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Memorial to H. E. The Govt.

Ramanatha Ayyar Sri A.
Retired Asst. Bd High School,

Sharnapur - Petn. for re-
fixation of pay - Interference
declined

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To

The Hon'ble Sir Arthur Hope, G. C. I. E., M. C.,

Governor of the Presidency of Madras,

MADRAS.

Through

The Private Secretary

to His Excellency.

The humble memorial of Sri A. Ramanatha Ayyar, B. A., L. T., formerly Headmaster of the Board High School, Dharmapuri, now residing at 11/20 Car Street, Krishnagiri, Salem District.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,

1. That Your Excellency's humble memorialist served in the Department of Education for over 30 years in several Local Bodies, and continuously for over 24 years, between 1915 and 1939, as Headmaster of several High Schools under the management of the Salem District Board.

2. That Your Excellency's memorialist had the misfortune to have had his right leg amputated for a diabetic ulcer in December 1938, that he was on medical leave till November 1939, that after that he served as an L. T., Assistant in the Board High School at Krishnagiri from which he retired on the 16th May 1942, when he completed his 55th year of age.

3. That Your Excellency's humble memorialist was drawing a salary of Rs. 190 *per mensem* till November 1939, that he was forced to accept the post of an assistant in November 1939 by an order of the Government Memorandum No. 35596/B/39-1 dated 3-10-1939, on the basis of medical opinion, that his salary was fixed at Rs. 100 in the scale of Rs. 65-5-100 by the said order of the Government under Congress Ministry, probably on the representations of the President of the District Board, who belongs to that political group, very much to the surprise of this humble memorialist who expected even in a lesser capacity to be allowed to draw his former salary of Rs. 190, after the manner of some Government servants and Railway employees who, through providential mishaps, were allowed to draw their old pay in jobs suited to their reduced capacity during the last short period for completion of service before retirement.

4. That Your Excellency's humble memorialist has earned the unstinted approbation, for meritorious service, of Officers of the Indian Civil Service like C. G. Austin Esquire, T. B. Russell Esquire, and of non-official Presidents commencing with G. F. F. Foulkes Esquire (Zamindar of Salem) whose opinions of his work, this humble memorialist most respectfully begs Your Excellency to be pleased to go through.

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5. That Your Excellency's memorialist felt confident, that despite the Medical opinion preventing him from discharging the duties of a headmaster,—a technical defect which could be easily cured by artificial aids which the memorialist could very well command,—that he would be allowed to draw his old pay of Rs. 190 during the remaining $30\frac{1}{2}$ months of service from November 1939 to the 15th May 1942, solely by virtue of the very long service as headmaster for 24 years which none in the district so far, and only very few in the presidency, could proudly lay claim to.

6. That the Government, instead of appreciating the unbreakable continuity of service, on the basis of medical opinion (copy submitted) which only partially disabled him from doing active work, served on him an unexpected ultimatum either to accept an L. T., Assistant's post on Rs. 100 in the scale of Rs. 65-5-100, which an ordinary assistant of 14 years' service could get, or to receive a notice of discharge in the alternative.

7. That this humble memorialist, under stress of large family commitments, was forced to accept half a loaf so given without losing his faith in the legitimacy of his claim to the possession of the full loaf which was his due.

8. That, therefore; prompted by the strongest conviction that his claim to full pay for the remainder of his service could not be affected by the mere reason of adverse medical opinion, this humble memorialist preferred a petition to the Government for favourable re-consideration and revision of their order by recognizing his claim to the full measure of relief sought on the strength of 24 years of efficient spotless service in the capacity of a headmaster.

9. That as a result of the petition, the memorialist was directed to submit himself to an immediate second medical examination before the District Medical Officer, Salem, and that at a time when unfortunately for the memorialist the knee-clutch of his artificial leg had been broken and its repair involved much delay and cost, and he had therefore to walk on crutches for the Examination, unlike as he had done on the previous occasion with the artificial limb.

10. That under such circumstances (as the memorialist had feared) the Government informed the petitioner that they saw no reason to alter their previous decision.

11. That Your Excellency's humble memorialist's petition to the President of the District Board to be allowed to continue during the $30\frac{1}{2}$ months of period of remaining service as Headmaster of the small High School at Hosur where buildings are close together almost on a level with the ground with broad low steps which the memorialist could very easily negotiate, as any in perfect possession of legs, was not sympathetically considered at all by the President who with an axe to grind got an adverse opinion by strong representations so as to force that opinion veer to the bent of his mind, as could be seen from the reluctantly half-hearted language of the Medical Officer who was forced to draw a distinction between the walking capacities of an assistant and a Headmaster, in practice, a distinction without a difference.

