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[Despatch Abstract.]

H.E.S. — Franco, Mr. J., Principal,  
Teachers' college, Saidapet  
Reemployment — Sanctioned.

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From,

J. Franco. M.A; L.T.; Dip. Edn. (Oxon).

Principal, Teachers' College,

Saidapet.

To,

Sir Thomas Austin. C.I.E; Kt.

Adviser to His Excellency, the Governor, for Education.  
Fort St. George. Madras.

Sir,

I hope you will pardon me for addressing you directly on a matter that concerns me personally.

I am due to retire on the 9th, October 1945.

I am trying out a scheme of reform at Teachers' College which I am loath to leave midway and I would therefore request to be kept here for another year so that I may see the scheme through and make any required changes for the following year in July next. It would also be helpful to allow me to make the admissions for next year, for this is always a difficult business at Teachers College and in view of the fact that the war is over, the pressure for admission will be very heavy and it will require a man of discretion and experience to handle the matter. In the event of it being considered that my being kept on till October is too long a period, I would request that I might at least be kept on till the end of April 1946, when the Batchelor in Teaching and Master of Education Examinations are over. The ideal thing would be to allow me to remain on till October 1946. It would be a great piece of kindness not only to me but to this Institution, for my successor would find it an easy business to succeed me after I have done the difficult part of the work for next year. If I am shown this favour I shall feel very grateful. I may add that during the 25 years service that I have rendered Government from 1918 onwards, I have not availed myself of even a single day's leave on average pay but have worked steadfastly without thought of self and I trust to the satisfaction of my superiors.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Francis

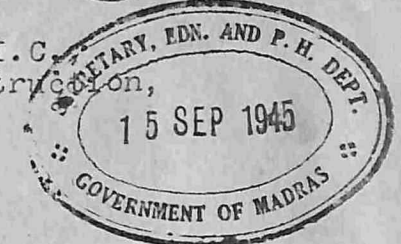
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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From

Dr. B.B.Dey, D.Sc.(Lond.), F.R.I.C.  
Director of Public Instruction,  
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To

The Secretary to Government,  
Education & Public Health Department,  
Fort St. George,  
M a d r a s.

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CL. No. 41/45, Dated the 13th Septr., 1945.

Sir,

Subject:- MADRAS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE - Principalship  
of the Teachers' College, Saidapet - Re-em-  
ployment of Mr. Joseph Franco - Remarks sub-  
mitted.

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IN resubmitting herewith the petition from Mr. J. Franco,  
Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, referred to me for remarks  
with the Government Education and Public Health Department U.O.  
No. 38148 A.1, dated 28th August 1945, I have the honour to state  
as follows:-

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2. Mr. J. Franco requests that he may be continued as  
Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet till October 1946 or at  
least till the end of April 1946. The main reasons in support  
of his request are stated to be (1) that he was trying out a  
scheme of reform at the College which he was loath to leave  
midway; and (2) that if he is continued it would be helpful  
to make admissions for next year which work is expected to be  
very heavy and difficult. As regards the scheme of reform  
referred to I enclose herewith a copy of the Scheme approved  
by me. The Scheme is planned and is already being worked in  
the College, and what will be required now is to see how far the  
above scheme has worked successfully and what alterations  
would be necessary in the light of experience. As the -  
scheme has already been put into operation, there is no ques-  
tion of Mr. Franco leaving the thing midway and I do not there-  
fore consider the further working of the Scheme necessarily  
to require Mr. Franco's continuance in service. His suc-  
cessor may be relied upon to work the Scheme of reform in  
the same spirit to ensure its success. As regards the ar-  
gument that his continuance in the College will be helpful  
to make admissions for next year, while I agree that the  
problem next year may be a difficult one on account of the  
heavy pressure for admissions, I may point out that the pro-  
blem relating to admissions is only a normal feature in the  
administration of a college which any Principal is expected  
to handle. I do not therefore, consider this to be a good  
argument for the retention of Mr. Franco in service.

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3. I may point out in this connection that because  
it was considered that the interests of public service would  
not suffer, the Government originally granted Mr. J. Franco  
leave on average pay for 2 months and 23 days from 16th July  
1945, preparatory to retirement. Vide G.O. Ms. No. 922 Edn.,  
dated 19-6-1945. Later on, at the request of Mr. Franco him-  
self, the Government cancelled the leave already granted.

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4. Moreover,

4. Moreover, it may be stated that Mr. J. Franco himself does not have considerable experience of work in Training Colleges. He served as Lecturer in the Teachers' College, Saidapet for a period of 6 months in 1923, and he was posted as Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet only last year and has thus put in about a year's service there as Principal.

