

Educational (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 155

DATED 14.3.98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Comm. to the D.P.I., with remarks
letter from the A.S. regarding over-
payments of travelling allowance made
to certain Educational ^{Officers} and ordered
by them to be recovered.

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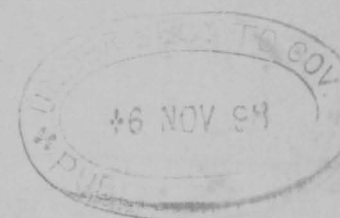
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Educational (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1465.



1248/25-2-98 ✓

From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Order

No. 12625.

Dated 4th November 1898.

Received } 8-11-98
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SUBJECT.

Requesting that certain excess allowances drawn by Mr. Solanaga from January to September 1897 be written off in the circumstances explained.



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No. 12625.

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.SC., LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

In submitting herewith, the enclosed letter, in original, from Mr. C. C. Flanagan M.A., No D/598, dated 22nd October 1898, together with a copy of letter from the Accountant-General, to his address, No 4250, dated 9th September 1898 (to be kindly returned, when no longer required), I have the honour to state, that the amount, challenged by the Accountant-General, is the difference between the first class travelling allowances drawn by Mr. Flanagan, as an officer in the old graded service, from January to September 1897, and the second class travelling allowances, for which he was eligible as a member of the Provincial Educational Service, during the said period. It was drawn by him, under the reasonable belief on his part, that he was entitled to it, more than six months before the date, when it was challenged, and the period, for which the excess allowance was drawn, was the interval between the date, on which final orders on my recommendations regarding the grading of officers in the Provincial Educational Service were passed, and the date from which effect was given to those orders.

2. In its order, No 124, Educational, dated 25th February 1898, Government was pleased to authorize the Accountant-General to write off the amount of pay, overdrawn by Mr. Flanagan and other officers, during the aforesaid period. The considerations, which

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weighed with Government in passing the above order,
are equally applicable to the travelling allowances
overdrawn by them. I, therefore, beg to request that
Government will, under article 279 (a) of the Civil
Account Code, be pleased to write off the excess
allowances drawn by Mr. Flanagan, which the Accountant-
General has now called upon him to refund.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

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Enclosure to SPG Letter No 12625
5 4-11-98

Gazetted Audit Dept No 4250. To Mr Gunge,
Accountant General's Office,
9th September 1898.

From, The Accountant-General to the
Government of Madras,

To,
C. C. Flanagan Esq.,
Inspector of Schools, Northern Circle,
on privilege leave
through the Director of Public Instr.,
Sir,

I have the honour to state
that the Government of India have
informed the Madras Government
that their proposal to treat Inspectors
and Assistant Inspectors of the
Provincial Educational Service as
first and 2nd class officers is still
under consideration, but that the
effect to the proposal, if sanctioned,
will not be given earlier than 1st
April 1898, and to request, therefore,
that you will be so good as to

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refund to the Treasury the sum
of Rupees 542-4-0 overdrawn
as detailed in the margin
in monthly instalments
of one third of your salary.

Travelling allowance bill for Jan/97 - Rs 110. 9. 0	
Do February/97 - 96. 12. 0	
Do March/97 - 53. 2. 0	
Do June/97 - 69. 12. 0	
Do July/97 - 70. 2. 0	
Do August/97 - 80. 13. 0	
Do September/97 - 60. 2. 0	
Total Rs 542. 4. 0	

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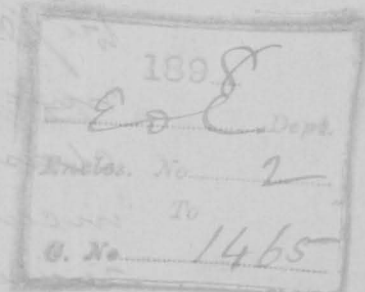
Shree J. S. J. S. J.
(Signed) R. G. J. S. J.
Cptt Accountant General.

No 11317
1.10.98. Forwarded to Mr. C. Hanagan and
the Acting Inspector of Schools, Northern
Circle.

D. S. J. S. J.

Director of
Public Instruction.

By
Me



To
The Acting Inspector of Schools,
Northern Circle.

Enclosure to CPD's Letter No 12625 of 4-10-98

No. 2598

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Office of the Inspector of Schools,

Northern Circle,

Waltair,

22nd October 1898.

