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Madras, 17th March 1945.

To

His Excellency Sir Arthur Hope, G.C.I.E., M.C.

Governor of Madras,

Madras.

May it please Your Excellency,

We beg to most humbly submit the following for Your Excellency's gracious consideration and sympathetic disposal.

Mr. S. Aiyaswami Ayyar is Secretary of the Government Press Workers' Union which is a registered Trade Union recognized by Government. He has been the Secretary of the Union since 1920.

Mr. Aiyaswami Ayyar was an employee of the Government Press before 1929. He was employed as Store Keeper in a pensionable permanent post and had 15 years' service to his credit. He was also the Secretary of the Union with which he had been connected for a long time. His services were terminated on 1st May 1935 on the charge that he attended and took part in a meeting of the Union, while on leave, addressed by the present Supply Member of the Government of India Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliyar and presided over by Mr. C. Basu Dev, M.L.A., Ex-Mayor of Madras.

He appealed against the orders and Sir Mahomed Usman, who was then in charge of the Department, the late Rajah of Panagal who was the Chief Minister at the time, and others were good enough to sympathise with the facts and circumstances of the case and were anxious to restore Mr. Aiyaswami Ayyar to his post. But unfortunately it did not take place.

When the services of Mr. Ayyar were thus terminated for the reasons explained the registration of the Union under the Trade Unions Act was cancelled owing to the Government Servants' Conduct Rules and it was functioning as an unregistered body. Though the authorities



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authorities were dealing with it, it was not officially recognized by the Government for want of definite provisions. But since the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Labour recommending the registration and recognition of Trade Unions of industrial workers in Government undertakings and the implementation of those recommendations by the Government, the Union was registered on 1st June 1936 and was recognized by the Madras Government in G.O. Ms. No. 381, Development, dated the 11th February 1938.

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The Union has since been functioning constitutionally and peacefully with Mr. Aiyaswami Ayyar as Secretary to whom the Government objected, originally, on the ground that he was a discharged employee. The question of his reinstatement in view of more progressive policy since adopted by Government was raised in the Madras Legislative Assembly in 1938.

Mr. Aiyaswami Ayyar is now past age of 55 years. It is not possible for him to enter services again, even if the Government are pleased to restore him to employment. He is completing his Sixtieth year on the 8th April 1945 and the workers of the Press and other friends and admirers have arranged to suitably felicitate him on the occasion.

We wish to make a most earnest appeal to Your Excellency's Government on the solemn occasion when honouring the humble worker who has done so much for the growth^{of} an orderly and constitutional Trade Union in the Government Press and has devoted about 25 years of his life to it.

Had Mr. Ayyar continued in service he would have retired in April 1940 from a responsible place on a pension of Rs.75/- per mensem. He was discharged on a technical objection due to the policy of the Government which has since transformed favourably.

We appeal to Your Excellency to be graciously pleased to order the reinstatement and retirement of Mr. Aiyaswami Ayyar, after a sympathetic review of his case on such pension as he might

be entitled

For which ^{act} of kindness, generosity and sympathy we shall ever feel obliged to Your Excellency and Your Excellency's Government.

Your Excellency,

(12) T. S. Ramanujam
M. A. LL. B (London)

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M. L. A. Poonam
Smt. Poonam

2. 12th Anna
M. L. A. Poonam
Smt. Poonam

(13) J. S. [unclear] 1911

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 via present. All India Trade
 Union conf. pres. present
 Dahanu / Maszaproval Trade union conf. pres.
 (4) Sharyam
advocate

(14) Kishan Saran Munda
Cousin - on a road
station.

(5) T. V. K. Atiyar
D. K. Atiyar

5, Waters ^{500 lb} ^{!!} _{20 main barrel}

6. Bashir Ahmed Sayed M.L.A.

2. Gunnaduram, M.A., M.E.A.

(E) S. Guruswami
President M + S M Ry Employees Union
Madras Port Trust Employees Union
Madras Dock & Harbour Workers Union

(9) M. S. Subrahmanya Siger
Cormicillas, Corporation of Madras

(10) g. Chelapathy Dist. M. H. A.

