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Educational

~~Legislative~~ (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 180

DATED 23-3-99

Xcno 570/1899 & 907/1899

INDEXED.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing that a telegram be despatched to the Secretary of State, enquiring whether the Vice-Principal, Agricultural College, Saidapet, referred to in the Despatch No V of 1898, be expected to be here shortly.

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Educational (1899) Department.

CURRENT No.

← 604/28-9-98 + papers ✓
D.O. 9/28-11-98

ASSISTT SECY TO GOVT
19 JAN. 1899
LOCAL MUNL EDL & LEG DEPTTS

From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

No. 637

Dated 18th January 1899.

Received
Registered } 19 Jany 1899

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the application of Mr Kees, Principal College of Agriculture for furlough for two years.

DESPATCHED
18 JAN 1899

For Orders

This is a renewal of the application which was refused in G.O. No. 604 Edl d. 28-9-98 (Flag B). No news of a Vice-Principal having been appointed has been received yet.

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21/1/99

To Rev. for favour of remarks on para. 2 of Director letter

H 1/23 1/99

To Under Secy Revenue Deptt

Revenue Department

Please see draft d.o. to Mr Higgins submitted below for approval

[illegible]
25.1.99

Secy
[illegible]
26.1.99

To Under Secy:-

Mr Higgins was asked

asked what ground there was for the statement of the Director of Public Instruction that Mr Benson could discharge the duties of the Principal of the College without prejudice to his own work.

Mr Higgens now states that he has discussed the matter with Dr Duncan and Mr Benson and that the latter could discharge the duties of the Principal in addition to his own even if Govt. should decide to establish agricultural farms proposals for which will be submitted in a few days.

For orders whether the Educational Dept. may be informed that there is no objection to Mr Benson discharging the duties of Principal till the arrival of a Vice Principal

.2.99

Secy :-

The proposal of Dr Duncan seems to be that Mr Benson shd be in charge of the duties of Principal until the new Vice Principal arrives. ther Mr Benson shd continue to charge of any work connected with apet College & farm when experimental

farms are started, is a question which, it is submitted, need not be discussed now

4/2/99

H.E.

Does H.E. agree with the Board that Dr Duncan's proposal may be accepted

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Enclosures Dr. D's letter No. 63 of 18-1-99

Extract froma letter of the Principal, College of Agriculture, Saidapet, No 21, dated 9th January 1899.

In my letter No 722, dated 26th August 1898 I applied for two years' furlough and in G.O. Educational, No 604, dated 28th September 1898 was informed that no furlough could be granted to me till a new Vice-Principal was obtained from Europe. The mail which left London on 23rd December arrived this morning and has brought me no information about a Vice-Principal being appointed by the Secretary of State. As I am badly in need of furlough for reasons which I have explained to you, I have the honour to renew my application for two years' furlough and to request that it may be granted to me from 8th March next or date of departure. I submit the usual form filled up as far as practicable and also a statement showing how my leave allowance has been arrived at. I do not require any subsidiary leave.

/True Copy/

D Duncan

Director of Public Instn

Enclosure for No. 8

Application for Leave;

Name of Applicant	Designation	Salary per mensem			Sections of the latest Edition of the Civil Service Regulations under which leave is applied for	Period
		R	A	P		
Walter Keess	Principal, College of Agriculture, Saidapet	1000	..	..	340	Two year from 8th March 1899 or date of departure.

College of Ag
Saidapet - 9

Average for one month = Rs 921 — —

Half the average for do = Rs 460 — 8

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Enclos. No. 2
To
O. No. 112

Enclosure of D.P.I.'s letter No 157
18.1.9

Salary of Mr Keess for 3 years from March 18
February 1899.