FROM

C. C. Hanagan Esqr. M.A.

Inspector of Schools,

Northern Circle,

TO

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement No 11317
dated the 1st instant on a copy of the Accountant-
General's letter No 4250 of the 9th September 1898,
herewith submitted for ready reference, I have
the honor to request that you will be so good
as to represent to Government the following facts
and circumstances and ask them to write off
the sum of Rs 542-4-0 under objection.

2. The sum referred to is the difference between
the 1st class Travelling allowances drawn by me
from January to September 1897, and the 2nd
class allowances to which alone I was made
entitled by the fact that my position in the Provincial service
which was not determined until the middle of
July was made to take retrospective effect from
the 1st January preceding. In the months referred
to, I had not even the remotest idea that I
might be reduced to the position of a second
class officer. As a 1st class officer therefore it was
incumbent on me to travel in the manner pre-
scribed by Government Rules for 1st class officers and
had.

had I not done so I should have laid myself open to censure and punishment.

3. Further, you are aware that Government were pleased to write off the amount of pay overdrawn by me and some other officers during the said period, and the reasons and considerations which prevailed upon Government to do so apply with greater force to the Travelling allowance drawn by me, inasmuch as my expenses in Travelling were actually incurred according to the allowance I was entitled to. The change from the 1st to the 2nd class in regard to Travelling allowance works hard upon me as it is, and I request ^{you} to consider what the effect would be if retrospective effect were also given to the order. I am one of the two Provincial Inspectors and the other officers continuing as a 1st class officer, the change peculiarly affected but myself in the whole Department.

4. From the Government of India's letter No 224 dated 18th July 1898, embodied in G.O. No 485 of the 5th August 1898, it would appear that overpayments outstanding for six months might be written off. The amount under objection was drawn a year or more than a year ago - much more therefore does it appear to me that the amount under objection should be written off.

5. I may also be permitted to state that by coming under the list of statutory natives, I am not eligible for the benefit of Exchange compensation allowance, though I have left my wife and two children in England and though I have to remit large sums for their maintenance.

6. Under the above circumstances, I earnestly beg that you will be pleased to

recommend

recommend to Government to write off the amount under objection. I also request that you will kindly ask the Accountant-General not to recover the amount from me pending the order of Government and to issue his order to that effect to the Treasury officer, Vizagapatam.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

L. C. Flanagan.

Inspector of schools
N.E.

Q. No 15452 2/98

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From

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
Northern Circle,

To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

Dated 22nd October 1898.

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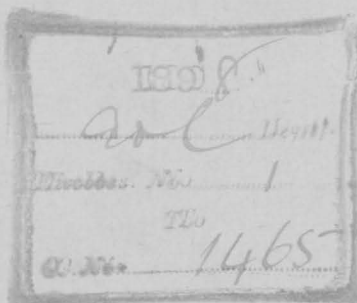
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25 OCT. 1898
* MADRAS *

No. 7/5 98.

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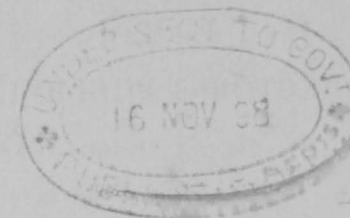
Subject.

Requesting to recommend to Govt.
to write off the amount of Rs 542-4-0
which was objected to by the Sect. General
as amounts overdrawn by me as a 1st
class officer (in Travelling allowance)
from January to September 1897.



Educational (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1508



From The Director of Public
Instruction.

N Order

with reference to the accompanying
letters, The Accountant General is
requested to submit a consolidated
Statement of the overpayments of
travelling allowances ^{made} to
certain Educational officers and
now ordered by him to be recovered.

2/12/98. He
11/2/98.

In para 2 of his endorsement no 12984 d/1.
14th Nov 1898 - on the last page of the current -
OP say there are several other officers in the
same predicament & he requests that the
sanctions be now granted, may be made a general
one - List of the amounts to be written off is therefore
called for with a view to this general sanction being
granted.

So He at 9 5/12/98
1/12/98

Dated 14th November 1898.

Received 16 } Nov 98

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Enclosures one

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No. 12984.

SUBJECT.

Submitting for favourable Consideration
letter from the Headmaster, Government
Ment College, Mangalore no 281
31-10-98 -
requesting to obtain the sanction of
Government for writing off certain
overpayments made to Inspectors
and Assistant Inspectors.



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GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, MANGALORE,

Enclosure One

Dated 31st October 1898.

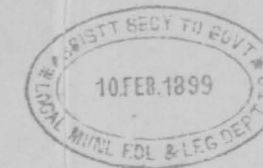
FROM

M. R. P. A. Subba Rao, B.A.,

As HEAD MASTER,

Government College,

Mangalore.