5. Further, Mr. J. Franco has been known to be not in enjoyment of good health for a long time, being a chronic sufferer from asthma.

6. The post of Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet is the only one in the Collegiate Branch of the Madras Educational Service carrying the scale of Rs.800--1000 to which the Officers in Class III of the Madras Educational Service can normally aspire for promotion. There are at present several senior Officers stagnating at Rs.800/- p.m. for the last several years and the continuance of Mr. Franco will cause disappointment to them.

7. Finally, I wish to point out that in the matter of re-organization of the Teachers' College, Saidapet, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras, has stressed the need for the appointment of a well-qualified and experienced Principal. He has suggested that one of the select Officers of the Education Department should be deputed to study modern trends in teaching so that he might come prepared to implement many of those trends in the work of the Teachers' College. I agree with the Vice-Chancellor's suggestion and I shall accordingly submit my proposals to Government shortly. Meanwhile, I have the honour to invite the attention of Government to my recommendations contained in R.R.Cl. No.41/45, dated 3rd September 1945 wherein I have proposed the appointment of Sri Rao Sahib C.D. Subrahmanya Chetti to succeed Mr. J. Franco. Sri Rao Sahib C.D. Subrahmanya Chetti has studied the educational systems of England and America, having been deputed overseas by the Government during 1922-23. He is a senior Officer due to retire from service in April 1947. If the Government are pleased to appoint him now, I may state that by the time he retires from service the Officer who may be deputed for studying modern trends in teaching would be available to succeed Sri Rao Sahib C.D. Subrahmanya Chetti.

8. In the above circumstances, I think that the grant of the request of Mr. J. Franco for continuance in service beyond 9th October 1945 would not be in public interests.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*M. V. Ramana*  
14.9.45  
For DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

NB/14-9.

*Please see  
Personal file  
or does not  
seem that  
his work is  
affected by  
his illness*

*Like file I*

*Under file II*

Cl.No.41/45.

OFFICE OF THE  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
MADRAS.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE (BY POST), DATED 17TH SEPT., 1945.

From The Director of Public Instruction,  
Madras.

To The Assistant Secretary to Government,  
Education & Public Health Department.

Reference: Your Telephonic Message of date.

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The personal file of Mr. J. Franco is herewith sent, as  
desired.

NB/18-9.

*M. V. Ramana*  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.



UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS  
TRIPPLICANE  
MADRAS

SIR A. L. MUDALIAR,  
M.D., LL.D., D.S.C., F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S.,  
VICE-CHANCELLOR.

6/9/45

Dear Sir Thomas Austin,

Thank you for your kind  
letter of 5<sup>th</sup> Sept & the very generous  
manner in which you have appreciated  
my point of view.

There are two other subjects about  
which I request your sympathetic support.  
I have written about the Training College  
(Teachers College) at Saidapet. You  
may remember I spoke to you about  
the present Principal, Mr. J. Franco  
the only Anglo-Indian in the Educational  
Service. His term will be over in October

but he has done such good work  
in organising the college that I  
am anxious he should not be  
removed in the middle of the academic  
year. May I request you to kindly  
consider his case & give him extension  
for one year at least - till October 1946,  
by which time the recommendations in  
letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. may be given effect to.

I have also in a recent interview  
with His Excellency and Sir Norman  
Slichter recently, pleaded for increased  
grant for the university. They have both  
promised support. I shall be sending  
in an application and I feel sure  
I ~~may~~ will have your strong support.  
With that support I hope to succeed  
in my appeal. With kind regards  
Ad. Mudali

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Extract ~~from~~ Confidential Draft U.O.  
Reply No. 5.W.B.45., dated 14-8-1945,  
from the Director of Public Instruction,  
Madras.

...  
1. Miss Myers is due to retire from  
service on 14-1-1946. In the circumstan-  
ces stated by her in her letter to the  
Adviser dated 29-7-1945, I recommend  
that she may be re-employed for a period  
of six months from 14-1-1946 to 13-7-1946  
so that she may complete the academic year  
and also the arrangements for next year  
in the matter of admissions etc.

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II  
Copy of letter dated 29-7-45 from Miss.  
K. Myers.

...  
I am writing about a personal  
matter.

I am due to return on January 14th.  
I wonder if government would consider  
my re-employment, not for a year but  
six months.

I should like to bring the academic  
year to a close, make the arrangements  
for next year and the admissions, a  
very difficult business, and hand over to  
my successor on July 14th just after  
re-opening.

PS. ...  
If three months is simpler than six  
months, I should like, at least, to com-  
plete the year and retire April 14th.

