

Education and Public Health (1946) Department.

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Dated

13th February 1946

[Despatch Abstract.]

Madras Educational Service - Porrett, M.B.E., Mr. C.R., Adviser to Government on Manual Training - Re-employment for further period - Sanctioned.

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Educational Department

From (Name) Dr. S.R.U. Savor M.A.,
D.Sc.(Lond.) I.E.S.,

Designation Director of Public
Instruction, Madras.

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The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health
Department, Madras.

Enclosures:

Rc.No. 254 C/46 dated 22nd January 1946.

Sir,

Madras Educational Service -- Mr. C.R. Porrett, M.B.E.,
Adviser to Government on Manual Training -- Re-employ-
ment for a further period -- Proposal -- submitting --

In G.O.Ms.No.253 Education dated 20.2.1945, Mr. C.R. Porret, M.B.E., was re-employed as Adviser to Government on Manual Training temporarily for a period of 1 year from 15th March 1945 or until a suitable and qualified candidate with war service became available for the post, if earlier. The above period of re-employment expires on 14.3.1946. The vacancy has been reserved to be filled by Direct Recruitment of a candidate with War Service. Accordingly, this vacancy has been included in the Estimate of Vacancies to be filled by Direct Recruitment for the year 1946 -- vide paragraph 9 of my letter Cl.No.46/45 dated 15.9.1945.

2. Now, Mr. C.R. Porrett states that he is willing to continue in service as Adviser to Government on Manual Training after 15-3-1946, if required. I have the honour to recommend that the Government may be pleased to sanction his re-employment

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for a further period of one year from 15.3.1946 or until a suitable and qualified candidate with War Service is appointed to the post, if earlier, and subject to other usual conditions

Richard
for Director of Public Instruction.

G.A.W./26.1.1946.

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M.E.S. - Porrett, M.B.E., Mr. C.R., Adviser to Govt. on Manual Trg. - Re-employment for further period - Sanctd.

G.O. No. 253-Edn., dated 20-2-45.
Read:- From the D.P.I., Rc. No. 254-C/46, dated 22-1-46.

G.O. (MS.) No. 314

Edn., dated 13.2.46

H.E. the Governor sanctions the re-employment, subject to physical fitness, of Mr. C.R. Porrett, M.B.E., as Adviser to Govt. on Manual Trg. in the M.E.S. (Men's Branch) temporarily for a further period of one year from 15-3-1946 or until a suitable and qualified candidate with war service becomes available for the post, if earlier.

2. During the period of his re-employment,

Mr. Porrett will ~~xxxxxx~~ continue to draw pay with refce. to the orders in para 2 of G.O. 385-Edn., dated 10-3-1944.

To the D.P.I.

" " A.G.

" " S. M.P.S.C.

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R.C.NO.254-C/46

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 16-3-1946.



S.R.U.Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sub: Madras Educational Service - Mr. C.R. Porrett, M.B.E.,
Adviser to Government on Manual Training - Re-employment
for further period - Certificate of Physical Fitness -
submitting.

Ref: G.O.No.Ms.314 Edn dated 13-2-1946.

I have the honour to submit herewith the certificate
of Physical Fitness dated 13-3-1946 produced by Mr.C.R. Porrett,
Adviser to Government on Manual Training, Saidapet, from Major
B.B. Thomas, I.M.S.,

for Director of Public Instruction.

May be filed with the G.O.
at (E).

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PANTHEON HOUSE,
PANTHEON ROAD,
EGMORE,
MADRAS.

13/3/46

CERTIFIED that I have today examined Mr. C.R. Porrett and find him in good physical health and fit for Government service for a further period of one year from 15/3/46.

J. A. S. Lewis

(G.B. Thomas)

Major I.M.S.

PANTHEON HOUSE,
PANTHEON ROAD,
EDMONT,
MADRAS.

13/3/46

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service for a further period of one
year from 15/3/46.

(G.B. Thomas)
Major T.M.B.

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From (Name) Dr. S.R.U. Savor M.A.,
D.Sc(Lond) I.E.S.,

Designation Director of Public
Instruction, Madras.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.
Madras.

Enclosures: Re. No. 5559 C-1/46 dated the 23rd August 1946.

Sir,

Madras Educational Service -- Post of Adviser
to Government on Manual Training, Saidapet
Replacing Mr. C.R. Porrett, M.B.E.

