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North Masi Street,
Madura, 29th April 1926.

The Hon. Sir A.P. Patro,
Minister for Education,

Madras.

Through

Mr. H.G. Grieve,
Acting Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,

I graduated from the Women's Christian College in the year 1918 and took my I.T. next year. I was appointed as an assistant teacher in the Queen Mary's School, Vizagapatam, on a salary of Rs.150/- plus Rs.30/- per mensem. Two years later I left for England and took my B.Sc. degree in Economics in the London University. I then returned to India and was appointed as an assistant lecturer in History in the Queen Mary's College, Madras in September 1925 on a salary of Rs.180/- plus Rs.10/- a month. In view of the heavy debt which I incurred for my education in England and in view of the small salary I was getting I resigned my appointment in the false hope of bettering my prospects outside the Government service.

I now realise I had resigned in ignorance of the conditions outside the Government service and I regret for my action.

I request therefore that I may be restored to my former place without break in my service.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

From

Miss P. Pichamuthu,
B.A., L.T., (Madras)
B.Sc. (London)

P. Pichamuthu

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Submitting Miss P. Pichamuthu's application for
re-appointment in the dept.

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From (Name) R.G. Grieve Esq., M.A., F.R.G.S.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras

LAW (EDUCATION)

Department.

Sir

Petition dated 29th April 1926 from Miss P. Pichamuthu
to the Hon'ble Sir A.P. Patro, Minister for Education, Madras.

Submitted.

2. As a general principle I do not think that it desirable
to reappoint a person who has resigned Government service
and in this particular case I do not see any special grounds
for departing from this general principle. Miss Pichamuthu
was clearly warned in writing by the Principal of Queen
Mary's College for women of the consequences which her
resignation would entail. In spite of this warning she sent
in her resignation. If her subject was one in which it was
impossible or difficult for us to provide instruction and
if her record in England had been brilliant there might have
been a case for consideration; but there is no difficulty

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about the provision of instruction in Miss Pichamuthu's subject and her work in England was not very well reported upon, vide the letter from the Secretary, London School of Economics dated 25th April 1925 (Copy enclosed). Moreover the Principal of Queen Mary's College was not altogether satisfied with Miss Pichamuthu's work after her return from England.

Finally her total real service is only about 2½ years. She was first appointed on the 4th July 1919 but was absent in England for a total period of 4 years and 18 days. I do not therefore recommend her requests.

L. M. Baner.

for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of letter from the Secretary, London School of Economics (University of London) to the Joint Secretary to the High Commissioner for India in London dated 28th April 1925.

With reference to your letter of the 15th April (No. 875/1) regarding Miss Pauline Pichamuthu, I am sorry that I have been unable to comply with your request before this, but it has been necessary to wait for a report from the Student's Adviser of studies. She practically completed all her attendances at lectures last session and has this session been continuing her studies by reading and by writing essays in her honours subject. Her progress appears to have been satisfactory, although she is not a brilliant student and has no exceptional powers of application. She has however good average ability and is expected to obtain honours at the Final B.Sc (Econ.) examination in June".

/True copy/

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B.Sc. (London)

P. Pichamuthu.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,

The Old College, Nungambakkam, Madras.

D.O.No. 26/26 (Camp) Ootacamund, 14th May 1926.

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My dear Krishnamachari,

Your D.O.No.1783 A-1 dated 12th May 1926.

I do not quite understand your D.O. Miss Pichaimuthu wrote

a letter addressed to the Hon. the Minister which was referred to me for remarks and in reply I submitted a letter to Government officially not recommending her request. I now get a D.O. from you suggesting her appointment. As the matter has been referred to me officially and replied to officially, may I suggest that on her application for reinstatement an official order should issue? I may also mention that I received yesterday a D.O. letter from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor enclosing a letter from Miss Pichaimuthu in which she asked to be allowed to put her case before the Private Secretary with a view to its being submitted to His Excellency. In reply I stated that as the matter was officially before Government and as the Hon. the Minister had the papers connected therewith, it seemed doubtful whether any useful purpose would be served at that stage by the Private Secretary according an interview to Miss Pichaimuthu. I shall be obliged if you will let me know whether it is proposed that I should take action on a D.O. letter in regard to a matter in which officially I have recommended a different course.

