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[Despatch Abstract.]

Training of secondary grade teachers--petition--P.S. Krishnaaswamy
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negatived.

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Coinbatore

21.8.20

V hon. 2539A

From

O. S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar

{Enclosure.
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Now undergoing training
in the Secondary grade
Training School
Coinbatore

To

The Secretary to
The Government in Council
Government of Madras
Madras

Respected and Honoured Sir,

I

The undersigned humbly beg to
submit the following for
for the kind consideration and
for favourable orders.

I am a teacher of the
High School Prirangam and
I am now undergoing training
in the Secondary grade Training
School for masters at Coinbatore

I am an old married
and a failed F. Sc. student
Please

I have also successfully undergone
a year's course in the Senior Intermediate
class ~~of~~ as per new curriculum
in the S. P. G. College Trichinopoly
with History as my optional subject.
I have also passed Book-Keeping, Banking & Insurance.
I applied to the Inspector
of Schools, the circle for admission
into the Training School and I
was ~~not~~ selected. Peculiarly
for this year the period of training
has been increased to two years
instead of one as was hitherto before.

In this connection I may be
permitted to submit the following
for the kind consideration of the
Government. The Secondary grade
Training Schools were reorganised
in 1913 as per G. O. 512. Dated 1/1/13.
They were originally intended to be
attached to certain high schools
or colleges. The period of training
was fixed as two years in
the case of P. S. L. C. S. and

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In a trical class, one year for getting
general knowledge by attending
lectures in certain high schools
or colleges to which the Training
School has to be attached and
the other for the study of psychology
principles etc. But the period of
training was only one year in
the case of F. S. Intermediate &
those that have successfully
undergone the course of studies
for those examinations in some
recognised colleges. Evidently the
several notifications made
in the Gazette in pages 63 & 75
Part I Education vol. 7 of 1913 by
the Inspectors and Principals
of Training Schools and also
the notifications made by
the Principal Teacher's College
Saidapet year after year till 1919.
These notifications, seen as
have been made as per
the above G. O. and as per

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400 per Educational Rules 140.

Para 4. This rule still remains unaltered. But this year, The Concession given to those who have successfully undergone the course of study for the F.A. and Intermediatic Examinations has been withdrawn while the other conditions remain the same.

I may be permitted to submit that we, the failed F.A. and Intermediatic have spent two years in undergoing the course of study for the above examination and that we are not in any way inferior to the passed F.A. and Intermediatic in general knowledge at least, in as much as we have also studied and received the same instructions as the passed F.A. and Intermediatic, the only difference being that the latter have the diploma in

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hand at present while the former may have one in the future though not at present.

The Senate and The Government have been good enough to give us chances for appearing for the above examinations in October and March.

To spend one more year in reading text books which are far inferior to the Intermediatic Standard, receiving the very low stipend of Rs 12/- especially in these hard financial stricken days is very difficult and hard.

It is therefore earnestly prayed that the Government will take all these into consideration and order the reduction of the training period to 9 months as was hitherto notified, in my case.

I first applied to the
Inspector of Schools, Salem

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for the same. The Inspector expressed
his inability to do me anything
as per Director's proceedings 10052/19.
Then the Director of Public Instruction
was approached and I was informed
that my ^{request} petition could not be
complied with. So this appeal
to the Government.

I beg to remain,
Respected and Honoured Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
P. S. Krishnaswami

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE Director of Public Instruction.

Name The Hon'ble Mr. R. Littlehales, M.A.,

Di No 5522/20

Station Madras.

Dated 14. 8. 1920.

Read the following:—

From P. S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar, ~~teacher~~ in Govern-
ment Secondary Training School, Coimbatore, dated 17th July 1920.

The petitioner is informed that his request cannot be complied
with.

/ By order/

Manager.

13.8.20

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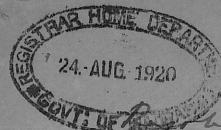
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P. S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar, Jvl.,

Government Secondary Training School,

Coimbatore.

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S. S. L. C. Teachers Association
Cairn below

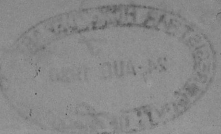


Reference is made to the above
Association made at its
meeting held on the 18th August, 1920.

The S. S. L. C. Teachers are
under training by to invite
the kind attention of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras to the memorials and
the telegram submitted by us a
month before and to request
that early orders may be passed
reducing the training period to
nine months and enhancing
the rate of stipend to Rs 30/-
per month.

