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Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, 18-4-1945.

MADRAS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE - Collegiate Section - Confirmation - Men's Branch - Proposals - Submitted.

In paragraph 2 (iii) of the Director's U.O.Cl.No.46/44 dated 22nd November 1944, it was recommended to Government that Sri V. Venkataraman, officiating Professor of History, Presidency College, Madras, who was declared in G.O.No.Ms. 1330, Education, dated 29-8-1941, to have satisfactorily completed the period of his probation in the Madras Educational Service on 6-8-1941, might be confirmed in the post of Professor of Indian History which fell vacant from 17-1-1942, when Sri A.V. Venkataraman retired from service. But in para 1 of G.O. Ms.No.473, Education, dated 27-3-1945, the Director's proposal was not accepted for the reasons explained therein.

2. I have already furnished the Government with a list of vacancies which have arisen so far in the History unit of the Madras Educational Service collegiate branch indicating therein the method of recruitment followed in each case--vide; post copy of my telephone message dated 5-1-1945. It will be observed therefrom that as many as three of the History vacancies specified against Nos.1, 3 and 7 which were reserved to be filled by transfer were lost to the History unit for the reasons specified against each. Inasmuch as the above three vacancies were intended to be filled by transfer, Sri V. Venkataraman could have been confirmed in any one of them but for the transfer of lien of some officers from the administrative section of the Madras Educational Service.

3. In their order No.2543, Public (Services), dated 26-8-44 the Government directed that substantive vacancies in any service which, under the rules, should be filled by direct recruitment and were reserved for war service candidates after the war, might be filled permanently by the appointment of approved probationers after they were in existence for two years; and that for each vacancy so filled up during the war, a vacancy that occurred in the period immediately succeeding the end of the war should be reserved for candidates with war service. In pursuance of the above orders, the Director recommended in November last the confirmation of Sri V. Venkataraman in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Sri A.V. Venkataraman, as Sri V. Venkataraman was an approved probationer and as the vacancy though reserved for a war service candidate, was in existence for over two years.

4. In G.O.Ms.No.473, Education, dated 27-3-1945, it is stated that the vacancy in the post of Professor of Indian History, (i.e., Sri A.V. Venkataraman's vacancy) should, under the rules, be filled by direct recruitment and has been reserved to be filled by a war service candidate. Sri V. Venkataraman who was appointed to the post, in the meantime, by transfer has no claim for substantive appointment to the post with reference to rule 3(4)(b) of the Madras Civil Services (War Service Personnel) Recruitment Rules, 1941. The Government, therefore, state that he cannot be confirmed in the said vacant post. The rules relating to reservation of vacancies for war service candidates apply only to the posts the appointment to which is by direct recruitment. The reservation of vacancies for war service candidates as such does not at all affect the normal chances of confirmation of those persons recruited by transfer or promotion as those persons have to be confirmed only in vacancies reserved to be filled by transfer.

5. However, so far as Sri V. Venkataraman is concerned, I may submit, that originally he was appointed to the Madras Educational Service in the vacancy caused by Sri V. Rangacharya, Professor of Indian History, Presidency College, Madras, proceeding on leave preparatory to retirement. This vacancy was reserved, under the rules, to be filled by transfer. Sri V.

venkataraman officiated in the resultant vacancy as Lecturer in History, Government Victoria College, Palghat, from 7-8-1939, and also completed the period of his probation in the Madras Educational Service. He could have been confirmed then and there being the senior-most approved probationer awaiting confirmation, but for the fact that Sri T.S. Krishnamurthi's lien was transferred from the administrative to the collegiate section, as a result of which Sri A.V. venkataraman's lien had to be shifted from the post of Principal, Government College, Coimbatore, to the vacant post of Professor of Indian History, Presidency College, Madras. Similarly, two other History vacancies which arose subsequently and which, under the rules, should be filled by transfer were also filled by the transfer of lien of Messrs K. Guruswami Reddiar and Mr K.P.G. Menon from the administrative section. These transfers of lien have adversely affected the chances of confirmation of Sri V. venkataraman for no fault of his own.