For 4 months from March 1896
to June 1896 at Rs 885
(Pay as Vice Principal Rs 725 +
Exg allowance Rs 160) — 885 × 4 = 3540-

For 1 month – July /96
(Pay as Vice Principal for 16 days
at Rs 725 = Rs 374 — 3 — 1 +
Pay as Vice Principal for 15 days
at Rs 750 = Rs 362 — 14 — 5 +
Exg allowance Rs 160) — = 897-

For 5 months from August 1896 to
December 1896 at Rs 910.
(Pay as Vice Principal Rs 750 +
Exg allowance Rs 160) — 910 × 5 = 4550-

For 12 months from Jany /97 to
December /97 at Rs 900 — 900 × 12 = 10800-

For 12 months from Jany /98 to
December 1898 at Rs 950 — 950 × 12 = 11400-

For 2 months Jany /99 and
February /99 at Rs 1000 — 1000 × 2 = 2000-

Total Rs 33187

Average for one month = Rs 921-
Half the average for do = Rs 460-

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CURRENT No. 112

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR O
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 18 January 189

No. 637

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.SC., LL.D.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madr ,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
Fort Saint George.

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SIR,

With reference to G.O.No 604, Educational, dated 28th September last, I have the honour to submit the enclosed application from the Principal, College of Agriculture, for furlough for two years, with effect from or after the 8th March next, together with an extract from his letter No 21 of the 9th instant, and to recommend strongly the grant of the leave, Mr. Keess bei in urgent need of it.

2. If the new Vice-Principal does not join the College by that time, I understand that Mr. C. Benson, Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement and Agriculture, can undertake the duty of the Principal without prejudice to his own work.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
D Duncan
Director of Public Instruction

Ed. Cor. 4 1500—28-10-97.

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I can't say that I much
like the propos l —
It is true that Mr. Benson
has very little regular wo
to do, but he is, or ough
to be, engaged on the
revision of village accou
I see that he
does not contemplate
undertaking any teachi
at the College, and i
is not clear to me wh
duties he does propos
undertake? — I think
should understand w
arrangements are to
made for the teac
Benson is
to expect extra
remuneration —
that be given 2
I would ask Mr. H.
to ascertain from
Benson whether he
willing to act as
Principal, if reli
of his present du
arrangement, (2) or w

I can't say that I much like the proposal —

~~without~~ on the understanding that no extra remuneration will be available —
I don't know what teaching Kees does; or whether Benson is so able to undertake it —

I think the Director of Agriculture could get on without his services all right for a few months; but if the Vice Principal does not arrive, & Kees is away, we shall be in a fix —

9-2-99 —

Draft d.o. to Mr Higgins pretty fully on the lines of the H.M.'s note

Please see draft D.O submitted

8th / 14.2.99

Secy Please see draft below. Educl may be asked meantime to inform

the Dept

(1) what teaching Mr Keess does

(2) how long it is li to be (at the most) bef the new Vice Principal is likely to arrive & be able to relieve Mr Ben

16/2/99

Ed Dept u.o.

(Returned on 10.3.99)

Rev Dep

Secy

It was proposed to give Kelso his furlough &, pen the arrival of a Vice Pr from England, to put Benson in charge of the of Principal of the Agr Saidapet in addition own duties.

The Hon M wished to know (1) what Mr Benson wd do with the College und ngement, (2) wha

-ments be made for continuing
teaching work, if any,
ne by Mr Kelso, (3), whether
wd not be better to make
Benson, Principal alone
lieving him of his ordinary
luties & (4) the Hon Member
tated that we wd be in a
in if the Vice principal
id not come out soon.

It is now ascertained
it it is proposed that
Benson "should continue
work in the Bd's office
ile in charge of the College
king sometimes at the
office itself & at other
s having his work sent
to him at the College
as acting Principal
College he should be
arge of all matters
ected with discipline
asters & students & the
concerns of the college
& all matters connected
working of the farm"
The arrangements
for continuing our
teaching work of

Mr Higgins do d 20.2.99

Mr Higgins do
d 20.2.99

detailed in Dr Duncans do
d 8.3.99 below.

As regards the
suggestion that Mr Bens
shd be made as Princ
alone & relieved of his oth
duties, Mr Higgins is not
in favour of it neither is
Mr Benson.

