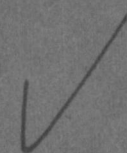


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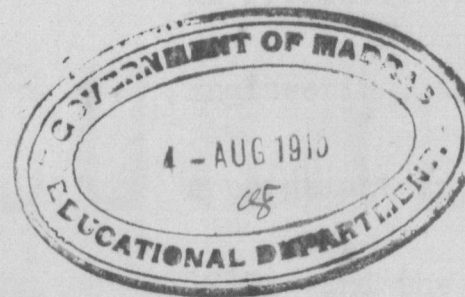
Indian Educational Service

Recording letter from the India office stating that certain difficulties were experienced owing to the fact that no agreement had been drawn up with Mr. L. T. Griffith and informing the D.P.I. that formal agreement should be executed in future when candidates should be appointed temporarily residing in India or permanently to the

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INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W.

14 July, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I forward for the information of the Government of Madras a copy of the marginally noted correspondence with Captain C.L.T. Griffith, late of the Indian Educational

From Captain Griffith,
dated 7th June, 1915.

To Captain Griffith,
dated 3rd July, 1915.

} Service, regarding his application for
the refund of the cost of his passage
from Madras to this country on his

resignation of his appointment in Madras, and for a
compassionate allowance in lieu of pension.

It will be seen that both requests have been
refused.

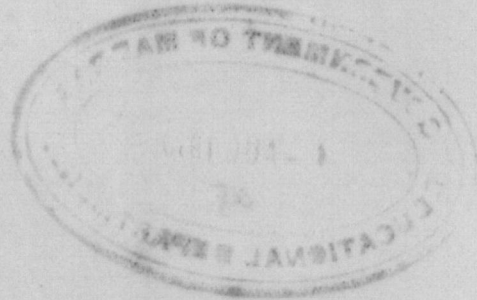
Some difficulty has been felt here in dealing
with Captain Griffith's claim owing to the fact that no
formal agreement appears to have been drawn up with him
either at the time of his reappointment in August 1910 to
the temporary vacancy in the Indian Educational Service

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The Secretary to the Government
of Madras,

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as Professor of Engineering at the Madras College of Engineering, or at the time of his confirmation in that appointment in March 1911 with effect from 14th August 1910; and the Secretary of State has expressed the opinion that it is desirable that formal agreements should always be executed in cases of this kind, and this will no doubt be done in future cases when candidates residing in India are appointed temporarily or permanently to the Indian Educational Service. In this connexion reference is requested to the Secretary of State's Despatch to the Government of India, No.130 (Public) dated 23rd May 1913, with which was forwarded a copy of the form of agreement used when officers are appointed in this country. Subsequent alterations in the form of agreement have been communicated to the Government of India from time to time by Secretary's letter.

A similar letter is being sent to the Secretary to the Government of India, Education Department.

Yours faithfully,

M.C. Seta
Secretary,

Judicial & Public Department.



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Gillingham, Kent.
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From

Captain C.L.T. Griffith, R.E. (T.F.).
(late Indian Educational Service, Madras)

To

The Secretary of State for India in Council.

My Lord,

I have the honour to apply for my passage money from Madras to London in accordance with the intention of clause 7 of my agreement with you dated 9th Dec. 1904.

It may be considered that I am not legally entitled to make such a claim, in view of my having resigned the appointment on June 5, 1905. But this resignation was pro forma and at the explicit direction of the Govt. of Madras, and you have already ruled that I should not be penalised in consequence thereof.

The Government of Madras recently expressed its willingness to recommend my service in the Corporation of Madras and subsequent service in the Ind. Edl. Service to count together for pension, but my resignation on the 10th April last, for the purpose of serving in the Army, has

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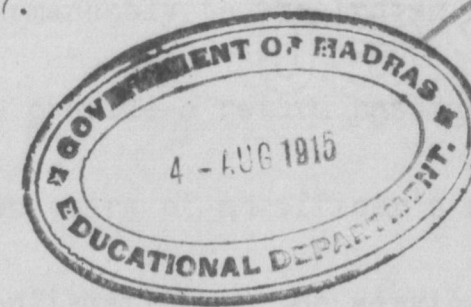
I ask for payment of a Compassionate Allowance,
in lieu of my lost pension.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) C.L.T. GRIFFITH,

Capt., R.E.

