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[Despatch Abstract.]

Museum - Government - Numismatic section - Curator -
Appointment - Orders passed.

Back Papers.

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No. 290-1/46.

Government Museum,
Madras, 12th February 1946.

9227 Telephonic Message by Post.

From The Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras.
To The Deputy Secretary to Government, Education
and Public Health Department, Fort St. George.

Ref: G.O. No. Ms.256 Edn, m dated 6th February 1946.

Please let me know whether the post of the full
time Curator, Numismatic Section, is to be reserved
for War returned candidates or to be thrown open to
all preference being given to war service candidates.
This is not, strictly speaking, a new post but an
old post kept in abeyance. An early reply is reques-
ted as specific mention has to be made in the
advertisement.

A. Aiyappan
Superintendent. 13.2.46

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T.M. by post dated 11-3-46 B & P.H. (C2)
From the D.S., B & P.H. Dept }
To the S.L.G.M. }
Ref:- your T.M. by post dated 12-2-46
The post of the full time Curator,
Numismatic Section, Govt Museum, should
be filled by a war service man with
GR to requisite qualifications. If one is
not forthcoming, recourse can be had to
Rule 7 of the Senior Personnel
recruitment rules and undertake a choice
made from among outsiders.
B.M. 3.46

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No. 58(1)/847

T.N. Ramachandran, M.A.
Superintendent.

Archaeological Survey of India,
Southern Circle, Mylapore,
Madras. Dated the 4th April '46

5 APR 1946

My dear Viswanathan,

This is in continuation of my D.O letter No. 58(1)/421, dated 14-2-46 to the address of Mr. Coorey regarding the subject of Curator for the Numismatic section of the Madras Museum which Mr. Coorey forwarded to Dr. Aiyappan for action. I saw the recent advertisement for this post which appeared in Fort St. George Gazette dated the 26th March 1946, Part II, page 282. In view of the highly specialised nature of the subject of Numismatics, it is difficult to find Numismatists; hence the Madras Museum was having for a long time till 1940 only a part time Numismatist. I had occasion to advise your predecessor not to fix any age restriction and even suggested the names of possible candidates. I find that the advertisement calls for some immediate corrections such as removal of

- (1) age bar so as to admit candidates who have specialised in the branch of Numismatics or have served in an Archaeological Museum for some years, and
- (2) the cash security of Rs 500/- which is inadequate as security in respect of such a valuable coin collection as that of the Madras Museum. Either it must be heavy monetary security or a pure and simple case of personal security.

The case of Dr. T.V. Mahalingam is one of the latter category, if a higher start as suggested is possible. Another name that I can safely recommend is that of Mr. M. Venkataramayya, M.A., Reader in Epigraphy, Office of the Government Epigraphist for India, Ootacamund, who has a knowledge of Indian Numismatics; but I believe that even in his case higher start of salary is necessary and legitimate.

The clause relating to the basic qualification advertised for the post (para 2 of the advertisement) is ambiguous. A knowledge of Indian Numismatics should be insisted upon both in the cases of Sanskrit and History. As the clause reads at present it seems to be demanded only in the case of History. It would be better if the basic Academic qualification is so framed as to necessitate knowledge of Sanskrit in the case of a History Graduate, and vice versa, making a knowledge of Indian Numismatics a necessary factor in both cases. It is also necessary to define Graduate as at least a Master of Arts.

Yours sincerely,

T.N. Ramachandran
Superintendent.

P.S. Viswanathan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Education & P.H. (C.2) Department.

REFERRED to the Superintendent, Government Museum,
for early remarks.

Deputy Secretary to Govt.

To the Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras.

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18650-1C2
D.O. 15/4/46
Dear Dr. Aiyappa,
Museum Govt. Full time Curator in the
Numismatic Secn Employment.

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after his advertisement

To Dr. Aiyappa M.A.,
15/4/46
S.G. M.
made.
B. the names of the applicants
15/4/46 and their qualifns. from museum
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S.V.C.

D.O.

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Dear Mr. Viswanathan,

Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s, 8th May 1946.

9 - MAY 1946

I understand that amongst the applicants for the post of Numismatist, Government Museum, Madras, there is no candidate who is sufficiently qualified.

In this connection I would like to bring to your notice that there is in the Madras Educational Service an Officer who has academic qualifications in Numismatics. Full particulars regarding his name, qualifications, etc., are given below:

Name.. Mr. T. Balakrishnan Nayar

Age .. 40

Qualifications..