To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit a copy of the Accountant General's letter to me, and to request that you will be pleased to take action similar to the one that was taken in regard to overpayments of salaries made before the 31st August 1898; Government of India order regarding this was communicated to me under your endorsement No. $\frac{9565}{23.8.98}$

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

(Signature)
 31/10/98
 As Head Master.

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FROM

THE HEAD MASTER,
Government College,
Mangalore.

TO

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

No 281

Dated 3/10

Despatched 3/10

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ENCLOSURES: - One.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to obtain the sanction
of Government for writing off
certain overpayments made
to Inspectors and Assistant
Inspectors.

No 12984. 14th Nov 1898
Submitted to Government
in continuation of this office
letter No 12625, dated 4th instant
for favourable consideration
2. The remarks contained in the
above letter apply to the case
of Mr R. A. Subba Rao also.
As several other officers in the
Provincial Educational Service
are in the same predic-
ament, it is requested that
the sanction applied for
in the above letter may be
made a general one.

S. Srinivasan
Director of Public Instruction

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Gazetted Audit Department.

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Port St George,

Accountant-General's Office

18th October 1898

No. 4707.

From

The Accountant-General to the
Government of Madras.

To

M. B. Ry. A. Subba Rao Esq,

Asst. Inspector of Schools, West
Coast Division, Calicut.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Government
of India have communicated to the Madras
Government that their proposal to treat Inspectoral
and Asst. Inspectors of the Provincial Educational
Service as first and 2nd class officers is still
under consideration but that the effect to the
proposal if sanctioned will not be given earlier
than 1st April 1898. I have the honour to
request therefore that you will be good
enough to refund into the Treasury the
sum of Rs 44 overdrawn previous to 1st April
1898 as detailed in the margin.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

(Signed) H. G. Tomkins

Asst. Accountant-General

/True Copy/

Ant. Subba Rao

Ag. Head Master,
Government College,
Mangalore.

Rs 44-00-00
for August-1897 - No 14-00-00
No 30-00-00
The bill for July 97 - No 30-00-00
X Travelling allowance overdrawn in the bill for July 97 - No 30-00-00

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Enclaves No. 1 to letter

No. 281
31.10.98

From

The Head Master,

Mangalore College

Copy of the Accountant-General's
letter ordering a certain
recovery from the Head
Master's Travelling allowances

1898
Encl. No. 1
To
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Educational
Public (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 105



Recd. Genl. Office
2 MAR 1899

From

The Acct. Genl.
Madras

Order

No. 62
4.2.99

No. 149

The A.G. is requested
to be good enough to return
the D.P.'s ^{note} no 12984
& 14th Nov. 98 on the letter
from the Headmaster, Mangalore
College, no 281 & 31st Oct. 1898,
forwarded in original with
this office memo no 72 & 8th
Dec. 98.

Dated 17-1-99

Received

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SUBJECT.

From a consolidated statement
showing the overpayments of G.P.
made to certain Educational
officers & ordered to be recovered

7/3
31-1-99

at
3/2/99

To

The A.G. & Secy to Govt.
4/2/99

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Gazetted Audit

DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
17 January 1899.

No. 149

From

T. Hesmith Biggs Esq.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

SIR,

With reference to your Memorandum No 72, dated the 8th of December 1898, I have the honour to forward herewith a consolidated statement showing the over-payments of travelling allowance made to certain Educational officers and ordered by this office to be recovered.

It will be seen from the statement that Mr. Phaniyan is the only officer who has not refunded the amount retrenched in his travelling allowance bills.

I have to point out that as the Government of India have declined to give retrospective effect to the proposal of the Madras Government to treat the Inspectors and the

Assistant Inspectors of the Provincial Educational Service
as 1st and 2nd ^{class} officers respectively irrespective of their
pay for the purpose of the travelling allowance rules
the writing off the amounts as proposed by the Director
is not permissible as it would amount to giving re-
trospective effect to the ^{order} ~~rule~~ which the Government of
India have refused to sanction.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedient servant,

A. M. D.
Accountant-General.

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TREASURY ACCOUNT DEPARTMENT.

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No. A. B. V.

Fort St. George,

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Name of the officer	Designation of the officer	Amount overdrawn	Remarks
M. A. By. A. Subba Rao a/c.	Asstt Inspector	44 - -	Recovered
" Suigaravelu Mudaliar	do	32 - -	do
Mr C. C. Flanagan	Inspector	542 4 -	Pending recovery
" L. C. Williams	do	120 - -	Recovered
M. A. By. O. S. Krishnasami Syer	Asstt Inspector	65 10 -	do
" N. Daviasi Ramani Smt?	do	13 1/4 -	do

M.D.