6. In the circumstances, I consider that the case of Sri V. Venkataraman is a hard one and deserves sympathetic consideration. In order to mitigate the hardship caused to him, a reconsideration of his case is justified, despite the fact that he has no claim for confirmation in a vacancy intended to be filled by direct recruitment. Accordingly, I recommend strongly that the Government may be pleased to reconsider their decision and confirm him in the vacancy of Sri A.V. Venkataraman. The vacancy of Mr. J. Franco, which will arise in October next and which, under the rules, will have to be filled by transfer may be reserved to be filled by direct recruitment of a candidate with war service. I may also point out in this connection, that even if a candidate were to be directly recruited for the vacancy of Sri A.V. Venkataraman, it would not be possible for such a direct recruit to join duty earlier than January, 1946. By the time the new candidate joins duty, therefore, Mr. Franco would have retired and there would be no difficulty in considering the new candidate as having been recruited against Mr. Franco's vacancy. I feel that this arrangement while it benefits Sri V. Venkataraman to some extent, does not prejudice, in any way, the interests of war service candidates.

7. The vacancy in the post of Additional Professor of Physics, Presidency College, Madras, caused by the resignation of Sri S.B. Bondade has to be filled by transfer--vide: item No.10 in the list of vacancies in the Physics unit of the Madras Educational Service already submitted to Government. I recommend that the lien of Dr. S. Gopalakrishnamurthi, officiating Professor of Physics, Presidency College, Madras, may be transferred from the post of Lecturer, Ceded Districts College, Anantapur to that of Additional Professor of Physics, Presidency College, Madras with effect from 14-6-1944, without prejudice to his present officiating appointment. The resultant vacancy in the post of Lecturer, Ceded Districts College, Anantapur, may be filled by the confirmation of Sri M. Manjunath Mulki, officiating Lecturer, Government Victoria College, Palghat, with effect from 14-6-1944, without prejudice to his present officiating appointment.

8. I request the favour of early orders.

Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
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Secretariat Camp Office,
Government House, Ootacamund.

Some copies have been called for from M.R.O. STP.H. Dept.
The receipt of the paper may be awaited till 7-5-45.



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STP.H. Dept.
M.E.S. - Collegiate Section - Men's Branch -
Certain officers - Informal -
Ref. from the D.P.I. C.L.M. 46/44 dated 18/4/45
B.M. 985 Ed. dated 3.7.45
The Govt. Consider that the

The proposal of
the D. P. I. to
confirm Sri V.
Venkataraman in the
vacancy caused by the
retirement of Sri
A. V. Venkataraman
involves a
confirmation of Sri V. Venkataraman, officiating
professor of History, Presidency College, Madras.
Should be deferred until a substantive
vacancy occurs consequent on the retirement
from service of Mr. J. Franco, Principal, Teachers'
College, Saidapet. The Govt. do not consider that
there is any justification for the relaxation of
Rule 2 (e) of the Special Rules relating to the M.E.S.
in favour of Sri V. Venkataraman. Since the
Govt. do not consider that there is justification for relaxing
the rule and thus the postponement of the confirmation does not

C/7772. From the D.P.I., N.O. Note No. Cl. 46/44, dated 18-4-45.

M.E.S. - Collegiate Section (Men's Branch)
Confirmation.

The D.P.I. recommends that the orders in G.O. No. 473-Edn., dated 27-3-1945, may be reconsidered in so far as it affects the confirmation of Sri V. Venkataraman, Professor of Indian History, Presidency College, Madras. The confirmation proposed is in the post reserved for a direct recruit and to be filled by a ^{candidate with} war service candidate. For the reasons mentioned in para 5 of his letter in the C.F., the Director suggests that Sri V. Venkataraman may be confirmed in the direct recruit vacancy and that the next vacancy in History unit, ^{which should be filled} i.e., that of Mr. Franco, which will normally arise on 9-10-1945, may be reserved for a direct recruit. Under the orders in G.O. at "R", the vacancy reserved for the direct recruit in the History unit should be included in the estimate to be sent to the Public Service Commission in October 1945 and advertised in the usual course, i.e., the vacancy need not be reserved and filled in by a candidate with war service only. But if the suggestion of D.P.I. ^{at A above} is accepted, under the orders in G.O. No. 100-P.S., dated 11-1-1945, the post should be reserved for a direct recruit ^{filled by the appointment of a candidate with war} and a candidate with war service alone should be appointed to ^{Service} the post.

In view of what is stated by the D.P.I., it is for orders whether the Director's recommendation may be accepted.

2. The D.P.I. has also recommended to ^{be confirmed} confirm Sri M. Mulki as Lecturer, Ceded Dts. College, Anantapur, transferring the lien of Dr. S. Gopalakrishnamurti to the post of Additional Professor of Physics, Presidency College, Madras. This proposal may be accepted.

