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G.O. NO. No. 1544 Edn.

Dated 15.7.47.

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### [Despatch Abstract.]

Schools - Elementary - Municipal Council -  
Pollachi - Appointment of a woman belonging to the  
Scheduled caste as a teacher - Appointed.

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Department  
From (Name) Sri K.P.Narayana Menon,  
Designation Municipal Commissioner,  
Station Pollachi.

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To  
The Secretary to Government,  
Education and Public Health -  
Department, Madras.  
Thro' The Chairman, Municipal Council,  
Pollachi.



No. Roc.C1.902/47 dated 24--2--1947.

Sub: Schools - Municipal Councils - selection of women teachers - preference to spinsters or widows over married women - Relaxation for appointment of candidates belonging to Harijan community - orders requested.

There are more than 36 women teachers serving in secondary and Elementary schools managed by the Council, but there is not a single women teacher belonging to the Harijan community (scheduled castes) among the 36 women teachers referred to above. Recently an application from a higher trained women teacher one Mrs.G.Gnanapushpam \*belonging to the Harijan community for appointment as a teacher was received by me. As per orders contained in G.O.No.1245- Education dated 8-6-1937 preference is to be given to spinsters or widows over married women. In view of the fact that her husband is employed now as an attender in the Municipal High School and that there are no other woman teacher belonging to the scheduled castes now under the municipal council I have appointed Mrs. G.Gnanapushpam mentioned above as a Higher Elementary grade teacher in a leave vacancy in spite of her being a married woman as a temporary measure in anticipation of the kind approval of Government.

I therefore request that the appointment of the married Harijan candidate referred to above may kindly be approved. It is also requested that the restriction referred to in the above G.O.1245 L.A. dated 8-6-37 may be removed at least in the case of qualified women belonging to scheduled castes and other backward classes.

*K.P.Narayana Menon*  
Commissioner.

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Forwarded

*K.P.Narayana Menon*  
Chairman.  
Education & PH Dept.

Enclt no 17225 B2-1 Edu d. 11.3.47

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

To The Director of Public Instruction.

*L.B. Hens*  
Asst. Secretary to Gov.  
8/8/47

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dr. S. R. U. Saver, M. A., D. Sc., I. T. S.,  
Director of Public Instruction, Madras

R. G. No. 875-B2/47.

Dated 6th June, 1947.

Subject.

Elementary Education--Municipal Council, Pollachi--  
Selection of women teachers--preference to spinsters or  
widows over married women--relaxation for appointment of  
teachers belonging to Harijan community.

Reference:--Government Endorsement No. 17225-B2-1 Edn.,  
dated 11.3.1947.

Resubmitted.

2. In the circumstances explained by the Commissioner,  
Pollachi Municipality, the rule of giving preference to  
spinsters and widows may be relaxed and Mrs. G. Chanapusiappan  
may be permitted to be appointed in Municipal Service.

3. In as much as the rule of preferring spinsters etc.  
in Government service has been amended in G.O. No. 515-Education  
dated 4.4.1944, it is desirable that it is also made applicable  
to local body services (Municipal and District Board) as a  
general rule.

R. Narasimhan

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To

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

Rs. 7-6.

C.F. 32.

From (Name) Sri.R.V.Kamath,

Designation Commissioner & Special  
Officer,  
Station Pollachi Municipality,  
Pollachi.

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

Enclosures:

No. Roc.Cl.902/47. dated 7-7-1947.

Sir,

Sub:- Schools - Municipal Councils - selection of  
women teachers for appointment - preference to  
Spinisters or widows over married woman -  
relaxing~~ing~~ation of rules for appointment of  
candidates belonging to Harijan community -  
orders - requested.

Ref:- This office letter Roc.No.Cl.902/47 dated 24-2-47  
and reminder dated 28-3-47 and Endorsement of  
Government No. 17225-B2-2-Education dated 17-4-47.

I invite a kind reference to this office letter quoted  
above requesting orders of Government regarding relaxation of  
rules in the matter of appointment of women teachers belong-  
ing to the Harijan community and solicit early orders on the  
subject.

STN. 10.7.

P.T.6.

Commissioner & Special Officer.

G.B. No. 1544 dated 15.7.47

School Elementary - Pollachi

Sub: Appointment of a woman belonging to the scheduled caste as a teacher <sup>under</sup> the Municipal Council, Pollachi. M.H.

Read: From the Municipal Commissioner, Pollachi, R.O. C1.902/47 dated 24-2-47.

Endorsement of the D.P.G., R.C. No. 875-B2/47 dated 6-6-47.

The action of the Commissioner, Pollachi Municipality, in having appointed Mrs. G. Gnanapushpam as a teacher in the Municipal Elementary School is approved.

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To  
The Commissioner,  
Pollachi Mty.  
The D.P.G.  
The Exr. of L.F. Accounts.

Note: The orders in G.O. No. 1245, Edn., dated 8-6-1937 wherein it has been laid down that preference <sup>shall</sup> be given to spinsters or widows over married women in with regard to appointment as teachers in the elementary schools are only in the form of executive instructions and ~~are~~ have no statutory force. In the circumstances a formal approval to the appointment is sufficient.

The question arises whether the instructions in the G.O. of 1937 should be cancelled in view of the orders in G.O. No. MS. 777, Public (Services) Dept., dated 7-3-44 removing all restrictions imposed on the employment of women in govt. service by ground of marriage. The D.P.G., holds the view that the instructions in G.O. 1245 dated 8-6-37 are not <sup>though they are not</sup> now necessary. For orders whether the G.O. may be cancelled. Necessary addition <sup>in</sup> the draft will be made. <sup>with refer to order</sup> A separate order may be issued.

May be cancelled. A

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Ed. H. (B2)

The file on the above subject has been circulated to H.M. (Edn) on 5-7-47. This may be added to the file on receipt from H.M.

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suggestion at A' overleaf is approved.

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A draft order is sent for aff.

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