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15-1-46.

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From A. Christopher B.A.L.T.,
Late Instructor, Madras Cadet Training School



To The Chief Secretary,
Government of Madras,
Fort S. George, Madras.

Sir,
I express my sincere gratitude to the Government for offering me the post of School Assistant in the Educational department as per G.O.No. MS.1934. Edn-dated 20-11-1945. I am expecting orders of posting from the Director of Public Instruction.

In November 1943, I was appointed by the Government of Madras as an instructor in the Madras Pre-Cadet Training School vide G.O.No. 2628, P.W.D. of 30-11-43. I joined the Cadet Training School on 1-1-44. Having regard to the peremptory nature of service in the said school which was pre-eminently connected with recruitment and training of men for officer-posts in the army, Navy, and Air-force, I hastened to join my new post without bestowing a second thought bestowing on scrutinising whether the service for which I was called, was war service or not. According to G.O.No. 2628, the management of the Christian College School relieved me immediately for service in the Cadet School. Myself being a Sergeant Major in the 5th Madras University Training Corps, I felt it my duty to obey the G.O., and come forward to render my service at a critical situation in the country.

The above facts, and in the face of the G.O. calling me for service totally for war, the meticulous consideration whether the service which I was called upon to do was war service or not, never struck my mind nor suggested itself as a point to bargain or wrangle with the Govt.

I now find that according to G.O.No. 1934 of 20-11-45 I am to be replaced by a war-service candidate and left adrift again without employment. I lost my permanent appointment in the Christian College School, and forced to start my career on a lower salary of Rs 70/- from Rs 150/-

With all my thankfulness to what the Government has done to me in finding me a berth in the Educational Department, I request the Government to take the above facts into consideration and orders to:-

1. Treat me as a war service man, or
Exempt me from war service regulations.
2. To count my service in the Madras Cadet Training School, and to condone the break of service due the closure of the School.

For this act of kindness and sympathy I shall ever remain thankful.

16, G. Harby's Road,
Kilpauk, Madras.
12-12-1945.

Enclosures (2)

I beg to remain
Sir,
your most obedient servant

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Government of Madras.

Abstract.

Madras Public Service Commission - Mr A. Christopher, formerly of the Cadet Training School, Adyar - Appointment as School Assistant - Rule relating to age limit - Relaxed.

Education and Public Health Department.

G.O.No.MS. 1934 Edn.

dated 20th November 1945

From Mr. A. Christopher, dated 2nd May 1945.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No. 1547-O/45, dated 26th June 1945.

From the Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission, No. 583/2/45-1, dated 5th November 1945.

ORDER : --

Mr. A. Christopher, who was a teacher in the Madras Christian College High School, was appointed as Mathematics Instructor in the Madras Cadet Training School, Adyar, on 1st January 1944. On the 1st of the Training School in January 1945, Mr. Christopher was discharged from service. The Public Service Commission, Madras, is agreeable to his appointment as a School Assistant without the ordinary statutory reference to it. but on certain conditions: These conditions are embodied in the order further below. As Mr. Christopher is 39 years of age, His Excellency the Governor of Madras directs that rule 4 of the special rules relating to the Madras Educational Subordinate Service be relaxed in his favour and that he be appointed temporarily as a School Assistant on condition that he is not regarded as a probationer in the service or any other service or entitled by reason only of such appointment to any preferential claim to future appointment to such service and that he will be replaced by a candidate with war service as soon as one becomes available.

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2. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to
appoint Mr. Christopher as a School Assistant accordingly and to make
Government.

/By order of His Excellency the Governor/
M.V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
To the Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission.
To the Secretary (War) department.
To the Public Christopher, 10 b. Harley's Road, Kilpauk, Madras.
Copy to Mr. A. /True Copy/

Forwarded (By order)

K. S. Krishnaswami
Superintendent.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Abstract

War - Cadet Training School, Madras - Appointment of an instructor
in place of Sri K. Chinnikrishna, Mathematics instructor - Proposal
approved.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 2628.

dated the 30th November 1943.

Read the following papers:-

From the Principal, Cadet Training School, R.O.C. 293/1/43,
dated the 16th November 1943.

Order:-

The Government approve the proposal of the Principal,
Cadet Training School, Madras, to engage Mr. A. Christopher, now
employed in the Madras Christian College High School, as Mathematics
Instructor at the Cadet school with effect from 1st January 1944, in
place of Sri K. Chinnikrishna. While so employed, Mr. Christopher
will draw a pay of Rs. 100/- and a special pay of Rs. 50/- per mensem.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

C.K. Vijayaraghavan,
Secretary to Government.

To the Principal, Cadet Training School.
To the Accountant General through Finance.

L. Dis. 293/43.

Madras Cadet Training School,
Adyar, dated 2nd December '43

Copy communicated to Mr. A. Christopher of the Madras Christian
College High School, Madras the Treasury Deputy Collector, Saidapet,
and the Headmaster, Christian College High School, Madras, for
information.

2. The Headmaster of the Christian College High School is requested
to kindly relieve Mr. A. Christopher of his duties in the High School
sufficiently in time to enable him to join his new appointment on
1-1-1944.

Sd....
Principal.