*Enclosed in letter
ADP*

12. That similarly the memorialist's petition to the President of the District Board to be allowed a space of three months, while working as an assistant, to gain practice in rapid walking involving even long distance before ever he should be permanently consigned to an assistant's post, was neither considered nor conceded even as a matter of grace to the very hard-hit servant with a perfect record of very long service to his credit.

13. That Your Excellency's humble memorialist honestly feels that he has a just claim on the finance of the District Board to the payment of Rs. 2745 now lodged in the coffers of the District Board, but denied to him, calculated for 30½ months at Rs. 90 per month.

14. That Your Excellency's humble memorialist is a loyal and faithful servant of the Crown by instinct and tradition, and had at a time when the town's (Hosur) atmosphere was disaffected, rallied all forces to the side of the State and helped his best to make the Coronation Celebration of His Imperial Majesty King George VI a brilliant success, as could be seen from the testimonial of J. F. Saunders Esquire I. C. S., a copy, which is herewith submitted for favour of Your Excellency's condescending glance.

15. That Your Excellency's humble memorialist begs to submit that his present prayer is almost substantially the same as that contained in his previous appeal to the Government, a copy of which the memorialist begs to submit herewith for favour of Your Excellency's kind perusal.

16. That this hard-hit memorialist most humbly prays that Your Excellency may be most graciously pleased to uphold the memorialist's reasonable, just and legitimate claim, and order the payment of the amount to this humble memorialist, crippled in every way.

17. That Your Excellency's humble memorialist begs to submit most solemnly that it would be the proudest privilege of his days to make over a sum of Rs. 2000 to the "Governor's War Fund" and take the balance in satisfaction of his just and legitimate claim which he has advanced.

And. as in duty bound, Your Excellency's memorialist, shall ever pray.

Krishnagiri
1st. MARCH 1944. }

A. D. Amaratunga
(Memorialist.)

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FROM C. G. AUSTIN ESQ., I. C. S.,
Ex-President of the Hosur Taluk Board.

When first I came to Hosur your predecessor was the Head-master and you were in Adoni. It was after you came as Headmaster that the School really improved and when I left Hosur it was very well managed and very flourishing. I remember that Mr. Champion was considerably impressed with the improvements you effected and that we both appreciated your work. I hope the football is kept up.

Kurnool,
30-4-1920. }

(Sd.) **C. G. Austin**
Ex-President, Hosur Taluk Board.

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T. B. RUSSELL ESQ., B. A., I. C. S.,

Ex-President of the Hosur Taluk Board.

Extracts from Presidential Address at a Prize Distribution Function.

Judged by the standard of figures and Inspection Reports the School is doing well, but I venture to think that it would not be beyond the powers of an astute headmaster to show equally good superficial results from work which is not of a really high quality.

If any of you credit Mr. Ramanathan with astuteness of this kind you have only to visit the school yourselves to be assured that you are grievously mistaken. You will, I am sure, be impressed, as I was with the fact that real efforts are being made to teach the children to think and that unintelligent learning by heart is rightly regarded as no learning at all.

I wish to congratulate Mr. Ramanatha Ayyar and his staff on the very good work which they have done during the past year and the success which the school has achieved.

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G. F. F. FOULKES ESQUIRE,

Ex-President Salem District Board.

When I was President of the Salem District Board Mr. A. Ramanatha Ayyar was known to me personally.

As Headmaster of the Krishnagiri High School, Mr. Ramanathan took the keenest interest in his work and was ready at all times to further the interests of his school in matters outside the official duties of his position.

At a time when it was a novelty to have a playground and when some other Headmasters were not interested in such matters, Mr. A. Ramanathan took much trouble to select and secure the land for a playground with the result that Krishnagiri High School now possesses one of the largest and finest playing fields in the Presidency.

He gave me unstinting support in forming a Literary and Musical Society and an Old Boys' Association. These were also novelty in those days; and many Headmasters considered such matters to be outside their duty to the boys of the School and their parents.

It is owing to the efforts of such men as Mr. Ramanathan that the whole tone and stature of the teaching staffs of the schools in this Presidency have been raised.