- (1) M.A. degree in History of the University of Madras with a II Class (first among II Classes and fourth in rank at the B.A. Hons. degree examination in History, 1927.
- (2) M.A. Degree in Archaeology of the University of London with a mark of distinction. The examination included among others a paper on numismatics - Gupta numismatics.
- (3) Temporary cataloguer, Indian Section Victoria and Albert Museum, S. Kensington in July and August 1931 on a salary of £ 20 a month.
- (4) Member of the Cambridge expedition to Minerca to excavate megalithic monuments in the Island.
- (5) Has taught Gupta numismatics for two years for the Sanskrit Honours students at the Annamalai University.

Yours sincerely,

S. K. S. S. S.

P.T.O.

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P.S. Viswanatha Ayyar, Esq., M.A., I.C.S.
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

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Government Museum,
Madras, 9th May 1946. 11
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D.O.No. 917-1/46

Dear Sir, Sub: Curator, Numismatic Section - Appoint-
ment of.

Ref: Your Confidential D.O. No. 18650.1.C.2/46
dated 15th April 1946.

p13 infra
I beg to enclose herewith a statement with
my remarks, of the six applications received for the
above post. Only one candidate, No. 2 in the list, is
a War service candidate but since he has not got a
satisfactory background of knowledge of History,
Scripts and Numismatics, he is not suitable for appo-
intment. The appointment has therefore to be made
from among the remaining five non-war service candi-
dates. Of these, only No. 5 in the list, Sri
N. Venkataramayya has got the requisite qualifications
but he is over-aged (his age being 35, while the
prescribed age limit is 30 years). He is now drawing
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a salary of Rs.135/- per mensem in the scale of Rs.135-5-225 as Assistant in Epigraphy in the Office of the Government Epigraphist, Ootacamund and requests that he may be started here on Rs.150/- in the scale of pay of the post. I request that Government will be pleased to permit me to appoint Sri N. Venkataramayya waiving the age limit and on a starting salary of Rs.150/-.

Yours sincerely,

A. Aiyappa
Superintendent. 9/5/46

P.S. Viswanatha Ayyar Esq., I.C.S.,
Dy. Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept., Madras.

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Serial Number	Name of	Remarks.
1. <i>C</i>	Sri T.	has not applied through the Finance Secretariat wherein he is working as clerk. Does not mention of having any knowledge of Numismatics.
2.	Sri K.	an service candidate but as no knowledge of scripts or Numismatics, hence unsuitable.
3.	Sri T.	interviewed on 29.4.46. as very little knowledge of Numismatics & scripts. If appointed, will have to be trained or at least 1 year. Not suitable <i>now for appointment now.</i>
4.	Sri J.	averaged. In Govt. Service as very little knowledge of Numismatics but would acquire this quickly.
5. <i>This is obvious choice</i>	Sri N.	averaged, but asks for relaxation of the age limit. Studied South Indian coins - Deciphered coins. Has considerable experience of Epigraphy. <i>Asks for a starting salary of Rs.150/-</i>
6.	Sri M.	Research Assistant in Madras University. Has knowledge of scripts & numismatics but will require training for a year at least appointed as a full of the service. Not suitable for appointment now.

Dated 9th May 1946.
Madras.

Statement of applications received for the post of the Curator,
Numismatic Section, Government Museum, Madras, in response
to Advertisement dated 18th March 1946.