26. Every District Educational Council shall submit to the Director of Public Instruction such further reports and statements as may be prescribed.

And such other reports as may be prescribed.

27. For the proper discharge of the duties imposed by this Act every District Educational Council shall employ such establishment as may be sanctioned by the Governor in Council.

Employment of establishment.

#### (4) Funds, Budget and Audit.

28. Every District Educational Council shall maintain a fund to which shall be credited—

What shall constitute the fund of the Council.

(i) all sums granted by the Governor in Council for the payment of grants-in-aid of elementary education;

(ii) all sums granted by the Governor in Council for the payment of office and establishment expenses;

(iii) all income derived from any endowments or other property owned or managed by the Council;

(iv) all other sums of money which may be received by the Council for the purposes of this Act.

29. (1) The fund of each District Educational Council shall be lodged in such bank or Government treasury as the Governor in Council may direct.

Fund where to be lodged and how to be drawn against.

(2) All expenses incurred by the District Educational Council shall be paid out of such fund.

(3) All orders or cheques upon the fund shall be signed by the president or by such person as he may authorize in writing to sign on his behalf.

30. (1) On or before the 30th November in each year every District Educational Council shall submit to the Governor in Council through the Director of Public Instruction, in such form as may be prescribed, a budget of income and expenditure for the ensuing financial year.

Council to submit to Governor in Council budget of income and expenditure.

(2) The Governor in Council may pass such orders as he thinks fit in respect of the budget and the District Educational Council shall be bound to carry out all

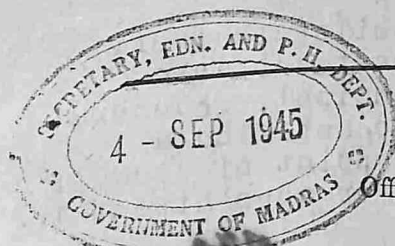
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C.F. 395.

Recommendations to His Excellency the Governor regarding Appointments and Postings.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

CL.No. 41/45, dated 3-9-1945.



Sri Rao Sahib  
C.D. Subrahmanya Chetti

Officer's name.

Appointment  
and posting now or  
last held.

Period for  
which held.

If returning  
from leave,  
duration of  
leave.

Proposed  
appointment  
and  
posting.

Qualification  
in language  
of area in which  
to be  
employed.

Remarks by the head of the  
department [including cause of vacancy  
and reasons for supersession (if any)  
of officers and for transfers of  
officers otherwise than on  
promotion or reversion.]

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YRS.

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Principal and  
Senior Lec-  
turer, Govern-  
ment Arts  
College,  
Rajahmundry.  
(on leave)

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To officiate as  
Principal and  
Senior Lec-  
turer, Teachers'  
College,  
Saidapet.

With reference to G.O.No.Ms.1538  
Education, dated 19-10-1944, Mr.  
Joseph Franco, officiating Principal  
Teachers' College, Saidapet, is due  
to retire from service with effect  
from 9th October 1945. I recommend  
that the resultant vacancy may be  
filled by the appointment of Sri  
Rao Sahib C.D. Subrahmanya Chetti.

2. Sri Rao Sahib C.D. Subrahmanya  
Chetti is a very senior Officer in  
the Madras Educational Service. He  
has wide and varied experience in  
all branches of work connected with  
educational matters. He was first  
entertained in the Provincial Educa-  
tional Service as Special Assistant  
to the Director of Public Instruc-  
tion in January 1920. He was for  
some time Personal Assistant to the  
Director of Public Instruction and  
then served for nearly a year as  
Principal of the Government Brennen  
College, Tellicherry, in the Indian  
Educational Service. He was on  
deputation to England and the United  
States of America to study the

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systems of Secondary and primary education in those countries, from 27th August 1922 to 1st August 1923. While in England, he took the vacation course in Education organized by the Oxford University in 1922. On return from overseas he acted as District Educational Officer for a few months and thereafter as Deputy Director of Public Instruction in the Indian Educational Service for about 6 months from 24th May 1924. He then served as Principal, Government College, Coimbatore and as District Educational Officer, Chingleput. From 1st April 1926 his services were placed at the disposal of the Andhra University. He served the Andhra University for 12 years, i.e., from 1926 to 1938. Ever since his reversion to the Education Department in 1938, he has been serving as Principal. He reached the maximum in the scale of Rs.250-800 long ago and has been stagnating at Rs.800/- from 28-1-1936 onwards.

