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[Despatch Abstract.]

Examination--vernacular--compulsory test--Gilks Mr.A.H.
Senior Workshop Instructor, College of Engineering, Guindy--exempted.

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ENCLOSURES.

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From (Name) R.G. Grieve Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

Madras

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law(Education) Department.

Sir.

I have the honour to request that Government may be pleased to exempt Mr. A.H. Gilks, workshop Instructor, College of Engineering, Guindy, from passing an examination in one of the vernaculars mentioned in rule 2 of the revised rules relating to the vernacular compulsory test embodied in G.O. No. 354 Law(Education) dated 13-3-25. Mr. Gilks was a soldier recruited at the age of 42 and he is now 52½ years old. Besides, the students of the college are well conversant with English through which medium only they receive instruction. Under these circumstances, I am of opinion that it will be hard for the instructor in his old age to sit for and pass

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the test in one of the vernaculars.

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2. The application received from Mr. A.H. Gilks
is herewith submitted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A Rama Ray
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for Director of Public Instruction

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College of Engineering,
Guindy 16th June 1925.

From

A.H. Gilks Esq.,

Workshop Instructor, College of Engineering
Guindy

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
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The Principal,

College of Engineering, Guindy

Sir,

With reference to G.O.No.354 dated 13-3-25 re-
quiring all European officers to pass the compulsory
vernacular test, I beg to state that I was entertained
in the department at the age of 42 and I am now 52½ years
old there being only 2½ years more for me to retire.
Owing to my advanced age, I do not think it would be
possible for me to study and sit for the examination.
Besides the students receiving instruction in the college
are sufficiently well conversant with English through
which medium only they receive instruction. I therefore
beg to request that I ~~am~~ may be permanently exempted
from passing the test.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A.H. Gilks
Workshop Instructor.

NRe No 1258725

18.6.25

Submitted and recommended

G. Raghunathan
for Principal
17.6.25



Memorandum No. 2064 dated 5-8-1925.

Subject : - Exemption of Mr. A.H.

Gilks from passing the vernacular

test. Ref: Letter from the S.P.D.,
R.O.E. No. 1556 C/24 d. 9-7-25.

It is observed that Mr. A. H. Gilks was appointed to the Engineering College in 1915; he has had sufficient time to pass the vernacular test. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to report why the failure of the officer to pass the test was not brought to the notice of the Government earlier.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

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G.P. Subramanian

for Director

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Exemption of Mr. A.H. Gilks, Workshop Assistant- College of
Engineering, Guindy - Vernacular compulsory Test.

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R.O.C No. 1356-C/24.

Station Madras , Dated the 14th September, 1925.

From (Name) R.G. GRIEVE, Esq., M.A., F.R.G.S.,

(Designation) As: Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

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With reference to Government Memorandum No. 2064-C-1 Law (Education) dated 5th August 1925, I have the honour to state that the students of the College of Engineering, Guindy, are well conversant with English through which medium only they receive instruction. The fact of the failure of Mr. Gilks to pass the test was lost sight of and as the question should have been raised, if at all, in 1915 and 1917 it is not now possible to fix the responsibility. Mr. Gilks says he was never asked to pass and did not know he had to and indeed it is open to doubt whether Rule 1 of the rules embodied in G.O. No. 354 Law (Education) dated 13th March 1925 covers his case. I therefore repeat

(P.T.O) the recommendation

whole fault?

the recommendation already made to Government that he may be exempted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A Rama Ray
14/9/25
for Director of Public Instruction.

M.R.P.14/9.

Law (Education) Department.

11.2.6 (C.No. 2064 C) From the Director of Public Instruction, R.O.C. No. 1356 C/24-1, dated 9th July 1925.

Subject : - Exemption of Mr. A.H. Gilks from
passing the compulsory vernacular test.

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Mr. A.H. Gilks, a pensioned officer of the royal artillery, was appointed in 1915 as ^{Sub Professor} ~~sub professor~~ workshop instructor in the Engineering College on Rs. 200. He is now holding the post of senior workshop instructor on Rs. 400 plus a special pay of Rs. 60, having been promoted thereto temporarily with effect from 1st July 1920.

2. Under rule 2 of the rules appended to G.O. No. 354 Law (Education), dated 13th March 1925, a European officer of the Educational department engaged in teaching should pass the vernacular test in one language. The time allowed for passing the test is two years from the date of the officer's appointment to the department ^{whether} ~~whether~~ permanently or on probation. The ground now adduced for exemption is that the officer is ^{over} ~~over~~ fifty-two years old and nearing ~~his~~ retirement. It will however be observed that Mr. Gilks has had ample time to pass the test and he should strictly speaking have passed the test in 1917. It is not clear why the Director of Public Instruction did not bring the failure of the officer to pass the test to the notice of the Government earlier. Besides advanced age, another argument put forward in support of the ~~exemption~~ application for exemption is that the students of the College are well conversant with English language through the medium of which they receive instruction. This argument ignores the fact

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