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[Despatch Abstract.]

Memorials

Informing M.R.By.T.S Subrahmaniam Ayyar Avl., P.V.Seshu Ayyar Avl., and M.C.S.Ananthapadmanabha Rao Avl., that their ----- requesting in making promotions to the higher grades of the Provincial Educational Service, their claims may be taken into consideration along with those of M.R.By.S.E.Ranganatham, have been received by the Government and that when occasion arises their representations will be duly considered.

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HOME (EDUCATION).

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Submitting with remarks memorials from certain additional Professors of the Presidency College, Madras, requesting that in making promotions in the Higher Grades of the Provincial Educational Service their claims be taken into consideration along with those of M.R.Ry., S. E. Ranganatham.

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No. N.Ref.on.C.No.7309/18.

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, Dated the 4th September 1918.

From (Name) The Hon. Mr. J.H.Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME (EDUCATION)... Department.

Sir,

Submitted to Government with the remark that Mr. S.E.Ranganatham's promotion to an appointment on Rs.500/- outside the cadre of the Provincial Educational Service or the Indian Educational Service was due to the selection as a man strong in English was wanted and made on the same principles as ordinarily govern appointments to the Indian Educational Service. How it may ultimately affect the prospects of the other officers I am quite unable to say.

G. S. Ranganatham

For Director of Public Instruction.

a.r./4-9.

From

J. S. Calvahanian ² ~~Ames~~ M.A. D.T.

Additional Professor of History,
Presidency College, Madras

To

The Secretary
Educational Department
Government of Madras

Through

The Principal, Presidency College
+ The Director of Public Instruction
Madras

Sir,

I have the honour to submit
the following lines for your kind
and favourable consideration.

The recent appointment of
Mr. S. E. Rengamathan M.A. D.T. to the
Principalship of the Annamalai
College, and the consequent increase
of his pay to Rs. 500 outside the
scale of the existing services may
be said to be a good instance of
trial worth readily rewarded.
So it is far from my intention to

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say in this communication anything
against the propriety of the appointment
or the worth of the recipient. My learned
colleague is tried in a place; he acquits
himself well and consequently he
gets the pay and the status attaching
to it. So I am all the more happy
that the avenue of advancement
has been thus opened out to even
a junior of mine in the Department.

But at the same time, may
I be permitted to submit that this
accidental advancement of my
colleague should not, in all justice
and fairness be made a ground
for precluding him to me when
our claims for the promotion
in the existing or contemplated
services are considered. The appended
statement of the details of my
service will, I hope, convince
you of the legitimacy of my request.
Further if, in the exigencies of Public
Service, my colleague now
enjoys this advancement, I only

as opportunities arise, to further my
advancement as well, so that I may
not be behind him at the future
stages of official career.

If it should be thought that I lack
English experience to deserve a place in
the I. E. S., I venture to state that I shall
be happy to gather that experience also
provided the Government offers me
the necessary facilities.

I have the honour
to be, Sir,

26th August
1878
Murray College.

} your most obedient servant

Josiah Williams Esq

N.R. 404/18 27-8-18

Submitted

J. H. H. H.

Principal

Presidency College, Madras

I. B.A. 1893. L.T. 1895. M.A. 1897.

II. Magister in Political Economy.

III. Service in private schools - 5 years.

IV. Service in the Department. 20 years.

Total Educational Service 25.

V. University-lecturer on "The Cooperative Movement". 1916.

VI. University-lecturer on "The Historical Interpretation of Indian Movements". 1918.

VII. A member of the Text-Book Committee for the last 10 years.

VIII. A member of the Board of Examiners for Civilian for the last 7 years.

IX. Author of

(a). The Elements of Civics for India.

(b). The Elements of Economics for India.

X. Has been doing ~~no~~ most of his

Honours work for the last

4 years and has worked in

the Presidency College for more

than 15 years.

Josiah Kumar

Professor of Mathematical Physics
Presidency College, Madras

To

The Secretary, Educational Department
Government of Madras.

Through The Principal, Presidency College
and The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

Sir,
I have the honour to submit the following
lines for your kind and favourable consideration.

The recent appointment of Mr. S. E. Ranga
nathan M.A., B.T., to the Principalship of the
Anantapur College and the consequent increase
of pay to Rs 500 outside the cadres of the exist-
ing services may be said to be a good instance
of tried worth readily rewarded. So it is far
from my intention to say in this connection
anything against the propriety of the appointment
or the worth of the recipient. My learned
colleague is tried in a place; he acquits himself
well and consequently he gets the pay and the
status attaching to it. So I am all the more
happy that the avenue of a advancement has been
thus opened out to even a junior of mine in
the Department.

