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[Despatch Abstract.]

Government Servants' Conduct Rules.-

Informing the Director of Public Instruction that the sanction of the Government is not necessary under the ----- to the acceptance by M.R.Ry. Paul Appaswami, Professor, Law College, Madras, of the office of the President of the Christian Central Co-operative Bank, Madras.

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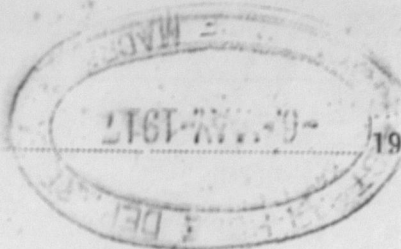
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H o m e DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Submitting the memorial of M.R.Ry. Paul Appaswami,
Professor, Law College, Madras, requesting permission to serve
as President of the Christian Central Co-operative Bank, --
Madras.

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Station Madras, Dated the 5th May 1917.

From (Name) Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.,

Madras
To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

H o m e Department.

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Sir,

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From

Paul Appasamy, M.A., L.L.B. (Cantab),
Barrister-at-Law,
Professor, Law College, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department, Government of Madras,
M a d r a s.

(Through the Principal, Law College, Madras, and the
Director of Public Instruction, Madras).

Sir,

I request that His Excellency's Government will be pleased to allow me to serve as President of the Christian Central Co-operative Bank, Madras, an office to which I have been duly elected by the Shareholders of the Bank.

I applied in the same sense to the Head of the Department in which I have the honour to serve, viz., the Director of Public Instruction, but have been favoured in reply with his (R) Proceedings dated 28-2-1917 informing me that "under supplementary local ruling (111) of Rule 12 of the Government Service Conduct Rules the permission applied for cannot be granted."

I beg leave to submit that I am not a Government servant in the full sense of the term and therefore the above rule has no application to my case. It appears to me that I stand on the same footing as part time Officers like the Law Officers of Government, e.g., the Advocate General, the Public Prosecutor, the Sheriff of Madras, who have always been permitted to serve as Office bearers in Banks. I am not on the one hand entitled to the privileges of pension, leave, furlough, etc. to which every Government servant, properly so called, is entitled: on the other hand I am not bound as regards the whole of my time to Government, but have full liberty to engage in the practice of my profession, which, I may add, is likely to absorb a great

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deal more of my time than the office which I now desire to hold and which would involve the expenditure of about three hours or less in a month.

The rule above quoted appears to have been devised for officials like Magistrates and Deputy Collectors who may have to pass orders or decide cases in connection with similar Banks situated within their Jurisdiction. An educational Officer like myself whose whole time as a Government Officer is devoted to the imparting of instruction to pupils is not likely to be called upon in his official capacity to deal with such Banks. There is no reason therefore for applying the letter of the rule to a case like mine.

I venture to add that the enforcement of a technical rule like the one referred to would work with peculiar hardship on small communities like mine, most of whose educated members who have any business capacity or experience are to be found within the ranks of Government Service.

I therefore pray that His Excellency's Government will be pleased to sanction my holding the office of President of the Christian Central Co-operative Bank.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Paul Appasamy
29.3.1917

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OFFICE OF THE

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Re. No. 25/17

SCHOOLS,

CIRCLE
DISTRICT
RANGE

STATION,

Dated 30 March 1917.

FROM

Arthur Davies, Esq., M.A., Bar at Law
Principal

INSPECTOR

OF

SCHOOLS,

CIRCLE
DISTRICT
RANGE

TO

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith an application from Professor Paul Appasaamy requesting permission to accept the offer of President of the Christian Central Co-operative Bank, and to strongly recommend his application for favourable consideration. He puts his arguments clearly and I have nothing to add.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most obedient servant

Arthur Davies

30.3.17

Principal

Ref. on Current No. 2793 of 1917 dated 5th May 1917.

Submitted.

2. M.R.Ry. Paul Appaswami's request was refused because this seemed to me to be the only course possible in the light of the rules governing the conduct of Government Servants, but it appears to me that Professors and Assistant Professors of the Law College might very well be treated like the officers mentioned in para 3 of Rule 14 of the Government Servants -- Conduct Rules.

C. Visweswami

for Director of Public Instruction.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Home Department (Education).

Fort St George, Madras.

S. A. R.

Home Education Dept.

C No 1964 A from the D.P. J., no 27938 5.5.17.

[Subject - Memorial of Mr. Paul Affaswami request permission to serve as President of the Christian Central Cooperative Bank, Madras.]

Submitted that the connection of Govt. servants with cooperative societies appears to be governed by supplementary local ruling no. (iii) under rule 12 of the Govt. Servants' Conduct Rules. If so, Mr. Paul Affaswami as a part-time officer of Govt. is exempt from this rule - vide local ruling (e) under rule no. 1 - and no special sanction for his acceptance of the Presidency of the Cooperative Bank of Govt. seems necessary. If however the case falls under rule 14, it is submitted that there appears to be no objection to the grant of the permission sought for. Submitted that the file may be forwarded w.d. to Home (Misc.) for remarks. Orders will also presumably have to issue in that dept.

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Please see also p. 21 of papers
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Submitted that the ruling applicable to the case appears to be supplementary local ruling no. (iii) under rule 12 of the Govt. Servants' Conduct Rules. The view taken by the Educational

Sept. that Mr. Paul Appasamy
as a part time officer of Govt.
is exempt from this rule under
local ruling (e) to rule 1 may
be accepted. The case may be
returned to that dept with these
remarks. Submitted that orders may
preferably issue in Educational as the
case relates to an officer under them,
~~Not~~ and ~~not~~ does not necessitate the
18/5/17 issue of any general orders.

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A draft order is submitted for approval.

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The D.P.I. is informed that the connection of Govt. servants with Cooperative Societies is governed by supplementary local ruling no (iii) under rule ^{no} 12 of the Govt. Servants' Conduct Rules and that as Mr. Paul Appaswami is a part time officer of Govt., he is exempt from the operation of this rule ~~under~~ ^{under} local ruling (c) ~~under~~ ^{under} rule no. 1. The sanction of Govt. is not therefore necessary ~~for the~~ ^{for the} acceptance by ~~any~~ ^{Mr. Paul Appaswami} of the office of the President of the Christian Central Cooperative Bank, Madras.

To The D. I. J. (Rte)

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