Manor Hosur, }
Salem Dt. }
3-11-1940. }

(Sd.) **G. F. F. Foulkes,**
Ex-President of the Salem Dist. Board

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Divan Bahadur S. Ellppa Chettar Avl.,

Ex-President of the Salem District Board.

Mr. A. Ramanatha Ayyar B. A., L. T., is known to me from the year 1920 to 1936 when I was Vice-President and President of the Salem District Board.

All these years he was Headmaster of more than one High School in the District.

I have always seen him taking keen interest in the welfare of the institution in which he served.

He was very good in teaching and in management and he was considered to be one of the good Headmasters who were then under the District Board Schools.

(Signed.) S. Elleppa.
Ex-President, Salem Dist. Board.

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SRI. D. KRISHNAMOORTHY GOUNDER,
Ex-President Dharmapuri District Board.

I have known Mr. A. Ramanatha Ayyar very well and I have watched his work at close quarters. He is a Headmaster of vast organising capacity and a well-informed and learned teacher.

The progress of the High School at Krishnagiri in strength and efficiency and all round advancement between the years 1915 to 1926 when he was in charge of the school here, was entirely due to his untiring labour and devotion to work.

He has had an unfortunate mishap due to amputation of one of his legs. I trust his future will not be impaired thereby.

(Signed.) **D. Krishnamoorthi.**
Ex-President, Dharmapuri District Board.

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Sri T. B. Krishnaswami Mudaliar, M. A., B. L.,
District Educational Officer, Salem.

The best of Headmasters. Learned and anxious to learn.

(Sd) T. B. Krishnaswami.

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J. F. SAUNDERS ESQ., I. C. S.,
Sub-Collector Hosur, and President of the Coronation Committee.

TESTIMONIAL.

When I was first posted to Hosur Mr. A. Ramanathan was the Head-master of the High School here. He was of great help in conducting the celebrations in connection with the Coronation of King George VI and I understand now that he has been unfortunate enough to have had a serious operation.

I trust that his future will not be impaired thereby.

Hosur,
7-8-1939. }

(Sd.) J. F. Saunders.

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*Copy of letter M. C. 359/39 dated 14-8-39 of the District
Medical Officer, Salem.*

The Headmaster was examined to-day. His general condition and capacity for walking have improved. But yet he is not fit for work as Headmaster. I consider he is fit for one assistant's post which may not involve much walking about.

(Sd.) Major Sangamlal I. M. S.

From

SRI A. RAMANATHA AYYAR B. A., L. T.,
TEMPORARY L. T. ASSISTANT,
BOARD HIGH SCHOOL, KRISHNAGIRI.

To

The Secretary,
Government of Fort Saint George,
Education & Public Health Department,
MADRAS.

Through

The Headmaster,
BOARD HIGH SCHOOL, KRISHNAGIRI.

Through

The District Educational Officer,
SALEM.

Through

The President,
DISTRICT BOARD, SALEM.

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Ref: (a) Government Memorandum No. 35596. B. 39-1 dated 3-10-39.

(b) Proceedings of the President, District Board, Salem, R. O. C.
No. 4288-38 B2 dated 16-10-39.

(c) Proceedings of the President, District Board, Salem, L. Dis.
No. 1408-40-B2 dated 14-5-1940.

Respected Sir,

Most respectfully I beg to submit the following humble representation of mine for very kind consideration and favourable orders.

I first entered the service of the Hosur Taluk Board in July 1915 as the Headmaster of the Board Middle School at Krishnagiri, having previously served as the Headmaster of the Municipal Middle School at Adoni for nearly three years.

When the Middle School at Krishnagiri was raised to a High School in 1920, I was appointed as the Headmaster of the newly opened High School by T.B. Russell Esqr., B.A., I.C.S., the then President of the Hosur Taluk Board, as a reward of my previous good work as headmaster of the Middle School.

Between the years 1920 and 1938 I continued to serve as the Headmaster of the High Schools at Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Hosur, and again at Dharmapuri with considerable distinction and appreciation of my work by successive District Educational Officers and Presidents of Taluk and District Boards.

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Most unfortunately for me, my right leg had to be amputated for an ulcer in December 1938, as a result of which I had to forfeit my post of Headmaster on Rs. 190 on the basis of Medical opinion and was compelled by sheer force of circumstances to accept the post of an L. T. assistant on Rs. 100 in the scale of Rs. 65—5—100.