But at the same time may I be per-
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motion in the existing or contemplated
are considered. The appended statement
details of my service will, I hope, convince
of the legitimacy of my request. Further
in the exigencies of Public Service, my
now enjoys this advancement, I only regret
that you will be pleased, as opportunity
arise, to further my advancement ^{some extent}
so that I may not be behind him ^{pointment}
future stages of official career. ^{Rao was}

Lastly, in connection with the
motion submitted on 8/6/17 asking for
in the I.E.S., if it should be thought ^{ematics}
lack English experience to deserve a place ^{face}
that cadre, I venture to state that I shall ^{was}
be happy to gather that experience also ^{the}
provided the Government offers me the
necessary facilities.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant
S. K. Seshu Aiyar

Presidency College }
26/8/18

IV. Re 4024/18 of 27.8.18

Submitted

Note about P. V. Seshu Aiyar's Service, &c.

1. He was a First Class Graduate and an L. T. and had read up to the M. A. ^{sta} before he entered the Education Department [vide Reference Paper 1].
2. From his very introduction into the Department in July 1896 on Rs. 100, he was doing Mathematics work in the B. A. Classes, as could be seen from the advertisement of the vacancy to which he was appointed [vide Reference Paper 2].
3. In September 1898 he was posted to Rajahmundry to be in charge of ^{the} Mathematics of the College on Rs. 125 and when protested by some as regards the pay given him, the Director replied that his appointment was special; and he was in chief charge until Mr. T. Sankara Rao was posted there in October 1899 [vide Reference Paper 3].
4. In 1903 he was sent to Kumbakonam to be in charge of Mathematics of the College there and his work there was mentioned to be very satisfactory in more than one annual report of the College [vide Reference Papers 4 and 5].
5. He was made to act for 3 months in 1905 as Professor of Mathematics in the Engineering College and was sent back to his original place at Kumbakonam. At Kumbakonam in the years 1906 and 1907 he was Superintendent of the Hostel and his work in connection with the Hostel was well appreciated by the Principal and Mr. A. R. Bannerji. [vide Reference Papers 6, 7 and 8]. All along, while at Kumbakonam, though he was in charge of Mathematics he was getting only Rs. 125 and 150, whereas the place of a Chief Lecturer is in the Provincial Service (Rs. 200 to 700).
6. In January 1908 he was transferred to the Presidency College as Assistant Professor of Mathematics and was appointed Professor of Mathematical Physics in that College when the Honours Courses were instituted in July 1911 on Rs. 200, even though the place sanctioned in the Provincial Service in that connection was Rs. 350. It was only last year, i.e., after 5 years of service, that he rose to Rs. 350. He has been doing his work as Professor to the best of his ability and in evidence it may be mentioned that he has delivered ^{three} courses of ordinary University Lectures. He also worked at Statistical Mathematics at the instance of the late Mr. Middlemast to work out some co-efficients of correlation for Captain Hugh Stott [vide Reference Paper 9].

Some testimonials as regards his ability and work are also attached [vide Reference Papers 10 and 11].

He now prays that, in consideration of his long (22 years and odd) and satisfactory service, doing all along responsible work without the pay ordinarily provided for such work, he may be promoted to the Indian Educational Service.

P. V. Seshu Aiyar
26/1/1911
P. V. S.

REFERENCES AND TESTIMONIALS.

(1)

MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE,
January 21, 1895.

Mr. P. V. Seshu Aiyar, B.A., attended the B. A. Mathematical classes in this College during the years 1890-91. He was regular in his attendance and his behaviour in the class was uniformly good. He was a diligent and attentive student and he made a very satisfactory appearance in the examinations of the class. He also distinguished himself in the University Examination for the B. A. Degree and was placed in the First Class in Mathematics. Since he graduated he has continued his studies in Mathematics and but for ill-health would have appeared as a candidate at the M. A. Examination of this year. He has had a little experience in teaching both in School and College and has shown his fitness for this work.

(Sd.) W. B. MORREN,
Professor of Mathematics.

(2)

Wanted a Master of Arts or a First Class Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics who has qualified for the L.T. diploma, and who is competent to teach the B. A. Classes in Mathematics in the Kumbakonam College. Initial salary Rs. 100 per mensem * *

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 29th June 1896.

(Sd.) D. DUNCAN,
Director of Public Instruction.

(3)

Director's Proceedings No. 10,625.
14th September 1898.

