

(No. 969)

(File 7-L/17-1.)

No. 1618, dated Calcutta, the 27th April 1896.

From – A. PEDLER, Esq., F.R.S., Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal,

To – The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Dept., Darjeeling.

I HAVE the honour to ask that you will be good enough to grant me leave, without pay, from my duties as Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal for a space of two years, from the date when I hand over charge to my successor.

2. I may be perhaps permitted to suggest that as Mr. C. Little, M.A., 2nd Assistant to the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, has already officiated for me on several previous occasions, he may be again allowed to take charge of the duties of Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal.

3. I may also perhaps explain that the office of Meteorological Reporter, Government of Bengal, merely carries with it a local allowance, and that it is only from this office I am asking leave. I shall be carrying on my permanent duties as Officiating Principal and Professor of the Presidency College as usual, as I have no intention of asking for leave from these duties.

(No. 970)

(File 7-L/17-2)

No. 3378A., dated Calcutta, the 6th May 1896.

From – E.M. KONSTAM, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial, Political and Appointment Departments,

To- The Accountant-General, Bengal.

Mr. A. PEDLER, Officiating Principal, Presidency College, and Meteorological Reporter to this Government, having been appointed to act as Registrar of the Calcutta University, *vice* Mr. W. Griffiths, has asked for leave, without pay, for a period of two years from the office of Meteorological Reporter. I am directed to request that you will be good enough to report, for the Lieutenant-Governor's information, under what article of the Civil Service Regulations the leave applied for can be granted.

2. I am to add that the Lieutenant-Governor has, with the consent of the Government of India, agreed to grant to Mr. Pedler the leave he asks for, and has decided to appoint Mr. C. Little as Meteorological Reporter to this Government in addition to his own duties as Professor, Presidency College.

(No. 971)

(File 7-L/17-3)

No. 315 G.A., dated Calcutta, the 18th May 1896.

From – R.E. HAMILTON, Esq., Accountant-General, Bengal,
To – The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

WITH reference to the Bengal Government letter No. 3378A., dated 6th May 1896, stating that Mr. A. Pedler, Officiating Principal, Presidency College, and Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal, having been appointed to act as Registrar of the Calcutta University, has applied for leave, without pay, for two years from the office of Meteorological Reporter, and requesting me to report under what article of the Civil Service Regulations the leave applied for can be granted, I have the honour to state that as Mr. Pedler holds the appointment of Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal as an additional charge for which he receives a local allowance only, there is no rule under which leave, without pay, can be granted to him from that appointment alone.

2. If it is intended that the appointment of Meteorological Reporter should be kept open for Mr. Pedler so long as he officiates as Registrar of the Calcutta University, I would respectfully suggest that orders be issued permitting him to temporarily vacate the appointment on the understanding that he will be re-appointed on the expiration of his appointment as Registrar. I may add this procedure was recently enjoined by the Government of India in a somewhat similar case dealt with in the Home Department letter No. 479, dated 27th March 1896, addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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(File 7-L/17- 4-5)

No. 298 A.D., dated Darjeeling, the 30th May 1896.

From – E.M. KONSTAM, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial, Political and Appointment Departments,

To – A. PEDLER, Esq., Darjeeling

WITH reference to your letter No. 1618, dated the 27th April 1896, applying for two years' leave, without pay, I am directed to forward, for your information, the accompanying copy of a letter* (No. 315G.A., dated the 18th May) the Accountant-General, Bengal, and to say that the Lieutenant-Governor permits you to temporarily vacate your appointment as Meteorological Reporter to this Government, with effect from the date on which you made

over charge of the appointment, on the understanding that you will be re-appointed to that post on the expiration of the term of your appointment as Registrar of the Calcutta University.

No. 299 A.D.

COPY forwarded to the Accountant-General, Bengal for information, with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter No. 315 G.A., dated the 18th May, 1896.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal
E.M. KONSTAM,
Under-Secy. to the Government of Bengal.

DARJEELING,

The 30th May 1895

(No. 974-75)

(File 7-L/17- 6-7)

NOTIFICATION.

No. 300 A.D. – The 30th May 1896 – Mr. C. Little, Professor, Presidency College, is also appointed to be Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal, *vice* Mr. A. Pedler.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

No. 301A.D.

COPY of the foregoing notification, with copy of the letter Mr. Pedler, forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for information, and for communication to Mr. C. Little, with the intimation that Mr. Little's appointment as Meteorological Reporter to this Government is sanctioned on the understanding that he will vacate it on Mr. Pedler's re-appointment, when the term of the latter's appointment as Registrar of the Calcutta University expires.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

E.M. KONSTAM
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

DARJEELING
The 30th May 1896