In submitting herewith the petition dated 31.7.1946
from Mr. J.R. Dias, Manual Training Instructor of European
schools, Madras, addressed to the Hon'ble Minister for
Education, Madras, requesting to consider his claims for
appointment as Adviser to Government On Manual Training
Saidapet, I have the honour to state as follows: --

2. The post of Adviser to Government on Manual Train-
ing, Saidapet, fell substantively vacant with effect from
15.3.1944 consequent on the retirement of Mr. C. R. Porrett,
M.B.E. This vacancy has been reserved to be filled by
Direct recruitment of a candidate with War Service. As no
qualified and suitable Officer was available for appointment
to the post, temporarily, Mr. C.R. Porrett has been re-
employed in the same post till 15.3.1947 for the third year
in succession after his retirement in March 1944 -- vide
G.O. No. Ms. 314 Edn. dated 13.2.1946. According to G.O.
Ms. No. 1679 Public Services dated 30.7.1946, Mr. C.R.
Porrett has to be replaced by a qualified and suitable per-
son as soon as such a person becomes available.

3. In this connection I may submit that the Madras
Public Service Commission has already fixed a date (Viz.,
2.10.1946) for interviewing the War Service candidates who
have applied for appointment to this "reserved post" by
direct recruitment. It is probable that a suitable
candidate will be selected by the Commission and he will be
available for appointment to the post sometime in November
1946 to replace Mr. C.R. Porrett. It is therefore,
essential that Mr. C.R. Porrett should be given one clear
month's notice before he is discharged. I have the honour
to request that the Government may be pleased to give notice
to Mr. C.R. Porrett, M.B.E. that he will be relieved from
his present temporary appointment by the end of October
1946.

4. As regards the claims of Mr. Dias for appointment
to the post, I may state that the method of recruitment to
the post of Adviser to Government on Manual training
is only by Direct Recruitment. However, there will be no
objection to filling the post, if necessary, temporarily,
by transfer, under emergency provisions. In the circum-
stances stated in the foregoing paragraphs there is no
necessity to consider the claims of any person for appoint-
ment to the post, temporarily, at present, in view of the

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impending appointment of a Direct Recruit. Moreover, the petitioner does not possess a First Class Manual Training Diploma of the Teachers' College, Saidapet, which is one of the qualifications prescribed for the post. Besides, his qualifications and claims for promotion are not in any way superior to those of Mr. J.F. Rosario, Manual Training Instructor for European schools, Ootacamund who is senior to the petitioner.

I therefore recommend that the claims of Mr. J.R. Dias for appointment as Adviser to Government on Manual Training in the M.E.S. need not be considered.

Madras Educational Service

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Shanmugam
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for Director of Public Instruction.

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R.O.C.No.
2615/46.

Office of the Inspectress of European Schools,
Madras, Dated 5th August 46.

REFERENCE:- Application of Mr. J.R. Dias, Assistant Instructor in Manual Training for European and Anglo-Indian Schools, Egmore, for promotion as Adviser to Government on Manual Training.

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Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

2. Mr. J.R. Dias has served as Assistant Instructor in Manual Training for European schools for 25 years. During this period his work was found to be very satisfactory. He is a responsible and reliable officer who knows his work and who can organise it to secure the best results.

He is strongly recommended for promotion.

A. Soares
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Inspectress of European Schools, Madras.

To
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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From

J.R. Dias,
Manual Training Instructor of European Schools,
Egmore, Madras.

To

The Honourable Minister of Education,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Through the Inspectress of European Schools, Madras,
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir,

*A.S.B.
2.8.46*

I beg to submit this my application for the post of Manual Training Expert attached to the Teachers' College, Saidapet, Madras which I understand is to become vacant, in the near future and to request you to be graciously pleased to consider my claim sympathetically.

I possess the requisite qualifications for the post, having obtained the Teachers' Certificate in Manual Training of the Madras Educational Department and also of having undergone a refresher course in Manual Training in the Teachers' College, Saidapet.

I have now put in a total service of 25 years as Manual Training Instructor. I have been drawing the maximum salary of Rs. 168/- of my post for the past 20 years and I am now 48 years old and cannot normally look for any other promotion or advancement.

I may be permitted to add that I have always taken a great interest in my subject and have done my best to popularise it. Among other things, I organized exhibitions of the work turned out at my Institute on several occasions and once gave a

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Public Lecture on the aim and scope of Manual Training in Education under the Presidency of Mr. H. O. Kershaw, the then Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Madras. These were much appreciated by my departmental superiors as well as the Public, as will appear from the few extracts herewith submitted. I have always been on good terms with the heads of schools in Madras city and the mofussil and during my 25 years service have co-operated with them fully in their work and gave whatever help that lay in my power. I may also be allowed to add that I have always given entire satisfaction to my superiors and I possess a clean record of service.

Early in the War, I joined the Madras A.R.P. Organization and worked as the Chief Warden in the subsidiary scheme of the Government till the termination of hostilities. I understand from G.O. No. 2176, Public (Civil-Defence) dated 24th July 1942, that such voluntary service rendered by Government Servants will be taken into account when promotions are under consideration.

I therefore humbly pray that you may be graciously pleased to consider my case sympathetically and grant my prayer.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. R. R. R.