I was disqualified from holding my long continued post of Headmaster by the Medical Officer on the plea that a headmaster had to *walk long distances*, a situation wholly to be determined by the District Educational Officer with reference to the actual needs of a high school where a headmaster can effectively manage and control a school even from the office-room with the usual daily round of visits for supervision.

Despite all my representations, the Medical Officer was pleased to draw a *distinction without a difference* between the distance to be covered by an assistant and a headmaster in the school, resulting in the loss of my former post and a terrible reduction in pay by almost a moiety.

In view of the plight to which I was driven and forced to accept the present post, I appealed to the President of the Salem District Board to consider my very hard case and to kindly keep me on during the remaining short period of my service (I have to retire in May 1942) on my original monthly pay of Rs. 190 *by reason of there being provision for it in the Budget*. He has passed orders in his Proceedings L. Dis. No. 1408—40—B2 dated 14-5-40 that nothing could be done in view of the orders of Government in No. 35596. B39—1 dated 3—10—39.

I have served the District Board for 25 years with great success, and the high level of efficiency attained by the three High Schools at Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri and Hosur in their early stages was mainly due to my untiring labour. With some just and reasonable pride I may look upon myself as the "Father of Secondary Education" in the Baramahal area of the Salem District.

The calamity that overlook me was too shockingly sudden and it has upset all my calculations for shaping my future life after my retirement and for the adjustment of all financial commitments in the wake of a large family of eight children whose settlements in life have been matters of serious concern to me, and more so in my present condition of life.

I have herewith submitted extracts from the Inspection Reports of Successive District Educational Officers, copies of opinions of my work of Presidents of Taluk and District Boards,—of C. G. Austin Esquire, I. C. S., T. B. Russell Esquire B. A., I. C. S., Dewan Bahadur S. Ellappa Chettiar Avargal, D. Krishnamurthi Gounder Avargal, copy of a testimonial from J. F. Saunders Esquire I. C. S., regarding my loyalty and public service of T. B. Krishnaswami Mudaliar Avargal M. A., B. L., regarding the Standard of my attainments and work as headmaster, for favour of kind perusal in order to form a just and favourable opinion of my claims to generous consideration at the hands of Government.

In view of the Medical Officer's opinion disabling me from holding the position of a headmaster on the score of my having to *walk long distances*, which in fact is not the case and which I could easily annihilate on crutches, I beg to request that, as a very special case, I may be reposted as Headmaster to the Hosur High School where unlike as in other High

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Schools, there are only two main blocks of *buildings close to each other* and a *playground nearby* which I could visit very easily, in order to become eligible to draw that pay which I was already receiving, during the remaining short period of allowable service.

I pray that, in view of my very long career as headmaster under the District Board which could not have become affected but for a *providential mishap* crippling me for life from being able to actively engage myself in any future pursuits to the advantage of a large family entirely depending upon me, for all the amenities of a middle-class life, the Government may be most generously and most graciously pleased to restore me to my former post to enable me to be drawing my former salary of Rs. 190, or in the alternative, if restoration is not found possible, to grant me a *personal allowance of Rs. 90* over and above my present pay in the special circumstances of my unfortunate case or, if none of these is possible atleast to fix my pay at Rs. 125, the maximum in the scale of Rs. 75—5—125, a scale in existence for L. T.'s prior to the introduction of the present scale of Rs. 65—5—100, in which some L. T. assistants with considerably less period of service than mine are drawing pay higher than Rs. 100 which I have been forced to accept.

In conclusion I beg to submit that I earned my pay of Rs. 190 by dint of hard work and by virtue of long service, and I most humbly and anxiously pray that my just claim to my former salary may be generously entertained and that, even if I cannot be reposted as headmaster to be eligible to draw my former pay, my salary may be fixed at Rs. 125 with a personal allowance of Rs. 65, under the peculiar circumstances of my very hard case.

Tendering my loyal and grateful thanks,

I beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your Ever Obedient Servant,
(Sd) A. RAMANATHAN,

Government of Madras.
Education and Public Health Department.

Endorsement No. 10649-1 B. Education, dated 9th March 1944.

Returned as the memorial has not been submitted through the proper channel.

M.V. Subrahmanian,
Secretary to Government.

To the Petitioner.

Forwarded By order/

J. P. Subramanian
Superintendent.

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P. P. Subramanian
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Resubmitted to the Secretary to Government, through the District Educational Officer, Salem, and the President, District Board, Salem, as directed in the endorsement mentioned above.

