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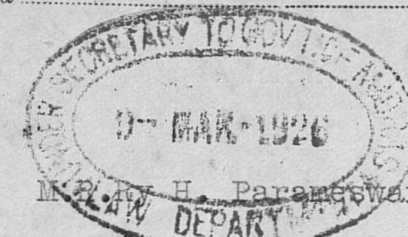
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Subject.

M. R. Ry H. Parameswaran Avargal, Additional Professor of Physics, Presidency College, Madras - sanction for continuance in the Indian Educational Service for a year from 5-7-1926 - requested.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

R.O.C. No. 322 C/26

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Station Madras Dated the 6th March 1926

From (Name) R. Littlehailes, Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Law (Education)

Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to recommend that M.R.Ry H. Parameswaran Avargal whose retention in the Indian Educational Service as Additional Professor of Physics, Presidency College till 5th July 1926 was sanctioned in G.O.No. 1911 Misc., Law (Education) dated 5th November 1925 may be allowed to continue in his present post for one more year from the 5th July 1926

2. In submitting herewith a copy of letter from M.R.Ry. Parameswaran Avargal, I have the honour to state that I am not prepared to advise Government that any officer at present officiating in the Indian Educational Service be confirmed in the Indian Educational Service but that I should be prepared to advise that Mr. Parameswaran be appointed to the higher branch of the reorganised service which will possibly come into

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force as a result of orders which may be expected to be received from the Secretary of State on the Lee Commission Report regarding the personnel of the Imperial Services in the transferred subjects.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

A Rama Ray
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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Letter from Mr. H. Parameswaran, dated 22nd February 1926 to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, through the Principal the Presidency College, Madras.

While I was in England in February 1924, I received the order from the Government of Madras appointing me to the Indian Educational Service as acting Additional Professor of Physics at the Madras Presidency College, and it stated that my appointment will be on probation for six months. As directed in the order of appointment I came over and joined duty at the Madras Presidency College on the 7th of July 1924.

2. At the expiry of the six months of my probation my confirmation in the Indian Educational service, which I had expected to follow naturally, did not take place presumably as a result of the Lee Commission recommendations, that were made since my appointment. As one recruited to the Service long before the Lee Commission recommendations were made, I expect I would be treated according to the rules in force at the time of my appointment. But these months of waiting have not yet brought about my confirmation in the Indian Educational Service and my services therein are still being extended by periods of six months, three months and recently by another nine months. This delay in my confirmation in the service and in the permanent vacancy, in which I am now acting, is causing me a great deal of anxiety about my future and I request that my confirmation in the Indian Educational Service be taken up and referred to the Secretary of State for India in England for orders.

3. In this connection, I beg to place before the Government the following exceptional features of my case deserving of special consideration and treatment.

In 1919 when I was sent to Cambridge with a State scholarship from the University of Madras, the Vice Chancellor of the University as well as the Director of Public Instruction had strongly advised me not to follow the usual example of the many previous State Scholars from the University, who

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competed and got into the Indian Civil Service. They assured me that with the schemes for the increasing Indianization of the services ^{I would have as good a future in the Indian Educational Service,} if I were to qualify myself for it by specialisation in my subject. I bowed to the ^{advice} ~~service~~ from such high quarters even though it meant my losing the great chances of the Civil Service including the overseas pay and other special concessions continued to be given to the Indian members of this service alone till 1924. In doing so I had the fullest hope that at the completion of my training in Advanced Physics at Cambridge I would be given the Professorship of Physics at the Madras Presidency College in the Indian Educational Service just vacated by the retirement from service of my Professor, Mr. R. Ll Jones or any other equivalent post in the same service. However, before I took my Doctorate at Cambridge the post was filled up and my application therefor, which reached the India Office in London just a week too late, was forwarded to India with their recommendation, and I was duly registered for appointment into the Indian Educational Service at Madras as soon as a suitable vacancy occurred. This was a great official assurance to me and as my scholarship too was extended by the Government I continued my specialisation in the various advanced aspects of Physics with increased vigour and took my Doctorate Degree from London as well in July 1923. In December 1923, a vacancy as expected, occurred in Madras, and I was ordered in February 1924 to come over and join duty at Madras.