Madras.

31st July 1946.

It was a great pleasure to me to open on December 2nd 1935, an Exhibition of the work done by the students of this Institution and its branches at the Civil Orphan Asylums, Kilpauk and at St. Patrick's High School, Adyar. There was a large variety of models and the boys have evidently taken pride in their work.

Mr. Dias, his assistant and his pupils are all to be congratulated on a very successful show.

(Sd.) H.F. Saunders,
Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

I was delighted with the Exhibition of work seen. The models made are all so useful and varied.

Mr. Dias is to be congratulated on the most successful show and on all the careful training he has given during the year to his pupils.

(Sd.) W. Park,
Domestic Science Lecturer, Madras.
15-2-37.

I was very much interested to see the work done by the boys of the different schools. I am sure that the work is very beneficial, especially to many boys who are not good at books. I find that some of the boys of our school who are most backward in book work are able to turn out good work here, and all of them enjoy the classes very much.

(Sd.) D. dela Hey,
Principal,
Bishop corrie school, G.T. Madras.
17-2-37.

The work exhibited plainly shows the great interest taken both by the Instructors and the Instructed. It incidentally shows the great usefulness of learning a handicraft of some kind.

(Sd.) R.C. Harrison,
St. Mary's European High School, G.T. Madras.

I have seen the Exhibition of the Manual Training Institute and highly convinced of the useful work done by the boys. I request the Government to encourage the other school children to join this school as the industries like this should be encouraged.

(Sd.) S.V. Subbu Rai,
Managing Director, P.S.E.S. & Co. Ltd., Madras.

It was very interesting to see the work done. Many of the exhibits showed signs of talent which deserves to be encouraged.

(Sd.) H. Anderson, S.C.
Principal,
St. Mary's European High School.
16/2/37.

I was very glad to see all the models done by the students and Mr. Dias has taken great pains to encourage those small boys.

(Sd.) S. Solomon.
Assistant, Wesley High School, Royapettah.
15/2/37.

I was very much interested to see the work of the Government Manual Training Institute, Egmore. There was a large variety of useful models.

Mr. Dias and his pupils are to be congratulated on a very successful show.

(Sd.) P.C. Kerslake,
Principal,
Doveton Corrie High School, Vepery.

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MEMO. No. 4706 A-2-Edn. dated 16.9.46.

M.E.S. - Post of Adviser to Govt. on
Manual Trg. - Filling, etc.

Ref:- From the D.P.I., No. 3559-C1/46,
dated 23-8-1946.

Mr. C.R. Porrett, M.B.E., is informed that his re-employment as Adviser to Govt. on Manual Trg., ordered in G.O. No. 314-Edn., dated 13-2-1946, will be terminated by the end of October 1946.

2. In the circs. stated, the D.P.I. is requested to inform Mr. J.R. Dias, Asst. Instructor in Manual Trg. for European and Anglo-Indian Schools, that the Govt. do not ^{propose to} consider the question of appointing ^{him} as Manual Trg. Expert, in M.E.S.

To Mr. C.R. Porrett
thro' D.P.I. - para 1 only.
To the D.P.I.

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No.G.A.IV.Edn/941

Office of the Accountant General, Madras,
Fort St. George, dated the 9th Nov. 1946



The Assistant Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

Subject:- Madras Educational Service - Adviser to Government
on Manual Training - Termination of Service of
Mr. C.R. Porrett, M.B.E. (Copy of orders requested).

Mr. C.R. Porrett, M.B.E., Adviser to Government on Manual
Training, handed over charge of his office to the Principal,
Teachers' College, Saidapet, on the afternoon of 31st October
1946 and Government Memo No. 47506 A.2. Education dated the 16th
September 1946 is quoted in the certificate of Transfer of
charge as authority therefor. As a copy of the Government
memorandum has not been received in this office, the same
may please be furnished.

Memo No. 69035-A-1
N.H.E. & P.H. (A)

[Signature]
Assistant Accounts Officer.

RT. Sub: - As above. No. 9A IV. Edn. 941, d/9.11.46
Ref: - From the AG. Govt. Memo. No. 47506-A-2-Edn., d/- 16.10.46,
A copy of which is forwarded to the AG. as desired.

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To the AG
(with encl.)
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C.4895. From the D.P.I., Rc.No.254-C/46, dated 22-1-46. B

M.E.S. - Post of Adviser to Govt. on Manual Trg. -
Arrangements for filling.

Mr.C.R.Porrett, Adviser to Govt. on Manual Trg. (Manual Trg. Expert), attained the age of superannuation on 15-3-43. He was first granted an extension of service for one year and was thereafter re-employed twice, for a period of one year on each occasion. The present term of his re-employment will expire on 14-3-1946. The D.P.I. suggests that he may be re-employed for a further period of one year from 15-3-46 or till a War service candidate becomes available if earlier. Mr. Porrett will be running his 59th year during the term of his further re-employment now proposed by the Director.