Krishnagiri.
15th March 1944

P. P. Subramanian
Memorialist.

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Forwarded to the President
District Board Salem

P. P. Subramanian
Dist. Bd. Officer
Salem

Submitted to him a full report -

I think that there is no provision for a memorial of this kind. This petition is found to be unworkable to write anything longer to him. Since he has been asked to write only one report, I have already decided to write this to him and to the District Board.

From

Sri *P. P. Subramanian* Ayyar B.A., L.T.,
Retired Headmaster, 11/20 Car Street,

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Krishnagiri.

To

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

References:-

- (1) Endorsement No. 10649-1 B Education dated 9th March 1944 of the Secretary to the Government of Madras. *(Sent in orig.)*
- (2) Proceedings R.O.C. B.2/9432-44 dated 30.6.44 and L. Dis. No B2. 16176 memo dated 25.8.44. respectively of the President, District Board, Salem. *Copy on p. 12 infra*

Sir,

I humbly beg leave to be permitted to submit the following representation for favour of its being kindly heard.

In March last I submitted six copies of a printed Memorial to His Excellency Sir Arthur Hope G.C.I.E., M.C., through the Private Secretary praying that I might be allowed to draw the full salary of Rs 190 between 1st November 1939 and 15th May 1942 when I had to serve as an Assistant in the Board High School at Krishnagiri, for reasons shown in my memorial.

One of the copies was returned to me with the endorsement of the Secretary to the Government returned as the memorial has not been sent through the proper channel.

I then submitted the same through the District Educational Officer, Salem, and the President, District Board, Salem.

On this I requested the President, to let me know 'the nature, feature or features' of such a case to enable me to show how entirely different would be mine from any other case.

After the usual delay, the President sent me his second proceedings stating that the Inspector of Local Boards and Municipal Councils had definitely informed him that in a similar case the servants of Local Boards had no right of memorial to His Excellency.

My request in several letters to be informed of the essential details of 'a similar case' to enable me to show how dissimilar my case would be from the rest, has not been heard by the President.

In my letters I pointed out to the President that his obvious course of disposing my memorial was either to send it up to the Government or to return it to me with any endorsement he chose and that he had no right to withhold it in his office. This too has not evoked any reply from him.

The matter has been hanging fire for nearly ten months, with the President District Board Salem.

In these circumstances I respectfully beg to request you to kindly call for my memorial for favour of disposal, giving me also an opportunity for being personally heard.

I beg to remain,
Sir

your most obedient servant

A. D. Amaran

Education and Public Health Dept.

President, District Board, Salem

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Referred to the President, District Board, Salem for remarks.

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To The President, District Board, Salem

Ramanatha Ayyer Sri A - Retired L.T. Assistant - Memorial to His Excellency the Governor of Madras - with-held - Petition against - submitted with remarks.
R.O.C.B2/3612-45.

From Sri A.A. Nachiappa Gounder M.L.A., President, District Board, Salem.
To The Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department, Madras.
Sir, Ref. Endorsement No. 2684-B/45-1-Edn dated 8-2-45 of the Government

The petition of Sri A. Ramanatha Ayyer B.A., L.T., dated 17-1-45 is re-submitted with the following remarks--

At the outset, it is pointed out that Local Board servants have no right of memorial to His Excellency the Governor of Madras or the Government of Madras as per Memorandum L.Dis. 24772-41 dated 17-10-41 of the Inspector of Local Boards, Madras copy enclosed.

The petitioner was reverted as an assistant and his pay was fixed at Rs. 100/- per mensem as per orders of Government in Memorandum No. 35596-B.39-1 dated 3-10-1939. In spite of my proposal to give him his original pay. He again preferred an appeal in his petition dated 11-11-1940 to Government in his petition dated 11-11-1940 to reconsider their above orders and to refix his pay at Rs. 120+65 (P.P) Government after careful examination of the case have ordered in their Memorandum No. 1046-B3 dated 19-3-1941, that they see no reason to alter the decision conveyed in Memorandum No. 35596-B-39-1 dated 3-10-1939. When the Government have once passed definite orders on the subject even on the petition for reconsideration of their original orders, further representations on the same subject require no consideration as per rule XVII(3) of G.O. No. 271-P (Service) dated 4-2-1937. There are also no new facts in the Memorial now requiring a re-opening of the matter by Government.