Serial Number	Name of the Applicant	Address	Qualifications	Age	Remarks.
1. <i>C</i>	Sri T. Ethirajulu	99, Audiappa Niack St., George Town, Madras.	B.A.(HONS). History.	22	Has not applied through the Finance Secretariat wherein he is working as a clerk. Does not mention of having any knowledge of Numismatics.
2.	Sri K. Ramamurti	Sudarsan Buildings, Kongureddipalle Road, Chittoor.	B.A. History	25	War service candidate but has no knowledge of scripts or Numismatics, hence unsuitable.
3.	Sri T. Sriramamurti	Chepauk, Madras.	B.A.(Hons) History Knows Sanskrit, Kanarese & French. Attended Probationary Senior Epigraphy classes.	18	Interviewed on 29.4.46. Has very little knowledge of Numismatics & scripts. If appointed, will have to be trained for at least 1 year. Not suitable now for appointment now.
4.	Sri J. Vaikunta Bhat	Deputy Inspector of Schools, Kollegal	M.A. Sanskrit, B.A. History, now in Govt. service.	35	Overaged. In Govt. Service. Has very little knowledge of Numismatics but would acquire this quickly.
5. <i>This is obvious choice</i>	Sri N. Venkataramayya	Ootacamund	M.A. History, Economics & Politics. Proficiency in Sanskrit. Diploma in German. Now in Govt. Service	35	Overaged, but asks for relaxation of the age limit. Studied South Indian coins - Deciphered coins. Has considerable experience of Epigraphy work. Asks for a starting salary of Rs 150/-
6.	Sri M. Venkateswarulu	Lalithapuram St., Royapettah.	M.A., M.Litt. History.	24	Research Assistant in Madras University. Has slight knowledge of scripts & Numismatics but will require training for a year at least to be appointed as a full member of the service. Not suitable for appointment now.

A. Arisappan
Superintendent,
Government Museum.

Dated 9th May 1946.
Madras.

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Dr. Savor has
gone on leave

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Education & P.H. (C2) Dept. 14

D.O.No. 18650-2 C₂ Edn. dated 14/5/46

Dear Mr. Lobo,

9 Government Museum, Madras - Curator for
Numismatic Section :
Ref: Dr. Savor's D.O. dated 8-5-1946.

I shall be grateful if you
will kindly let me know whether you can spare the
services of Mr. T. Balakrishnan Nair for appointment as
part-time Curator in the Numismatic Section of the
Madras Govt. Museum in addition to his duties in the
Ednl. Dept. If ^{Mr.} ~~Sri~~ Balakrishnan Nair is willing to
accept this part-time post, I am also to ask whether
you could give a guarantee that Mr. Nair will be
retained in Madras, say for 2 or 3 years at least, so
that the training which he gets in the Museum might
be useful to ~~the~~ ^{him} and to ~~the~~ ^{his} institution

Yours sincerely,
Q. S. S. S.

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D.O. Office of the
Director of Public Instruc-
tion, Madras, 16th May 1946.

Dear Mr. Viswanathan,

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SUB:-Government Museum, Madras -
Curator for Numismatic Sec-
tion.

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p14 ante Your D.O.No.18650-2.C2, Educa-
tion, dated the 14th May 1946, regard-
ing Mr. T. Balakrishnan Nayar. I under-
stand from the Principal, Presidency
College, that Mr. T. Balakrishnan
Nayar has full-time work in the College
as Professor of Indian History. The
Principal also says that from the
coming academic year, he is thinking
of discontinuing some common classes
which are now held for History honours
and Politics honours students and that

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that would further increase the
work of Mr. T. Balakrishnan Nayar.
Under the circumstances, I feel
that it is not possible for Mr. T.
Balakrishnan Nayar to take up the
work of part-time Curatorship in
the Numismatic Section of the Govern-
ment Museum in addition to his
duties as Professor of Indian His-
tory in the Presidency College.

Yours sincerely,

G. S. S. S.

P.S. Viswanatha Ayyar, Esq., MA., ICS.
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Edn. & Pub. Health Department,
Fort St. George.

D.O. (Confdl) No. 917-2/46

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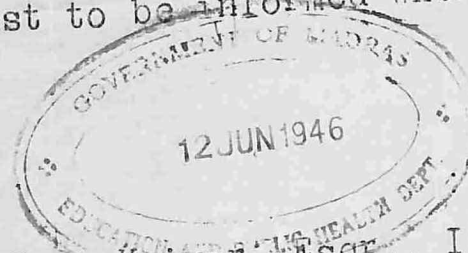
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Government Museum,
Madras, 11th June 1946

Dear Sir,

Subject: Curator, Numismatic Section, Govern-
ment Museum-Appointment. *plante*

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May I invite reference to my D.O. No. 917-1/
46 (Confdl) dated 9th May 1946 addressed to Mr. P. S.
Viswanatha Iyer, I.C.S., on the above subject and re-
quest to be informed when a reply thereto may be expect-
ed?



Yours sincerely,

A. Rajappa
Superintendent. *11/6/46*

To

S.R. Kaiwar, Esq., I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras. *S. R. K.*

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D.O. No. 917-3/46

19 JUN 1946

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT.
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT.

Curator- Numismatic Section-Government
Museum, Madras-Appointment.