Genl. 2.

TREASURY ACCOUNT DEPARTMENT.

No. A. B. V.

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Fort St. George,

Accountant-General's Office,

9 February 1899.

Enclosure.

Endorsement by the Director of Public Instruction No 1298 of 14th November 98 on letter from the Head Master, Mayyalar College No 281 of 31-10-98 and copy of this official letter No 4707 of 18-10-98 as enclosure with.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To THE Under Secretary to Government
Educational Deptt.

with reference to memo No 162 of 4th February 99.



Minister

(By Order.)

Asstt Accountant Genl

General Superintendent.

A.B.V.

C. No. 1465 & 1578 of 98 + 105 of 99

SUBJECT.

Overpayments of travelling allowance to Inspecting officers.

FOR ORDERS.

The Govt of India passed final orders on the question of the reorganization of Educational Services in India in July 1896. vide G.O. no 479 Ed & 10th Aug 1896.

The reorganization was introduced in this Presidency with effect from the 1st January 1897 - vide

G.O. no. 777 Ed & 19th Dec. 1896.

The Constitution of the Provincial Service was, however, not notified till the 31st August 1897 - vide

G.O. no 490 Ed & 27th Aug. 1897.

2. Before the reorganization all Inspectors of Schools belonged to the graded Educational Service and as such were classed as first class officers for purposes of travelling allowances and were eligible for a daily allowance of Rs 4; and all Asst Inspectors were eligible for a daily allowance of Rs 3, the maximum pay of the

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the last grade of Asst Inspectors being Rs 300.

In the reorganization scheme two of the Inspectors were transferred to the Provincial Educl. Service and having ceased to be members of ^{the} graded educational service or of the Indian educational service they had to be classed as second class officers for purposes of travelling allowances. Under the new scheme the pay of the Asst Inspectors also underwent a change and Asst Inspectors who got less pay than Rs 300 ceased to be eligible for a daily allowance of Rs 3.

3. These drawbacks of the new scheme having been pointed out by the D.P.I. this Govt recommended that Inspectors of Schools belonging to the Prov. Ed. Service might be ranked as officers of the first class for purposes of travelling allowance and that a daily allowance of Rs 3 might be granted to Asst Inspectors of Schools irrespective of their pay and request that retrospective effect

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effect might be given to these proposals from the 1st January 1897 - vide G.O. no. 68 Ed & 9 Feb. 98.

In May last the Govt of India informed ^{this Govt} that they were disposed to accept these proposals made by this Govt but that as it would probably be necessary to extend a similar concessions to Inspectors and Asst Inspectors employed in other Provinces they had decided in the first instance to ascertain the opinion of other Local Govts on the subject. The Govt further stated that they were unable to accede to the request that retrospective effect should be given to the proposals from 1st January 1897 but said that if the opinion of other Local Govts in the matter were favourable, effect would be given to the change from the 1st April 1898 - vide G.O. no. 388 Ed & 2nd July 1898. In November last the Govt of India sanctioned the proposals with

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with effect from the 1st April
1898. vide G.O. no. 734 Ed. &
22nd Nov. 1898.

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4. The A.G. has accordingly called
on the officers who drew travelling
allowances at enhanced rates
to refund the amount over-
drawn before the 1st April 1898.

With G.O. nos. 1465 and 1508
the D.P.I. submits two letters -
one from Mrs. Filanigan, Inspector
of Schools, Northern Circle, and the
other from M.R. Ry. A. Subba Rao,
Asstt Inspector of Schools, West Coast
Division, in which these officers
request that the amount of
travelling allowance overdrawn
by them and objected to by the
A.G. may be written off.

5. As the Constitution of the
Prov. Ed. Service was not noti-
fied till the end of August 1897,
these Inspecting officers continued
to draw travelling allowance
at the old rates until September
1897 and as the Constitution
of the Prov. Ed. Service was
notified to have effect from
the

the 1st January 1897 they became
ineligible for the higher rates
of allowances from that date.
The amount now objected to
by the A.G. is thus the difference
between the travelling allowances
these officers actually drew under
the old scheme from January
to September 1897 and the
allowances they became entitled
to under the new scheme for
the same period.