Reference.

Read endorsement of the Principal, Rajahmundry College * * submitting petition from * *

Recorded.

2. M. R. Ry. P. V. Seshu Aiyar's appointment was a special arrangement made to provide for the teaching of Mathematics in the B. A. classes.

(Sd.) D. DUNCAN,
Director of Public Instruction.

(4)

Extract from the Report of the Kumbakonam College for 1904.

* * * It is satisfactory to be able to report that Mathematics is attracting a larger number of students.

* * The results in Mathematics are specially noteworthy and Messrs. P. V. Seshu Aiyar and K. Srinivasapatrachariar deserve to be congratulated.

(Sd.) H. S. DUNCAN,
Principal.

(5)

Extract from the Report of the Kumbakonam College for 1906.

* * * The results (in Mathematics) were above the average for the College in previous years and the Presidency average for this year and the work done by M. R. Ry. P. V. Seshu Aiyar and M. R. Ry. K. Srinivasapatrachariar deserves mention as contributing to this result.

(Sd.) T. O. HODGES,
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(6)

Extract from the Report of the Kumbakonam College for 1906.

* * * The hostel has worked well throughout and reflects great credit on M. R. Ry. P. V. Seshu Aiyar, the Superintendent.

(Sd.) T. O. HODGES,
Principal.

(7)

Extract from the Report of the Kumbakonam College for 1907.

* * * The management (of the hostel) of M. R. Ry. P. V. Seshu Aiyar was efficient and popular and the tone of the students was particularly good.

(Sd.) T. O. HODGES,
Principal.

(8)

Extract from a letter from Mr. A. R. Bannerji.

* * * Glad to hear all news about you and the hostel and I hope it will have another successful year under your careful management.

TRICHUR, COCHIN STATE, }
January 8th, 1908. } (Sd.) A. R. BANNERJI.

(9)

Extract from a letter from Captain Stott, I. M. S.

* * * Thanks for your kindness in working out for me the coefficient of correlation from the four tables I sent Mr. Middlemast some time ago.

The results have been of some considerable interest to me in estimating the reliability of the factors correlated as standards by which to judge the results of an experiment in malarial prophylaxis.

GOVT. HOUSE, OOTACAMUND, }
18th October, '13. } (Sd.) HUGH STOTT.

(10)

Mr. P. V. Seshu Aiyar was Assistant Lecturer in the Kumbakonam College nearly the whole time that I acted as Principal there. He was liked by everybody, lecturers and students alike. He is very good in Mathematics and a very successful teacher of that subject. He is, in my opinion, one of the best men we have in the Educational Department.

17-10-1898.

(Sd.) C. NAGOJI RAO.

(11)

Mr. P. V. Seshu Aiyar, B.A., L.T., has been for more than a year employed as Assistant Lecturer in the Kumbakonam College, and during the time I was connected with the same institution, he impressed me as an earnest teacher of Mathematics possessing habits of study and devotion to work. His character is estimable. His general attainments are good.

KUMBAKONAM, }
25th September, 1897. }

(Sd.) S. SESHAYYA,
Late of the Kumbakonam College.

(Three copies)

S. V. & CO., MADRAS.

Pro. Seshu Aiyar

From

M.C.S. Anantépadmanabha Rao,
Additional Professor of Physics,

Presidency College.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

Through

The Principal,

Presidency College, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following lines to your favourable consideration.

In connection with the recent appointment of Mr. S.B. Ranganatham to the Principalship of the Ceded Districts College, Anantapur, and the increase of his pay to Rs.500 a month outside the cadre of the existing services, I venture to submit that I am in the P.B.S. in the Vith grade drawing Rs.350 a month and have put in a service of 22 years while Mr. S.B. Ranganatham is in the 7th grade (Rs.300) and has put in a service of 11 years. From the appended statement of the details of my service the responsibility and nature of work done by me in the Department will I hope be made clear. If in the exigencies of Public service my colleague enjoys this advancement, I only request that this may not be made the ground for preferring him to me when the claims of the P.B.S. officers for further promotion or absorption into I.B.S. are considered.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servt

N.R.C. 4021/188 27.8.18

Submitted

S. V. & Co.

Presidency

The Presidency
26.8.18
PRESIDENTY COLLEGE
28 AUG 1898
MADRAS

Statement of work etc.

1. Qualification:--

General	(	M.A. Physical Science 2nd class (1st rank)
	(	B.A. " " 1st class (1st rank)
	(	Arni gold medal & Norton prize of the Madras University.
Special	(	Worked under Mr. R.L.L. Jones when the extension of the physical laboratory was being fitted up,
	(	and the University courses were reorganised.

