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G.O. NO. 2104



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Dated 4-11-1946.

[Despatch Abstract.]

College-Engineering-Mechanical Engineering diploma-award to Mr. T.H. Verghese-Director's proposal-Not accepted.

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R.C.NO.2111-W.1/46.

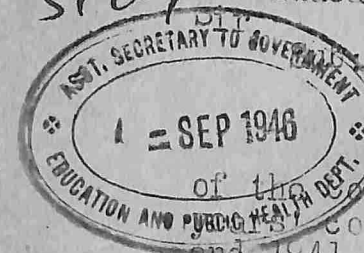
Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 3-9-1946.

From

Dr. S.A.U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.



WAR concessions to ex-servicemen - Issue of an Engineering
College Diploma to Mr. T.H. Verghese.

I have the honour to state that Mr. T.H. Verghese, a student of the College of Engineering, Guindy completed the first and second courses of the Engineer class in the College in the years 1940-41 and 1941-42 respectively. After attending half the session in the third year, he left the college in November 1942 and joined the R.I.N. on 5-11-42. He has served as a Motor Engineer in the R.I.N. for three years and was released on 2-3-46. He now requests that a College diploma may be issued to him.

(2) The Principal, Engineering College, Guindy states that the applicant has put in 3 years' war service as a Motor Engineer in the R.I.N. and in view of his 3 years practical experience ~~xxx~~ he recommends that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the issue of a College diploma to the applicant as a special case. As the college diploma is to be issued only to students of the College who failed in the B.A. degree Examination but who secured a certain percentage of marks, he has suggested the issue of a diploma in the form appended hereto.

(3) In the circumstances stated above, I support the recommendations of the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy and request that the Government may be pleased to accord permission to issue a diploma to Mr. T.H. Verghese in the form appended as a special case.

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4. The discharge certificate of the candidate in question, in original, is submitted herewith for perusal and return.

Ramkrishna
for Director of Public Instruction.

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APPENDIX.

"Certified that Mr. T.H. Verghese completed the first and second years' courses of the Engineer Class in the College of Engineering Guindy in the years 1940-41 and 1941-42 respectively. He also attended half the session in the third year and left the College in November 1942. He joined the R.I.N. in 1942 and has served as a Motor Engineer in the R.I.N. for three years.

In view of his practical experience of three years in the R.I.N. he is qualified for the Profession of a Mechanical Engineer".

Shankar
for Director of Public Instruction.

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College - Engg - Mech. Engg. diploma - award to
Mr. T.H. Verghese - Director's proposal - NOT accepted

Order No. 51987A/46, From the DPI, R.C. No. 2111-W.1/46 & 3-9-46

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~~The Court cannot~~
do not

accept the proposal of the DPI that Mr. T.H. Verghese may be given the Mechanical Engg. diploma of the College of Engg, Guindy, on the strength of his service as a Motor Engr in the R.I.N. for 3 yrs after completing 2 yrs course in the Engg. College. However, They have no objection to admitting him into the 3rd year class in any of the Engg. Colleges of the Presidency for completion of his interrupted course with reference to the orders in Govt. 1167 dated 12.6.46

To
The DPI

(with the discharge certificate attached)

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1167 dated 12.6.46

(A) 11/10/53
 To know - whether any diploma - award - should be given to Mr. T. H. Verghese - for his service in the R.I.M. for 3 years.
 The fact that Mr. T. H. Verghese has served as a Motor Engr. for 3 years in the R.I.M. for 3 years, cannot sufficiently justify the award of a College diploma in Mech. Engg. as the course itself has different branches out of which the Mr. Verghese has had practical try in Motor Engg. and alone and that too without any theoretical knowledge of the subject. If a diploma is awarded to him, it can be done so only on the basis of his 3 years of war service and this will in its turn create an inconvenient precedent.