Yours sincerely,

R. S. Srinivasan
15/5/26.

M.R.Ry.Rao Bahadur
V.T.Krishnama Achariyar Avl., C.I.E.,
Secretary to Government, Law (Education) Deptt.,
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Miss Pichaimuthu
through
the D.O. to
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pp 1-2 (cf.)



GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Ootacamund,

18th May 1926.

Dear Mr. Krishnamachari,

Miss Pichamuthu formerly Assistant Lecturer in the Queen Mary's College, has asked for an interview and I am to ask you kindly to let His Excellency see the papers about her case. Yours sincerely,



M.R. Ry. Rao Bahadur V.T. Krishnama
Achariyar Avl., C.I.E.,

Secretary to Government,
Law Department

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Miss Pichamuthu addressed a communication to the Hon'ble the Minister requesting that she may be reappointed in the Educational Department. This was forwarded to the D.P. with a D.O. informing him that the Hon'ble the Minister had spoken to him about the applicant (-vide D.O. 1783A-1 & 12.5.26.). Before the communication from the Department reached him, the ^{D.P.} has forwarded D.O. with his remarks a copy of Miss Pichamuthu's application sent through him D.O. The D.P. has

recommended that Miss Pika-
muth need not be reappointed -
(rule pp 2-3 c.f.). The D.P.G. has ^{since} after
the receipt of the semi-official from
Government, ~~stated~~ ^{suggested} that, in view
of his remarks made in his letter
on pp 2-3 c.f., ~~no~~ official order
may be passed.

~~There is no objection to her being appointed for
an indefinite period as she is a
widow and has no other means of support.
There are no other
papers in his department as Miss
Pikamuth's former appointment
was only in the Subordinate Educational
Service. The D.P.G.'s letter on pp 2-3 c.f.
contains a brief account of Miss
Pikamuth's ^{previous} appointment under
Government.~~

The D.P.'s recommendation
may be accepted

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The Applicant was in service, in
the Subordinate Educational Service
and then she went to England to
qualify herself better and to obtain
a degree in Economics in the
London University. She remained
there nearly four years & studied her
subject.

The report of the University of London
states she is not brilliant but
she has good average ability and
her progress was satisfactory and
took Honours degree. As a fact
we have not got "brilliant" men or
women in the Educational Service, they
are few and most of them ^{are} good or above the
average.

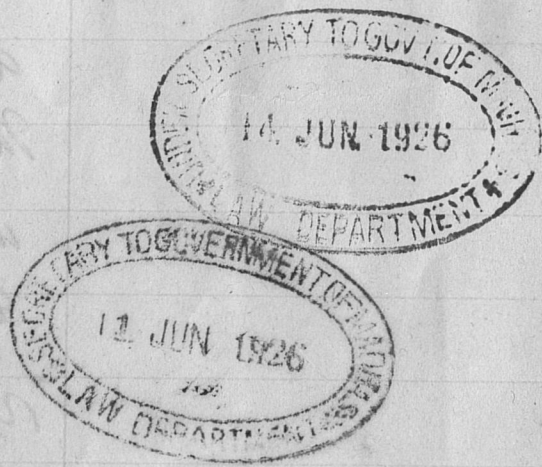
On her return to India she worked
as a lecturer in the Queen Mary College
there is nothing against her work. She
was troubled with the idea of her duties &
expected to get better terms & foolishly
resigned the appointment she held under
making sure of the other. She was
troubled - she regrets it her folly.
We want Indian women with English
qualifications. She may be taken into
Collegiate Branch, Subordinate Service.

& will be on probation for one year.
 G. She may be sworn for pay as
 Officiating Doctor.
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2. Miss Piechaimaka
is referred to the D.P.J.
for orders on her application.

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