Reference your D.O. No. 18650-4 G2/46 Edn
dated 17th June 1946. *private*

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I am to state that the date of birth of
Sri M. Venkataramayya, referred to in your D.O. cited
above, is 3-2-1913. His age was wrongly given as 35
in the tabular statement. This error is regretted.

Yours sincerely,

A. Aiyappan
19.6.46

To
S.R. Kaiwar, Esqr., I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to Govt.
Education and Public Health Deptt.

22/ Government Museum,
Madras, 19th June 1946.

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EDUCATION (C2) AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

Abstract. 1X

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P/3/6
Museum - Govt. - Numismatic section - Curator - Appointment - Orders = Passed.

Read:-

From the S.G.M., No.917-1/46, dated 9-5-1946.
From the S.G.M., No.917-3/46 dated 19-6-1946.

ORDER/MS.NO. ~~1907~~ 1282 . DATED 28.6.46.

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p 11 cf
p 22 cf
p 12 cf
The vacancy in the post of Curator, Numismatic Section in ^{the} Govt. Museum, Madras, was advertised by the S.G.M. ^{applied for the post} Six candidates in response to the advertisement. Of these, the S.G.M. considers Sri N.Venkataramayya suitable for the post. Sri Venkataramayya is, however, overaged, his date of birth being 3-2-1913. As he is otherwise ~~fully~~ qualified for the post the S.G.M. recommends that he be exempted from the age rule. H.E. the Governor accepts the recommendation and directs, under

Sub-24
Section(5) of section 241 of the G of I Act, 1935 that the provisions of rule 4(b) of class II of the Madras General Subordinate Service Rules be relaxed in favour of Sri N.Venkataramayya with a view to his being appointed as Curator of the Numismatic section.

2 H.E. the Governor also approves the proposal of the S.G.M. to ~~fix the pay of~~ ^{as} Sri Venkataramayya on a pay of ~~Rs.150/- p.m. in the~~ ^{time} scale of Rs.100/10/2-200.

3 The S.G.M. is requested to issue orders appointing Sri Venkataramayya to the post.

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To The S.G.M.
the A.G. (thru. Fin)
the M.P.S.C.
Copy to Pub (Secy) Dept.
(S.C.)

cf. Gov. 1085d A/9cf
27.11.46
p 99 of Bk. 114

p 12 cf

"The S.G.M. is the
appr authority -
p 99 of Bk. 114

NOTE FILE

Museum - Government - Revival of full time post
of Curator, Numismatic section. 16

C.No.9227, From the S.G.M., T.M. (by post) No.290-1/46 dated
12/13th February 1946.

A full time post of Numismatic Assistant was created
in 1925. The post ~~fell~~ fell substantively vacant in
1932. As a measure of retrenchment the full-time post was
kept in abeyance and a part-time post was created instead.
The part-time post was continued from year to year and it
was abolished on 24-3-42.

[The designation 'Scientific Assistant' was changed
into that of 'Curator' in 1938 and the posts of Scientific
Assistants were thereafter ^{known} ~~designated~~ as Curators of ~~each~~
sections i.e., Curator, Botanical Section, etc.]

It ^{is proposed} ~~has been decided~~ to revive the post of the
Curator, Numismatic Section, which has been kept in abeyance
since 1932. ^{and} The proposal is being treated as a Part II
Scheme for 1946-7. As all Part II Schemes have been accepted
the S.G.M. has been authorised to advertise the vacancy ~~of the~~
the post in advance so that the candidate selected may be
appointed with effect from 1-4-46.

The S.G.M. now enquires whether the vacancy should be
reserved for a war service candidate or may be thrown open to
~~all preference being given to war service candidates.~~
~~in the ordinary way.~~ The substantive
vacancy ⁱⁿ ~~of~~ the post existed since 1932. The rules regarding
the Madras Civil Services (War Service Personnel) Recruitment
Rules, 1941 came into force ~~with effect from~~ ⁱⁿ 1941.

The fact that the post was kept in abeyance does not affect
the existence of the vacancy from a date prior to 1941. In
this view, the vacancy ⁱⁿ ~~of~~ the post need not be reserved for
a candidate with war service. Public (Ser) may see for
remarks.

ETC H VO 9227/46

1-3-46

(with L.F.)