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The delay in the occurrence of a suitable vacancy at Madras was causing me great anxiety especially as I had lost my chances for the Indian Civil Service, placing entire confidence on the official and semi official words of encouragement and promise of appointment in the Indian Educational Service I had at Madras. However, I had offers of appointment as Professor of Physics at the Muslim University of Aligarh. I had also a very good chance for the Professorship of Physics at the new University of Colombo. It was at this juncture that I got the order appointing me at Madras. As per my Professor Mr. R. Ll Jones advice, feeling sure of my success in work and confirmation eventually in the Indian Educational Service at the end

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of the probationary period of six months mentioned in my order of appointment, I left those chances at Aligarh and Colombo and came over to Madras. And since my arrival for the last eighteen months of the probationary period of my service I have been doing my best in reorganizing the laboratories and introducing many modern aspects of work in Physics, such as X rays, wire less telegraphy. I have also been treated as an officer in the permanent Indian Educational Service by being given my age scale of pay and increments of my salary dating from the date of birth. And all official circulars communicated to the permanent members of the Indian Educational Service have been communicated to me as well. All these have been confirming me in my hopes that I will eventually be confirmed in the Indian Educational Service. I hope that by my confirmation in the Indian Educational Service and in my appointment at Madras the authorities will enable me to continue the many modern lines of work I have begun at Madras and earn for it a name as a great centre of modern Physical Research.

As one appointed to the Service from England before the acceptance of the Lee Commission recommendations I request I be treated according to the rules in force before these Lee Commission recommendations were accepted, and be confirmed in the Indian Educational Service before the Lee Commission recommendations are given effect to at Madras.

I understand that notwithstanding any decisions already arrived at on the recommendation of the Local Governments the Secretary of State for India is always prepared to consider the cases of special hardships to individual officers as a result of these new changes. Therefore considering the special circumstances applicable to my case that have brought me to the present state, I request that this application for confirmation in the Indian Educational Service be recommended and forwarded to the Secretary of State for India.

(True Copy)

Rama Rao
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for Director of Public Instruction

C.No. 902 A - From the D.P.I., R.O.C., No. 322 C/26,
dated 6-3-26.

Subject.- M.R.By. H. Parameswaran-continuance in the
I.E.S. for a further period from 5-7-26.

Mr. H. Parameswaran was appointed to
officiate in the I.E.S. as Additional Professor of
Physics, Presidency College with effect from 7-7-24
and the period of two years upto which the Govern-
ment ^{of India} can sanction officiating appointments to the
I.E.S. expires on ~~the~~ 7-7-26. The sanction of the
Secretary of State is therefore necessary to the
continued employment of Mr. Parameswaran in the
I.E.S. for a further period of one year as recommend-
ed by the D.P.I.

2. Draft letter to the Government of India
is submitted for approval.

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While agreeing to the
ref. I would suggest that
the D.C. may suggest a
seat in which Mr. Parameswaran
can be put on a provincial
basis as recommended by the
Rec. Commission - This would
avoid a further request.



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Further action

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Parameswaran Avargal, M.R.Ry. H.

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The Government of India will be addressed.

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Letter 491 dated 30.3.26.
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The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Dept. of Education, Health & Lands

Sir,

Temporary appointment of M.R.Ry
H.Parameswaran in the I.E.S.

I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.2134 Edn. dated 26-10-25, and to request that the

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The D.P.I. (q & o)

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Government of India will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Secretary of State ^{for India in Council} to the continued employment of M.R.Ry. H. Parameswaran Avl., as acting Additional Professor of Physics, Presidency College, in the I.E.S. for a further period of one year from 5-7-26 or till effect is given to the recommendations of the Lee Commission, ~~whichever~~ *is earlier. whichever is earlier.*

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