A above:- the confirmation of

of Sri V. Venkataraman, who completed probation as lecturer in the M.E.S. as early as 6.8.41, ^{being deferred so long owing to his transfer}

quently and which, under the rules, should be filled by transfer

Cause any hardship to Sri V. Venkataraman regarding pension, in view of the orders in G.O. 970 Public (Services) Dept. dated 24.3.1944.

The following notifications will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:-
Notifications

I
Dr. S. Gopalakrishnamurti, Lecturer, Ceded Dts. College, Anantapur to be additional professor physics, Presidency College, Madras with effect from 14-6-1944 without prejudice to his officiating appointment as professor of physics, Presidency College, Madras.

II

Sri. M. Manjunath Mulki, officiating Lecturer, Govt. Victoria College, Palghat, to be Lecturer in physics, Ceded Dts. College, Anantapur, with effect from 14-6-1944 without prejudice to his present officiating appointment.
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To the D.P.I.
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To the D.P.I.
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the line of the transfer officers specified at p. 2 of c. 7
from the administrative to the collegiate branch. It
is true that such transfers were made in the interests of
the public service, with reference to rule 2(c) of the
S.P.L. rules re: the M.E.S. All the same, it has produced

Some amount of hardship in the case of Mr. Venkataraman,
as pointed out by the D.P.I. On this ground, rule 2(c)
of the rules in question which requires that alternate
vacancies should be filled by direct recruitment
must be relaxed in his favour & he may be confirmed
from 17th January '42: the next vacancy due to the
prospective retirement of Mr. Franco (on 9.10.45) may be
reserved for a direct recruit. This will neither affect
adversely the interests of any officer in service nor
reduce the no. of vacancies which, under the
rules, should be filled by direct recruitment.

Public (Services) Dept. for remarks.

21.5.45

Public (Services) Dept.

With reference to 'A' on pages 1-2- above
it is submitted that the officer in question
(Mr. V. Venkataraman) can very well wait till
9th October 1945 and then be confirmed in the vacancy which
occurs on that date. Under G.O. No. 970, Public (Services),
dated 24th March 1944, read with memo No. 29966/44-2 Public (Services)
dated 23rd June 1944, he may till 9th October 1945, be shown as
officiating in the existing reserved vacancy and he will be able to
count his offg. service also towards pension. There seems to be



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The D.P.I. has reported that Sri V. Venkataraman
has been affected adversely by the transfer of offi-
cers from the Administrative to the Collegiate branch
of the M.E.S. and that but for these transfers Sri
V. Venkataraman would have been confirmed in a
vacancy which arose earlier than 17-1-42. To miti-
gate the hardship, the Director has recommended ~~his~~ the
confirmation of Sri Venkataraman in the vacancy which
arose on 17-1-42. As pointed out in ~~the~~ note at 'A'
on p.2 ante. no ~~person~~ in service is affected by
this confirmation and the number of vacancies reserved
for direct recruits ~~in the~~ war service will remain un-
retire affected. Mr. Franco is due to ~~retire~~ normally on
9-10-45. But, it is not known yet whether the Dire-
ctor will recommend his re-employment ~~or not~~ or whe-
ther ~~he~~ ^{Mr. Franco} will ask for any leave preparatory to retire-
ment which may have to be refused. If re-employment
is sanctioned or if leave is refused, it will ine-
vitably delay further, ~~the~~ the confirmation of the
officer, if the ~~course suggested by~~ ^{recommendation of} Public is agreed to
In the circumstances, it is for orders ~~whether~~ whether
the case may be pressed.

May be pressed

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I see no categorical answer to the

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raised by Public - that if he is shown as officiating in the reserved vacancy, he can count the service for pension and there is really no hardship, therefore, if he is made to wait until 9-10-1945 (or even later, if Franco should be re-employed, etc.).

M.V.S., 7-6-1945.

The position about pension as stated by Public appears to be correct. The Finance Department may, however, be requested to confirm.

20.6.45 S/ Wls Mr (Pay) 1777202
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Mr Venkataraman counts his officiating service for pension in his case satisfies the conditions prescribed in Article 371 C.M.

27.6.45 The position stated by Pub. is correct. (H) may be made to apply. Wls
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In the view taken at 'P' on p. 2 note the Dir's proposal to confer on Mr. V. Venkataraman in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Venkataraman need not be sanctioned. He may be info: accordingly with the reason.



The proposals in para 7 of D.P. 9's letter may be appd: Draft for consideration.



28.6.45 S/ Wls Aty.
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