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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Accountant-General), dated Madras, 17th December 1897, No. 14123.

I have the honour to submit, for the favourable consideration of Government, the enclosed application from Mr. J. W. Coombes, B.A. & L.T., Acting First Assistant, Government Madrasa-i-Azam, requesting leave of absence for two years on half pay, in view of his taking a course at South Kensington in some of the technical subjects taught there and thus qualifying himself for higher appointments in the department. He further requests that he may be considered to be on duty during such leave for the purpose of pension.

2. Mr. Coombes has served for somewhat more than seven years and is eligible, under section 370 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six months' leave on half pay. His permanent pay is Rs. 110 per mensem. The Deputy Superintendentship of the Reformatory School, Chingleput, and the Assistant Superintendentship of the School of Arts may become vacant temporarily or permanently at any time, and there is no one in the department who could fill efficiently either of these two posts.

3. In these circumstances, it is highly desirable that Mr. Coombes should be encouraged to pursue his studies in England. He already possesses certificates in Carpentry and Drawing, Magnetism, Electricity and Electrical Testing, but higher attainments in technical and arts subjects would be of substantial benefit to the department which is sadly in need of specialists.

4. In this connection I would invite the attention of Government to G.O., No. 368, Educational, of the 28th September 1880, under which Miss Bernard and Miss Shanmukham were permitted to study in England the system pursued in English schools; and to G.O., No. 213, Educational, of the 11th March 1895, under which M.R.Ry. C. Krishna Menon, Fourth Assistant, College of Agriculture, was granted a bonus of £100 sterling.

5. I would strongly recommend that, as a special case, Mr. Coombes' requests may be complied with under sections 94 and 95 of the Civil Service Regulations, subject to the condition that, after his return, he serves the department for a term of five years at least.

ENCLOSURE.

From Mr. J. W. COOMBES, Acting First Assistant, Government Madrasa-i-Azam, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Triplicane, 6th December 1897.

I have the honour to state that I intend leaving for England at the beginning of next year for the purpose of taking a course at South Kensington in some of the technical subjects, which will enable me to be more useful in the department, and beg that Government may be moved for the furtherance of this object.

I am a Graduate in Science with Advanced Chemistry as my optional branch and a Licentiate in Teaching. I possess a certificate in Carpentry, having passed the Middle School Examination in the first class—an examination that was instituted by the late Mr. Grigg for the Asari class of carpenters.

I hold a corresponding certificate in Drawing and possess, in addition, a certificate in Magnetism, Electricity and Electrical Testing, having taken an eighteen months' course in the Training class of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company.

I am now thirty years of age, with a service of over seven years in the department. I have twice acted as Deputy Superintendent of the Reformatory School and was for a short time an Assistant Lecturer in the College of Agriculture, and I am anxious to qualify myself, so that I may be in a position to take up at any time, in the future, the duties of the Assistant Superintendent of the School of Arts or the Deputy Superintendent of the Reformatory School, or to hold a kindred appointment that may be created in the College of Engineering or in any other technical institution.

The small salary I draw has prevented me from laying by anything adequate to meet the necessary expenses of a course in England; but as I do not want to delay this training any longer, I am compelled to seek Government aid.

The help that I would solicit from Government is—

- (1) Leave for two years on half pay.
- (2) Such leave to be considered as duty for the purposes of pension.

I am, at present, eligible for six months' leave on half pay, so that Government will have to grant me only eighteen months' leave on half pay; and, in consideration of the help given, I am prepared to bind myself down to any conditions that may be laid upon me by Government to serve them after having duly qualified.

I have only to add that I have been a Volunteer for over twelve years and have given my services gratuitously to the State.

No. 167.

Forwarded to Government.

Mr. Coombes' request that he may be allowed leave for two years on half pay, and that such leave may be considered as duty for purposes of pension cannot be complied with under articles 371 and 446, Civil Service Regulations, as he has only about seven years' service at his credit.

The case cannot be brought under articles 94 and 95 of Civil Service Regulations as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction. The officer can, however, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, be deputed to Europe under article 103 if Government be pleased so to recommend.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18th January 1898.

(Signed) F. C. HARRISON,
Accountant-General.

ORDER—No. 149, Educational, dated 5th March 1898.

The Government agrees with the Director of Public Instruction that it is very desirable that Mr. Coombes should be enabled to obtain special training in England; but, as the rules will not allow of the Director's recommendation being complied with, the sanction of the Secretary of State will be sought for Mr. Coombes' deputation to Europe for two years on half pay under article 103 of the Civil Service Regulations.

2. This concession is made on the condition that, after his return from England, Mr. Coombes serves in the Educational Department for a term of five years.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMFNHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

EDUCATIONAL (1898) DEPARTMENT.

Letter to the Right Honourable the
Secretary of State for India.

Dated 24th March,
No. 2 of 1898.