3. For appointment in Training Colleges the University of Madras has prescribed the following professional qualifications, besides the usual general qualifications:--

- (i) L.T. degree or any degree or diploma equivalent to it; and
- (ii) At least three years of teaching experience in a College or a Secondary or a Training School or three years of administrative experience as an Inspecting Officer.

So far as Sri Rao Sahib C.D. Subrahmanya Chetti is concerned, I may state that though he does not possess the L.T. degree, his special study of the Educational systems in England, the United States and his undergoing the vacation course in Teachers' Training organised by the Oxford University for approved teachers of experience under the direction of Prof. Keatinge should be considered as more than equivalent to the L.T. degree or a Diploma prescribed. The qualifications (2) in regard to teaching experience are amply fulfilled in his case.

4. In the above circumstances, I consider that Sri Rao Sahib C.D. Subrahmanya Chetti is the most suitable Officer for appointment to the post of Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet. I may submit that I do not find a better person in the service both from the point of view of educational qualifications and experience for appointment to the post.

  
Director of Public Instruction,  
Madras.

To

M.V. Subramanian, Esq., I.C.S.  
Secretary to Government,  
Edn. & Pub. Health Department,  
Fort St. George, Madras.

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Edn. and P. H. Dept.

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M.E.S. - Franco, Mr. J., Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet - Re-employment - Sanctioned.

Read:- From the D.O.I., Nos. C.I. 41/45, dated 3-9-45 and 13-9-45.

L.F.

G.O. Ms. No. 1540 Edn., dated 28-9-45

H.E. the Governor sanctions the re-employment of Mr. Joseph Franco as Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, for a period of one year from the 9th Oct. 1945, the date on which he will attain the age of superannuation, subject to physical fitness.

2. The re-employment will be subject also to the conditions laid down in G.O. No. 3524, Pub. (Ser.), dated 9-12-44.

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In reply, please quote  
number, date and  
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From (Name) Dr. B. B. Dey, D.Sc. (Lond.), F.R.I.C.

(Designation) Offg. Director of Public Instruction,  
Madras.

Post Box \_\_\_\_\_, (STATION) \_\_\_\_\_,

Telegraphic Address \_\_\_\_\_

To

The Secretary to Government,  
Education & P.H. Department, Madras.

R.C. No. 3893 C/45, dated 17-10-1945. 19 .

Sir,

\* Madras Educational Service - Mr. J. Franco,  
Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet -  
Re-employment - Certificate of Physical  
Fitness - submitted.

CLOSURES

With reference to G.O. Ms. No. 1540 Education dated  
29th September 1945, I have the honour to submit

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herewith the certificate of Physical Fitness granted  
by the Surgeon, IV District, Madras, on behalf of  
Mr. J. Franco, Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet.

*M. J. Franco*  
19.10.45 -  
for Director of Public Instruction.

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CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICAL FITNESS BY

a single Medical Officer.

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I do hereby certify that I have examined Mr. J. Franco  
We do not consider this a disqualification for employment  
a candidate for employment in the Education

Department, and I cannot discover that he has any disease,  
constitutional affection or bodily infirmity, except occasional attacks of  
Bronchial Asthma. I do not consider this a disqualification for employment

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ as Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet,.

His age is according to his own statement, 55 years and by appearance, about 55  
years. He has marks of ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
Vaccination.

Personal marks for identification:-- 1. A raised mole over the left  
cheek.  
2. A large scar over the right  
leg.

Signature of the  
candidate.

*J. Franco*

FIT FOR RE-EMPLOYMENT FOR A  
PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.

*P. R. Kalyanasundaram*  
Superintendent,  
Govt. Royapettah Hospital.

Name P.R. Kalyanasundaram, M.B.B.S.,

Rank Civil Surgeon,

Members.

Designation Superintendent, Govt. Royapettah Hospital  
Madras. and Surgeon, IV District, Madras.

Station  
Date 12-10-1945.

\* This should be filled in with great care after examination.

b. 100 C.No.38148. From Mr. J. Franco, dated 26-8-1945.  
pp. 2-3 CF From the D.P.I., Cl.No.41/45, dated 13-9-1945.

M.E.S. - Mr. J. Franco, Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet - Re-employment.

Mr. J. Franco, Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, is due to retire on 9-10-45. In his letter at p.l. c.f. he requests that he may be re-employed for one year from 9-10-45 or at least till the end of April 1946, when the B.T. and the M.Ed. Exams. will be over. The Director considers that his re-employment will not be in public interests. does he consider that Mr. Franco's services <sup>will be</sup> necessary,

(1) either for trying out the scheme of reform introduced by him in the College, or

(2) to make admissions for the next year.