M.C.C. School.
15-12-44

Sir,

I thank you for your letter dated 4th December 1943. The School Board at its meeting yesterday considered the question of releasing Mr. Christopher Arumanayagam for service in the Madras Cadet Training School and resolved that Mr. Arumanayagam can be released from the service in this school from 1st January 1944 without lien on his present appointment.

Sd...
Correspondent.

Madras Christian College School.

Copy to Mr. Christopher Arumanayagam.

C.No. 1603 B/46

EDUCATION & P.H. DEPARTMENT (B).

MILITARY - Mr. A. Christopher - Ex-Mathematics

Instructor, Cadet Training School, Adyar - Request for treating the service as "War Service" - Negatived.

Petition from Mr. Christopher, dated the 12th December 1945.

ORDER MS.NO. 106 EDN., dated 15.1.1946.

The request of the petitioner that ~~the~~ ^{rendered by him as an instructor} service in the Madras Cadet Training School, Adyar, may be treated as "War Service", ~~is negatived.~~ ^{cannot be complied}

To
Mr. Christopher,
No. 16.B, Harley's
Road,
Kilpauk.
Copy to the D.P.I.

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treated classes, of 22. The age-limit for direct recruitment to upper division will be 19 to 23, with again an extra two years for the "special" classes.

(9) On the vocational side, as regards the more technical subjects, the possibility will be examined of a system of half-time apprentices who either work for a particular period of the year in factories or workshops and the remainder of the year in the school or attend school for a part of the day and work as apprentices for the other part of the day throughout the year.

(10) The alteration in recruitment to Government clerical and other subordinate posts will be introduced not earlier than 1944.

Public (War) Department.

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C.No. 2801/45
Military - Cadet Training School, Adyar - Mr. A. Christopher

Period of service to be treated as 'War Service' -

Requested.

From Mr. A. Christopher, dated 12th December 1945.

p 1 CF
Please see the petition from Mr. A. Christopher on page 1 C.F. He requests therein (1) that his service in the M.C.T.S. be treated as 'War Service' and (2) that his service in the M.C.T.S. may be counted and the break of service due to the closure of the school be condoned.

Regarding his request for treating his service as 'War Service', attention is invited to the orders of C.S. on pages 2 and 6 n.f. of (P) and the orders in circulation on page 6 n.f. of (P). ~~He may be informed that his request~~

cannot be connected to therefore be complied with

Regarding ^{his} request for counting of service in the M.C.T.S. and condoning of the break of service, E & P.H.

and Public (Service) may see for remarks may be requested

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to consider the point in consultation with Pub (Ser).

The original papers leading to his appointment in the Edn. Dept are in E.P.H. With these remarks the file may be transferred to E.P.H.

1. Brigadier Pahlis case was treated as 'War Service' - p. 6 n.f. (P).

2. This case is one of pension handling in that Mr. Christopher lost his permanent job through taking up the post in the Cadet school. It was in view of this that 1/2 p. go

relaxed the rules & appointed him as a school assistant. To replace him by a war service candidate (if there will be many such soon) may be taking away with one hand what we have given with the other.

3. In the C's I think his case may be treated as Brig. Palin's was & this may be declared to be war service. Possibly it will be only the lowest category but even that is something.

4. Pub. Services may also see for remarks.

11/17/45 Pub. (Services)
73 A / 18.12.45
PUBLIC [WAR] U.C.
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17-11-45

The service rendered by Mr. Christopher as an Instructor in the Madras cadet Training School does not seem to fall under any of the clauses of the definition of "war service". Of it is considered that there is sufficient justification for ^{recognising} the service as "war service" it may be done by ^{a declaration} ~~issuing~~ ^{under} ~~order~~ under clause (g) (ii) of rule 2 of the Madras Civil Services (War Service Personnel) Recruitment For orders.

Please put up the original of Gross 1934 E.S. 20.11.45.

The go. referred to at the foot of p. 2 ante not available in C.R.B. nor is it readily available in E.P.H. who may be requested to trace the go. and put it up for reference in this file.

24/12/45
27/12/45 E.P.H.

Edm & PH. (P) Dept.

Pub (Ser) U.C.
no. 73 A / 45-1
28.12.45

The go. (original) referred to above is put up at Y2. The file may now be sent to Pub (Ser) U.C. with the request that the go may be returned to this department as soon as the necessity for it ceases as it is required for a file of this department.

EPH U.C. NO.
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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.

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31/12/45 Pub (War)

Please see the notes on pages 1-2 Brig. Palin's service as Principal of the Cadet Training School, Adyar was, as a special treat as 'war service' - see notes on p. 6 of Memo No 5469-II/42-2 P.W & U.C. 42. Mr Christopher's service at the school is also treated as 'war service' there will be no justification for not treating the service of other members of the school staff mentioned on p. 1 & 2 as 'war service'. It seems that in the circumstances his request should be negative. For orders.

The case is a hard one. no doubt but it does not seem that the declaration of service in the Pre-Cadet College is 'war service'. The staff there have no better claim.

the staff in their educational institutions. The requests of Mr. Christopher may be refused

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Please see the orders in circulation above. The file may ^{now} be transferred to the E.P.H.D.M. for sending a reply to the position.

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A draft order is submitted below for approval.

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