As regards the
date when the new Vice-
Principal may be expecte
is the date when Mr Be
may expect to be reliev
if appd. as Principal
addn to his own duties
Educl Dept can give
information. Vide Endt
d 10.3.99.

For orders. There
seems no objection to
Mr Higgins first prop
to place Mr Benson in
of the office of Princip
in addn to his own d
It will be seen that he
not teach but merely
& that arrangements
teaching will be ma

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P.T.O.

H Ms

arrangt. proposed for Mr-
inson is by no means
tisfactory. I think his services
be refused. ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~. Ed. Dept. will then
ve to consider whether Mr
ees shd. be detained until
arrival of the Vice Prin. or
hether another officer can be
ained to act as Prin.

I share your opinion,
but I understand that
Mr. Kees, who has been (I think)
13 years continuously in his
pres. post, urgently requires
the furlough —
I wd. let Benson act if
there were any visible end
to it — Please make a
further reference to
Edn. as to whether some
other acting arrangement
can not be devised —

13-3-99

As wo

14/3/99

Recd 13/3/99

or , our
teaching work of

D. O. No. 17

Despatched
30.1.99

My dear Higgins,

Mr Kees, the princi
of the Agricultural College
Saidapet has applied for furlo
for two years with effect fro
the 8th March next. The
Director of Public Instruction
~~states~~ in forwarding the application states
he understands that Mr Benson
can discharge the duties with
prejudice to his own work
if the new vice Principa
does not join the College
by that time. Kindly let
me know ~~if there is any~~ what
~~objection to the course~~
~~proposed~~ ground there is for the Dir
's statement

x Secy: has changed it in the fair copy.
A.B.B.
30.1.99.

25.1.99.

26.1.99

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Fort St: George
27th January 1899

$\frac{O}{13}$ 4,000—13-10-98.

Revenue (189) Department.

D. O. CURRENT No. 31

Order

From A. W. B. Higgens Esq.
Comm^r. of Rev: Sett: L. & A.

No. 4.

Dated 31-1-99.
Received 1/2
Registered 1/2.
Enclosures ..
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SUBJECT.

Sub^t. his views re the prop of the D. P. I. to put M^r. Ben in charge of the duties of Principal, Agri^l. College

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Board of Revenue,
Rev. Sett., L. Records and Agriculture,

Madras, 31st January 1899

My dear Forbes,

Your d. o. dated 27th Janua
no: 17 reached me last night. I ha
discussed the matter with Dr. Dunca
and Mr. Benson. I find that Mr.
and his work would benefit cons
-ably if he were to be granted
furlough. As matters stand a
present Mr. Benson would be a
to carry on the duties of Princip
of the College of Agriculture (o
than the teaching which the Di
can arrange for otherwise) i
combination with his duties
Dy. Director of Land Recor

and Agriculture from the 8th March up to the 30th April when the College closes and also during he recess (May and June). r. Duncan and I both think at, even if the new Vice Principal ould arrive before the College oses, it will be best to place in for the remainder of the rm and possibly for a longer riod under Mr. Benson. The rangements to be made from t July onwards can be settled ter on. Meanwhile Government l probably have passed orders the proposals for starting two erimental farms with schools ched, which will be submitted few days. If Government should not be able to find money for a farm or farms in 1899-1900, Mr. Benson migh continue in charge of the Colle for that year; and, even if money be available, he migh continue in charge until the Vice Principal is ready to tak charge, and still find time t start the farms and superintend their working at interv carrying on his work in conne with the Board's office, whi is practically that of Statis Reporter and Joint Secretary agriculture all the time.

Yours Sincerely.

1899

Recd. 17-2-99.

No. 39.

Df
16.2.99

My dear Higgins

With reference to your No. of the 31st ult about Benson taking charge of the duties of Principal of the Govt College of Agriculture, I am to say that the Govt feels doubtful whet the arrangement proposed would prove satisfactory. Benson will ~~presumably~~ have his w in the Bd' office to it is not proposed he should teach College; & so it clear what duties he will perform in c with the College.

