

Educational (1916) Department.

Miss SERIES.

G.O. No. 664-Eol

DATED 15-6-16

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ribikah Meles. Mrs

Declining to permit Mrs Ribikah Meles acting Supdt. Presiding Training school for mistresses, Egmore to offer her services to any of the Army Nursing departments of the Government of India

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Subject.

Submitting with remarks letter from Miss MacLeod, Acting Superintendent, Presidency Training School for Mistresses, Egmore, Madras, requesting that her services may be utilized in Mesopotamia to any of the Army Nursing Departments of the Government of India.

ENCLOSURES

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N. Ref on Cur No. G. 3 of 1916.

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Station Camp, Ootacamund, Dated the 6th June 1916.

From (Name) The Hon. Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., C.I.E., F.R.H.S.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

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

Sir,

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N. Ref on Cur No. C. 3 of 1916, dated 6th June 1916.

Submitted to Government.

2. Miss MacLeod's services can ill be spared as we are very short handed at present, two Inspectress-ships and the Superintendent's place in the Presidency Training School for Mistresses being held by acting incumbents with the result of course that the Assistant Inspectressships are similarly held. The question seems to be whether the demand for nurses is so urgent as to justify Miss MacLeod's wishes being complied with and as to this I have no means of forming an opinion.

J. Hone
Director of Public Instruction.

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Presidency Training School for Mistresses,
Egmore, Madras.

29th May, 1916.

From: Miss Rebekah McLeod

Aq. Superintendent.

Presidency Training School for Mistresses,
Egmore, Madras.

To: The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Ootacamund.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to consider whether it will be possible for you to lend me for service in Mesopotamia to any of the Army Nursing Departments of the Government of India, for whatever period might be required, in the event of my services being regarded as suitable.

Suit-able.

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I hold the two certificates of the St. John Ambulance Association. My examiner, Major Hingston, I.M.S., Madras has been good enough to permit me to use his name as a reference in any question concerning my work in this section.

In anticipation of the possibility of your being willing to send me for service with one of the Nursing Units. I worked regularly for some weeks last year in Royapettah Hospital, "getting instructions in nursing, minor surgery, and attending major operations" under the direct and special supervision of Colonel Donovan, I.M.S., the superintendent. I am, during my present vacation, undergoing a further course of two months' training in the same hospital. I enclose a certificate to this effect from Colonel Donovan.

I have the honour to be

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Yours most obedient servant,

Rebekah McLeod

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24th May 1866.

Miss R. Leppel has worked
in my hospital, getting instructions
in nursing, minor surgery and
attending major operations.

In addition, she is present
when patients are examined & so
gains a considerable amount of
medical experience. I have no
hesitation in stating that she is
a very suitable person to under-
take the occupation of nursing
in Russia; she possesses
an excellent constitution & is

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SUBJECT. Application of Miss McLeod requesting that she may be lent for service in Mesopotamia to any of the army nursing departments of the Govt of India.

From

the D.P.D. no 3/16 of the 6.6.16.

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Miss McLeod, Sub-protem Superintendent, Presidency Training School for mistresses, Egmore, requests that she may be lent for service in Mesopotamia to any of the Army nursing departments of the Govt of India, if her services are regarded as suitable. Lieut. Colonel Douvrou is of opinion that she is a very suitable person to undertake the occupation of nursing in Mesopotamia. (p. 6c.f). The D.P.D., however, states that her services can ill be spared as the Deptⁿ is very short-handed at present, two inspectorships (viz the first and the third) and the Superintendent's place in the Presidency Training School for mistresses, Egmore, being held by acting incumbents. (p. 2c.f). In view of the D.P.D.'s remarks and since it would be rather difficult to recruit a qualified lady for the post of Supdt of the Presidency Training School for mistresses, Egmore, it is for consideration whether Miss McLeod may be informed that her services

Services cannot be spared at present. But before doing so, it is submitted, that the Public (Wor) Section may be consulted w.o. whether the demand for nurses is so urgent as to justify this measure being complied with.

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Box No 12
12.6.16

In this view that Miss Macdonald cannot be spared at present may be accepted.

Mr G.H.

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Educational Dept.

A draft order is

submitted for approval.

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Mr G.H.

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Supdt., Presidency Training
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