6. The D.P.I. requests that
Govt will, under art. 279 (a) of
the Civil Account Code, be pleased
to write off the amount of allowance
overdrawn by Mrs. Filanigan and
other officers similarly affected,
just as they have already written
off the pay overdrawn by these
officers under similar circumstances
for the same periods vide

G.O. no. 124 Ed. & 26th Feb. 1898.
and no. 485 Ed. & 5th August 1898.

7. A consolidated statement
of overpayments of travelling
allowances made to the
Inspecting officers has been obtained
from the A.G. and it appears
from

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A.

from that statement that the following officers have overdrawn the amounts entered against their names and that except the amount overdrawn by Mr. Filanagan all the overpayment have been recovered:-

Names	Designation	Amount overdrawn
Mr. C. P. Filanagan	Inspector	Rs 542-4-0
.. L. P. Williams	"	120-0-0
Mr. A. Subba Rao	Asstt Inspector	44-0-0
.. Singaramulu Mud.	"	32-0-0
.. B. S. Krishna Rao	"	65-10-0
.. N. Ramesh Chandra Redd.	"	13-14-0
Total Rs.		817-12-0

In forwarding the above statement the A.G. points out that as the Govt. of I. have declined to give retrospective effect to the proposal of this Govt. to treat Inspectors and Asstt Inspectors of the Prov. Rd. Service as first and second class officers respectively, the writing off the amounts as proposed by the D.P.D. is not permissible as it would amount to giving retrospective effect to

to the order which the Govt. of I. have refused to sanction. It will be noted that Mr. Filanagan, the only officer from whom no recovery of the overpayment has been made, has since died.

Orders are solicited.

If Govt. disagree with the A.G. and resolve to write off the overpayments a reference to the Govt. of I. will be necessary.

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In para 6 of the office note above the case of certain pay overdrawn by these officers under similar circumstances is referred to. In para 3 of the letter to the Govt. of India asking for sanction to write off the pay the ground for granting the sanction ^{was} ~~was~~ the fact that the reorganization scheme that existing incumbents whether belonging to the Graded or Provincial should not suffer a loss of pay by the reorganization of

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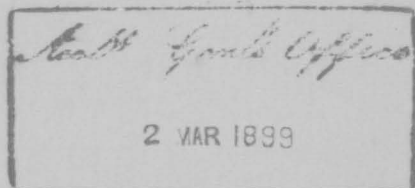
V. para 15 of the Govt. of India Resoln. passed in B.O. No. 479 d. 10th Aug. 1896
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If travelling allowance is included in the word pay, it would seem that the same principle should be applied in the present case & the amount of travelling allowance overdrawn should be written off. But the Govt of India apparently do not consider that pay includes travelling allowance; for they have refused to give retrospective effect to the proposal of the Govt. to treat Inspectors & Asst. Dirs of the Prov. P.M. Service as first & second class officers. As the A.C. points out to give write off the amount of T.A. overdrawn would be to give the retrospective effect which the Govt of India has refused, & it does not seem to be much good to ask the Govt of India ^{for it} again.

It will be noted that by far the largest amount overdrawn is that of Mr. Flanagan who has since died. It is possible that there may be no means of recovering this amount ^{& the only amount not recovered} from now, & the A.C. might be asked about it.

If it cannot be recovered, it will be written off in the ordinary way & the recoveries made from the other officers which are comparatively small might be allowed to stand.

A.C. 23/2/99



Regd. No 18

To A.C. u.o.

With A.C. kindly note how he proposes to recover the am^t overdrawn by Mr. Flanagan? Or if it is irrecoverable, what course sh^d be followed?

H. Macmillan 27/2/99



Of the amount Rs 542-4-0 overdrawn by Mr. C.C. Flanagan the sum of Rs 322-10-6 has already been recovered from his salary bills for November and December 1898 and the balance of Rs 217-9-6 due will be recovered from the arrears of pay due to him from 1 to 14 January 1899 amounting to Rs 225-12-10.

M23/7-3-99

M. P.

A. G.

See

also

8/3/99

H. M.

The proposals in the last two lines of the

A.S.'s note are supported

H. M.

8/3/99

H. M.

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his

The Accountant General's letter read above will, with its enclosure, be communicated to the D.P. with the remark that in the circumstances therein stated the recoveries already made will be allowed to stand.

2. As regards the amount shown as still due from Mr. Flanagan, ^{the A.G. reports} ~~his understatement~~ that it was partially recovered from his pay bills for November & December 1898 and that the balance will be recovered from the arrears of pay due to him from 1st to 14th Jan^r 1899.

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To the D.P. 9 Oct 1898 + 2/1/99
" A.G. 9

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