It would be a more arrangement, if pr ~~the~~ ~~Scheme itself is. I am to~~ Benson ~~should~~ altogether

& his duties as Dy Director
~~& shd~~ if he is to act as Principal
of the College. If you
see no objection to this
course, would you kindly
ask Benson whether he to undertake the duties of Principal?
agrees. He shd be given
distinctly to understand
that no extra remuneration will
will be available & that
* he will not draw more than his
present pay.*

** Mr Benson gets 1000 Rs
Mr Reess gets 950 Rs
Hence ** is necessary.

16/2

17/2/99

Fort St. George.
16th February 1899

[G. 75 A.]
300—8-5-97.

NOTE FOR THE Asst SECRETARY.

Please see the Rev. Dept
note.

A draft D.O. to Dr Dun
is submitted below for appro
but Dr Duncan is on tour and w
not be back in Madras till
end of this month.

No intimation has ye
been received from the S
of State of any selection havi
been made for the post
Vice-Principal of the Coll
& this Dept. cannot say h
long it is likely to be
before Mr Benson ca
relieved

17.2.99.

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Ed Dept-

Do V. U

D.O. 29 d/ 18.2.99

My dear Duncan,

Copied 18/2/99

Your letter no 637 d/ 18th January 1899 re Mr Keess' furlough, Kindly let me know what teaching work Mr Keess does at the College and how ~~will~~ you propose to arrange for it if Mr Benson cannot do it along with his other duties.

H. T.
18 2 99.

The Hon'ble Dr Duncan

Despatched
18/2/99

TR
17.2.99.

id
17/2/99

PH
17/2/99

Note. Dr Duncan went on a tour to Vizagapatam on Monday last and will not be in Madras till the end of this month.

TR

That won't prevent his answering

HT

$\frac{O}{18}$ 4,000—18-10-98.

Revenue (1899) Department.

D.O. CURRENT No. 55

From

A. W. B. Higgens Esq.

~~Order~~

Secy

This is Mr Higgins reply to D.O. No 39 d 16-2-99 below.

The file on the subject has gone U.O. to Educl with a query as to the period for which Mr Benson's services are likely to be required.

Educl may be asked to expedite its return.

22/2/99

U.O. No. 16 d/ 24th February 1899

No. —

Dated 20th February 1899

Received } 21st " "
Registered }

Enclosures —

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SUBJECT.

Proposing that Mr. Benson may be appointed as acting Principal College of Agriculture Saidapet, without prejudice to his duties in the Boards Office.

Vd aa 21/2/99

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Board of Revenue,
Rev. Sett., L. Records and Agriculture,
Madura ~~MADRAS~~ 20. 2 1899

Put up

REV. DEPT.

My dear Forbes

Yours of the 16th inst. about the proposals for charge of the Govt. College of Agriculture during Mr. Kees' absence.

My idea in regard to Mr Benson was that he should continue his work in the Boards office while in charge of the College & working some times at the

Boards ~~College~~ office itself, & at other times having his work sent to him at the College, and that as acting Principal of the College he should be in charge of all matters connected with discipline of masters and students and the money concerns of the College and farm, and all matters connected with the working of the farm. I do not think that there is any doubt

that he would find work, quite apart from the teaching, which, though it would be such as would require a European Officer for its performance, ~~but~~ would still leave him time for the very useful work which he is doing in connection with the Board. Personally I should be very loath to lose Benson's help in matters connected with agriculture, ~~which comes~~ and without him it will not be possible to carry on efficiently altho'

agricultural enquiry or
the experimental farms
which are being proposed,
both of which subjects he
could attend to if he were
not relieved from his duties
as Depy Director of agriculture
while acting as Principal
of the College.

I have ascertained that
Benson himself is very
unwilling to ~~the~~ give up his
present work and become
Principal of the College pure
& simple.

I trust Govt. may see its way
to sanction the plan which
I have proposed

Yrs sincerely
Ampthill

[Edl. & Leg.
200—4-2-99.]

