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Miss Scott-Coward.

Permitting — to resign her appointment as Superintendent of the Presidency Training School for Mistresses from the 15th July 1906.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 24th March 1906.
No.—Ref. on C. No. 2083.

In submitting the enclosed letter, dated 20th March 1906, from Miss Scott-Coward, Superintendent, Presidency Training School for Mistresses, I have the honour to recommend that the notice of six months required under paragraph 9 of her agreement communicated with G.O., No. 639, Educational, dated 22nd December 1903, be dispensed with as a special case and that permission to resign her appointment on the 15th July next be granted to her.

I presume that she will be required to refund the passage money of £50 in accordance with paragraph 4 of the agreement above referred to.

Enclosure.

Letter—from Miss Scott-Coward, Superintendent, Presidency Training School for Mistresses, Madras.
To—the Director of Public Instruction.
Dated—20th March 1906.

I have the honour to state that I wish to resign my appointment, and to request that I may be relieved of my duties, if convenient to you, on or about July 15th of this year.

Order—No. 271, Educational, dated 18th April 1906.

In the circumstances of the case, Miss Scott-Coward will be permitted to resign her appointment from the 15th of July next.

2. The presumption in the last paragraph of the Director's letter is correct.

(True Extract.)

H. D. Taylor,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Accountant-General.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 271, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 18th APRIL 1906.

[Subject.—*Resignation of Miss Scott-Coward of the appointment of Superintendent, Presidency School for Mistresses.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 24th March 1906, No. 2083.

Miss Scott-Coward is the Superintendent of the Presidency Training School for Mistresses. Her agreement with the Secretary of State for India in Council will be found printed with G.O., No. 639, Educational, dated 22nd December 1903.

2. Paragraph 9 of the agreement printed with that Government order clearly states that a "notice in writing to the Government six calendar months before the "expiration of the said term of five years that she is desirous to put an end to her "service" should be given. Notwithstanding this she requests the Director of Public Instruction that she may be relieved of her duties, if convenient to him, on or about the 15th of July 1906.

3. The Director of Public Instruction recommends that the condition of giving a notice of six months may, in her case, be dispensed with. He does not say anything about the arrangements to be made for the carrying out of the work which Miss Scott-Coward is in charge of, but points out that £50, the cost of her passage from England to Madras, will have to be refunded by her under paragraph 4 of the agreement in the same Government order.

4. For orders as to whether the recommendations of the Director of Public Instruction may be approved and Miss Scott-Coward be asked to refund her passage money of £50.

P.R.—30-3-06.

G.O., No. 479, Educational, dated 10th August 1896.

The appointment of Superintendent of the Presidency Training School for Mistresses is included in the Indian Educational Service and a permanent successor to her has to be appointed in England. Till, however, a permanent successor is so appointed and joins the school it will not be difficult to make temporary arrangements here. Both Miss Bernard, now Acting Third Inspectress of Girls' Schools, and Miss Parsons, now Acting Assistant Inspectress, have been in charge of the school during temporary vacancies on previous occasions. There is therefore no very great difficulty in relieving Miss Scott-Coward from about 15th July next. It is submitted, however, that she should, in case she leaves the department, refund her passage money of £50. Mr. C. L. T. Griffith, who was brought out as a temporary Professor of the Madras College of Engineering and who was appointed Engineer of the Madras Corporation before his engagement was over, was recently exempted from the necessity of refunding his passage money, but there were public grounds for the exemption in that case which do not seem to exist here.

G.O., No. 827, Educational, dated 16th December 1905.

P. T. Tharyan—4-4-06.

Miss Scott-Coward has to pay £50.

2. Six months' notice seems unnecessary. The wording of clause 9 of her agreement makes it clear that notice is required only at the end of the period of agreement. It is not contemplated that the agreement shall be broken unless in case of misconduct or ill-health, and it seems to me entirely within the discretion of Government to allow her to resign or not. It is, I presume, known that her reasons for resigning are her impending marriage.

C. A. SOUTER—4-4-06.

No notice appears to be necessary. The resignation may be accepted. The £50 must be paid.

H. BRADLEY—5-4-06.

Yes.

G. S. F[ORBES]—8-4-06.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval. After issue, a despatch to the Secretary of State about the appointment of a successor will be prepared.

N.H.S.—12-4-06.

P. T. THARYAN—12-4-06.

C. A. SOUTER—17-4-06.

Issue.

It will now be necessary to address the Secretary of State by cable asking him to send out a successor on the same terms. This may be taken up separately.

H. D. TAYLOR—18-4-06.

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27 MAR 1906
SECRETARIAT.

Received 190 , Registered 27-3-1906.

Subject.

Recommending that Miss Scott Coward, Superintendent Presidency Training School for Mistresses may be permitted to resign her appointment on the 15th July next and that the notice of six months required under para 9 of her agreement be dispensed with as aspecial case.

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Ref on C No. 2083/06

Station Madras, Dated the 24th March 1906.

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.

Sir,

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I presume that she will be required to refund the passage money of £ 50/- in accordance with para 4 of the agreement above referred to.

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

T R Scott

For Director of Public Instruction.

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From.

M. Scott Coward
Superintendent. Presidency Training School for Mistresses,
Madras.

To.
The Director of Public Instruction.
Madras.

20th March. 1906.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that I wish to resign my appointment, and to request that I may be relieved of my duties, if convenient to Govt., on or about July 15th of this year.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
M. Scott Coward.

Superintendent. Presidency Training School
for Mistresses. Madras.

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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
20 MAR 1906
C.No. 2083/6
MADRAS.

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Noted in G.O. No. 2713 Edl. 18-4-06. ~~1~~3

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C. No. 526 From the D.P.I. No. 2083 dated 24. 3 1906.

SUBJECT.

Resignation of Miss Scott Coward.

~~The circumstances under which~~ Miss Scott Coward ~~was~~ is the ~~appointed to the post of~~ Superintendent of the Presidency Training School for Mistresses. ~~and the terms of the~~ her agreement ~~between~~ with the Secretary of State for India in Council ~~and herself~~ will be found printed with ~~in~~ G.O. No. 63 Edl. of 22. 12. 03.

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2. Paragraph 9 of the agreement printed with ~~in~~ that G.O. clearly states that a "notice in writing to the Government six "calendar months before the expiration of "the said term of five years that she is "desirous to put an end to her service" should be given. Notwithstanding this, she requests the D.P.I. that she may be relieved of her duties, if convenient to him, on or about the 15th of July 1906.

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4. For orders as to whether the recommendations of the D.P.I may be approved and Miss Scott-Coward be asked to refund her passage-money of £50.

P.R. — 30/3

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P.Sharman
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4/4/06

Lee.

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C.E.S.
4.4.06.

The Hon Mr Foster C.S.

No notice appears to be necessary. The resignation may be accepted. The £50 must be paid. AB

5/4/06

P.T.O.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval. After issue, a despatch to the Secretary of State about the appointment of a successor will be prepared.

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Issue.

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In the circumstances of the case, Miss Scott-Coward will be permitted to resign her appointment from ~~about~~ the 15th of July next.

2 The presumption in the last paragraph of the Director's letter is correct.

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