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G.O., No. 835

DATED 27-11-1911

[Despatch Abstract.]

Vernacular test.

Permitting Messrs. Champion & Smith to appear for the Compulsory — to be held in January 1912 and directing that, in the event of their failure to pass the examt. their increment will be stopped.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Reporting with reference to G.O. No. 411 Educational, dated
29th June 1911 that Messrs Champion and Smith failed to pass the
Compulsory Vernacular test held in July last.

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Ref on Cur No. 1923 / 11.

Station Madras, Dated the 2nd September 1911.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. J.H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S.,
(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction,

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

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of G.O. No. 411, Edl.,
dated 29th June 1911, I have the honour to report that Mr.
Champion failed to pass the Compulsory Vernacular test held in
July last.

2. As regards Mr. Smith, who, it is reported, did
not attend the above examination, I beg to recommend that the
penalty prescribed in Rule 12 of the Rules for the Study of
Oriental languages by the European and Eurasian officers of the
department be not enforced until the publication of the results
of the Compulsory Vernacular test to be held in January 1912, in
view of the facts that he had to spend in the hospital about a
month including the Christmas holidays and that the want of
proper organization of the Chemistry department of the College

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when he joined, necessitated particularly hard work until
Dr. Simensen's arrival.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

C. H. Simensen
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Extract

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Educational Dept
(no 2176)

DM. No 2176-1816. 9.11.

with ref. to his letter
Reno. 1923/11 dated 2nd Sept 1911
the D.P.I. is requested to
obtain and submit Mr.
Champion's explanation of
his failure to pass the Com-
pulsory vernacular test.

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To The D.P.I. 16.9.11.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Submitting the explanation of Mr. H. Champion, Ag Inspector of Schools, Third Circle, Bellary of his failure to pass the Compulsory Vernacular Test.

ENCLOSURES.

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Station Madras, Dated the 8 November 1911.

From (Name) A. G. Bourne Esq. D.S.C, F.R.S, C.I.E,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

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

Gd,

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,

THIRD CIRCLE,

Head-Quarters, Bellary, 7

Camp, K U R N O O L,

Dated 27th October 1911

From

Herbert Champion Esq. B.A.,

Ag. INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,

THIRD CIRCLE,

To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

M A D R A S.

SIR.

I have the honour to submit the explanation called for in your Proceedings *Ref. on C.M. 1923/11 dated 5-10-11*

2. It has not been the invariable practice for officers of the Indian Educational Service to appear for each half-yearly examination, as is the rule in other services: and there has existed the impression that no official notice is taken by Government of officers who fail to pass the Vernacular Test within the prescribed period of 2 years from the date of appointment. Moreover, the work of an Inspecting Officer differs from that of most other Departments in that he does not commence his service by working for a period in subordination to a superior officer: the Inspecting Officer is at once placed in sole charge of a Circle. In these circumstances, one tends insensibly to neglect the study of the Vernacular in favour of one's routine duties. Up to the receipt, some six weeks before the examination in July of this year, of the Government Order calling on me to pass the test, I had given only spasmodic attention to the Vernacular.

3. Up to October 1909, my service was shown in the

Quarterly Civil Lists as commencing in March 1909. Calculating on this basis, the period prescribed for passing the Vernacular Test ends in July 1911. Although in the Civil List of October 1909 the date of the commencement of my service was corrected to November 1908, yet, I venture to put forward this error as in some degree extenuatory of my failure to pass the Test.

4. I was not aware that consequences of an unpleasant nature would attend this failure, and therefore, I regret to admit, I have not fully realised my responsibilities with regard to the Vernacular. I respectfully request that Government may be pleased to overlook my shortcomings, and to postpone any punishment intended.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

ATB Humphreys

Ag. Inspector of Schools,

Third Circle.

Ref. on C. No. 1925/11. dated 4 November 1911.

Submitted to Government with reference to Memorandum

No. 2176-1, Educational, dated 16th September 1911.

ATB Humphreys
For Director of Public Instruction.

[H. E. L.]
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES.

C. No. 2176 From the D.P.O.

No 1923, dated 2-9-1911.

SUBJECT.

Failure to pass the Compulsory vernacular test

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Please see L.O. no. 411 Edl dated 29th June 1911 and the notes therewith.

2. Mr. Smith should have passed the compulsory vernacular test at the examination held in January 1910 and Mr. Champion in January 1911.

3. It is for consideration whether in the case of Mr. Smith, the D.P.O.'s recommendation may be accepted and whether in the case of Mr. Champion, an explanation may be called for as to his failure to pass the vernacular test before any penalty is imposed.

