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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that the Govt
agrees with the D.P.I. that the extension
of furlough applied for by Mr A. A. Hall,
Principal Teachers' College Saidapet,
should be refused

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CURRENT No. 707

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

No. 7/114.

Order

H.M.

As the question of extending
W. Hall's leave is urgent, I
submit the reference without
getting pp. from Madras.

The D.P.I.'s recommendation
that the leave should be refused
may be accepted for the reasons
he gives.

The Sp. of the supposed
transgression of the Personal
Conduct Rules will be con-
sidered subsequently in a
separate note on return of
this. It is not clear that rule
77 was meant to apply to
employment in England: but the pp.

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SUBJECT.

Mr. Hall of the Teachers' College,
Saidapet.

Submitting for orders
of Government the req. of
for an extension of his furlough.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Cotacamund 2nd June 1898
Madras,

No. *7/114*

CURRENT No. *707*

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.SC., LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

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THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Educational DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

By the last mail from England I received a letter from Mr. Hall, of the Teachers' College, now on furlough, informing me that he had applied to the Secretary of State for an extension of six months to his furlough of 18 months which expires on the 21st August. The India Office has asked him to get an assurance from the Madras Government that he could be spared for a further period of six months.

2. It is not possible to comply with this request. Mr. Middlemist who joined the service in 1888 has never been on furlough. Early this year he informed me that he wished to apply for furlough from about March, but I told him that I could not recommend the furlough until either Mr. Hall or Mr. Stone returned and he, accordingly, put off his application. Mr. Stone has had an extension on the ground of his

and will not return till September or October. Mr. Middlemast, whose health is far from satisfactory, has just sent in an application for furlough to date from or after the 22nd August, the day after the expiry of Mr. Hall's leave. As Mr. Hall does not seek the extension on the ground of health and as Mr. Middlemast has been working on for months in indifferent health until a European officer could be sent to relieve him, the extension applied for cannot be granted.

3. But this is not the only point. The reason given by Mr. Hall for seeking the extension is one which, ~~and~~ I am sure, the Government will not approve of. Apparently Mr. Hall has been holding an appointment as lecturer on Education at Cambridge and the reason he gives for seeking the extension is that the appointment lasts till December next. The appointment is, I understand, a paid one. I heard some months ago incidentally that Mr. Hall was holding such an appointment, but I did not believe it, as I had received no information from him on the subject, and as it was opposed, if not to the letter, at least to the spirit, of article 77 of Rules regulating the personal Conduct of Public Servants. If the appointment is a paid one, it is clearly against article 81. If Government agrees with me Mr. Hall is called upon for explanation.

4. When the Department is undermanned and when an officer in bad health has been for months waiting to go on furlough, I cannot recommend the extension applied for merely to allow Mr. Hall to complete an engagement he has entered into without the knowledge of Government with the University of Cambridge.

5. I have to request that very early orders may be passed so that I may communicate with Mr. Hall, if possible by next mail.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

S. Dorman
Director of Public Instruction.

Extract from the Fort
Smith. Gazette 27/6 February
1897. Part I-B.

Leave

No. 15. Mr. A. A. Hall,
Principal, Teachers' College,
Saidapet, furlough for
eighteen months from or after
the 20th February 1897, under
Article 340 (a) of the Civil
Service Regulations.

(Sd) G. S. Forbes.
Secretary to Government

Ootacamund

4-6-98.

My dear Duncan,

With reference to your official No. 7/114, dated 2nd June about the extension of Mr. Hall's leave, I am to tell you that the Govt. agree with you that the leave should be refused. Official orders on your letter will be communicated in due course: meantime you can act on this.

Yours sincerely

(Signed) G.S. Forbes.

To

The Hon. Dr. Duncan,

D.P.I.

Recd

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H.M.

Re: Mr. Hall's furlough.

At 21. 6. 98

The Govt agree with the
D.P.I. that the extension applied
for by Mr Hall should be refused.

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At 20. 6. 98

At 20. 6. 98

To the D.P.I. 24. 6. 98

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Note.

Please see previous note
on the current. Rule 77 of the Public
Servants manual does not seem to
apply to employment in England.
No papers on the point could be
traced.

Tho' Rule 77 may not apply,
it is submitted that Rule
clearly does

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