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 No. *1754*  
 Government of India,  
 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.  
 (Education.)  
 Delhi, the *31<sup>st</sup>* November *1915*.

A copy of the undermentioned papers ~~is~~ forwarded to the Government of Madras for information with reference to the correspondence ending with their telegram no.2921, dated the 31st August 1915.

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By order,

*G. Madan*

Asst. Secretary to the Government of India.

Letter from the India Office, no. J & P. 3969/15, dated the 13th October 1915, and enclosures.

J.B.N.

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Copy of a letter No. J. & P. 3969/15, dated 13th Octo-  
1915, from the Assistant Secretary, Judicial & Public  
Department, India Office, Whitehall, London, S.W., to  
the Secretary to the Government of India, Education  
Department.

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With reference to the Viceroy's telegram dated  
the 3rd September last, I forward, for information, copy

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From Mr. Erlam Smith, dated 5th Sept. 1915) of the papers noted  
To " " " " 7th " " ) in the margin, on the  
From " " " " 6th Octo. " ) subject of the grant  
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of a commission to Mr. W. Erlam Smith, Professor of  
Chemistry, Presidency College, Madras.

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Copy of a letter No. 266, dated 5th September, 1915,  
from W. Erlam Smith Esq., Professor of Chemistry, Presi-  
dency College, Madras, on leave, to the Under Secretary  
of State for India, Public Department.

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With reference to your letter J. & P. 3423, dated  
3rd Sept. 1915, and your telegram dated 4th Sept. 1915,  
"Government of India willing allow you volunteer military  
service- India Office", I beg to state that I have  
received from the Army Medical Department of the War  
Office an offer of <sup>a</sup> commission as Temporary Lieutenant  
on the Unattached List "for duty with the British  
Expeditionary Force as a Chemist in connection with  
the purification of water."

2. I have the honour to ask for information regarding  
the conditions of my civil or furlough while I am on  
military service and in particular to enquire whether  
I may accept the above offer.

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Copy of a letter No.J.& P.3473/15, dated 7th Sept. 1915, from M.C.Seton Esq., Secretary, Judicial & Public Department, India Office, Whitehall, London, S.W., to W.Erlam Smith Esq., C/o National Bank of India, 26, Bishopgate, London, E.C.

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With reference to your letter of 5th instant, I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to inform you that, after communicating with the Government of India, he is prepared to allow you to volunteer for military service. There is therefore no objection to your accepting the temporary commission mentioned in your letter under reply.

The following are the terms on which this permission is granted. Your appointment in India will be kept open for you. You will be granted furlough pay during the period of your military service, which will count for increment if duty in India would have so counted. Your absence on military service will not be regarded as an interruption of duty in respect of leave already earned, and will reckon as service for pension but not for leave. In addition you will be permitted to draw the pay and allowances for which you may be eligible under military regulations.

You should inform this Office as soon as possible of the date on which your military service actually begins, in order that the Government of India may be informed.

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Copy of a letter No. 270, dated 6th October 1915  
from W. Erlam Smith Esq., Professor of Chemistry, Presidency College, Madras, on furlough, to the Under Secretary  
of State for India.

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In reply to the last para. of your letter No. J. & P.  
3473, dated 7th September 1915, I have the honour to  
state that my military service as Temporary Lieutenant  
began on 18th September 1915 (v. London Gazette Supplement,  
4th October 1915 under head "Regular Forces, Memoranda").  
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The D.D. I. will be informed that Mr. W. E. Smith, ~~has been~~ Professor of Chemistry, Presidency College, Madras, has been granted a temporary commission in the Army and that his military service began on the 18<sup>th</sup> September 1915

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with the British Exps -  
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