(11) Harikarnathy Rajan
Councilman Madras Corporation

[P. J. O.]

SIGNATORIES.

1. P.R.K. Sarma, B.A., M.L.A., President, Government Press Workers' Union and Federation of Government Workers' Trade Unions.
2. M. Rathakrishna Pillai, B.A., B.L., Mayor of Madras.
3. V. Chakkarai Chetti, B.A., B.L., Vice-President, All-India Trade Union Congress, President, Madras Provincial Trade Union Congress, and Ex-Mayor of Madras.
4. K. Bashyam, B.A., B.L., M.L.A., Advocate.
5. G.A. Natesan, B.A., Editor, "Indian Review".
6. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed, M.A., B.L., M.L.A.
7. A. Appadurai Pillai, Diwan Bahadur, M.A., I.S.O., M.L.A., Retired Director of Industries.
8. S. Guruswami, B.A., President, M. & S. M. Railway Employees' Union, Madras Post Trust Employees' Union, and Madras Dock and Harbour Workers' Union and General Secretary, All-India Railway Men's Federation.
9. M.S. Subrahmanya Ayyar, Councillor, Corporation of Madras.
10. G. Chelvapathy Chetti, M.L.A., M.C.
11. C. Parthasarathy Nayagar, Councillor, Corporation of Madras.
12. T.S. Ramanujam, M.A., LL.B. (London).
13. J. Sivashunmugam, M.A., M.L.A., Ex-Mayor of Madras.
14. T.R. Kothandarama Mudaliyar, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Councillor, Corporation of Madras.
15. V. Venkateswara Sastrulu, Editor, "Federated India" and "Thrilinga".

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT, MADRAS.

Endorsement: No. XND-6.

Transferred to the Secretary to Government, E. & P. H.
Department, for favour of disposal.

(By order of H.E. the Governor)

[Signature]
Assistant Private Secretary.

The 4 April 1945.

C4. C.No.13489.F/45. From Sri P.R.K. Sarma and others dated 17.3.1945.

Subject: Government Press - Memorial on behalf of Sri Ayyaswamy Ayyar.

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The signatories ~~noted~~ on page 7 c.f., have addressed a petition to His Excellency the Governor of Madras requesting that one Sri Ayyaswamy Ayyar, a dismissed store-keeper, Government Press may be reinstated and retired on such pension as he may be entitled to for his service of 15 years.

2. The facts connected with Sri Ayyaswami Ayyar's dismissal from Government Service are set out on pages 41-42 of G.O.No.636 Finance dated 11-9-1928 and ~~in~~ the then Finance Deputy Secretary's note (Mr. E.C.Wood) on pages 44-46 of the same G.O.

3. Sri Ayyaswamy Ayyar's appeal against the dismissal ~~has~~ ^{was} been rejected by the Government on pages 47-and 49-51 of the same G.O.

3. Sri Ayyaswamy Ayyar filed a suit against Government for damages for wrongful dismissal. The suit was dismissed with cost. - pages 65-of G.O.No.707 Finance dated 13-11-34.

For orders whether the Government will re-open this case at this distance of time and grant him the relief applied for. The file may be ~~sent to the P.S.G. through A2.~~ ^{circulated to}

The case need not be reopened.

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(Chm)



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The draft order below is for approval.

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Do. 6.4.45

Govt. Press - Memorial on behalf of Sri Ayyaswamy Ayyar, dismissed Store Keeper - Orders passed.

C.No. 13489 F/45. From Sri P.R.K. Sarma and others d 17.3.45.

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Read again Gov No 636 Fin d 11.9.28

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The Govt. see no reason to
reconsider the orders passed in G.O. 636 Pm
dated 11.9.28. and

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✓ To Sri P.R. K. Sarwan
M.L.A.
President Govt.
Press Workers' Union

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