Submitted to the Director of
Public Instruction Madras
for favourable orders.
Cairn below } (cc) P. S. this has been
21-8-20 } Sup. Secy

(True Copy) Submitted to
the Government in Council for
favourable orders
Cairn below } P. S. this has been
21-8-20 } Sup. Secy



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From

O. S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar
Now undergoing Training
Secondary grade
Training School
Coimbatore.



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The Secretary
to the Government of
Madras

Most Honoured Sir

In continuation

of my appeal for the reduction of
my training period, from 21 months
to 9 months as a special case, I
kindly beg to invite the kind
attention of the Government to
the sentence of book in Training
Schools published under authority
by the Superintendent of the
Government Press and to point
out the existence of the foot-
note to the first sentence
of Introduction to the above
Book

in the very first page, which
runs as follows: "The present
edition of The Scheme contemplates
two years course for all teachers
whose general educational -
qualification is not higher than
The standard of The School Final
Leaving Certificate. It cannot
therefore be ^{gainsaid and} ~~gainsaid~~ denied
that those who have successfully
undergone the course of studies
for the F.A or the Intermediate
Examinations are better qualified
than and rank above the ordinary
S.P.L.C's. It is only on this basis
that the Inspectors and the
Principal of the Teachers College
Saidapt made publications
in The Fort St George Gazette till 1909
fixing the training period only at
9 months in the case of those
that ~~the~~ have successfully

undergone the course for the
F.A and the Intermediate
Examinations like myself.

This concession has been ^{drawn}
This ^{though} The above mentioned
facts continue unaltered.

I therefore humbly pray
that this may also be taken
into consideration when
disposing of my appeal petition
and ^{that} the training period may
be ordered to be reduced in
my case to nine months
as a special case under
Rule III of The Educational
Rules in as much as I am
~~am~~ a failed F.A and one
with technical knowledge
having passed Book-keeping,
Book-keeping & more than.

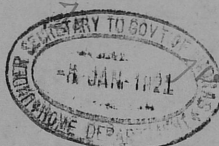
I beg to remain,
Most Humble &c,
your most obedient servant
P. P. Krishnaswami

Recd on 17.9.20 ~~24.9.20~~ Cg
Re 9434/20

This is not
my paper

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12/ Calcutta
12.10.20
Edn 3007.A
Ref 13.10.20

From

O. S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar

am undergoing Secondary
Grade Training:
South Training School
Calcutta

Secretary

To The Government of
Madras

Education Department
Madras

Most Respected and Honoured Sir,

In continuation of
my appeal petition for
shortening my training
period from 21 months to
9 months, I beg to submit
The following for The kind
consideration of The Government
in disposing of my petition

Even in the present
tentative syllabus framed
for the new King of the

Trade Training schools under
the new system and the S.P.L.C's
and Matriculatis are asked to
undergo the two years' course and
to read the text books for which
it is now held. There will be
no public examination and
one year for the 7.A's and the
Indis medicals. Nothing is said
about those that have successfully
gone through the course for those
examination. We have studied
text books many times harder
than those now prescribed
for study in the Training School.
We have been examined on
these subjects by our professors
and principals whom we have
satisfied. We were found
fit to appear for those examination
and appeared. We should
therefore
not be classed with the

¹⁰ ~~the~~ matriculatis. It is only on
this view, the failed 7.A's
and indis medicals have
hitherto been classified as
passed 7.A's and indis medicals
and notification to that
effect made till 1919.

Taking the above also under
consideration, I humbly pray
that the training period may
be asked to be reduced to
9 months in my case and beg
to solicit early orders.

I beg to remain,

Respectfully & Humbly,
Your most obedient servant.

P. P. Krishna Rao

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[Cmrs. 2539A + 2560A]

H. B. G.

Petitions for reduction of the training period of the Secondary grade teachers.

Endt 2539-1/2. 9. 20

Referred to the S.P.D. for remarks.

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[Cm 3007A] Petition for P. K. Kinnasami arrange for shortening his training course.

Encl 3007 A-1
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D.P.D. in continuation of
encl no. 2619A-1, 7 10-9-20.

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HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

C.M. 49A KA

5-1-1921

Received JAN. 1921 191 . Registered 1921

Subject.

Resubmitting with remarks petition from P.S. Krishnaswami Ayyangar requesting that his course of secondary training may be reduced from two years to one year.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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Re No. 9434/20

Station Madras, Dated the 4 . 1 . 1921.From (Name) R.C. Grieco Esquire, M.A.(Designation) As. Director of Public Instruction.