Educational (1899) Department.

D. O. No. 40

From Dr. Duncan
D. P. I.

~~D. O.~~ Edub: No 121. d/10th March 1899.

Transferred to the Revn. Departt with the — No.

remark that No intimation has yet been received from the Secretary of State of any selection having been made for the post of Vice-Principal of the College of Agriculture & this departt cannot say how long it is likely to be before Mr. Benson can be relieved.

A!
10 BJJ

Dated 8—3—99
Received } 8—3—99
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SUBJECT.

re: The arrangement of teaching work in the College of Agriculture during the absence of Mr. Kees on furlough.

Apd
8/3/99

Xe
9/3/99

To
The Revn. Departt U.O.
with original papers returned

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D. O.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 MAR 1899
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Ed Cor. 98. 480—25 4-98.

Office of Director of Public Instruction,

Madras, 8th March 1899.

My dear Tremenheere.

With reference to your D.O. dated, 18th February '99 enquiring what teaching work Mr Keess undertakes and how I propose to arrange for it if Mr Benson cannot do it along with his other duties, I have to say that Mr Keess' work is

Agricultural Chemistry
Organic "
Inorganic "

I have consulted Mr Keess and we have come to the conclusion that if the present First Assistant Mr Krishna Prabhu is made to act as Vice-Principal, he could take Agricultural Chemistry instead of Physiography which he now takes. A fresh man would be appointed to act as First Assistant (say Ramalinga Aiyar, now at Rajahmundry) who would take Organic & Inorganic

[L. & M. 100—26-3-98.]

NOTE FOR THE Rev. Dept.

The file in question will be returned as soon as a reply is received from the D.P.I to the D.O. asking him what teaching work Mr. Keess does at the College & how he proposes to arrange for it if Mr. Benson cannot undertake it as well as his other work.

ak
28/2/99.

28-2-99

Await return of file. Put up again in a week anyway.

2/3/99

Edl. & Leg.
200—4-2-99.

Educational (1899) Department.

D. O. No. 45

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. Stuart
Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

D. O.

No.

Dated 18 . 3 . 99
Received }
Registered } 18 . 3 . 99
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SUBJECT.

Requesting that ~~early~~ orders may be passed re. Mr Kees' furlough as early as possible.

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D. O.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 [illegible] 1899
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Ed, Cor. 500—28-10-97.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 18th March 1899.

My dear Tremenheere,

Dr Duncan wrote to you on the 8th instant explaining the arrangements proposed for doing Mr Keess' work during the latter's absence on furlough. Mr Keess is anxious to have the question of his leave settled, and I shall be glad if you can arrange for early orders to be passed upon his application.

Yours sincerely

G H Stuart

EP 1513

C. 17-3-99
R. 18/3/99

NOTE FOR THE Secy

Please see H.M.'s remarks below.

The D.P.I in his letter No. 10067 d. 31st Aug. 1897 (Flag A) asking that a Vice-Principal might be appointed at an early date, stated that there was no officer in the Dept. who could be appointed as Principal during Mr Rees' absence, & that he could think outside the Dept of none, except Mr Benson who could fill the post efficiently. So there does not seem to be much use in referring to the D.P.I for proposals for another acting arrangement. Perhaps the best course would be to ascertain by wire from the Secy of State when a Vice-Principal is likely to be sent out. If the V.P. is to come soon, Gov. might consent to Mr Benson's being in charge till he arrives.

a.g. H.M. may then be
16/3/99

Yes.
A.A. 17-3-99

C 20/3/99. Rd. 23/3/99 Educational DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 112 From the D. P. I., No 637, dated 18-1-1899.

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Order / Mis 180 of 23-3-99

Desp 23.3.9

H. E. The Govr.

The following telegram will be despatched to the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India.

" From Govt. of Madras to Secretary of State (Vacivior) our Educational despatch No (mentioni) 5 (5) 24th September last (detono) may we shortly expect (Flacceto) Vice Principal.

(From orders)

H T 18 3 99

A. S. H.
22.3.99

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