25/2/46 CVA
1-3-46

Dr. 1-3-46

Public (Ser) ⁱⁿ

Please see the E.& P.H. department's note on page 1 ante.

The post of Curator, Numismatic Section, was kept in abeyance since 1932. It is proposed to revive it from 1-4-1946. The post ^{short, it seems,} ~~may~~ be treated as one created now; the proposal being treated as a Part II Scheme for next year. In that view it has to be reserved for a war service candidate, ~~as~~ the method of recruitment to the post being direct recruitment or for special reasons recruitment by transfer. It may also be mentioned that the Government have decided to reserve ^{for war service men permanent and} ~~existing~~ temporary vacancies of a semi-permanent nature, ^{due to be filled by direct recruitment,} ~~and also those~~ which may arise upto 31-3-1947.

2. The qualifications prescribed for the post ^{are} a degree of a University ⁱⁿ ~~or~~ the Province in Sanskrit or History with a knowledge of Indian Numismatics. There is no cause for apprehension that candidates with the requisite qualifications will not be forthcoming from among war-returned persons. If it is difficult to find a suitable and qualified war returned candidate, recourse can be had to the provisions of rule 7 of the War Service Personnel Recruitment Rules and an outsider ~~can be~~ appointed.

With these remarks the file may be returned to E. & P.H.

the post should be ^{given} ~~presented~~ for
a war service man.

Pub. Ser. No.
514/46-1

8.3.46

Please see the remarks of Public Dept
His dept may agree with Public
above. A draft T.M. to the Supdt., Geol. Museum
is submitted for approval.

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~~ROUTINE~~

With reference to the D.O. from Mr. T.N. Ramachandran in ^{the} c.f. Dy. Secy. desired that the question of creating a post of Deputy Supdt. in the Govt. Museum shd. be put ^{up} for orders. Attention is invited to the notes on pp. 2-6 of notes in the L.F. The question of creating a post of Asst. Supdt. in the Museum ^{has been} ~~was~~ specifically considered in consultation with the Finance Dept. It was decided that the proposal should be negatived - pl. see the orders of the Adviser on p. 6 n.f. in the L.F. It does not appear that the question of a Dy. Supdt. can be raised now.

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2. The ~~adv.~~ referred to by Mr. Ramachandran is at flag 'e'. The post of curators in the Museum are included in ~~clause~~ ^{Class} II of the Madras General Subordinate Service. The qualification prescribed for the Curator, Numismatic Section, is a degree of a University in the Province in Sanskrit or History with a knowledge of Indian Numismatics. The candidate must not have completed 30 years of age, if recruited direct. The advertisement published by the S.G.M. is in accordance with ~~these~~ above qualifications. If the advertisement should be altered on the lines suggested by Mr. Ramachandran the statutory rules will have to be amended in the first instance. This may take time. Mr. Ramachandran suggests that a higher starting salary should be given to a ^{duly qualified} ~~suitable~~ candidate. This can be done by Government if the S.G.M. recommends such a course. All that seems necy. now is to refer Mr. Ramachandran's letter to the S.G.M. for remarks. The draft endorsement on the current is for approval.

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Await to result of his advertisement,
and see the S. p. ^{by D.O.} sent as a report
~~before~~ before he makes the appointment.

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Wm 8.9.11 is the finished & approved
B. 15.4.11

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(D.O.No.18650-1 C2 dated the 15th April 1946)

C.No.24768 from the D.P.I. D.O.No. Nil. dated 8-5-46.

C.No.25211 from the S.G.M., D.O.No.917-1/46, dated 9-5-46.

Please see the report of the Superintendent, Government Museum and the statement of applications received for the post of the Curator, Numismatic Section ^{at 11-13 cf.} ~~with his remarks thereon.~~
One of the six ^{applicants (No. 2 in the list)} ~~applications~~ is a war service candidate but it is stated that he has no knowledge of scripts or Numismatics. Of the remaining five candidates, the S.G.M. reports that No.5 Sri N.Venkataramayya, has got the requisite qualifications, but he is over-aged, his age being 35. The prescribed age limit is 30 years. The S.G.M. requests that he may be permitted to appoint this ^{candidate} ~~candidate~~ waiving the age limit and on a starting salary of Rs.150. This candidate is one of the two persons suggested by the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey of India, Southern Circle (Mr.T.N.Ramachandran)

2 In this connection it is submitted that the D.P.I. has suggested the name of ~~one~~ Mr. T.Balakrishnan Nayar of the Madras Educational Service. He is already getting a salary of Rs.260/- in the M.E.S. Hence he cannot be considered for the post ^{of Curator in the Museum} as the pay of the post is only Rs.100-10/2-200.

