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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 412.

FROM

THE HONOURABLE R. S. ELLIS, C.B.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to submit, for the favourable consideration of the Government of India, the subjoined application from the Director of Public Instruction for the grant of a gratuity of Rupees 500, as a special case, to the family of the late C. Rama Rau, who lost his life from fever contracted in the execution of his duty as Deputy Inspector of Schools in Ganjam. He held this arduous appointment, which involves frequent tours in the feverish hill tracts, for more than six years, and served in the Educational Department in all more than eight years with credit. He has left a family of four persons who were wholly dependent on him for support; and under the circumstances, and referring to the somewhat similar case of Dervish Ali, detailed in my letter to you dated 29th May 1868, No. 885, Judicial Department, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to solicit sanction for the proposed gratuity, which will be paid to the widow of the deceased.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
8th September 1869.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary.

From the Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 28th April 1869, No. 1000.

I have the honour to submit the accompanying letter, No. 80, of the 20th instant, from the Inspector of Schools, 1st Division, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

2. I entertain no doubt of the life of C. Rama Rau, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Ganjam, having been sacrificed in the discharge of his duties.

3. On previous occasions I am aware that Rama Rau's health suffered from the climate of the hill districts of Ganjam; and, in 1868, when he accompanied Mr. Grigg on his tour, both he and the Acting Inspector were laid up with fever.

4. I now venture to urge that, in consideration of the circumstances, Government will be pleased to assign a gratuity, say of Rupees 500, to the family of Rama Rau. I may mention that the Deputy Inspector served in the Educational Department for somewhat more than eight years; consequently, if his health had only so far suffered as to compel him to retire, he would have been eligible for a gratuity, and it seems hard that, where life has been lost instead of health, no compassionate allowance should be granted.

From H. BOWERS, Esq., Inspector of Schools, 1st Division, to the Director of Public Instruction; dated Waltair, 20th April 1869, No. 80.

I regret to have to report the death, on the 9th instant, of C. Rama Rau Puntulu, Deputy Inspector of Schools for the Ganjam district.

2. Rama Rau accompanied me on my recent tour through the Gumsoor Maliahs, and in common with myself, servants, and peons, was attacked with fever immediately after returning to Berhampore, from which unfortunately he never rallied.

3. Rama Rau's life has been sacrificed to the performance of the most disagreeable part of the Deputy Inspector's duty. He has left a wife, an old father, and two younger brothers, all of whom were dependent on him for support. To me this appears a case in which some allowance for the benefit of these relatives might reasonably be asked from the consideration of Government; but, of course, I leave this matter entirely to your better discretion.

4. With regard to a successor, I much
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undertake the duty, I should have been glad t
case to sanction a salary of Rupees 150 a mo
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risk, and he has sent me a decided refusal.

5. I am not prepared, at present, to rec
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Rupees 100 can be offered, or not.

From the Director of Public Instruction,
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On a recent occasion a Sub-Magistrate of one of the hill talugs having met with death in the
same way as the late Deputy Inspector from fever caught in the performance of his duty,
Mr. Carmichael represented the distressed state of his family to Government, who were pleased to
grant an allowance for their support. The present case is a similar one, and I venture to hope,
will meet with similarly considerate attention.

To

H. BOWERS, Esq.,
Inspector of Schools, First Division, Waltair.

The humble petition of C. SITAMMAH, widow of C. Rama Rau, late Deputy Inspector of Schools in Ganjam.

HUMBLY SHOWETH,

That it is with mingled feelings of deepest sorrow and hope of redress that your petitioner, in announcing the death of C. Rama Rau, her late husband, most humbly begs to submit this petition to be forwarded with your kind support to the Director of Public Instruction for his benevolent consideration.

2. That C. Rama Rau (your petitioner's late husband) was, after being an Assistant Master in the Normal School, Vizagapatam, for a period of two years and odd, appointed Deputy Inspector of Schools in the year 1863. Every year he had to travel through the hilly parts of the country above the ghauts for the inspection of schools therein established ; and at the end of each tour, no sooner than he arrived at the country below the ghauts, he was in the habit of being laid up by the hill fever, which is the infallible consequence of such a travel.

3. That, by the frequent attacks of this hill-fever, his constitution was entirely broken down, and his health totally failed. This year also, after his return from the hills, he was laid up by severe hill-fever as usual ; but his constitution, which was already broken down by its occasional former attacks, was at this time too weak to resist its power, and consequently his life, which was most precious to me and to the whole family, which entirely depended upon it for its support, was sacrificed to this dreadful fever on the 8th instant.

4. That your petitioner's late husband has left behind him a helpless widow, (your petitioner,) an aged father, and two younger brothers, and many others who are females.

5. That, though the death of Rama Rau is a matter of indifference to the public, yet, considering its probable cause, the peculiar circumstances of his family which is to suffer from it and its evil result, which would almost be certain if the family be left unprovided for, it cannot but seem to your honour a matter not unworthy of your kind notice and of your recommendation to the Director of Public Instruction for the provision of an allowance to your petitioner and her family, as was done by the Government in similar cases upon the petition of the helpless heirs of the deceased.

6. And that your petitioner and her large family, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

BERHAMPORE,
28th April 1869.

Mark of C. SITAMMAH.

Exd. J. Wright.

1869.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George;

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated 8th September 1869.

Read.

No. 412.
Enclosure.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 20—22.

Requesting sanction to the grant, as a special case, of a gratuity of Rupees 500 to the family of the late C. Rama Rau, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Ganjam.

To

H. Bowers Esqr 3-d
Inspector of Schools 1st Dn
Vellore

The humble petition of C. Sitammah
widow of C. Ramarow, late Deputy
Inspector of Schools in Ganjam.

Humbly sheweth.

