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[Despatch Abstract.]

Vernacular test

Compulsory - Fewkes, Miss W. Industrial
Teacher, Presidency Training School,
Egmore — Extension of time —
granted.

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Subject.

Exemption - Vernacular compulsory test - Miss.W.Fewkes,
Industrial Teacher - Presidency Training School, Egmore
Orders solicited.

ENCLOSURES.

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R.O.C No. 1591-C/25.

Station Madras, Dated the 20th October 1925 -192

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

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction
Madras

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Government may be pleased to exempt Miss. W. Fewkes, Industrial Teacher, Presidency Training School, Egmore, 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 13-3-1925, in the circumstances detailed below. She is a secondary grade teacher in the selection grade drawing Rs.100/- per mensem.

2. Apparently either Miss.Ebbutt, the retired Superintendent of the school or Mrs.Drysdale, the retired Deputy Directress of Public Instruction told

Miss. Fewkes that she would not have to pass the vernacular. It was this unauthorised information that led the teacher to believe that she would not be required to pass a vernacular test. This was not her fault. When I asked her to pass, when I found that out that she had not, she was found to be making no progress owing to her weak health. She has also a great deal of work to do in preparation for her classes i.e., purchase of materials etc., which takes a great deal of her spare time.

3/ The Superintendent of the school reports that there is no occasion for Miss. Fewkes to impart instruction in Tamil, as the medium of instruction in the school is English and that she has a working knowledge in Tamil also. I may further add that Miss. Fewkes' work as Industrial Teacher in the school, does not suffer on this account.

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

H. M. Bowyer

For Director of Public Instruction.

D.H.P. 21-10.

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From the D.P.I, R.O.C.No: 1591-C-1 dated 20-10-25

Exemption of Miss. W.Fewkes from passing the Vernacular test.

That the teacher has no occasion to teach in the vernacular is no argument for exempting her from the liability to pass the vernacular test. That argument would apply to all college professors and there would be no need at all to retain the rule regarding the passing of vernacular tests in their case. Miss.Fewkes is only 36 years old and it cannot be said that she is too old to pass the test. She has to deal with girls in a school, and not in a college. A knowledge of the vernacular must give her facilities in conducting the training. For orders whether she may not be required to pass the test in two years.

E.A.V.
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C.R.
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V.Tk
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V.Tk

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D.P.I. Says the work does not suffer as she has working knowledge of Tamil - There is no doubt Tamil is necessary in the school. If she is under a misapprehension, that she was not required to pass, further time may be given, sufficient to prepare for the vernacular test -

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The D.P.I. may be asked
what extension of time
it is fair to give her in which
to pass the examination.

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A w/o note to the Director is subd.
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C. 3386/c, from the D.P.D., R.O.C. 1891-25

d/ 20.10.25

Subject. Miss W. Jenkins, exemption
from passing the vernacular test.

It is observed that the
teacher has to deal with girls in a
school. A knowledge of the vernacular
must give her facilities in conducting
the class. The teacher is about 36
years of age and it cannot be
said that she is too old to pass
the test. The Government ~~are~~
~~of~~ consider it desirable that she
should pass the test in a reasonable
time. The D.P.D. may be requested
w/o to say what he considers to
be a reasonable period to allow.



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ORDER.

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His

The Government
are unable to approve
of the proposal of the
D. P. S. that Miss W.
Hewles, Industrial
teacher, Presidency
Training School,
Egmore, should be
exempted from ~~the~~
passing the compulsory
Vedicular test presented
in G.O. No. 354 dated
(2001), dated 13th
March 1925, for
European and

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Anglo-Indian officers
of the Educational Dept.

~~The Government~~

~~consider that the officers~~

(The teachers) be required to
should pass the test
within two years.

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The D. P. D. (with
ref: to his letter R.O.E.
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