3 It is therefore for consideration whether the S.G.M. may be asked to appoint Sri. N.Venkataramayya (No.5 in the list) ^{In that case the Supt} ~~and then~~ ^{with leave to} apply to Government for exemption of the person from the age limit before he is appointed. Since ~~The S.G.M. states that this candidate asks for a starting salary of Rs.150, which is within the scale advertised for, there seems no necessity at present to consider the question of revising the scale of pay of the post.~~ As he is now drawing a

~~Submitted for orders.~~ salary of Rs.135 in the scale ^{p12 cf}

¹¹⁻⁵⁻⁴⁶ of Rs.135-5-225 his starting pay in the scale of Rs.100-10/2-200 can be fixed only at Rs.140 under the rules. For orders.

^{Cura} ¹³⁻⁵⁻⁴⁶ A draft D.O. to the D.P.I. is submitted as ^{By in person} ~~valley~~ instructed by D.S. It is presumed that the remuneration to be ~~at~~

to be attached to the part-time post and other conditions of service may be settled after receipt of the D.P.I.'s reply. ¹⁸

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^{p14 cf} ^{p16.17 cf} Issued as D.O.No.18650-2 C2 dated 14.5.46
C26689 From the D.P.I.; D.O. dated 16.5.46.

The D.P.I. states that it is not possible for Mr. T. Balakrishnan Nair to take up the work of part-time Curatorship in the Numismatic section of the Museum. The proposal regarding Mr. B. Nair may therefore be dropped.

2 A selection of a candidate for the post has to be made from the list of applicants submitted by the S.G.M. ^{p13 cf} As remarked by the D.S.

^{p13 cf} Sri M. Venkataramayya - No.5 in the list - seems best qualified for the post. He is now in the service of the Central Govt in the Archaeological Dept. and is aged 35. If appointed as Curator he asks for a starting salary of Rs.150 in the scale of Rs.100-200. The S.G.M. requests permission to appoint Venkataramayya on a pay of Rs.150 waiving the age limit.

3 The age limit for Curators is 30, and the normal method of recruitment is direct recruitment. For special reasons recruitment may be made by transfer from any other category, class or service. As Sri Venkataramayya is in Central Govt service it is not clear whether he should

entw to automatically
be exempted from the age rule if
he is appointed. Pub(ser) may see
for remarks on this point.

Venkataramayya is now drawing
Rs. 185 in the scale of Rs. 135-5-225. p 12 of
Ordinarily, his initial pay may be fixed
at Rs. 110 in the scale of Rs. 100-10/2-
200 if he is appointed as Curator.
In view of his ^{special} qualifications he may
be allowed a starting pay of Rs. 150
with the concurrence of Finance.

4 The case may be sent to
Pub(ser) + Finance for remarks.
was 26 26 of numismatist in Li Museum
need a good man with experience high
qualifications. He coins have to be catalogued
and he need expert advice regarding to purchase
and acquisition of new coins. We have had
some trouble in Li section before because we
had a part time curator, during whose period,
some valuable coins were lost. The curator for
Numismatics is not a mere caretaker, but has to
be a scholar and linguist with knowledge of
Skt, Greek, and other scripts and languages,
and a salary of Rs 150/- is not excessive for
such a man. The difference to Government pay
will be only Rs 10/- p.m. and material his services
are well worth serving at the price.

N.S.E.

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Public(ser) Department

Remarks of this department are invited
on A at pp. 5-6 ante. As Sri N. Venkataramayya
is a member of the Central Government service he
will not automatically ^{be} exempted from the age rule
prescribed for service under Government. If he is
to be appointed as the Curator, Numismatic Section
he should be considered as a direct recruit
and so rule 4(b) of the Madras General Subordinate
Service Rules - Class II will have to be relaxed in
his favour. WPM should see the case & a copy of the order
relaxing the rule should be sent to the ^{mess.} file. With the above remarks the file may be
passed on to Finance.