Further he retired from service on 16-5-1942. His request to refix his pay at Rs. 190/- per mensem for the period from 1-11-39 to

(True copy).

...s R.O.C. No. B2/
that my memorial was withheld.

Then I requested the President to be favoured with the nature, feature or features of 'such a case' to enable me to make further representations that my case stood on a footing peculiarly its own.

To this the President sent me his Proceedings L.Dis.N.B2 16176-44 Dated 25-8-'44 stating that in a similar case the Inspector of Local Boards has specifically informed him that no memorial lay to His Excellency.

Thereupon I requested the President to furnish me with the details of such a similar case to enable me to prove how my case would differ in essential particulars from the rest of memorials of a 'similar' kind.

I made further representations to him that he had no right to withhold my memorial in his office, that the procedure lay either in submitting the same to the Secretary to the Government with any of his remarks or in returning it to me, and observing that in withholding my memorial he was treating with contempt the endorsement of the Secretary to the Government on my memorial which only required submission 'through the proper channel.'

After the usual delay the president informed me that my memorial was 'lodged'.

I very respectfully beg to submit that even the meanest servant in the land has the right to make his representations to the highest power in the realm and that intermediary authorities such as the President, to whom memorials are not addressed had no power to pass final orders beyond endorsing their views and that the president in lodging my memorial had arrogated to himself the power that belongs to the Government of His Excellency to whom my memorial was addressed, to be finally passed on for disposal on the merits of my unique and hard case.

I respectfully beg to state that it is my painful conviction that the President by inordinate delay and then deliberately lodging it has maliciously stifled my feeble voice being heard by His Excellency.

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I therefore most respectfully beg the Secretary to the Government to summon my memorial from the President District Board Salem by whom it has been unfairly and unjustly 'lodged' and be pleased to pass final orders on the merits of my appeal.

I further beg to represent that my disabled plight since November 1939 fell during the war period and this by itself should induce the benign ~~Governments~~ Government to deal with my case most generously and to be pleased to give me that measure of relief by treating my case as a very special one, worthy of special consideration by virtue of my long service over two and a half decades and in view of my disabled condition in life after amputation coupled with increasing blindness due to cataract in my present state of life, after a due estimate of my contribution to the cause of secondary education in the Salem District as could be gleamed from the ^{testimonials} ~~Memorials~~ of successive presidents, both Europeans and Indians, under whom I had the privilege of serving in my long career as Headmaster, to which length of service and successful career, very few headmasters in the presidency can reasonably lay claim to.

I am now aged, crippled and practically blind and I pray that these facts may also be kindly taken into gracious consideration in giving me the relief which I now seek at the hands of His Excellency.

Respectfully begging to be excused for the trouble I am giving,

Krishnagiri.

D.9th July '45.

I beg to remain

Sir,

Your obedient and Loyal
Servant.

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 To The P.D.B.,

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(Education)

Stationary—Waste paper, etc., in Government offices—Collection and removal—

ng papers:—

G.O. No. 212, Education, dated 12th February 1941.

G.O. No. 1816, Education, dated 24th November 1941.

From the Superintendent of Stationery, dated 3rd February 1942, No. B. 3. 7128/41.

Order No. 298, Education, dated 19th February 1942.

The Government accept the proposal of the Superintendent of Stationery contained in his letter read above and authorize him to enter into an agreement with the Salvation Army for the purchase and removal of waste paper, press cuttings, old gazettes, old periodicals, etc., in the Government offices in the whole Province under the control of the Government of Madras excluding the waste paper in the Government offices in the districts of Chittoor and Anantapur, specified in paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 1786, Development, dated 2nd August 1940, at a flat rate of Rs. 160 per ton from 1st April 1942 to 31st March 1943.

2. A copy of the agreement entered into by the Salvation Army should be sent to this department for record.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

To the Superintendent of Stationery.
 „ the Departments of the Secretariat.
 „ all Heads of Departments.
 „ the Accountant-General (through Finance Department).

V. V. SUBRAHMANYAM,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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RAMANATHA AYYAR, Sri.A.-Retired L.T.Assistant-Salem District Board-
Memorial to His Excellency The Governor of Madras-Records Furnished.

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District Board's office,
Salem, Dated 28th August 1945.

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ROC.B2.15222-45.

From
Sri.K.A.Nachiappa Gandhi, M.A.
President District Board, Salem.