2. Details of service:--

1896--1903	Assistant, Teachers' College, Saidapet; was the Headmaster of the Model High school for three years; did all the science work for the L.T. classes.
1904	Assistant Professor of Physics, Government College, Rajahmundry; was in sole charge of Chemistry & Mixed mathematics for the science branch of the B.A. classes, and of physics also for three months.
1906--1911	Senior Asst. Professor of Physics, Presidency College; was the senior demonstrator in the University vacation lectures in Physics for 2 years 1908-09 & 1909-10.
1911--1918	Senior ^{Science} lecturer, Teachers' College, Saidapet; was in sole charge of the science work of the college; fitted up the new science laboratory and organised the new Optional, & elementary science courses of the School Final Scheme in the College; published the 3 Teachers' College bulletins in physics, chemistry and elementary science; organised the science section of the Madras Educational Exhibition held in the Teachers' College in January 1916; was the University Lecturer on the methods of teaching physics and chemistry to graduate teachers in 1914-1915 and 1915-1916; was the University Lecturer on the methods of teaching elementary science in 1918; was a member of the University Commission for the inspections of Arts colleges in 1916-1917; was a member of the University Commission for the inspection of the Training College at Rajahmundry in 1917-1918; was in charge of the preparation of plans and estimates and of the making of the fittings of the physical science laboratory of the Ceded Districts College, Anantapur in 1916-1917.
16th August 1918--	Additional professor of physics, Presidency college.

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[C No 2269A] From the S.P.D. No 7309 of 4-9-18
 [Subject. Memorials of Certain Officers
 in the P.E.S. in Connection with the app.
 of Mr S.E. Ranganatham as principal,
 Ceded District College, Anantapur]

Please see note on ps of S.D. No 1772
 (G) 824-7-18 as to the special reasons
 which led to the appointment of Mr
 S.E. Ranganatham as the principal of
 the Ceded District College, Anantapur
 - a post which ^{has been temporarily created} ~~is outside~~ the regular
 cadre and ^{now} carries a salary of Rs 500 p.m.
 The memorialists are apprehensive that when
 the educational services are reorganized
 in accordance with the recommendations
 of the Public Services Commission, Mr
 Ranganatham may be selected for promotion
 to class I of the reorganized service
 to the prejudice of the claims of his
 seniors of the recommendations made
 by this Govt in letter No 951 Home (Edn)
 of 17-7-18 are accepted the strength
 of the I.E.S. cadre (Class I of the new
 service) will be raised from 30 to 80.
 and a ~~very~~ large number of men now
 in the P.E.S. may be promoted to the 12.

and that they may be
 superseded even in
 the service as now
 constituted when per-
 manent promotions
 to higher grades
 are made

(K)

But as pointed out by the D.P.S. it is not now possible to say how the memorialists will be affected at the time the reorganization is actually effected. It is for orders whether the memorialist may be informed that due consideration will be given to their ^{claims} ~~case~~ in any future arrangements that may be made but that the Govt are unable to give any such assurance as that prayed for by them in the memorial.

MS
9/12/18

CR
11.9.18

The three memorials are temperate worded. No objection is raised to the selection of Mr. Ranganathan as it is conceded that he was tried & found fit. The memorials are more against possible supremacy in the future.

Appointments to the D.P.S are by Selection. No answer need be given now. The memorials may be received. But they should be put up when local appointments to the D.P.S are made.

my
12/9/18

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A draft order recording the memorials is submitted for approval.

2. With reference to the Secretary's ^{direction} ~~note~~ at p. 2 infra, the necessary entry will be made ⁱⁿ the call book.

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 12-9-18

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 13-9-18

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 14/9/18

H.E.

The Secretary considers that the memorials should be duly acknowledged & the memorialists informed that when occasion arises their representations will be duly considered.

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 10-9-18



A revised draft order is submitted.

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 17-9-18

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 18-9-18

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 19/9/18

READ AGAIN G.O. No 10086

C. No. 2269A

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ORDER.

Proc

No. 1250, dated 19-9-1918.

informed that his memorial dated the 26th August 1918 has been received by the Govt. and that when occasion arises his representations will be duly considered.

17.9.18

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P.V. Seshu Ayyar Col. A.R.T.

" M. S. Anantapadmanabha Rao
a. s. P. T. 1

copy to the D.P. I. and H. R. T. (Dob)

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REAR AGAIN G.O. No.
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