2. Scheme of reform: The Director has stated that the scheme is already being worked in the college and that Mr. Franco's presence is not necessary for its successful working or for making suggestions in the light of experience. It is also possible to hold the view that it may be desirable to have Mr. Franco's services till the scheme is given a proper trial <sup>especially as a first university inspection committee is to be sent out this year</sup>. He may be able to make useful suggestions re: alterations, if necessary.

3. Admissions for next year: The D.P.I. agrees that the problem of admissions to the Teachers' college next year may be difficult on account of heavy pressure for admissions, but he considers that any Principal is expected to handle the situation. In a similar case (Miss Myers' re-employment as Principal, Q.M.C.), however, the Director has recommended the officer's re-employment so that she may complete the academic year and also make arrangements for admissions, etc., for next year. His proposal has been accepted by Govt., for the reasons mentioned, and orders re-employing Miss Myers are being issued.

4. In para 6 of his letter, the Director has stated that the post of Principal, Teachers' College, is the only one in the Collegiate Section of the M.E.S. (Men's Branch) having a scale of Rs. 800-1,000, to which the officers in

R. 408 D/44 d/2-10-45.

Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras with reference to para 2 of Pres. R.C.No. 3893-C/45 dated 3-10-1945.

J. Franco

Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet.

12th Oct. 45.

to be sent out this year

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I think to keep the present, then come in D.P.I. Franco's

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As III of the Service can normally aspire for promotion. It may be pointed out that with refce. to rule 2(c) of the U.S. Spl. Rules, transfer of officers between Collegiate and Administrative Sections can be made on grounds of public interest. For example, Sri C.D.S.Chetti, referred to in para 7 of the Director's letter, was formerly in the Administrative Section and was later transferred to the Collegiate Section; so also, Dy. Director T.Suryanarayana, whose permanent lien even now is in the Collegiate Section. It cannot therefore be held that the post of Principal of the Teachers' College is the only post in the higher scale of pay. Subject to the suitability of the officers concerned and in the interests of public service, any officer can be posted as Divl. Insp<sup>r</sup>., Dy. Director, or Principal of the Teachers' College (Posts in a higher scale of pay).

5. In regard to a successor to Mr. Franco, the D.P.I. has recommended Sri Rao Sahib C.D.S.Chetti. Attention is invited to para 3 of the recommendation roll in L.F.II. It is doubtful whether the University will consider the qualifications mentioned at "A" there as equivalent to the L.T. degree required for appointment to a training college.

6. In the circumstances, it is for consideration whether it will be decided that there are public grounds for re-employing Mr. Franco for one year from 9-10-1945 or at least till the middle of July, as in the case of Miss Myers. Attention is invited to G.O.1830.Pub.(Ser)., dated 16-6-44. The question of appointing a successor will arise only if it is decided not to re-employ Mr. Franco.

7. If it is considered that Mr. Franco may be re-employed action may be taken with refce. to Sectt. Instruction 115(1). The personal file of Mr. Franco is kept below.

Please compare with the below. P. 24 of L.F. I Ser. Memo - BR. 113.

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+ Rs. 600 - 1000  
800 - 1,000

pp. 8 & 9 of L.F. II of concluding portion of para 7, p. 3 CF

But this is a question of public interest. The proposed re-employment of Mr. Franco is not a question of public interest. It is a question of the personal file of Mr. Franco.

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I do not think that the re-employment of Mr. Franco is a question of public interest. It is a question of the personal file of Mr. Franco.

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18/9/45 S/A

The general instructions in W/2 have not been recorded yet. The instructions in the instructions are not taken as important now. It may be noticed that in the V.C. instructions, which are referred to

by the D.P.I. in para 7 of his letter, there is no indication that Mr. Franco's re-employment would be considered unsatisfactory; on the other hand his reference to him is complimentary, & his proposal for his re-employment is a direct personal note to the Director above for having to be made to the Director (P. 2 of L.F. I). The re-employment of Mr. Franco would be a direct administrative measure in his regard also. In view of this, & in view of A & B at p. 1 and C at p. 2 and, I am of the opinion that Mr. Franco may be re-employed for a period of one year.

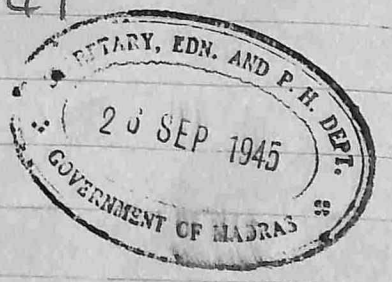
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If Franco may be re-employed for one year in the public interest, I attach much weight to the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor - please also see his do. below.

My. Sri



25/9/45



A draft order is subd.

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