T.H.
13.9.11

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Please see the position marked A of the Hms' notes on p. 3 of the notes to G.O. No 411 Edl, dated 29th June 1911; where reference is made to the penalty to be imposed in such cases. Mr. Champion has apparently no explanation; else the D.P.O. would have mentioned it in his letter. It is however safer to hear to what Mr. Champion has to say before deciding to impose a penalty.

R.D. " Better ask for Mr. Champion's
13.9.11 " explain " 2
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T.H.
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Draft submitted for approval.

7.H.
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[Memo. no. 2176-1 & 16-9-11]

From the D.P.G. Memo 1923 dated 4-11-11

Mr. Champion's explanation will be found on pages 5 & 6 of the current file.

7.H.
7-11-11 He states that he was under the impression that no official notice would be taken of his failure to pass the compulsory vernacular test within two years, that he was not aware that consequences of an unpleasant nature would attend his failure & that he therefore did not fully realize his responsibilities with regard to the vernacular. He also states that being in sole charge of a circle, he had to neglect his studies of the vernacular in favour of his office duties and requests that any punishment intended may be postponed.

He adds that in the Quarterly Civil list up to October 1909 ~~his name was not~~ his service was shown as commencing in March 1909 while in the Civil list of

of October 1909 the date of commencement of service was altered to November 1908, and he urges this as in some degree extenuatory of his failure to pass the test within two years. The Civil Lists of July 1909 and October 1909 do not bear out Mr Champion's statement and it is curious that the D.P.D. should have allowed this statement to pass unnoticed. As a matter of fact, Mr Champion's service began in November 1908 and he should have known that, according to para 5 of his agreement, he should pass the compulsory venacular test within two years from the above date. Even admitting that he was misled by what he alleges to be ~~an error~~ an alteration of the date of the commencement of his service, he should have arranged to pass the examination held in July 1911. His explanation of his failure to pass the test is not such as can be accepted and he has now rendered himself liable to a penalty under rule 12. It is for consideration whether any penalty should be enforced

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Apr. 1906.
After the next exam
if there is a gain
we then have to
increment.

or whether he may be warned & be given
one more chance to pass the test. The
S.P.O. in submitting Mr. Champion's
explanation has made no recommendation
in the matter. In his letter no 1923
of 1.6.11, however, Mr. Stone suggested
that the penalty in such cases be
to withhold increment until the
officer passes the test.

Re
16.11.11

H.M.

for orders. I shall be inclined to
give both officers time until the results
of the January examination are
known. In the October Civil List
Mr. Champion is shown as drawing
Rs 600 & Mr. Selam Smith Rs 600.
Their pay may stay at these figures
until the examination results are
published when the question of further
increment may be considered with or
without retrospective effect.

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A draft is subd for approval.

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It is understood that W Smith is drawing Rs 700 from 5th October last and it is therefore too late now to order that his salary should remain at Rs 650.

We regard to W Champion his increment is due from the 24th instant, that is, tomorrow, and if the order now issues, the A.G. will be able to stop his increment.

Re

23.11.11

I was not aware that the next increments came so soon & doubt the propriety of discriminating between the two officers, seeing that one increment falls due today (24th Nov) & the other has been drawn since 5th October. The accidental difference of 7 weeks gives W Erlam Smith a material advantage, of which he would have been deprived if the D.P. 1's first report - read in September - had not been totalled after this reference.

H.M. may in these circumstances prefer to omit para 2 from the Draft. Ld.

Op. omit para 2. I intend to
that whatever may be decided on Jan 1st 12
they shall continue to stand until they have.

Circ in Box 112 49.



READ

Again for no 411 25th 29.6.11.
 Also Cuo 2176 from the D.P.O. no 1923 2.9.11
 " 2746 " " 6.11.11.

H.M.

ORDER No. 835, dated 27. 11. 1911.



and will be permitted to
 appear at the examination

In the event of their failure to
 satisfy the examination, this increment
 will then be stopped.

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In the circumstances
 reported Messrs Smith &
 Champion will be given
 another chance ^{of} passing
 the compulsory vernacular
 test to be held in January
 next 1912.

2. Mr Champion's pay will
 be fixed at what he is now
 drawing until the results
 of the next exam are
 published when the
 question of granting
 him further increment

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with or without retrospective
effect will be considered.
Re
23.10.11.

To the D.P.S. / 28/11/11
" A.L. / 28/11/11

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READ AGAIN G.O. No.
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