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

Sir,

I have the honour to resubmit herewith the enclosures received with the endorsements of Government No. 2539-1, dated 2nd September 1920, No. 2669 A-1, dated 10th September 1920 and No. 3007 A-1, dated 18th October 1920, and to state as follows:

2. In his letter to Government R.C. No. 5128 A of 1907, dated 25th November 1910, Sir Henry Stone as Acting Director recommended among other proposals that the course of secondary training should be extended to two years with certain exception and Government in their G.O. 424 Educational, dated 1st July accepted generally Sir Henry Stone's recommendations.

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however, to the difficulty of introducing the 2 years course of training for secondary grade teachers, the training was limited to one year with the sanction of Government (the last Government order on the subject being G.O. No. 223, Home (Education), dated 21st February 1917) until Mr. Littlehailles notified that from June 1920 the course would be extended to two years except in the case of those who had passed the F.A. or the Intermediate Examination of the Madras University.

2. The request of the petitioner that his course of training should be reduced to one year appears to rest on the difference of language employed in paragraph 3 (d) of Sir Henry Stone's letter to Government R.O. No. 5128 (a) of 1907, dated 25th November 1910 and that used in paragraph 5 of G.O. No. 424 Educational, dated 1st July 1911. The language in this office letter runs as follows:- 'Among those students there will be some who have passed the F.A. examination or the Intermediate examination of the Madras University and who have taken the courses for one of these examinations in a college'. The language in the G.O. is as follows:- "They have no objection to limit to one year the period of training of those students who have passed the First-in-Arts or the Intermediate examination of the Madras University or have taken the courses for one of these examinations in a college".

The question thus is whether the intention of Sir Henry Stone was that the course should be for two years except for those who have passed the F.A. or the Intermediate examination of the Madras University having taken these courses actually in a college and not e.g., after private study. In the G.O. the word 'or' appears in the place of 'and' and there is nothing to show that the successful undergoing of a course in a college and the passing of the Intermediate or F.A. were recognized in the G.O. as conditions antecedent to a concession as regards the length of the course. That they were conditions antecedent to a concession, however, has been the interpretation

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of the department. Mr. Littlehailles in introducing the two years' course for secondary training this year expressly stated as quoted in paragraph 2 above that those who have passed the Intermediate or F.A. will have their course shortened to one year. I consider that this was probably the intention of Sir Henry Stone also. This interpretation is not, however, in consonance with the actual wording of the G.O. It is suggested that the ruling may be followed in the current year and finally discussed and settled on the return of Mr. Littlehailles from leave in April 1921. I am not in favour now of allowing a shorter course to the petitioner and persons situated like him as in his case and in that of others the course of training will have been framed having in view the two years' course of training, i.e., the course that he will have undergone this year so far is largely a general educational course and not the professional course which will be the predominant element in his second year's term of training.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. N. S. S. 121

for Director of Public Instruction.

M. S. S.

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H Law (edu) Dept.

Reduction in the period of ^{secondary grade} training of teachers who have failed in the P.A.O. Intermediate examinations.

CM 2529A }
2846A }
2649A }
3007A }
M14 cf

M15-17 cf

[CM, 49A]

pp 18-20 cf

From P.S. Krishnaswami Ayyangar,
Teacher undergoing training in the Secondary
Training School, Coimbatore - Petitioner, D
21.8.20, 21.8.20 and 18.10.20.
Rdte. to the D.P.D., No. 2529A-1, D 12.9.20,
2649A-1, D 10.9.20 and 3007A-1, D 18.10.20

From the D.P.D., No. RC 9434/20, D 4.1.21

Please see para 3 of the D.P.D.'s
letter at pages 19-20 cf. It is not clear
what the intention of Sir Henry Stone
was in regard to the concession ~~referred to~~
~~in para~~ The question may, it is felt, be settled
after Mr. Littlehales returns from leave
as proposed by the Director. This will be noted
in the Call Book.

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note

2 For the reasons stated by the D.P.D.
in the last portion of his letter on page 20 cf.
there seems to be no case for reducing
the period of training in the case of the
petitioner and others similarly situated.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

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Pekkin - P. S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar - Reduction of the length of the course - Request negatived.

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No. 74, dated 15-1- 1921.

The petitioner is informed
that the Govt. are unable to
comply with his request.

D.A.
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To. P. S. Krishnaswami Brahmgar,
Teacher undergoing training
Govt. Secondary Training
School, Coimbatore.

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