Pl. see the letter from Mr. P. I. C. F. It may be noted in this connection that the Engg. College students have a common course for the first two years and they branch off to their specialised courses, namely Civil, Mechanical etc. only from the 3rd year. Mr. T. H. Verghese had attended the College course fully for the first two years and had remained only for half the session in the third year in the Mechanical Engg. Branch. He cannot be considered to have acquired any useful knowledge of Mechanical Engg. within the period or portion of the third year which he had attended in the College. The fact that he had served as a Motor Engr. for 3 years in the R.I.M. for 3 years, cannot sufficiently justify the award of a College diploma in Mech. Engg. as the course itself has different branches out of which the Mr. Verghese has had practical try in Motor Engg. and alone and that too without any theoretical knowledge of the subject. If a diploma is awarded to him, it can be done so only on the basis of his 3 years of war service and this will in its turn create an inconvenient precedent.

Further, if Mr. Verghese is given a diploma now, he will be entitled to apply for any posts in the province for which the College diploma in Mech. Engg. is prescribed as a qualification for recruitment to the post. Now the MPSC is the recruiting authority for many such posts and it is likely to

view of this, it seems that the
Council should also be consulted in the
matter. To avoid these inconveniences, the best
course would be to ask Mr. Verghese to complete
his course in the Engg. College by giving him a
seat in the 3rd year from the current
academic year in any of the Engg. colleges
of the province, preferably in the College of Engg.
Coimbatore. The candidate will be eligible for
all the concessions specified in G.O. No. 1167 Edn 2/22/46. (C)

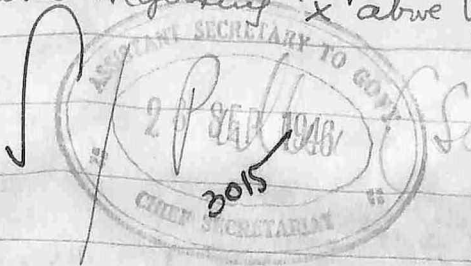
2. P.W.D. and Pub. (Ser.) may see
for remarks. It is for consideration
whether the C.E. should be
consulted first. Pub may & if
is necessary. / A
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he may give him a seat in the college, after which
the other concessions may be considered.
Raj. W.

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This dept. may, perhaps, accept
the views of E.P.H. dept. at 'x' above. With
reference to 'A' above, it does not seem
necessary to consult the C.E. For orders. not necessary
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The file may be passed on to
The CE may be consulted regarding 'x' above by E.P.H.
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X on p.2 ante. This dept may give the file
may be returned to P.H. E.P.H.

PUBLIC (SERVICES-C) DEPARTMENT.

Please see rule 5(a) of the M.C.S.(W.S.P) Recruitment
Rules, 1941. The fact that Mr. Verghese does not possess
the diploma of the Engineering College, Guindy, will not
disqualify him for ~~the profession of a mechanical engineer~~ ^{appointment to a reserved vacancy}
provided that the selecting authority is satisfied that he
possesses equivalent technical qualifications. The pro-
posal of the E. & P.H. department at 'X' on p.2. ante, need
not however be objected to in this department.

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The question of admitting Mr. Verghese
in the Engineering College and asking him to
complete the course will arise only if
he fails to secure a reserved post for
which the diploma of the College of Engineer-
ing is prescribed. There is every chance
of the selecting authority considering his
qualification as equivalent to the said
diploma. For orders whether E & P.H. may
be advised to instruct the post holder the
D.P.I. to apply for selection to such
posts first.

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He may apply for a reserved post, but this
really has nothing to do with the proposal of E.P.H.
which may be accepted in this department.

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E.P.H.

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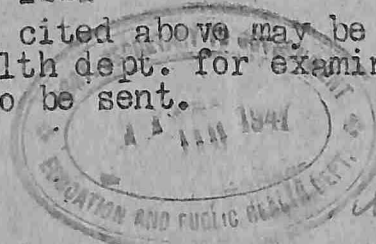

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Governor's Sectt.

U.C.Note No.2-400/47, dated 8th February 1947.