Sir, Ref: Government Memorandum No. 2684-B-45-2-Education dated 18-7-45.

The records called for, in the Government Memo under reply are herewith furnished.

- (1) Copy of Proceedings Roc.B2.9432-44-dated 30-6-44. do
 (2) Copy of L.Dis.16176-44-dated 25th August 1944. u
 (3) Service Register of the petitioner, ~~the~~ Sri.A.Ramanatha Ayyar.
 (4) Copies of Government Memorandum No.35596-D-39-1-dated 3-10-39 and 1046-B-41-3-dated 19th March 1941.

K. V. N. 31-8-45.

President, District Board, Salem.

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To Sri A.Ramanatha Ayyer Teacher Board High school Krishnagiri
through the President, District Board Salem.
To the President District Board Salem.
To the Director of Public Instruction.

(True copy)

A. Ramanatha Ayyer
27.8.45

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20/9/45

President, District Board,
Salem.

F. N. மாமனானது தாய்க்கு,
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Establishment - District Bd - Salem - Ramanatha Ayyar
 Sn. A - Retired L.T. Asst - Pay - Memorial to the
 Governor

From the P. D.B. Salem Rec. B2 15222-458
28.845

Memo No. 2684-13/45-3 Edm dated 7.9.45
The P. D. B. Salem, is requested to

forward urgently the personal file of Sri
A Ramanatha Iyyar called for in Memo
no 2684-B/45-2 Edu B 18.7.45 and also a
copy of the jointed memorial submitted
by the Asst in March 1944

Depd $\frac{K.11}{4.7}$ by the Assn in Mar
1882
4.9.45
To the O.D.B. Salem
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amendments.

G.O.No. 2027, MS, 27-9-40.
P.W.D./24-9-40.

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II. Proofs for revision.

1. Election rules to Municipalities and Local Boards.

Government Press. 17-9-40. Under revision.

III. Proof pending with the Press.

1. Duties of village officers regarding the collection of commercial taxes. G.O.No. 2191, Revenue/11-9-40. 17-9-40.

Madras,

5th October 1940.

K. Suryanarayana
Telugu Translator to Government.

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Ramanatha Ayyer A. Sri - Retired L.T. Assistant - Personal file and printed Memorial - submission.

C.F. 32 (a).

From (Name) Sri K.A. Nachiappa Gounder

Designation President, District Board

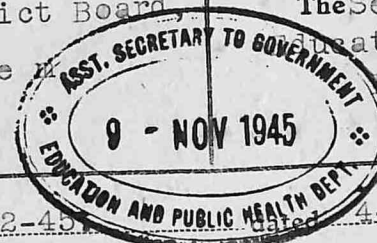
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Salem

Received.....Registered.....

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department
Fort St. George, Madras.



Enclosures: R.O.C.B2 No. 15222-45 dated 4-11-1945. 194

Sir,

Ref. Government Memorandum No. 2684-B-45-3 Edn dated 28-8-45.

Personal files of assistant masters of secondary schools were not maintained regularly in 1942. The teacher retired from service on 16th May 1942 and the personal file of Sri A. Ramanatha Iyer B.A., L.T., is not available for being sent up to Government. But as far as I could gather he was much involved in financial troubles and he was slack and indifferent in doing his duties and there was much of indiscipline ruling in the school under his care. His printed memorial (28 pages) addressed to His Excellency the Governor of Madras is herewith enclosed.

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President, District Board, Salem.

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Memorial to HE the Governor - Ramanatha
Ayyar Sri A. Retired Assistant, Board
High School, Dharmapuri - Petition for
refixation of pay - Interference - Declined

Cno. 2684/45 Petition from Sri A. Ramanatha Ayyar,
Krishnagiri dated 1.3.44 + 17.6.45
+ 9.7.45
From the P.D.B. Salem Res. B2/3612-45 & 13.6.45
15222/45 & 28.8.45

Gorden no 6
Ms. Edu. dated 2.1.46

2/1/46

The memorialist is informed that
HE the Governor has declined to interfere

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31.12.45
31/12/45

To
the petitioner through
the P.D.B. Salem.
(with a service book
returned.)
in Regd post.

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in Regd post
2.1.46
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MEMORIAL - Ramanatha Ayyar, Sri A - Retired L.T.

Assistant, Board High School, Dharmapuri, Salem District -

Petition for re-fixation of pay.

