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Station Madras, Dated the 3rd October 1905.

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ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
4 OCT 1905
MADRAS

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.
(through the Accountant General).

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the accompanying application No. 694, dated 21st September 1905 for furlough for 11 months and 20 days from Mr. Keess, Principal, College of Agriculture, Saidapet, who appears to be in a bad state of health. When in May last I submitted his letter intimating his intention to apply for furlough from 4th January 1906 I was directed in G.O. No. 519, Mis., Educational, dated 31st July 1905, to inform him that Government could not promise to grant him the leave with effect from the date on which he required it but that it might be necessary for him to wait for 2 or 3 months. Mr. Keess has now sent in his formal application and I recommend it for the

favourable

favourable consideration of Government. I enclose also his D.O. letter referred to in paragraph 3 of his application.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A. G. Bourne
Director of Public Instruction.

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No. 694

Madras College of Agriculture,
Saidapet, 21 Sept 1905.

From
W. KEESS, Esq., M.A., M.R.A.C.,
Principal,
Madras College of Agriculture,

To The Hon'ble
the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to apply for furlough ~~?~~ to Europe for 11 months & 20 days (eleven months and twenty days) from 4th January 1906 or subsequent date of departure under Art 308 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations.

2. I beg to state that I am in bad health and cannot get through the hardwork, which falls to my lot in Jany, Feb, March & April (the opening months of the new session). As I am eligible for the furlough asked for, I venture to hope it will be granted to me.

3. I enclose a letter, addressed to you, which, if you think proper, I request you will be good enough to attach to this application.

I

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
W. Keess
Principal

21 Sept

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Department of Public Instruction.

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Subject.

Applying with remarks for 11 months & 20 days' furlough to Europe from 10th Jany/06 or subsequent date of departure under article 308 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations.

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Mr. W. Kees is eligible for furlough without medical certificate for eleven months and twenty days under Article 308 (b) Civil Service Regulations 4th Edition

Fort St George
Accountt Genl's office
5 October 05

Asstt Accountt General
for Accountant General.

To

The Secretary to Government
Educational Department.

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C. No. 1748 From the D.P.I. No. 8115, dated 3-10-1905.

SUBJECT.

Application from Mr. Keess, Principal, College of Agriculture, for furlough for 11 months & 20 days from 4th Jany. 1906.

Papers please.

It seems that the leave will have to be granted. What arrangements can be made? Revenue may be consulted.

H. D. T.
6-10-05.

The Madras Govt. have already applied for the services of an Agriculturist capable of taking charge of the new ~~School~~ College to be established in the Coimbatore district in the place of the present College at Saidapet. vide Letter No 885 Revenue d/15th September 1905. It is not known whether the Govt. of India have forwarded the proposal home or not, but it does not seem likely that a suitable person can be got out by January next. In case he cannot be got out by this time the Revenue Depart. will have to make some temporary arrangement. That Depart. may therefore be consulted on the subject.

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Rev. u.o for remarks

H D T
10.10.05.

Secretary.

ER. u.o no. 652 D
10-10-05

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UNDER SEC. TO GOVT.
10 OCT. 1905
REVENUE DEPT.

Awaiting receipt of printed notes
u.o. 884
15. ix. 05.

To Under Secy,

As Mr. Keess applies to go on furlough from 4th Jany next, it is now for consideration as to what arrangements will be made to conduct the work of the College from that date.

2. From the date of Mr. Keess' relief the College will be without either a Principal, Vice Principal or a First Asst. belonging to the Provincial Educational Service (Vide Educl. Dept's notes on pp. 14-15 of notes

A. with G.O. 884 d 15. IX.05). In regard to the closing of the Saidapet College

p. 8 of P.W.
(G.O. 884 d 15. IX.05

the Hon. Member noted on 11. 8. 05

A. as follows:- "I would effect the "transition ~~[illegible]~~ from the College of "Agriculture at Saidapet to the "School of Practical Agriculture at "Coimbatore by replacing Mr. Keess "by the practical expert from home "who will organise the school staff "at Saidapet till the buildings etc "for it are ready at Coimbatore, when "the institution at Saidapet could "be closed and that at Coimbatore "opened. I think also it will be necessary "to appoint at an early date the "Civilian Director who will superintend "and direct the work of organisation "generally. It will not of course be "possible to organise the full course "of teaching at Saidapet but the "framework of the staff can be set "up there". It is uncertain, and perhaps unlikely, that the Agri.l expert who is to be Principal of the new School will arrive before Jany. In any case, the opportunity presented by Mr. Keess' relief may be taken to transfer the Saidapet College to the control of the Board of Revenue and entrust its management to the new Civilian Director, if one is appointed by that time, assisted by Mr. Benson and Mr. Barber. If necessary, perhaps, Dr. Leather, Agri.l Chemist to the Govt. of India, may be asked to give a short course of lectures in the Chemistry subjects taught by Mr. Keess. (Vide Mr. Keess' letter d. 21.IX.05.)

p. 5 cf.