2. The post of Manual Trg. Expert has been substantively vacant from 15-3-44. The vacancy has to be filled by direct recruitment, which is the only method prescribed in the statutory rules. As the vacancy has arisen after 1-4-41, ^{i.e.,} after the War Service Personnel Recruitment Rules came into force, it has been reserved for a candidate with war service. Pending such appointment, Mr.Porrett has been re-employed. The post has ^{also} been included in the G. of I.'s pamphlet at "p" intended for Service personnel.

3. The question now for consideration is whether there are overwhelming public grounds which require Mr.Porrett's re-employment for a further period, at the age of 59. The general orders re: re-employment of officers are still in force. But in the case of Miss M.M.Mehta, Lecturer in Chemistry, Q.M.C., the view was recorded that there were no overriding public interests to re-employ her; the Dir.'s proposal was accordingly negatived. The re-employment of Miss C.M.Cavanagh, Inspectress of European Schools, will also expire on 1-4-1946 when Mrs.Suares will take her place. In the present case, the Director has not specified the public grounds on which Mr.Porrett should be re-employed. He has simply stated that Mr.Porrett is willing to continue in service, if required.

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4. It may be mentioned, in this connection, that a tempy. post of Asst. to the Adviser to Govt. on Manual Trg. was created in the ^{Educational} Subordinate Service from 1-7-43. The present sanction for the post subsists till 1-7-47. The scale of pay of the post is Rs.70-130, though the Adviser on Manual Trg. has been recommending ~~for~~ a scale of Rs.140-200. The post was created solely to give relief to the Adviser and to train a person in the Subordinate Service for appointment ultimately as Adviser - ~~at~~ ⁱⁿ portions marked "M" on pp.2 and 7 C.F. of (W). For the nature of work the Asst. is doing, please see para 5 at p.3 of G.O.1080-Edn., dated 18-7-45.

5. As already stated, the post of Adviser/on Manual Trg. has been reserved for a war service candidate and such a candidate is likely to become available shortly. In the circumstances, it is for consideration whether Mr.Porrett should be re-employed again for another term. If not, it is for orders whether the D.P.I. may be asked to report on the suitability of the Assistant to the Adviser, for appointment ~~to the post of as~~ Adviser temporarily pending the appointment of a war service candidate and ^{whether} the personal file of the Assistant may be called for. If the Asst. is appointed to the post, ^{it} has to be under rule 9(a)(i) of the general rules relating to the Provl. and Subordinate Services and the M.P.S.C. consulted, ^{should} ~~if~~ the vacancy ~~should~~ last for more than 3 months from 15-3-46.



A draft order is subd.

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C.49506. From the D.P.I., R.C.No.3559-C1/46, dated 23-8-1946.

Replacing of ~~Miss~~ Mr.C.R.Porrett, Adviser to Govt. on Manual Trg., on re-employment.

The post of Adviser to Govt. on Manual Trg. ^{in the M.E.S.} has been reserved for a direct recruit with war service. Pending appt. of such a candidate, Mr.C.R.Porrett has been re-employed; the present ~~term~~ is the third term of his re-employment and it is to expire on 15-3-47 or until a suitable and qualified candidate with war service becomes available, if earlier. The Dir. states that it is probable that a suitable candidate with war service will be selected by the M.P.S.C. He recommends that for appt. some time in Novr. 1946. ~~and that~~ therefore Mr.Porrett may be given notice that his re-employment will be terminated by the end of Octr. ^{his year.} For orders whether this may be done.

2. Mr.J.R.Dias, Manual Trg.Instructor for European Schools, has subd. a representation ^{urging} his claims for appt. as Adviser (Manual Trg.Expert.). For the reasons ^{that} the officer does not possess one ^{of} the prescribed qualifns. and also ^{stated in para 4 of his letter} in view of the impending appt. of a direct recruit ~~an~~, the Dir. recommends that it is not necessary to consider the name of Mr.Dias ^{or of} any other officer now, for appt. This recommendation may be accepted.

3. In case, by the end of Octr. it is found that the recruitment of war candidate will still further be postponed, then the tempy. appt. of Mr.Dias or any other more suitable officer may be taken up.

4. Pub.(Ser.) may see before ~~FOR ORDER~~ circn. to H.M.(Edn.)



The letter from the Director of Public Instruction

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at pp 1-2 C7 and the note of E & P. H. on p. 1 ante
may be perused. This department may agree with
E & P. H.

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Education & P. H. Dept. (A)

May be circulated to H. M. (Edn.) for
orders as to whether 'A' & 'B' on p. 1 ante may be
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