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G.O. NO. 1767 Edn

Dated 7-8-47

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[Despatch Abstract.]

M.E.S. — Achuthan Nair, Sri K. — Apptd. as Instructor Mechanical Engg, A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

14 JUL 1947

From
D.S. REDDY, ESQ., M.A.(Oxon.), M.B.E.,
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

R.C. No. 2572 C-1/47, Dated the 11th of July, 1947.

Sir,

Subject:- MADRAS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE - Professors and Instructors in Mechanical Engineering - Appointment to the posts of:

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In their Order No. Ms. 1057 Edn., dated 21st May 1947 the Government have sanctioned a post of Professor of Mechanical Engineering for the College of Engineering, ~~Guin~~ Cocanada, with effect from 1-7-1947. In my letter to Government R.C. No. 7644 K.2/46, dated 9th July 1947 I have recommended that the post of Professor of Mechanical Engineering in the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, may be held in abeyance and a post of Instructor in Mechanical Engineering may be created in its place. In pursuance of the above recommendation I propose to transfer Sri R. Natesan, the present Officiating Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, to the new post of Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, Cocanada. The post of Instructor in Mechanical Engineering, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, when sanctioned, will have to be filled.

Orders issued — vide G.O. 1890, d/1-8-47. W)
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2. In this connection I may state that Sri K. Atchuthan Nair, permanent Laboratory Assistant, College of Engineering, Guindy, who was till recently on foreign service in the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi, has reverted to the Education Department with effect from 25-6-1947 and is now available for being considered for appointment to the present vacancy in the Madras Educational Service. He is a B.E. in Mechanical Engineering. He possesses the prescribed qualifications for appointment to the post of Instructor. He is junior to Sri S.L. Balasubramanian in the category of Laboratory Assistants.--Vide in this connection my Confdl.

Is a held as Senior

Seniority [illegible]

L.F.

Confdl. letter C.No. 2683 C-1/47, dated 26-6-1947. It is not desirable to disturb Sri S.L. Balasubramanian from his present post of Senior Workshop Instructor in the College of Engineering, Guindy, and post him as Instructor in Mechanical Engineering in any of the other Colleges of Engineering. In view of the fact that Sri R. Natesan is proposed to be transferred as Officiating Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Cocanada it is desirable to transfer Sri S. Anantakrishnan, the present Instructor in Mechanical Engineering at Cocanada to the new post of Instructor in Mechanical Engineering, A.H. College, Coimbatore, recommended to be created. If this is agreed to by Government, I recommend that Sri K. Achutan Nair, permanent Laboratory Assistant, may be appointed to officiate as Instructor in Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, Cocanada, under Rule 9(a)(i) of the General Rules for the Madras Provincial and Subordinate Services, pending regular appointment later on in consultation with the Commission.

3. Sri K. Achutan Nair was requested to await orders of his posting. He has since applied for earned leave till the date of joining duty at the place he is to be posted. In view of the urgency of the matter I solicit the favour of early orders of Government both on this letter and my previous letter R.C.No.7644 K.2/46, dated ~~5~~ 9th July 1947. Issued ✓

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

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For DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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dated 13.6.47
Copy of letter ROC.No.501-K.2/46/from Director of Public Instruction. 3

Sub: Engineering College - Cocanada - Staff for 1947-48. (2)

I have the honour to state that since the submission of my reply referred to above, the Principal, Engineering College, Cocanada, has submitted revised proposals for the employment of staff in 1947--48. His requirements are as follows:

(1) 2 Professors (1 for Mechanical and 1 for Electrical)
(2) 1 Instructor in Civil Engineering

In G.O. 1057 ~~60~~, d/- 21.5.47 the Govt. have sanctd. the follg. staff:- 2 Professors. xx xxx 2. xx

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(b) For the Civil Engineering, the Principal wants a Professor, one Instructor and 4 Assistant Instructors. A Professor has already been sanctioned in G.O.No.1163, Edn., dated 12th June 1946 and one Instructor in Mechanical Engineering was also sanctioned. The Principal states that there is no need for this post in addition to the Professor in Mechanical Engineering. I am therefore posting an Instructor in Civil Engineering in place of the Instructor in Mechanical Engineering.

