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Indian Educational Service.

Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of the despatches to and from the Secretary of State on the subject of the grant of privilege leave to officers of the — during the probationary period of five years.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From A. WILLIAMS, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home department (Education), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational department, dated Simla, 30th April 1903, No. 272.

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Governor in Council, a copy

Extract paragraphs 1 to 5 from the despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 358, dated the 18th December 1902.
Extract paragraph 1 from the despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 18, Public (Educational), dated the 13th February 1903.

of the despatches noted in the margin on the subject of the grant of privilege leave to officers of the Indian Educational service during the probationary period of five years.

ENCLOSURES.

DESPATCH from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce department (Leave and Leave Allowances), to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated Calcutta, 18th December 1902, No. 358.

We have the honour to address Your Lordship on the subject of a proposal to grant privilege leave to officers of the Indian Educational Service during the probationary period of five years.

2. Rule 1 under article 219 of the Civil Service Regulations provides that an officer under contract is not entitled to leave except in accordance with the terms of his contract. On the other hand, under the terms of their agreements, Educational officers are not eligible for leave of any kind except leave under medical certificate.

3. Officers of the Indian Educational Service should, in our opinion, be regarded as probationers for the purposes of article 228 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations inasmuch as they fill permanently sanctioned appointments in which they are confirmed if, at the end of the probationary period, they desire to stay and the Government wish to retain them, and we therefore consider it reasonable that the rule under which probationers are eligible for leave during their term of probation should be made applicable to them. Under the conditions at present obtaining, the probationary period of five years counts with retrospective effect for leave and pension in the event of an officer's confirmation in the service, but though an officer may take three months' leave on the day he is confirmed, he is eligible for no privilege leave previous to that date. This restriction should, in our opinion, be removed. In this connection we would refer to Your Lordship's despatch No. 47 (Revenue), dated the 7th March 1902, conveying your approval of our proceedings in the matter of granting privilege leave to doctors and lady nurses engaged in England for duty in India under agreements containing no provision for leave. The circumstances of Educational officers who come out under agreement seem to us to be analogous to those of doctors and lady nurses, and we consider that to work for a period of five years without relaxation would be detrimental to the health of an officer and to the interest of the public service.

4. In these circumstances, we recommend for Your Lordship's sanction that the ordinary leave rules should be made applicable to officers of the Indian Educational Service when on probation, and we suggest that they should also be extended to Mr. J. Macfarlane, Librarian, Imperial Library, Calcutta, and to Mr. H. W. Orange, Director-General of Education in India, whose cases have come under our consideration together with the case of Educational officers.

5. In our despatch No. 10, dated the 30th October 1902, we stated our reasons for thinking that a period of two years' probation is sufficient to show whether the retention of an officer's services is considered desirable or not. Should this proposal thus to reduce the probationary period from five to two years commend itself to Your Lordship, we would explain, in order to avoid misconception, that the concession to which sanction is now asked and under which officers of the Indian Educational Service will become eligible for privilege leave during the period of probation, is not intended to apply to officers who will come out under the two years' term of agreement, but only to those who are at present under the operation of the five years' contract.

DESPATCH from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, dated London, 13th February 1903, No. 18, Public (Educational).

Having considered in Council your Government's Financial letter No. 258, dated the 18th December 1902, I approve your proposal that officers of the Indian Educational Service engaged under a contract providing for a five years' probation should be regarded as probationers for the purposes of article 228 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations, and should so be eligible for leave.

ORDER—No. 206, Educational, dated 8th May 1903.

Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Accountant-General.

Ed A. F. Eccleston.

Educational (1903) Department.

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