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DATED 12-3-1921

[Despatch Abstract.]

Miss. Prager--M.F.

Deputation to England:- Extension of period---- agreed.

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(By order of His Excellency the Governor.)

Madras,
The 26. 2. 1921.

Private Secretary.

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Code telegram, dated 24th February 1921.

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1168. My Public Secretary's letter dated 26th January. Telegram from the Viceroy dated 14th February. Miss Prager will not return before September. Please telegraph your views regarding proposed visit.

J. & P.

Home Dept

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CONFIRMATION COPY OF TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State to Governor of Madras, 23rd February 1921.

J. & P. 1109/21

1168. My Public Secretary's letter dated 26th January, and telegram from Viceroy dated 14th February. Miss Prager will not return before September. Please telegraph your views as to proposed visit to France.

From Secretary of State to Governor of Madras, 27th February 1921.

J. & P. 1303/21

1243. Your telegram of 22nd February. Privy Council appeal, Muruga Goundan, expected to be heard 2nd March.

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INDIA OFFICE,
10th March 1921.

for ~~Assistant~~ Secretary,
Judicial and Public Department.

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INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W.1.

J. & P. 420/21.

Deputation of Miss M.F. Prager.

Dear Sir,

With reference to His Excellency's the Viceroy's Telegram dated 4th December 1920 of which copy is enclosed, I forward, for information, copy of the papers noted in the margin, on the subject stated above.

Telegram from Viceroy	14th December 1920.
Letter to Miss Prager	22nd December 1920.
From " "	13th January 1921 (1)
	13th January 1921 (2)
From Principal, Cambridge Training College	13th January 1921.
To Miss. Prager	24th January 1921
To Mr. Littlehailes	do. " "
To Miss Prager	" " "
From Miss Prager	19th January 1921.

As Mr. Littlehailes Director of Public Instruction, Madras, is in this country he is being consulted and a further communication will be sent when his opinion has been obtained.

Yours faithfully,

L. H. Dumbell

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Education Department,

Asst. Secretary
Judicial and Public Department.

From Viceroy, Education Department, 14th December 1920.

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J. & P. 8745

No. 1515, Education. Reference correspondence ending with your letter No. 7276, dated 1st November last. Government of Madras suggest that Miss Prager should be granted concessions already recommended by them only for one year, and should be instructed to rejoin appointment in Madras in July next. If possible she should also visit some Montessori Schools before her return to India.

Public

J.&.P.8745/20.

22 December, 1920.

Madam,

With reference to my letter of the 29th October, I am directed to inform you that the following is an extract from the Government of India's reply to the telegram sent them on the subject of your deputation.

'Government of Madras suggest that Miss Prager should be granted concessions already recommended by them only for one year and should be instructed to rejoin appointment in Madras in July next. If possible she should also visit some Montessori Schools before her return to India.'

GO No 1687 (Y) 10-12-20

I am to request that you will state whether you are prepared to accept deputation for one year on the terms stated in my letter of the 23rd September. If so, a draft agreement to the effect that you will undertake to serve under the Government of Madras for at least 5 years on your return to India will shortly be sent to you for signature.

As

Miss M.F.Prager,
C/o Chartered Bank of India,
China and Australia,
38, Bishopsgate,
E.C.2.

As regards your work during your deputation, you should complete your course of training at the Women's Training College Cambridge and should make arrangements, if possible, to visit some Montessori Schools as suggested by the Government of Madras. This Office will be prepared to render you any assistance in the matter that may be found possible.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd) J. E FERARO:

Secretary,
Judicial and Public Department.

Womens Training College,
Wollaston Road,
Cambridge.

13 January 1921.

To The Under Secretary of State for India,
Whitehall,
London.

Sir,

With reference to your No. J.& P.Public dated 22.12.1920 I have much pleasure in accepting the deputation work that the Government of Madras has offered me and am willing to abide by the terms of your letter. Please be kind enough to convey my thanks to the Government of Madras for their kind offer.

I am willing to execute the bond whenever it is sent me.

I may mention that I joinedthe Womens Training College Cambridge on the 25 September 1920, the examination for the Teachers Certificate takes place the last week of June, and I am relieved from this Institution on July 5,1921. Please be kind enough to let me have your orders as to the question of my rejoining duty in Madras on 1 July 1921.

I have, etc.

M.F.Prager.

Womens Training College,
Wollaston Road,
Cambridge.
13.1.1921.

To

The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
Whitehall,
London.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter dated 13.1.1921, I have the honor to request you will be kind enough to let me know what arrangements were made for Miss McLeod of the Indian Educational Service (Madras) to visit Educational Institutions in Paris and France (1920) - I am in receipt of a communication from Madras that I should supplement my deputation work in England with a similar programme and I should like to have definite news of the same so that plans may be made ahead in order that I may avail of the opportunity of my visit to work in England.

I have, etc.,

(Sd.) M.F. Prager.

Vide para 2 of letter No 1672 26.12.18

Cambridge Training College for
Women,
Wollaston Road,
Cambridge.

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January 13th 1921.

Dear Sir,

I am writing on behalf of Miss M.F. Prager who, during her leave of absence from India, is taking a course of post-graduate Training at this College.

Miss Prager began her Course last September and will not complete it until July 5th when our Easter Term ends. She is intending to take the examination for the Cambridge Teachers' Certificate, the date of which is June 20th and 21st, you will therefore see that it is not possible for her to return to India by July 1st if she is, in accordance with your letter of instructions dated 22nd December last (J & P 8745/20) to complete her Course of Training. I hope that under the circumstances she will be allowed to remainin England at least until June 22nd, and if possible until some date beyond July 5th, as this would give her a very valuable opportunity of visiting 'Montessori' and other types of schools an experience which cannot but be of use to her in her future work. I very strongly deprecate the curtailment of her Course of Training.