J. & P. 2267.



INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W.

3rd July, 1915.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 7th ultimo, I am directed to inform you that the Secretary of State for India in Council is unable to sanction the grant to you of the cost of your passage from Madras to this country. I am to point out that under clause 7 of your agreement of 9th December 1904, to which you refer, the liability upon Government to provide you with a return passage to this country did not extend beyond 1st June 1906, and further that no promise of the grant of a return passage was made to you when you were reappointed temporarily to the Indian Educational Service in August 1910, or when you were confirmed in your appointment as Professor of Civil Engineering at the Madras Engineering College in March 1911. I am to add that in all agreements made between the Secretary of State and Officers appointed permanently

Captain C.L.T. Griffith, R.E.(T.F.),
Kent, Fortress, R.E.,
Gillingham, KENT.



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permanently to the Indian Educational Service the liability to provide a return passage is expressly limited to the first two years of an officer's service. At the time of your confirmation in the service by the Government of Madras no formal agreement appears to have been executed, but the terms on which the appointment was offered to you in March 1911, and accepted by you in your letter to the Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 29th March 1911, did not include the right to a return passage to this country, and could not without express sanction have been more favourable than the terms of the usual agreement above referred to.

With regard to the last paragraph of your letter, I am to point out that Officers of the Indian Educational Service are entitled to pension only (a) if they have completed 30 years' qualifying service, or (b) if they have attained the age of 55 years, or (c) if they have been compelled to retire from the service at an earlier date through ill health, or abolition of appointment. Your case does not fall under any of these categories, and the Secretary of State in Council regrets that he is unable to comply with your application for a compassionate allowance in lieu of pension.

I am, &c.,

(Sd.) T.W. HOLDERNESS.

C. No. 2679 From the India Office No. 2267, dated 14.7.1905.

SUBJECT.

Execution of agreements with officers appointed in India to the I. E. S.

Despatch no. 130 Pub. Dated 23rd May 1913 quoted on page 2 of c. f. is not traceable in this department. It has been referred to by the Secretary of State in another telegram relating to the appointment of Mr. Matthews as Professor of Electrical Engineering in the College of Engineering Madras and in this connection the Govt. of India have been requested to forward a copy of this despatch. Submitted that pending its receipt, the present file may lie over.

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A copy of the despatch referred to above has been received. It contains ~~nothing~~ no general instructions except a form of agreement.

2. In the current letter from the India Office, it is pointed out that some difficulty was felt in the case of Mr. Griffiths' application for the refund of the cost of his passage from Madras to England, owing to the fact that ~~the~~ no agreement had been drawn up with him, and that it is desirable that formal agreements should be executed, when candidates residing in India are appointed

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Temporarily or permanently to the I.E.S.
Agreements are generally taken from ~~off~~ persons in
India appointed to the I.E.S., In the case of
Mr. Kniffith the question of taking an agreement
from him was considered unnecessary for the
reasons that Mr. Kniffith was appointed ~~permanent~~ permanent
while the agreements entered into by officers appointed
in England refer only to appointments on probation
~~and~~ that he accepted certain definite conditions
proposed to him in regard to his appointment
and that the case seemed to be governed by the ordinary rules of public service.
3. Submitted that the Secretary of State
instructions regarding the execution of agreement
may be noted for future guidance and the
D.P.D. may also be asked to note it. a
draft order is placed below.

By CA
5.9.15 6.9.15

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READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191 .

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C. No. 2679, From the India office, No. 2267, dated 14. 7. 1915 .

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No. 977, dated 7. 9. 1915 .

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2. The D.I.D. will be informed that the Secretary of State has directed that formal agreements should be executed in future when candidates residing in India are appointed temporarily or permanently to the D.E.S.

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To The D.I.D. Per. 29 over rule
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