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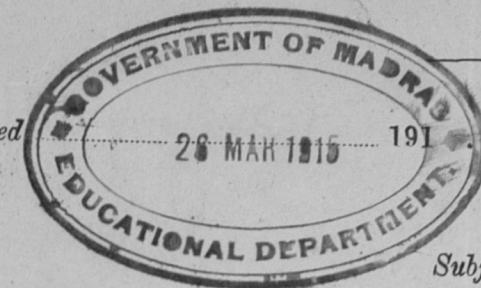
DATED 9-4-15

[Despatch Abstract.]

Miss Harney

Approving the proposals
of the Director of Public Instruction
in connection with the transfer to the
Government of Burma of the services
of ——— Head mistress of the
secondary school attached to the
Government Training School for
mistresses, Triplicane.

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Subject.

Informing that the Director of Public Instruction, Burma, has offered Miss Karney, B.A., L.T., Headmistress of the Secondary School attached to the Govt. Training School for Mistresses, Triplicane, an appointment in the Government Normal School, Rangoon and requesting that the conditions under which the special allowance of £. 50/- granted to her in G.O. No. 812 Edl., dated 4th September 1912 may be waived.

ENCLOSURES

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Station M a d r a s , Dated the 25th March 1915

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. H.S. Duncan, M.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

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

Sir,

I have the honour to state that with the knowledge of the Hon'ble Mr. Stone, the Director of Public Instruction, Burma, has offered Miss Karney, B.A., L.T., Headmistress of the Secondary School attached to the Government Training School for Mistresses, Triplicane, an appointment in the Government Normal School, Rangoon, with effect from 1st June next on a salary of Rs. 300-20-400, and that he expects that the Burma Government will approach the Madras Government for the transfer of her services. I am informed that the vacancy is for the present an acting one and will become permanent from the 18th July next so that Miss Karney will get her substantive pay Rs. 175/- plus an acting

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acting allowance of Rs. 60/- from the 1st June to 17th July 1915 and Rs. 300-20-400 from 18th July 1915 when it is expected she will be confirmed in that post. The Director of Public Instruction, Madras, has been requested by the Director of Public Instruction, Burma, to state whether the arrangements suggested above would be agreeable both to him and to Miss Karney. Miss Karney is prepared to accept the offer. She has been proposed to act as Assistant Inspectress, Madras Girls' Range (vide my *Recommendation* Roll Cl. No. 15, dated 12th March 1915) during the employment of Mrs. Shirinivasa as acting Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Northern Circle, in case Mrs. Rhenius's leave is sanctioned. If Miss Karney is appointed as acting Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Madras Girls' Range, she may hold the post until the beginning of June and then leave for Burma.

2. Before, however, a definite reply can be given to the Director of Public Instruction, Burma, I beg to bring to the notice of Government that Miss Karney was granted by the Government of India a special lump allowance of Rs. 50/- in addition to her leave allowance to enable her to undergo a special course of training at Oxford subject to the condition that after her return she should serve the Department for at least five years or refund the special allowance granted to her (vide G.O. No. 812 Educational, dated 4th September 1912). Owing to an oversight on the part of this office the terms under which the special allowance was granted to Miss Karney were not communicated to her and she was until now totally unaware that the grant of the allowance was coupled with any condition. She is, however, prepared to refund the amount if the Madras Government should insist on her doing so. I beg, however, to recommend that in case the Burma Government should require her services, the conditions under which the special allowance was granted to her, be waived, on the grounds (1) that she has so long been ignorant

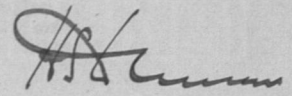
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ignorant of those conditions, (2) that her services are required for the Educational Department under another Government subject to the control of the Government of India and (3) that she will in June next have served the local Government for about 20 months after her return from England.

3. As Mr. Covernton, the Director of Public Instruction of Burma has wired to me for a reply, I request the favour of very early orders on this communication.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,


~~for~~ Director of Public Instruction.

