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[Despatch Abstract.]

Examinations.

stating that the rules for the study of oriental languages by the European and Eurasian officers of the Madras Educational Department do not apply to the officers holding only temporary appointments, that their case is governed by any special stipulations laid down in the covenants appointing them and permitting Miss Mc Cornick to appear for the ---- in January 1919.

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Regarding officers employed in temporary posts and their passing the Educational Compulsory Tests.

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Station Madras, Dated the 40th June 1918

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

C.I.E.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

With reference to para 5 of the Rules appended to G.O.No.738 Bd1, dated 14th December 1910, requiring that every European and Anglo-Indian officer employed in the Educational Department should pass the compulsory Vernacular Test in the first language within two years of his appointment in the department either permanently or on probation, I have the honour to enquire whether this rule applies also to the cases of officers holding only temporary posts in the Educational Department.

2. The case which has given rise to the present reference

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1240/2, from the D.P.D., No. 5107/18, 11.6/18

Subject:- Time allowed to officers in temporary posts for passing the compulsory

vernacular test.

The difficulty

about the calculation of time for passing the compulsory vernacular tests has arisen on previous occasions but in a rather different connection.

In the cases disposed of in the marginally noted Nos, the point at

issue was as to the date from which such period should be counted in order to render the officer

converted eligible for promotion allowances. The original rules on

this point provided for the calculation of the period from the date

of entry into the Dept. of the officer concerned. As this worked

hardship in the case of officers who were appointed merely to act,

the acting incumbent being at a loss to know when he would

be reappointed and hence less inclined to ^{learn} a vernacular

language, the rule was modified.

- * 542 Ed. 1/19.8.07 ②
- ⑤ 425 Ed. 1/4.6.08
- ⑦ 603 Ed. 1/12.11.09

cf. Rules at p. 4 of Ed. 1.
573 Ed. 1/15.9.96. ⑦

McCormick

is that of Miss McCormick, senior Professor in the Queen Mary's College for Women. The institution is now on a temporary footing and the officer herself has been appointed for a period of three years only; please vide the agreement appended to G.O.No.1208 Ed. 1, dated 10th November 1915. Miss McCormick is, therefore, neither on probation nor can she be considered permanent in a post which is only temporary and as such I consider that it is unnecessary at this stage to insist upon her passing the compulsory vernacular test. With reference to para 9 of the above agreement, I solicit the express orders of Government on the matter for my guidance in this and similar cases. In case Government should not agree with my view I further request that Miss McCormick may be allowed to appear again in Tamil in which she has failed once, in January instead of July next for the reason that she is spending her vacation in war work as a member of Mrs. Whitehead's staff at Wellington which leaves her no time for study.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Krishnamoorthy

for Director of Public Instruction.

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find so as to bring it into line with the Public Dept. rule. The present rule accordingly calculates the time from the date of the officer's appt. either permanently or on probation.

2. The Director now enquires whether he refers to 'probation' with apply in the case of appts. similar to those in the Queen Mary's College which together with its staff is yet on a temporary footing. Technically no doubt there can be no question of probation unless there is a sanctioned permanent appt. on which the officer can be put on probation.

3. ~~From the rules~~ Apart from the rule set in such cases appears to be whether the officer in question has any reasonable hope of continuing in the appt. In this view it cannot be urged that Miss Mc. cannot frankly believe that her appt. would be terminated at the end of her ^xthree-year engagement. As a matter of fact

cf. G.O. 603 Edn. 4
12.11.09

Mr. Reilly's note at p. 3 of notes texts

Rule 5 at p. 8 of G.O.
738 Edn. (X)
14.12.10.

cf. agreement at p. 10 of G.O. 1208 Edn. (T)
10.11.15

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Good temporary appointments are outside its scope and that it is however subject to any special stipulations that may be laid down in the covenants under which appointments are made. In this view Miss McCormick is bound to pass the examination, under the agreement she has entered into within two years of her appointment. The Secretary of the State & Miss McCormick knew full well that the College was on a temporary footing with no doubt every chance of being placed on a permanent footing. As a matter of fact Miss McCormick has understood of that position well & once appeared for the Examination though unsuccessfully. As a special case she may be granted the extension of time ~~and~~ to January 1919 recommended by the D. P. I.

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A draft order is submitted for approval



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Examinations.

Stating that the rules for the study of oriental languages by the European + Eurasian officers of the Madras Ed. Dept. do not apply to the officers holding only temporary appointments, that their care is governed by any special stipulations laid down in the Covenants appointing them + permitting Miss Mc Cormick to appear for the — in June 1919.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 738 Sol, dated the 14-12-1910. (X)

" " " " 1208 " " 10-11-1915. (T)

READ ALSO:-

C. No. 1240 P From the S.P.D. No. 5017/18, dated the 11-6-1918.

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No. 856, dated the 1-7-1918.

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(X) The S.P.D. is informed that the rules for the study of Oriental languages by the European and Eurasian officers of the Madras Educational Department approved in G.O. No. 738 Sol, the 14-12-10 do not apply to the officers holding only temporary appointments. ~~This general rule is however subject to any stipulations which may specially be laid down in the Covenants under which the appointments are made.~~

2. Under the preamble to the agreement entered into ^(between) Miss Mc Cormick and the Secy of State for India in Council, her appointment is on probation

p. 11 of G.O. 1208 Sol 10. 11. 15 (T)

probation for a period of three years
and under para. 9 of that agreement
she is specially required to pass the
verbal examination within two
years of her appointment. Her case
thus falls within the ^{exception} referred
to in para. 1 above.)

In view, however, of her being
engaged in war work, the Govt.
are pleased to permit her to
appear for the examination in
Janil in January 1919 instead
of in July 1918, as a ~~very~~ special
case.

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To,
The S.P.S.
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.. President, B.S. of Examiners

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