Special
Confdl.

T.M. by post

From: The Secy., E & O H deptt.
To: The D.P.I. ✓

Read: Vide 17 CF.1-2

Ref:- Yr. No. 2572-G/47, dt - 11.7.47.

Extract at CF.3

In para 2(b) of yr. letter No. 501-K2/46 dt - 13/6/47, it has been stated that there is no need for the post of Instr. in Mech. Engg. in the Cocanada College, in addn. to the post of Prof. in that subject & that therefore the Instr. there is being re-placed by a civil Engg. man. If that change is effected, another officer in Sri S. Anantakrishnan's vacancy cannot be apptd. Please therefore send fresh recommendations in the matter at a very early date, on the understanding that at Coimbatore an Instr.'s

Sri Achuthan Nair

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~~Since~~ done - (V)

post will be sanctd. in place of the Prof.'s.

O.G.
16.7.47

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"Confidential" EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From

D.S. Reddi, Esq., M.A.(Oxon.), M.B.E.,
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

26/7/47

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To

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

R.C. No. 2572 C.1/47, dated 25th July 1947.

Sir,

Subject:- Madras Educational Service - Professors and Instructors in Mechanical Engineering - Appointment to the posts of - Revised recommendations - Submitted.

pp. 4-5 ante

Reference:- Government Telephonic Message (By Post), dated 16-7-1947.

With reference to the Government Telephonic Message cited above I have the honour to state that pending orders of Government in regard to the creation of new posts of Instructors for the Anantapur College of Engineering, at Guindy, the question of converting the post of Instructor in Mechanical Engineering in the College of Engineering at Cocanada into that of Civil Engineering could not be taken up. Moreover, there ~~was no~~ is no suitable candidate available in the Department for being appointed as Instructor in Civil Engineering in the Cocanada Engineering College, and I have separately addressed the Chief Engineer to suggest the names of suitable Assistant Engineers for appointment to three of the posts now vacant in the Civil Engineering Branch of the Madras Educational Service. In the above circumstances I submitted my recommendations in my letter R.C.No.2572 C-1/47, dated 11th July 1947, on the basis of the continuance of the post of Instructor in Mechanical Engineering at the College of Engineering, Cocanada.

pp. 1-2 ante

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2. However in view of the orders in paragraph 2(a) of G.O. Ms. No. 1528 Edn., dated 14th July 1947 I propose to utilise the sanction accorded for the post of Instructor in G.O. No.1163 Edn., dated 12th June 1946. Accordingly I submit the following proposals for filling the post of Instructor in Mechanical Engineering proposed to be sanctioned for the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore and for filling the revived post of Instructor in the Anantapur College of Engineering at Guindy.

pp. 1-2 ante

(i) As already proposed in my letter R.C.No.2572 C-1/47 dated 11-7-1947 I propose to transfer Sri R. Natesan, Officiating Professor of Mechanical Engineering, A.H.College, Coimbatore, will be transferred as Officiating Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, Cocanada.

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(ii) Sri S. Anantakrishnan, the present Instructor in Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, Cocanada, will be transferred as Instructor in Mechanical Engineering, Anantapur College of Engineering, at Guindy, utilizing the sanction for the post of Instructor already accorded in G.O. 1163 Edn., dated 12th June 1946. This post was kept unfilled last year on the recommendation of the former Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy, as the necessity for the post was not felt.

The Govt. had also issued instructions that none of the posts mentioned in group A in para 2 of the G.O. should be filled as only 50 out of the 65 students of Anantapur College had been admitted into the Guindy college. It has been ascertained that this year all the 65 students of the Anantapur College have been admitted into the Guindy College.

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(iii) Sri K. Achuthan Nair, permanent Laboratory Assistant, College of Engineering, Guindy, now on leave, awaiting orders of posting, may be appointed to officiate as Instructor, in Mechanical Engineering in the Madras Educational Service, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, under rule 9(a)(i) of the General Rules for the Madras Provincial and Subordinate Services.

Profs. (Natesan's) vacancy converted in ~~to~~ Instr's post

3. On Sri Anantakrishnan's transfer from Cocanada the post of Instructor in Mechanical Engineering will be converted into that of an Instructor in Civil Engineering and proposals for filling it will be submitted to Government after receipt of a reply from the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., General, Buildings & Defence, Madras.