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OFFICE NOTE.

Educational Department.

SUBJECT.

Transfer of the services of Miss Karney, Headmistress of the Government Secondary School for girls, Triplicane, to B u r m a.

From

The D.P.I., No. 19, dated the 25th March 1915.

Register No. 1145.

The Director of Public Instruction, Burma, has offered Miss Karney, Headmistress, Government Training School, Triplicane, a post in the Government Normal School, Rangoon, on a salary of Rs.300-20-400, the appointment being an acting one from the 1st June to the 17th July 1915, after which date she is expected to be confirmed. Miss Karney is prepared to accept the offer. The Director of Public Instruction, Madras, requests that Miss Karney may until the beginning of June next hold the post of acting Assistant Inspectress, Madras Girls' range, to which she has been recommended by him during the absence of Mrs. Rhenius on leave, and that she may then leave for Burma to take up her new appointment., The Director of Public Instruction, Madras, can apparently spare her services. The question ^{now} is whether it would be desirable in the interests of

female education in Madras to spare the services of Miss Karney who had undergone special training at Oxford at Government expense. Recently the Nizam's Government retained permanently the services of Mrs. Engler who on account of her high academical qualifications was badly wanted by the Director of Public Instruction for the Government Training School for Mistresses, Triplicane. If the services of Miss Karney were spared, it is doubtful whether a woman with similar academical qualifications ^{will be} available to fill her place. But since the Director of Public Instruction has ~~no~~ no objection to spare her services, it may be presumed that he can manage without her. There seems therefore no objection to the acceptance of the arrangement proposed by the Director of Public Instruction, Burma.

2. Miss Karney was granted by the Government of India a special lump allowance of £50 to undergo a special course of training at Oxford subject to the condition that after her return she should serve the Educational Department for at least five years, or refund the special allowance granted to her. As the terms under which the allowance was granted ^{were} ~~was~~ not communicated to Miss Karney owing to an oversight in the D.P.I.'s office, the Director

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recommends that in case the Burma Government require her services, the condition under which the special allowance was granted may be waived on the grounds (1) that she has long been ignorant of them, (2) that her services are required by another Government under the control of the Government of India and (3) that she would have served this Government for about 20 months in June next after her return from England.

It is rather doubtful whether Miss Karney would have been all this time ignorant of the condition attached to the special allowance. From the telegram No.41 issued under with G.O.No 812, Educational, dated the 4th September 1912, and from the reply telegram from the Director of Public Instruction on page 1 of G.O. No.825, Educational, dated the 9th September 1912, it would seem that the Director had communicated to Miss Karney India's sanction to the grant of the special allowance and ascertained her wishes as to its payment on her arrival in England. It might perhaps be that it was not formally communicated to her by the D.P.I's office, but that does not absolve her from her liability. Further, she has served for about 20 months, or only one-third of the stipulated period. She is however prepared to refund the amount if the Government should

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insist on her doing so. If the special allowance be waived in this case, it will form an inconvenient precedent for other women who have been granted similar allowances or scholarships. It is therefore for consideration whether in case her services are required by the Government of Burma she may be asked to refund the allowance of £50. The question of the transfer of her services will have to be considered only when that Government makes a formal application for her services.

I should rather not wish on this.
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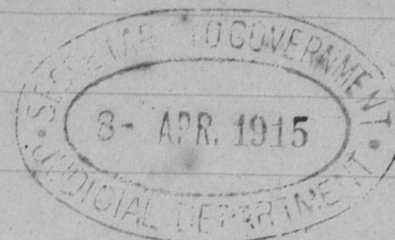
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The proposal of the D.P.I.
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I have discussed this with the D.P.I. who assures me that after seeing Miss Kamey he is clear that she did not know her liability to refund this £50. I am. repayment may be excused.
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No. 3848, dated 9-4-1915.

The Govt. approve the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction in his letter read above

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The D.P.D. (as per) 9-4-15
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