The Under Secretary
of State for India,
Public Department,
Indaa Office,
London S.W.1.

Yours etc.,

Mary H. Wood,
(Principal)

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J. & P. 420.

9th January, 1921.

Madam,

In reply to your letters dated 13th January, I am directed to say that your acceptance of the terms offered by the Madras Government is noted, and that a bond will be sent in due course for your signature.

With regard to the date of your return and your proposed visit to France during your deputation, I am to say that the wishes of the Government of Madras are being ascertained and that when they are known you will receive orders on the subject.

Meanwhile you should proceed on the assumption that the date of your return will be such as to enable you at least to complete the course upon which you are now engaged.

Miss McLeod's visit to France to which you refer was arranged by the Board of Education. It is believed to have taken place during the Easter Vacation and to have lasted about 3 weeks.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

(sd) P. H. DUMBELLY

Asst. Secretary
Judicial & Public Department.

Miss M.F. Prager,
Womens Training College,
Wollaston Road,
Cambridge.

J.& P.420.

26 January, 1921.

My Dear Littlehailes,

I am sending herewith copies of correspondence regarding Miss Fragers deputation in England.

Telegram from Madras 13th August 1920.
Telegram from Viceroy 14th December 1920.
Letter to Miss Frager 22nd December 1920.
Letter from Miss Frager(1) 13th January 1921.
" from Miss Frager(2) 13th January 1921.
From Principal Cambridge Training College 13th January 1921.
From Miss Frager 13th January 1921.

You will see from this correspondence that there is some difficulty in the matter as the Government of Madras apparently wish Miss Frager to study the Montessori System and at the same time ask that she may return to duty at a date which would render such a study impossible.

Miss Frager now wishes to visit France and to follow certain courses of lectures at Cambridge including Dalcroze Eurythmics.

As I am somewhat in the dark as to the wishes of the Government of Madras regarding the work to be done by Miss Frager during her deputation I have ventured to consult you, while sending the papers to Madras for information, in the hope that you may be able to advise in the matter and so save the delay involved in ascertaining from India the wishes of the Local Government.

Perhaps you will also advise as to the urgency of Miss Fragers return.

Yours Sincerely,

(Sd) F. H. SUMBELL

R. Littlehailes Esq.,
C.I.E.,
Llwynton,
Pennaliff Terrace,
ASHTOWN

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J.&.P.420

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26 January, 1921.

Madam,

With reference to your letter dated 19th January 1921, I am directed to inform you that the date of your return to duty in India cannot be determined without reference to the wishes of the Government of Madras. Orders will be sent you on this matter in due course.

The bond referred to in your letter will be forwarded to you at an early date.

Meanwhile an advance of £25 to you has been authorised, and the necessary instructions for payment will be given to the Accountant General at this Office.

With regard to the course in Dalcroze Eurythmics and the other lectures which you desire to follow, I am to ask that you will beso good as to inform this Office what is the amount of the special fees to which your letter refers, and to request that you will specify in detail the nature of the courses in question.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

Asst. Secretary,
Judicial & Public Department.

Miss M.F.P[illegible]ger,
Womens Training College,
Wollaston Road,
CAMBRIDGE.

J.& P.420/1921.

Womens Training College,
Wollaston Road,
Cambridge
19th January 1921.

Sir,

I submitted my willingness to accept deputation work and in my letter of 13th January 1921 asked you to forward the necessary bonds for my signature. I am quite willing to abide by the terms you offer me. The Principal of this College has written to you explaining that the Teachers Diploma Exam only takes place the last week of June and students are relieved from College on July 5th I submit this information for favour of your kind disposal with reference to date of my return from deputation leave.

I beg further to state that I desire to study and follow the courses in Dalewge, Eurpythmies and other Lectures that are being offered at Cambridge this term, for which special fees are charged. It is not possible for me to write out to Madras and gain necessary permission to do so. Both the lectures and term will be over before the necessary orders are received. I desire in the interests of the deputation work on which I have been placed to make the best use of my time and opportunity. Kindly therefore let me

The Under Secretary of State,
Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

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me know if it is possible for the India Office to advance me a sum of £25 towards my deputation allowance, so that I may be able to meet the various fees of the College. My terms fee alone here is £38/.

An answer by return post is urgently requested.

I have etc.

(Miss)M.F.Prager

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Law (Edn) Dept

This Govt have already recommended that the period of training of Miss Prager should be extended by two months.

(P) G.O. No. 222 Home (Edn) dt 11.2.21. The correspondence forwarded by the Under Secretary of State for India may be sent to the D.P.I. for perusal.

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SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS
22 FEB 1921
HOME DEPARTMENT

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Law (Edn)

The further communication promised in the India office letter (p.1 ante) may be awaited.

25/2/21

c. 905/A, from the India office, 1168, dt 24.2.21.

We have already agreed to an extension of Miss Prager's deputation by 2 months [from 5th July 1921]. This will take her on till 5th Sep. 1921. The

intention is that she should visit the Montessori Schools before her return to India. (G.O. 222 Edn. 2) d/ 11th Feb 1921

2 A draft telegram to the Secy. of State is submitted.

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Miss Pragnell – M. F.

Lang (Edn.) DEPARTMENT.

Deputation to Engd: – Extension of Period – agreed.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ....., dated 192

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READ A[redacted]:– (Telegram from H.E.)

C. No. 905/A From the Secy: of State No. 1168, dated 24.2.1921.

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ORDER. No. ~~348~~ dated 12-3- 1921.

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The following telegram will be despatched to the Secretary of State:–

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From the Governor of Madras to the Secy: of State

your telegram dated 24th Feb.

Madras Govt.

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