That it is with mingled feelings of
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the deceased.

and that your petitioner and her large family as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

Burhampúr
28th April 1862.

Hug D'Emaan
for
Your Excellency's faithful obedient humble servant
Mark of O.C. Sitammah

Rec'd 1862

Rec'd 12th May 1862

Waltair

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT. INSPECTOR'S OFFICE.

No. 97. the 1st May 1862.

FROM

The Inspector of Schools, 1st Division.

To

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to forward for your favorable consideration & recommendation to Government the enclosed petition from the widow of the late Deputy Inspector C. Rama Rau. I have in a previous communication expressed my opinion that the case is one in which some assistance to the family, now left without support, may be reasonably asked for from Government. On a recent occasion a Sub magistrate of one of the Hill Talaqs having met with death in the same way as the late Deputy Inspector from fever caught in the performance of his duty, Mr. Carmichael represented the distressed state of his family to Government who were pleased to grant an allowance for their support. The present

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obt Servant

H. Bowers
Inspector of Schools

No. 1089.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

In connexion with my letter to your address, No. 1000, of the 28th ultimo, I have the honor to submit a communication, dated the 1st instant, from the Inspector of Schools, 1st Division. Enclosed in Mr. Bowers' letter is a Petition from the widow of the late Deputy Inspector of Schools, Ganjam.

2. I earnestly hope that Government will be pleased, either to give a gratuity to the family of the late Rama Rau, or to sanction on their account a maintenance allowance as was done in the case referred to by Mr. Bowers.

I have honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS, 10*th May* 1869.

Director of Public Instruction

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No. 1000.

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THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
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3. On previous occasions I am aware that Rama Rau's health suffered from the climate of the Hill Districts of Ganjam; and, in 1858, when he accompanied Mr. Grigg on his tour, both he and the Acting Inspector were laid up with fever.

4. I now venture to urge that, in consideration of the circumstances, Government will be pleased to assign a gratuity, say of Rupees 500, to the family of Rama Rau. I may mention that the Deputy Inspector served in the Educational Department for somewhat more than eight years; consequently, if his health had only so far suffered as to compel him to retire, he would have been eligible for a gratuity, and it seems hard that, where life has been lost instead of health, no compassionate allowance should be granted.

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
MADRAS, 28*th April* 1869.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Public Instruction.

Ed. Pro. Sept. 1869.

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No. 334.

From

The Director of Public Instruction.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

No. 1089.

Dated 10th May 1869.
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No.

Regarding a proposed allowance to the family of the late C. Rama Rau Pantulu, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Ganjam.

Ganjam

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

INSPETOR'S OFFICE,

Trichinopoly

THE 20th April 1869.

No, 80,

From,

The Inspector of Schools,

1st *Division.*

To,

The Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I regret to have to report the death on the 9th instant of C. Rama Rau Pantulu, Deputy Inspector of Schools for the Ganjam District.

2. Rama Rau accompanied me on my recent tour through the Gumsur Mahals, and in common with myself, servants & peons was attacked with the fever immediately after returning to Berhampur from which unfortunately he never rallied.

3. Rama Rau's life has been sacrificed to the performance of the most disagreeable part of the Dy Inspectors duty.

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Referred to the Accountant General for the usual verification.

Fort Saint George, 1869.

To The Accountant General,

Under Secy. to Government.

Received 13 Dec 1869
Answd 15 Dec 1869

Dated 28th April 1869.

Received 1st May 1869

From The Director of Public Instruction.

To The Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 1000.

Recommending the issue of a gratuity of Rupees 500 to the family of the late C. Rama Rau Pantulu, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Ganjam.

He has left a wife, an old father, and two younger brothers, all of whom were dependent on him for support. To me this appears a case in which some allowance for the benefit of these relatives might reasonably be asked from the consideration of Government; but of course I leave this matter entirely to your better discretion.

4. With regard to a successor I much fear that there will be some difficulty in prevailing on any decently competent man to accept the post. I have already been in correspondence with Vyapoory Mudilyar on the subject, who is the fittest person I have been able to think of. Indeed he possesses qualifications superior to those of the late Dy Inspector. If he had been willing to undertake the duty, I should have been glad to recommend him, and I proposed asking you in that case to sanction a salary of Rs 150 a month, as

as Vyapoory is already in the receipt of Rs 100. But the higher rate of pay does not seem to him to compensate for the inconvenience & risk, and he has sent me a decided refusal.

5. I am not prepared at present to recommend any one else; but it will assist me in filling up the appointment if you will be good enough to inform me whether any higher salary than Rs 150 can be offered, or not.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obt Servant

A. Bowers
Inspector of Schools.

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Financial Department 1

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No. 412.

To

The Secretary to the Government
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I am directed to submit for the favorable consideration of the Government of India the subjoined application from the Director of Public Instruction for the grant of a gratuity of Rs 500, as a special case, to the family of the late Rāma Rāu, who lost his life from fever contracted in the execution of his duty as Deputy Inspector of Schools in Ganjam. He held this arduous appointment which involves

No. 1078 1869

From,

Inspector of Schools,

1st Division.

To,

The Assistant Secretary to Govt

Dated April 28th 1869

Received —

No. 82

Enclosure.

Report on the death of P. C. Rama Rau Deputy Inspector of Schools.

Vizag 26th April 1869

Kistna District Collectorate Press.

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Fort St. George
8 Sep 1869.

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To

The Secretary to the

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Dated 186 .

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1869.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

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The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated Sept. 8. 1869.
Read.

No. 412.
Enclosure.

20-22.

Requesting sanction to the grant, as a special case, of a gratuity of Rs. 500 to the family of the late C. Rama Rau, Dy Insp. of Schools, Ganjam.

C: 27th Augt
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