3. The transfer of the Saidapet College from the Educl. to the Revenue

Dept: involves (1) the abolition of the two posts of Principal and Vice Principal from the Indian Educational Service and of the post of 1st Assistant from the Provincial Educl. Service. (Educl. notes on pp. 14-15 of notes with G.O. 884 d 15. IX.05), and (2) the transfer of the Budget provision for the College to the control of the Board of Revenue. If it is decided to transfer the College on 1st Jany 1906, the Educl. and Finl. Depts may be asked to take the necessary steps.

A.

4. It is for orders therefore,

(1) whether this Dept: may agree to the grant of furlough to Mr. Keess from the beginning of next Jany, and,

(2) whether the transfer of the College from Educl. to Revenue may be effected on 1st Jany. next or a later date.

S.W.L. 17. X. 05

Attention is solicited to notes in G.O. 433 Ed. date

Kag B.

Secy

Submitted for orders.

2. It seems clear that Mr. Keess must be granted his leave, & some arrangements

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must be made for his work. I do not think ~~that~~ a Civilian should be asked to be headmaster till the new Agricultural Expert arrives: he could not do any work out of Madras as Mr. Marjoribanks whose appointment as Director in addition to his duties as L. Rev. Sy. Dr. was proposed by H. M. in his note dated 11.8.05 in G.O. 884 R/15.9.05 (p. 8) could not hold the appointment. I think that the Govt. of India may be asked by wire to cable to the Secy. of State with reference to para. 2 of letter No. 885/15.9.05 ~~that~~ the new Expert should arrive at end of Decr or early in Jany as Mr. Kees has to be given leave on account of ill health & new man should be ready to begin work at commencement of new ~~season~~ session. If the new Expert cannot arrive by that time, some Edl. Officer can perhaps be found in Madras who can be headmaster — he could not have the knowledge necessary for lecturing permanently — & the Agricultural experts in Madras & Dr. Leather may be asked to give courses of lectures.

AGL
10.10.05

Quite absurd - I think
AGL

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A

B

It is probable that Mr. Keess has got wind of what is proposed with regard to the Agricl. College, for his ailment seems a distinctly convenient one. It is slight enough to enable him to hold on for 3 to 4 months, yet bad enough to necessitate his going just when he originally proposed - i.e. in January! Still; as Mr. Taylor says, the leave will seemingly have to be granted, for if it is refused, Mr Keess will be pretty sure to succeed in getting a medl. certificate.

A

That being so, it seems the best plan to adopt the U.S.'s suggestion at B on the last page, & ask the Govr. of India to urge the Secy. of State to send out the expert agriculturist, asked for in para. 2 of Letter No. 885 dated 15th Sept. 05, by the end of the year. It is doubtful whether any applicn. can yet have been sent to the Secy. of State, & India might be asked to wire for this man.

No other question* should be mixed up with this one, or delay will arise.

(* e.g. appointment of civilian Director)

AGl 19.10.05

Submitted [illegible] 19.x.05

(Office. If available, put up complete G.O. of No. 884 instead of the mutilated one in the file, but don't delay the paper anyhow.

I wonder ~~[illegible]~~ L. 885 was allowed to go out with a para. number "A".

AGl.)

H.M.

This sh'd be done anyway. But Kess must either wait till relieved or send in a medical certificate.

19/10/05.

Please draft to India first. AGl 20.10.05

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* Taken out for issue

20. Secy

Please see draft× below

Cw?
20/x/05

Issue telegram – after which the file may return to Edl. Dept. for considern. of Rev. H.M.'s Note d. 19th inst. It may be the best plan to temporize with Mr. Kees; his ill-health is evidently not as yet so urgent as to demand relief at any definite ~~point~~ date, & if a general undertaking to give leave as soon as possible is given, he may stay on till the new Ppal arrives. If he is told that a Medl. Certificate will be needed, it will be put in for certain.

ALG 21.10.05

Edl. no.

Office. Keep suffict. copy of these Notes to ~~render~~ explain our telegram to India

(ALG 21.10.05)

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21/10/05

Mr. Kees may be informed as in the Hon. Mr Stokes' note of 19th. inst that arrangements will be made to relieve him as soon as possible after 4th Jan. but that no definite promise can be made.

Should he require leave before it can be arranged for in the ordinary course, the application must be supported by a medical certificate.

23.10.05

Very well: but in either case he must be told, if written leave is given that the duration of it will be subject to any orders that may be passed regarding the duration of his appt.

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Please draft

26.10.05.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

Seen PJ 26.10.05

27.10.5

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26.10.05

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ORDER No. 693, dated 28 10 1905.
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Mr. Keess will be informed that arrangements will be made to relieve him as soon as possible after 4th January 1906 but that no definite promise can be ~~[illegible]~~ given. Should however he for reasons of health require leave before it can be arranged for in the ordinary course the application must be supported by a medical certificate. If and when leave is granted the duration of it will be subject to any orders that may be passed regarding the duration of his appointment.

27.10.5

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