Requesting sanction for the deputation to Europe of Mr. J. W. Coombes, Acting First Assistant in the Government Madrasa-i-Azam, Madras, for two years on half pay, in view to taking a course at South Kensington in some of the technical subjects taught there.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

Mr. J. W. Coombes, Acting First Assistant in the Government Madrasa-i-Azam, Madras, requests that he may be granted leave of absence for two years on half pay with a view to taking a course at South Kensington in some of the technical subjects taught there, and that he may be considered to be on duty during such leave for the purpose of pension. Mr. Coombes is a Bachelor of Arts and a Licentiate in Teaching of the Madras University and holds certificates in Drawing and Carpentry and in Magnetism, Electricity and Electrical Testing. The Director of Public Instruction strongly recommends that Mr. Coombes' request be granted, subject to the condition that, after his return from England, he serves in the Educational Department for a term of five years. This recommendation, which is made on the ground that his special training in England in technical and arts subjects would be of substantial benefit to the department which is very badly in need of specialists, is accepted by us; but as Mr. Coombes cannot under the rules be granted two years' leave on half pay, we have the honour to request that your Lordship will, with reference to article 103 of the Civil Service Regulations, be pleased to sanction his deputation to England on half pay for two years.

2. We beg to enclose a copy of our Proceedings, No. 149, dated 5th March 1898, for your Lordship's information, and to state that the charge will form a debit against Provincial Services—Education.

We have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed)	A. E. HAVELOCK.
(")	H. W. BLISS.
(")	J. GROSE.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
24th March 1898.

Exd. W. D' Moss.

(Through the Accountant General)

Educational (1897) Department.

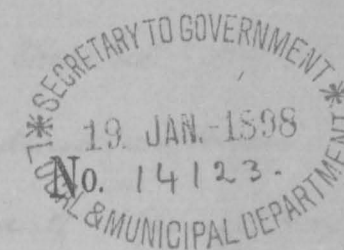
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From

The Dir. of Pub. Instruction,

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Dated 17 December 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for favour-
-able consideration an application
from Mr. J. W. Coombes, Ag. First Asst.
Government Madrasa-i-Azam for two
years' leave on half pay to proceed
to England to improve his technical
knowledge.



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SUBJECT.

Deputation to England of Mr
 J. W. Coombes for technical training.

H.M.

FOR ORDERS.

Mr. J. W. Coombes, Ag. First
 Aftt, Govt Madrasa-i-Ayam, Madras,
 applies for leave of absence for two
 years on half pay in view to his
 taking a course at South Kensington
 in some of the technical subjects
 taught there and thus qualifying
 himself for higher appointments
 in the Dept, such as the Deputy
 Supdt, Reformatory School and
 the Aftt Supdt, School of Arts.
 He also requests that he may be
 considered to be on duty during such
 leave for the purpose of pensions.
 The D.P.O. notes that there is no
 one in the Dept who could fill
 efficiently the post of Aftt Supdt,
 School of Arts or that of Dy Supdt,
 Ref. School. He considers it therefore

highly desirable that Mr. Coombes should be encouraged to pursue his studies in England and strongly recommends that as a special case Mr. Coombes' requests may be complied with under ^{articles} 94 & 95 of the C.S.R. Subject to the condition that after his return he serves the Dept for a term of five years at least.

The A.G. states that Mr. Coombes' request for two years' leave on half pay, such leave being considered as duty for purposes of pension cannot be complied with under arts 371 & 446 of the C.S.R. and that the case can not be brought under arts 94 & 95, C.S.R., as recommended by the D.P.J. He notes, however, that Mr. Coombes can, with the sanction of the Secy of S, be deputed to Europe under art 103, C.S.R. Orders are solicited.

On 16/2/98
S.D.S. This will be better for Mr. Coombes; his allowance can be two-

thirds of salary; & the deputation counts as service. May the Secy of State be addressed?

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he asks, viz half pay.
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Current No. 72 of 1898, dated 17 Dec 1898, from the D. P. J.

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H. M.
Respectfully requested
that H. M. would kindly
refer to C.S. R. 103
which seems to entitle
an officer on deputation
to Europe to $\frac{2}{3}$ salary.
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B. B. J. S.

The Government agrees with the D. P. I., that it is very desirable that Mr Coombes should be enabled to obtain special training in England; but, as the rules will not allow of the Director's recommendation being complied with, the sanction of the Secretary of State ^{for Education} ~~for Education~~ ^{for Education} will be obtained for ~~Mr Coombes~~ ^{Mr Coombes} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~reputation~~ ^{reputation} for five years ~~of~~ ^(Mr Coombes) on half pay under Article 103 of the C. S. R.

2. This Concession is made on the condition that, after his return from England, Mr Coombes serves in the Educational department for a term of five years ~~at least~~

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The Right Honble the Secretary of State for India,

My Lord, ~~under the leave of absence~~
~~that~~ Mr. T. W. Combes, Acting First
assistant in the Government Madrasa-i-
azam, Madras, requests that he may be granted
leave of absence on half pay for two years
with a view to his taking a course at South
Kensington in some of the technical subjects
taught there, and that he may be considered
to be on duty during such leave for the
purpose of pension. Mr. Combes is a
Bachelor of Arts and a Licentiate in Teaching
of the Madras University and holds certificates
in Drawing and Carpentry and in Magnetism,
Electricity & Electrical Testing. The D.P.D.
strongly recommends that Mr. Combes' request
be granted, subject to the condition that
after his return from England he serves in
the Educational Department for a term of five
~~at least~~ years. This recommendation, which is made
on the ground that his special training in England
in technical and arts subjects would be
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