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READ—the following papers:—

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G.O. Nos. 463-464, Educational, dated 12th July 1911.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that the Government of India will be addressed on the subject of the exemption from the General Provident Fund rules of Mr. C. L. T. Griffith, Professor of Civil Engineering in the College of Engineering.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. SHARP, Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education (Education).

To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

Dated—Simla, the 24th August 1911.

No.—1222.

In reply to your letter No. 464, dated the 12th July 1911, I am directed to say that, as a special case, the Government of India sanction the exemption of Mr. C. L. T. Griffith, Indian Educational Service, from the operation of rule 3 of the Provident Fund rules, subject to his assigning to the Secretary of State his insurance policy of £400 in accordance with rule 12 of those rules. I am to explain that the assignment of the policy is the only satisfactory safeguard against lapse or encumbrance and that, in the opinion of the Government of India, it is undesirable to dispense with the safeguard.

Order—No. 686, Educational, dated 28th September 1911.

The Accountant-General will be informed that the Government of India have sanctioned, as a special case, the exemption of Mr. C. L. T. Griffith, Indian Educational Service, from the operation of rule 3 of the Provident Fund rules, subject to his assigning to the Secretary of State his insurance policy of £400 in accordance with rule 12 of those rules.

2. Mr. Griffith having already assigned this policy to the Insurance Company and raised a loan on it, he will continue his subscriptions to the Provident fund, until he is able to repay the loan on the policy and assign it to the Secretary of State.

For the purposes of such repayment, he will be permitted, in due course, to withdraw his accumulated subscriptions.

(True Extract)

L. DAVIDSON,
As. Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 686, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 28TH SEPTEMBER 1911.

[SUBJECT.—Exemption of Mr. Griffith from the operation of the Provident fund rules.]

Previous papers:

G.O., No. 104, Educational, dated 28th February 1911.
" Nos. 463-64 " " 12th July "

From the Government of India, dated 24th August 1911, No. 1222.

The Government of India sanction the exemption of Mr. Griffith from the operation of rule 3 of the Provident fund rules, subject to his assigning to the Secretary of State his insurance policy of £400 in accordance with rule 12 of those rules. From Mr. Griffith's letter of the 14th July 1911, it will be seen that he has already assigned it to the Insurance Company and obtained a loan of £73. He, however, says that, if the Government of India insisted on his depositing the £400 policy with them, he would do so as soon as he was able to raise the sum of £73, either by another loan or from the deposits in the Provident fund.

2. It is submitted that Mr. Griffith may now be asked demi-officially as to whether he would elect to continue to subscribe to the Provident fund or whether he is prepared to assign the £400 policy to the Secretary of State under rule 12 of the Provident fund rules, in which case, he will be exempted from subscribing to the Provident fund.

3. The draft demi-official below is for approval.

My Dear Griffith:—

"The Government of India have sanctioned as a special case your exemption from the operation of rule 3 of the Provident fund rules subject to your assigning to the Secretary of State your insurance policy of £400 in accordance with rule 12 of those rules. I am to enquire whether you are prepared to assign the above policy to the Secretary of State, in which case you need not subscribe to the Provident fund or would prefer to continue your subscription to the fund."

[Issued to Griffith, Esq., dated 13th September 1911, No. 2117-1.]

L. DAVIDSON—13-9-11.

Demi-official—from C. L. T. GRIFFITH, Esq., College of Engineering, Madras.
To—the Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 17th September 1911.

"In reply to your demi-official No. 2117-1, dated 13th September 1911, I wish to state that I intend to assign my policy for £400 to the Secretary of State the moment I can get it into my hands again. As I have informed you I was so hard pressed for funds in June that I was compelled to raise a loan of about £75 on the policy. I have been forced to pay Rs. 397-12-5 into the Provident fund to date, and I suppose I shall continue to be crippled in the same manner until I can assign the policy as now ordered. I am now subscribing at the rate of Rs. 81-0-1 per month, so that in nine months the Accountant-General will hold the equivalent of £75. If he will then refund to me in cash this amount I shall be able to redeem my policy and assign it as required. This should take place next June or July.

I have to point out that this deduction of Rs. 80 per month seriously interferes with my work and prospects. I am unable to buy technical books and papers that I wish to have, and I am unable to afford a munshi to instruct me in Tamil, which I have to pass in within two years of my appointment. Rs. 25 a month for a munshi is of course out of the question when I have to live on Rs. 125 a month as is now the case.

Papers.

L. DAVIDSON—18-9-11.

Papers are submitted.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—19-9-11.

Honourable Member for perusal of India's order and Mr. Griffith's demi-official of the 17th instant above. Mr. Griffith must go on paying the Provident fund subscriptions until he has accumulated enough to repay the loan raised on his £400 insurance policy, when the sum to his credit may be withdrawn for the purpose of redeeming the mortgage and assigning the policy to Government. The Accountant-General will now be informed accordingly.

L. DAVIDSON—21-9-11.

Yes. Tell the Accountant-General and see if he objects.

M. H[AMMICK]—23-9-11.

A draft is submitted for approval.

T.K.—26-9-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—27-9-11.

Passed.

A copy of the order may be sent demi-officially to Mr. Griffith in answer to his demi-official letter of the 17th.

L. DAVIDSON—28-9-11.

The Government Order has issued. The draft demi-official placed below is for approval.

S.K.—29-9-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—30-9-11.

L. DAVIDSON—3-10-11.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, Ag. Secretary, Educational Department.

To—C. L. T. GRIFFITH, Esq., College of Engineering, Madras.

Dated—the 30 October 1911.

No.—2314-1.

"Your demi-official of the 17th September last. I enclose for your information a copy of the order which has been passed by Government on the subject."

[G.O. No. 686, Educational, dated 28th September 1911.]

G.O. Nos. 463-464, Edl., dated 12-7-1911.

C.No. 2117, from the Govt. of India, No. 1222, dated 24-8-1911.

ORDER:
P.S.

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7/11 For the purposes of such a payment, he will be permitted in the case of 27-9 " to withdraw his accumulated subscription.

L.D.
20/11

Signature to 30/11

To the Accountant General.

" D.P.I.

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