the 23 January 1896 these two gentlemen presented a bill for Rs 100 which bore the endorsement of the Director of Public Instruction that it was payable to them at the request of the late Mkrly P. Vijayaranga Mudaliar. The amount being small and the payment being somewhat of the nature of salary I made payment of Article 27 of the Civil Account code. Now the same gentlemen have presented for payment two other bills for the aggregate sum of Rs 877.

The claim being for an amount over Rs 500 and not being for "Salary or pension" I felt some doubt as to what ~~course~~ <sup>course</sup> to pursue and enquired of the Director of Public Instruction whether the claimants were the sole heirs of the deceased. He replied (Copy of the correspondence is enclosed) that he could not so certify.

In these circumstances I shall be obliged if you will advise ~~me~~ <sup>as to the</sup> answer to be given to the presenters of the claim.

I have &c  
(sd) F. C. Harrison  
offg: Accountant genl:

(True copy)

Luo S. D. S.  
Chief Superintendent

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

THE

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Subject.

Encl<sup>re</sup> No. 733 Edl.

Madras, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 1895.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,  
Madras.

Sir,

As I am in a bad state of health, I beg  
that you will be good enough to order, if any thing  
serious happens to me, all bills or cheques for  
any allowance that may be due to me pay-  
able to my sons P. Vijayarami Mudaliar and  
P. Sambanda Mudaliar.

I have etc.

Sd/ P. Vijayarami Mudaliar

(True Copy)

Director of Public Instruction



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, *2<sup>nd</sup> June* 1896.

No. 5963

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., *L.D.*,  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
*thru' the Accountant-General,*

FORT ST. GEORGE.

*2/6*

SIR,

I have the honour to request the sanction of Government for payment, to *Subbaray P. Aiyaswami Mudaliar* and *P. Sambanda Mudaliar*, sons of the late *Subbaray P. Vijayaranga Mudaliar*, of the honoraria due to him as Secretary to the Board of Examiners for Teachers' Certificates and for conducting the practical tests for Teachers' Certificates, the whole amounting to Rs 953-9-10. *Subbaray P. Vijayaranga Mudaliar* himself, just a day or two before his death, wrote to me asking me to pay over to the above named two sons all moneys due to him at the time of his death (vide copy of letter enclosed). Bills for the amounts due to him were, accordingly, made out and forwarded to his two sons countersigned by me; but the Accountant-General

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*Encl. to S.P.D.'s  
letter no. 5963/96*

Subjects to make the payment on the ground that the money cannot be paid to anyone but the Executor with Probate of his will or the Administrator of his estate. The two sons above named urge that they do not claim the amount as the sons of their deceased father, or as his legal representatives, but that they base their claim on the strength of their father's letter referred to above, and request that the money may be paid to them without their being required to produce letters of administration or the Probate. I beg to recommend that their prayer may be granted.

2. Para 2 of Article 27 of the Civil Account Code runs thus—

'The salary due to a deceased officer should be paid to his heirs to the extent of Rs 500 in each case, after such enquiry into the rights & titles of the Claimants as the Collector or other officer responsible for the payment may deem sufficient. If, however, there is any reasonable doubt regarding such claim or title, or the amount due exceeds Rs 500, the payment should be made only to the person duly authorized to receive assets belonging to the estate of the deceased.'

In this article, the meaning of the expression 'in

'in each case' is not apparent. It is not clear whether it means that the amount claimed by each claimant should not exceed Rs 500, or whether the amount due to the deceased on each particular count should not exceed Rs 500. In either case, the money due to Mr P. Vijaranga Mudaliar may, it seems to me, be paid over to his two sons named above. Rs 457 are due to him for work done as Secretary during 1894-95, Rs 420 are due for conducting the practical tests for 1894-95 and Rs 76-9-10 for his services as Secretary during 1895-96. It will thus be seen that the amount due under each item is below Rs 500.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
*S. Srinivas*  
Director of Public Instruction.

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The Director of Public In-  
struction, Madras  
To  
The Honble the Chief  
Secretary to Government  
Fort St. George  
(through the Accountant-General)

N<sup>o</sup> 1729

Fort Saint George  
Accountant Genl. office  
June 96.

Forwarded to Government with  
Copies of my reference to the Government  
Solicitor upon the subject, and his  
reply.

J. Harman

offg: Accountant Genl.

To the Chief Secretary to Government,  
Educational Department.



Recd 8/6/96



N<sup>o</sup> 5963

Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> }  
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Subject

Requesting sanction of  
Government for payment  
to Mr. R. R. P. Chiyaswami Mndr  
+ P. Sambasuda Mndr, sons of the  
late Mr. R. P. Vijayaranga Mndr  
of the honoraria due to him  
as Secretary to the Board of  
Examiners for Teachers' certi-  
ficates & for conducting entrance  
tests.

FWR

Please put up papers re the Ed  
Examiners Teachers' certificates

FOR ORDERS.

Please see para 2 of art. 27  
of the Civil Account code.

The amount due to the late  
P. Vijayaranga Mudaliar exceeds  
Rs 500 & the Govt Solicitor is of  
opinion that P.V.'s letter of the  
21<sup>st</sup> May 1896 should not be acted on.

The D.P. may it be submitted,  
be given a copy of the Govt.  
Solicitor's letter & that the Govt.  
agrees with that officer's opinion.

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Payment of remuneration due to  
the late P. Vijayaranga Mudaliar-

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a copy of the Govt. Solis' letter  
on the subject will be commd. to  
the D.P.I. with an expression of  
concurrence in the view taken  
therein.

W. S. 21/6 (F.O.)

To D.P.I. Q of ~~Govt~~ D.P.I.'s letter of  
2<sup>nd</sup> June. A. of Govt. Smt. No.  
1729 to Acct. Genl. of Govt.  
Solis' letter. Dated 21/7/96  
To Acct. Genl. Q of Govt. O.  
copy in 29/6

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.  
THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.  
THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE, C.I.E.

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