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[Despatch Abstract.]

Accepting the recommendation of
the D.P.I. to exempt Mr. W.D. Porterfield from
passing the Compulsory vernacular
test under the rules in force in the
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The recommendation of the D.P.D. is accepted.

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SUBJECT.

Recommending that Mr. Porterfield, Superintendent School of Arts be exempted from passing the compulsory vernacular test under the rules in force in this Presidency.

Note. Clause 6 of Mr. Porterfield's agreement (Flag A) states that he shall within two years after reporting his arrival at Madras pass such examⁿ as may be prescribed by the Govt. in one of the vernacular languages.

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From

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

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

Mr. W. B. Porterfield, the newly-appointed

Superintendent of the School of Arts, having informed me that he has already passed the higher standard in Hindustani while in service under the Bombay Government, I have the honour to recommend that he be exempted from passing the compulsory vernacular test under the rules in force in this Presidency for the study of oriental languages by European and Eurasian officers of the Educational Department, and that the examination passed by him may be accepted. He means to learn Tamil of his own accord, but I think a pass under the rules in force in this Presidency should not be made compulsory.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

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