War - award of Diploma in Mechanical Engineering or grant of an overseas scholarship for study in Marine Engineering -petition from Mr.T.H.Varghese, ex-Chief Petty Officer, Royal Indian Navy, dated 31-1-1947.

The petition cited above may be sent to the Education & Public Health dept. for examination and advice as to the reply to be sent.



E. & F. H. dept. u. o.

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To.
His Excellency the Governor of Madras,
Government House,
GUINDY.

The humble memorial of T.H. Verghese, Ex-Chief Petty Officer, Motor Engineer Class I, O.No. 75782, Royal Indian Navy, submitted in connection with the refusal of the Madras Govt. to permit him a Mechanical Engineering Diploma of the College of Engineering, Guindy, vide G.O. No. 2104 Edn. dt. 4.11.46.

Most respectfully sheweth,

That the memorialist is the son of Mr. George Verghese, a retired Gazetted Officer of the Madras Govt. (Factory Service) that he was born and educated in the Madras Presidency and after passing the Intermediate Examination of the Madras University joined the Engineering College, Guindy in July 1940. He had completed two academic years and when in 1942 the Madras University started shortened intensive courses in the College, he had in November 1942 more than the minimum days of attendance to his credit in the Third Year B.E. Mechanical Class.

About that time the Royal Indian Navy was in urgent need of skilled Engineering Technicians and the memorialist answered the call and enlisted in the Navy on 6th Nov. 1942 as a Motor Engineer, IIIrd Class at Bombay. During this Naval Service, the Memorialist served abroad Harbour Defence Motor Launches and later served in combined operations at the Arakan Front, Burma in 1944; he was also in charge of various Engineering Departments periodically at Naval Bases in India and abroad. In 1945, Your Excellency's Memorialist was sent abroad to Egypt for bringing out a L.C.T. repair ship aboard, on which he was responsible for repairs work done on the No. 1 Squadron L.C.T. Craft. The Memorialist was then posted to H.M.I.S. Mira a Gunboat and was released from the R.I.N. on the expiration of his contract on March 5th 1946.

Prior to his discharge the Memorialist applied through the Naval Authorities for a special War Diploma and permission to appear for Engineering Examinations as a private candidate and later on appealed to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras through the Officer Commanding R.I.N., Bombay but the request was rejected on 11.11.1946.

The Memorialist was not able to secure an Engineering post in any Shipping Company at Bombay for want of an Engineering Diploma and was not permitted to appear for the Board of Trade Marine Engineers' Examination, nor was he able to secure a permanent suitable shore employment. On the strength of his obtaining a Diploma from the Engineering College, he has now been employed as an Assistant Mechanical Engineer in the Sri Rama Sugar Mills, Ltd. at Bobbili from the 17th Oct. 1946 by the Raja of Bobbili.

The Memorialist has missed the current academical year which commences in July due to circumstances beyond his control as he received the order refusing to grant him the Diploma very late on 14.11.46. He has now been asked to do the Third Year B.E. (Mech.) Engineering Course. The Memorialist begs to submit that his finances do not permit him to continue his studies unless a suitable scholarship is awarded him, his elder brother has been demobilised from the R.E.M.E. in April 1946 and the burden of supporting the younger one, a Dufferin Engineering Cadet, falls on him.

The Memorialist will be very grateful if your Excellency will kindly have his case examined again by the proper authorities and grant him a diploma thus allowing him to continue working. If it is found impossible to grant this concession, as an alternative, the Memorialist begs to be considered for an Overseas Scholarship for studying Marine Engineering.

The Memorialist offers his humble apologies for troubling your Excellency with his personal troubles, but he is proud of his War Service and would not like that feeling to be eclipsed by the thought that the war has marred his career and left him without proper credentials.

Your Excellency's Most obedient & humble servant,

Tom - H. Verghese

PROCEEDING OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
D.DIS.2111-W.1/46, Dated 11-11-1946.

War - College of Engineering, Guindy - Mechanical Engineering
Diploma - Award to Mr. T.H.Verghese - Proposal not accepted
by the Government.