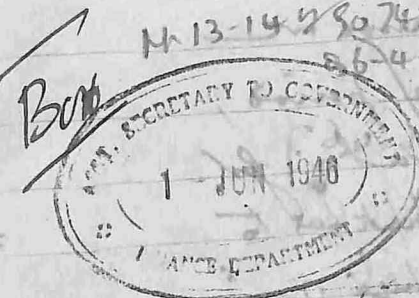
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We may agree.
A few more are
required in this post
as things are, I think
in a bit of a mess.

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The proposal to revive the post of the
Curator, Numismatic section, which had been kept
in abeyance since 1932, was brought as a Part II
scheme for 1946-7 and the employment of a
full time Curator was sanctioned in G.O.
743 & Dn 8 6.4.46. The post was advertised
and it is now proposed to employ
Sri N. Venkataramayya a member of the
Central Govt service, in the post. The file has
now come to this dept. with reference
to the proposal to give him a higher starting
pay of Rs 150 in the scale 100-10/2-200 fixed
for the post.

In the circumstances stated by G.O. 4
at 'A' on p 6 above, it is for consideration whether
this dept. may agree to the proposal.

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C 31322 From the S.L.M.; D.O. no. 917-2/46
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the notes for p 14 above may be
perused. Finance agree to the proposal
to give Sri Venkataramayya a starting
pay of Rs. 150 in the scale of Rs. 100-
10/2 - 200. Pub (50) state that he should
be considered as a direct recruit
and that the age rule should be
relaxed in his favour. In the statement
on p 13 cf. the age of Venkataramayya
is given as 35; his actual date of
birth is not given. The S.L.M. may be
asked to report his date of birth.
A draft D.O. is submitted. [After this
information is received a draft order
will be put up for approval.]

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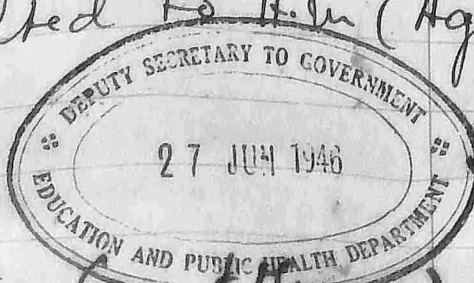
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The S.L.M. states that the date of
birth of Sri N. Venkataramayya is
3-2-1913. His age is therefore 33 and
not 35 as given in the statement on
p 13 cf. A draft order is submitted
for approval. The file may be
circulated to H.M. (Agriculture) and
H.P.M.

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H.M. (Agriculture)

H.P.M. 25/6/46

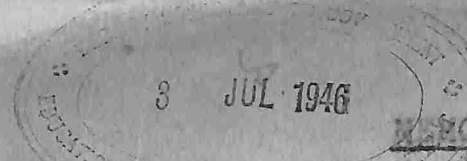


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Government Museum
Madras, 2nd July 46.

MEMORANDUM

Museum-Government-Museum Section-Curator- Appointment.

Read the following:

Application from Sri N. Venkataramayya, Ootacamund dated
4th April 1946.
G.O. No. 102 Edn., dated 15th January 1946.
G.O. No. 1282 Edn., dated 28th June 1946.

ORDER:

Sri N. Venkataramayya is appointed to act as
Curator, Museum Section, Government Museum, Madras. He will
draw pay at Rs. 150/- per mensem in the time scale of Rs. 100-10/2-
200. He should join duty forthwith.

2. The attention of Sri Venkataramayya is drawn to para
9 of the Advertisement published in the Fort St. George dated
26-3-46 (copy enclosed) and he is informed that he should pro-
duce a certificate of fitness in the prescribed form; if he has
not already produced a certificate of fitness in connection with
his present appointment in the Epigraphy Department. He should
furnish a security of Rs. 500/- (Five hundred only) in one of the
Forms prescribed in Art. 279 of the Madras Financial Code Vol. I.

3. The Government Epigraphist for India, Ootacamund, is
requested to arrange for the relief of Sri Venkataramayya and
to forward to this office his Service Book and Last Pay

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Certificate.

A. Arigappa
Superintendent,
Govt. Museum.

To Sri N. Venkataramayya, M.A., Epigraphical Assistant,
Through the Government Epigraphist for India,
Cotacamund.

Copy to the Education and Public Health Department.
Copy to the Collector of Madras (Resettlement) in continua-
tion of this office letter No. 537-7/46 dated
28-3-46.
Copy to the Accountant General, Madras.

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Filed with G.O. 1282/28-6-1946

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