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Stating that Mr. Allen, Bos: of History, Pres: Coll:, need not qualify in the Vernacular so long as he holds ~~that~~ that post of Prof. of History; but that there is no objection to his appearing Voluntarily in Sanskrit or any other oriental language

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From

THE HONOURABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc. LL.D.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to recommend that Mr.H.G. Allen,Professor of History,Presidency College,may be permitted to pass the compulsory test in Sanskrit in lieu of one of the vernacular languages mentioned in article 2 of the rules for the study of Oriental languages by European and Eurasian officers of the Educational Department.He says,in support of his request, that he does not contemplate offering himself for inspection duty at any time.I may add that a similar concession was granted to me (see G.O.No 393 Educational dated 25th November 1875).

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

D Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

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Educational DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT.

Compulsory Vernacular Test for Mr Allen

FOR ORDERS.

Before making an application to the Secy of State in 1894, to select a gentleman for the post of Professr of History in the Presidency College, Madras, the Govt decided that the gentleman selected should not be required to pass a Vernacular test (~~vide flag C~~) and expressly mentioned this in its despatch to the Secy of State. vide at flags C & D 2-3 m April 94. under cover of Go no 274 ed. d. Mr. Allen's agreement in Go no 669 ed d 19-Dec-94 at flag E. accordingly does not contain the usual stipulation as to examination in the Vernaculars; Mr Allen is thus exempt from passing the Compulsory Vernacular test— may the D.P.I. be so informed?

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Accordingly

Certified affidavit flag E.

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H.C.

There is no stipulation in the Agreement with Mr Allen

specifically requiring that he shd. pass in a Vernacular, but clause 2 of the Agt. (G.O. 14 Sept. 94 no 684) binds him to ~~ask~~ "obey the rules prescribed for the time being for the regulation of the branch of the Pub. Service to wh. he may belong". And these require that officers of the ~~selected~~ superior educat. service shall pass a compulsory exam. in one vernacular (see Notfn. in G.O. 15 Sept. 96 no. 543 Ed. This rule wd. probably bind Mr. Allen were it not that ~~Mr~~ no 12 of the rules in the Ntfn. declares that "an officer serving under special cont. "shall be dealt with under "the conditions of the cont." And I think this must be interpreted to mean that a condition shall not be imposed upon such an officer, wh. wd. defeat his service or stop his promotion or the receipt of his stipulated pay, unless such condition was expressly inserted; & that the rules wh. he must obey, regard to in clause 2 of the Notfn. are rules of discipline &c &c.

I think therefore that the test is not compulsory in Mr Allen's case; but there is no objection to his appearing for an exam. in Sanskrit voluntarily. Then however the Q. will arise whether he is entitled to the increment of Rs. 240 (vide clause 6 of the Ntfn.). Strictly he will not be so entitled: but as it is desirable to encourage the study of Oriental language by Educ. Offrs, the Govt. may approve such payt., if Govt. do not object.

S.H. 12/11/97

It was decided in Council that the Vernacular Test need not be required in the case of the Professor of History, &, so long as Mr. Allen holds that appointment, he need not pass it. He must pass it, however, to be eligible for any other appointment. This must be explained to the D.P.I. I have no objection, however, to his passing in Sanscrit if he wishes to do so. As to the Rs 100 monthly allowance, he will not pass until 12 months from the time he came to India, so he will not be eligible for it.

JG
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It was decided in 1894 that the Vernacular test need not be required in the case of the Professor of History in the Presidency College and the Secy of State was requested not to insert any stipulation on the point as to passing in a vernacular in the agreement of the gentleman selected for the post; vide Ed despatch no 3 dated 4th may 1894 communicated with G.O. no. 684 Ed d 14th sebt-94. Mr Allen's agreement was drawn accordingly and so long as he holds the post of Prof of History he will not be required to qualify by passing in the vernacular. There is, however, no

[1] although he would have to so qualify to become eligible for any other appt in the Educl Service

no objection to Mr. Allen's appearing ~~for~~ voluntary an examination in sanskrit or any other oriental language ~~voluntarily and he will be informed that in order to become eligible for any other appointment he must pass in a vernacular.~~

(from orders)

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