C.No.2684/45 Petition from Sri A. Ramanatha Ayyar, Krishnagiri, dated the 17th January 1945.

From the President, District Board, Salem, Roc.B.2.3612/45 dated the 13th June 1945.

Petition from Sri A. Ramanatha Ayyar, dated the 9th July '45. From the President, District Board, Salem, Roc.B.2.15222/45 dated the 28th August 1945 and 4th November 1945.

Please see the petition on pages 7--9 c.f. The facts of the case are briefly as follows:-

The memorialist was formerly the Headmaster of the High School, Dharmapuri, maintained by the Salem District Board and was drawing a pay of Rs.190/- per mensem. In 1938 as his right leg had to be amputated for a diabetic ulcer, he was disabled from doing any active work. In reply to a reference from the President, District Board, Salem, in regard to the posting of the Headmaster as L.T. Assistant, the President was informed in Memo No.35596 B/39-1 dated the 3rd October 1939 that notice should be served on Sri A. Ramanatha Ayyar stating that in view of the medical opinion he could not be continued as Headmaster; but he would be retained in service as First Assistant and if he agreed to serve in that capacity he might be given the maximum pay prescribed for L.T. Assistant, viz., Rs.100/- and if not he would be liable to be discharged from service on the basis of the medical opinion. As the memorialist agreed to serve as L.T. Assistant his pay was fixed at Rs.100/- per mensem in the scale of Rs.65--5--100. In 1940 he petitioned to Government to reconsider the orders conveyed in the above

There are a number of matters which need the decision of the Executive Committee, and therefore I should like to summon the Executive Committee at a very early date. Would it be possible to have an Executive Committee on Monday August 21st or August 28th? If neither of these dates are suitable, would you kindly suggest alternative dates sometime during these weeks.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

R.G.Cochrane.

Ref No. B.E.L. 277/39

PRESIDENT:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
MADRAS.
VICE-PRESIDENT:
THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER
FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

The Hon'ble Dr. T.S.S. Rajan,
The Minister for Public Health,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

10.8.39

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Rajin Ayyar

(MADRAS PROVINCIAL COUNCIL)

The British Empire Leprosy Relief Association.

Chingleput, 9th August 1939.

Honorary Secretary:
DR. R. G. COCHRANE.
Honorary Treasurer:
REV. V. W. COOMBS.

Memorandum to re-fix his pay at Rs.125/-65 (P.P.). The Government declined to reconsider their orders - Vide Memo No. 1046-B-3 dated the 19th March 1941. The memorialist retired from service from 16th May 1942. *p 13 of orgl*

3 In March 1944, Sri A. Ramanatha Ayyar submitted a memorial to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he might be allowed to draw pay at the rate of Rs.190/- per mensem for the period from 1st November 1939 to 15th May 1942, the date of his retirement, in view of his long service and the peculiar circumstances under which he was forced to accept the post of First Assistant. It was returned to the memorialist as it was not submitted through the proper channel. When it was resubmitted it was withheld by the President, District Board, Salem on the ground that servants of local boards have no right of submitting memorial to His Excellency the Governor. In his petition on pp.7-9 c.f. he requests that the memorial may be called for and orders passed thereon. ~~which was re-~~ The memorial/submitted ~~through~~ *vide memo p 15 of R*

~~the P.D. Salem~~ March 1944 will be found on pages 1-3 of 'R'.

4 Servants of local bodies have no right of memorial to His Excellency the Governor; but if any such memorial is addressed, it is submitted to His Excellency for orders - Vide in this connection instruction (1) of the instructions for the submission and disposal of petitions to His Excellency by persons who are or who were in Government service in Appendix III to Secretariat Instructions (Book No.145). *p 87 of 15th Book*

5 The memorialist had already approached the Government and has availed himself of the remedies provided by rules and orders applicable to the case. The petition dated the 1st March 1944 was not submitted within 6 months from the date

on which the Government passed order on his previous petition for re-fixation of pay (Memo No. 1046-B-3 dated the 19th March 1941) The petition does not relate to a matter which has already been disposed of by His Excellency. The President District Board, Salem has reported that the personal file of the memorialist is not available - Vide his letter on p.16

The case may be sent to Governor's Secretariat for obtaining His Excellency's orders on the memorial.

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LPH-V.D. NO.
2684-B/45-4EDM
13/12/45



A.P.S.G. H. declines to interfere.

A draft order is submitted below for

approval

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