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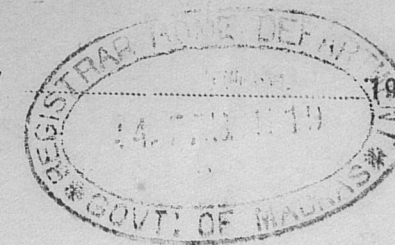
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Subject.

Reporting that Mr. W.C. Douglas, M.A., Inspector of Schools, 6th Circle and now temporary lecturer in English, Government Muhammadan College, Madras, has since passed the Educational Compulsory test in Tamil and requesting to allow him the increments withheld.

ENCLOSURES

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Re No. 7771/18

Station Madras, Dated the 14-2-1919.

From (Name) The Honourable Mr. H. S. Duncan, M.A.

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

Through the Accountant-General, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O.No. 71 Home (Education) dated 21st January 1918, I have the honour to report that Mr. W.C. Douglas, M.A., Inspector of Schools, 6th Circle and now Temporary Lecturer in English, Government Muhammadan College, Madras, has since passed the Compulsory Educational Test in Tamil held in January last and to request that Government will therefore be pleased to allow him the increments withheld under the order quoted above.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G. S. Srinivasan
for Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Accountant-General,
Madras,
Fort St. George, 13th February 1919.

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2. The increments withheld with reference to G.O. No.71 dated the 21st January 1918, will now be allowed to Mr. W.C.Douglas, Inspector of Schools.

Asstt. Accountant-General.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.

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Home (Edn) Dept

C.M. 415A. From the D.P.S. No 2221/18 of 4.2.19.

Subject. Compulsory vernacular test

Under rule 5- of the rules for the study of vernacular languages by the European officers of the Edn Dept, every officer must pass the compulsory test in the first language within two years of his appointment in the department either permanently or on probation and every officer engaged in work of inspection must also pass the test in the second language within four years of his appointment in the department either permanently or on probation. Mr. W.C. Douglas was appointed from the beginning as Inspector & he joined service on the 12th January 1914. He should therefore have passed the test in ^{first} vernacular language in Jan 1916 and another ^(in the second) in January 1918. He has however just now passed the test in the first vernacular.

NOTES.

1. In 1917 it was brought to the notice of Govt that he had not then passed the first vernacular test. The D.P.I. was requested to warn him that if he failed to secure a pass in the examination held in January 1918, his increment would be stopped. He however, did not sit for the examination held in that month. On the recommendation of the D.P.I., the Govt directed in G.O. No. 21 Home (253), dated the 21st January 1918, that the stoppage of further increments to his (Mr. Douglas) salary until he passed the test. As he has now passed the test, the Director recommends that he may be allowed the increments withheld under the order quoted above.
3. As pointed out in para 1 above, Mr. Douglas should have passed the test in two languages by January 1918. ~~He has not done this. He has not yet passed the second test.~~ Since July last, he has ^{been} employed in

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in teaching work as ^(temporary) lecturer in English in the College for maham madams. As he is not now engaged in work of inspection, he ~~need not be required to~~ ^{need not be required to} pass the second vernacular test ~~is not required to~~ ^{at present}, but he may be told that he should pass it at the earliest opportunity on reversion to the inspection work. The present proposal of the D.P.I. to allow him increments to his salary may be approved.

4. As regards the date from which the increment should be allowed, it is ^{for orders} ~~whether it should be granted only~~ ^{whether it should be granted only} from the date of his passing the test. On two previous occasions when increments were withheld for failure to pass the test, the officers in question, Messrs Champion & Hodge, were, on passing, permitted to draw increments with retrospective effect, that is, from the dates on which the increments were

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as it was represented that the failure of the officers to pass the tests within the prescribed period was due to causes beyond their control.

were originally withheld. But such retrospective effect was given ~~as a~~ as a special case. In the present instance the D.P.I. has not made any special recommendation to this effect, ~~and apparently because there are no valid grounds for such a recommendation.~~ It is for orders whether the increment ^{only} may be allowed from the date of passing the examination.

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The D.P.I. does not make any special recommendation for giving retrospective effect to the ^{pay} increments, the case for which is this. Mr. Douglas had taken more than five years to pass the first vernacular test as against only two years allowed therein. Further his pass in the second language is also ~~over~~ though he is technically ~~exempted~~ exempted. Please see the Honble Mr. Davidson's note on pages 455 of Jo. 446. & 14.5.13. The D.P.I. then pleaded that that was the first case in which the penalty was enforced.

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No such argument can be
put forth here. He may have his increments
from the ~~1914~~ date of passing.

Mr. Douglas is a permanent
Inspector of Schools & his liability
to pass the second vernacular
test does not altogether ^{vanish} by his
subsequent temporary appointment,
as there is as much likelihood of
his being sent out again as Inspector
as of his continuing in the College.
~~It may be better to~~ warn him to take steps to pass
the second test in good time.

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Mr. Douglas joined service on 12 Jan 1914.
He has had three increments since.
The increment due on 12 Jan 1918 has
been stopped. As he has since passed
the Vernacular test, he may be
given his increments from the
date of examination. He loses 50 Rs per
for about a year

2. I do not think it necessary to warn
Mr. Douglas to qualify himself in a second
vernacular so long as he is Professor.

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A draft order is submitted for approval.

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No. 319, dated 15-3-1919

Mrs

The Govt are pleased to allow Mr W. C. Douglas to draw further increments to his salary with effect from the date on which ~~he appeared~~ ^(in Jan 1919) for the compulsory vernacular test held in January 1919.

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To the D.P. }
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