Read: 1. Petition dated 2-4-46 from Mr. T.H.Verghese
2. G. O. No. Ms.2104 Edn. dated 4-11-1946. (E)

Mr. T.H.Verghese is informed that the Government have declined to permit the issue to him of a Mechanical Engineering diploma of the College of Engineering, Guindy on the strength of his service as a motor Engineer in the R.I.N. for 3 years after completing 2 years course in the Engineering College. They have however no objection to his being admitted into the third year Engineer class in any of the Engineering Colleges of the Presidency for completion of his interrupted studies under the scheme of further education of demobilised personnel.

2. The original discharge certificate is returned herewith.

C. RAGHUNATHAN,
for Director of Public Instruction,

(TRUE COPY FORWARDED BY ORDER)

Sd.xxx xxxxxxxxxx
SUPERINTENDENT.

To
Mr.T.H.Verghese,
Diesel Engineer,
8, Museum Road, Bangalore.
Copy to the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy.

(True Copy)



Governor's Sectt

U.O. Note

Waiv -award of Diploma in Mechanical Engineering or
grant of an overseas scholarship for study in Marine
Engineering -petition from T.H.Varghese, ex-Chief
Petty Officer, Royal Indian Navy.

Ref:Governor's Sectt.u.o.note No.2-400/47, d/8-2-1947.

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The E.& P.H.dept. may be requested to state when
the file on the above subject will be sent to this
Secretariat.

A.J.Platt

E.& P.H.dept.u
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To Mr. T.H. Verghese
8 Museum Road,
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Edn. & P.H. Dept
Memo. no. 11939C2/47-1 Edn dt 31/3/47

Award of a Diploma in
Mechanical Engg. or of an
overseas Scholarship.

Petition from Mr. T.H. Verghese, Bangalore
dated 31.1.47.

Mr. T.H. Verghese is informed
that his request for the grant of
a Diploma in Mechanical Engg.
or of an overseas Scholarship in
Marine Engg. cannot be complied
with, but that if he wishes to
continue his Engg. Degree Course
he can do so availing himself
of the Concessions allowed in G.O. no.

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From the Governor's Sectt, no. 2-400/47 dated 8.2.47.

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Mr. T. H. Varghese - Award of a Diploma in Mech. Engg. or of an Overseas Scholarship.

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In Sept. 1946 the D.P.D. recommended Mr. Varghese's case to the Govt. and asked for permission to issue a Diploma to him as a Special Case.

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But the Govt. did not accept the Director's recommendation. Please see the notes on

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pages 1-4 u.f. of G.O. 2104 Edm. dt 4.11.46

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It does not seem that the Govt. will now revise their orders in ^{the} G.O. at (t) and grant him the Diploma.

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The candidate's alternative request, namely to grant him an overseas Scholarship in "Marine Engineering" cannot also be complied with. For one thing

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Mr. Varghese does not possess an Engineering Degree which is the minimum educational qualification prescribed for applicants for the overseas Scholarship (1947-48) in "Marine Engineering".

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In paragraph 5 of his petition Mr. Varghese states that his finances do not permit him to continue his studies unless a suitable Scholarship is offered to him. Under G.O. no. 1167 Edm. dt 12.6.46 ^{for permission} allowance for books and equipment and also maintenance allowance for his further education. Presumably Mr. Varghese is not aware of these concessions. In the circumstances the

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may be told that his request for grant of either a Diploma or an overseas Scholarship cannot be complied with, but that if he wishes to continue his Engineering Degree course, he can do so availing himself of the concessions allowed in G.O. no. 1167 Edu., dated 12.6.46.

The file may be circulated to H.M. (Law) and H.E.

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P.S.S. H.E. agrees. Will E.P.H. please send a suitable reply to Mr. Vasphere together with a copy of G.O. 1167 Edu of 12.6.46

HJP
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A draft memo. is put up for approval.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
28 MAR 1947
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