4. I solicit the favour of early orders.

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

VKR 28/7

For DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

NB/25-7.

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M.E.S. — Achuthan Nair, Sri K. — E [illegible]
Apptd. as Instr., Mech. Engg., A.H. College of Tech., Coimbatore.

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Read:— From the D.P.I., No. 2572 C[illegible] dt. 25-7-47

G.O. (Ms.) No. 1767 Edn. 6/8/47.

Under rule 9(a)(i) of the General Rules for the Provl. & Sub. Services, Sri K. Achuthan Nair, Laby. Asst., College of Engg., Guindy, is apptd. to officiate as Instructor in Mech. Engg., A.H. College of Tech., Coimbatore, in the M.E.S., w.e.f. the date of taking charge.

2. The reason for the tempy. appt. is that there is no candidate in the approved list, for regular appt.

3. The D.P.I. is informed that the Govt. have no objection to his ordering the ~~to the~~ transfers refd. to in ~~paras~~ sub-paras (i.) and (ii) of para 2 of his ...

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...f his letter ~~cited~~ read above.

D.P.I.
5.8.47

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To the D.P.I.
" S.M. [illegible]
" A.G.
" S.S.P. (for [illegible] in the [illegible])
" R.B.
" Pub. (C.L.)
" D.G.I. [illegible]

Para only

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Tel: "PUBSERCOM".

From
V. Srinivasa Ayyangar,
st.Secretary, Public
Service Commission,
Madras. 8.

To
The Secretary to the Government,
of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
Madras 9.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
31 OCT 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

No.6605 -B1/47-1, dated 28th October 1947.

Put up [illegible]

Appointments- Temporary - Madras Educational Service - G.Os. (Ms.)No.1767 Education dated 6-8-1947, No.Ms.1737, Education dated 2-8-1947 amd (Ms.) No.1871 Education dated 26-8-1947.

Sri B. Appa Rao's [illegible]

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Put up in a file [illegible] O.W.D.

I am directed to request that the dates on which the officers took charge of their temporary appointments ordered in the G.Os. cited may be stated for the Commission's information.

2. I am to invite attention to G.O. No.4021 Public (Services), dated 9-1-1943 and to say that no person should be kept in temporary employment for longer than a total period of three months without the specific concurrence of the Commission.

Your obedient servant,

Srinivasan

Asst.Secretary.

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Encl: Nil.
c.k. 29/10/47.

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T.M. by post .. E P H (A)

From: The Asst. Secy., E & P.H. Dept.
To: ✓ The Dy. D.P.I.,

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Please report the dates on which the folls. officers took charge of ~~their~~ tempy. apptrs. in ~~the~~ M.E.S. noted against them :-

① Sri K. Achuthan Nair — Instr., Mech. Engg.
② " P.R. Ramaswami — Prof., civil Engg.
③ " B. Appa Rao — Lecturer in Edn.

Also say whether the MPSC's concurrence for continuing the tempy. appts. beyond 3 months shd. be applied for.

P.G. 4.11.47

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 NOV 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

Telephonic Message (By Post), Dated the 18th November 1947.

From
The Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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

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Reference: Your Telephonic Message (By Post), dated 5-11-1947.

The following Officers took charge of the temporary appointments in the Madras Educational Service on the dates noted against them:-

1. Sri K. Achuthan Nair: Officiating Instructor in Mechanical Engineering, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore. — 12--8--1947 A.N.

2. Sri P.R. Ramaswami: Officiating Professor of Civil Engineering, A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore. — 8--8--1947 A.N.

3. Sri B. Appa Rao: Officiating Lecturer in Education, Govt. Trg. College. — 10--9--1947 F.N.

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The concurrence of the Commission for continuing the above temporary appointments beyond three months may be kindly obtained.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Office of the Accountant-General, Madras.

No.4[illegible] IV [illegible] 661
dated 27th September, 1947

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
30 SEP 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H. Department,
Fort St.George.

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Sub:-Madras Educational Service.
Revised scales of pay to the posts of Instructors and Senior Workshop Instructors, Colleges of Engineering

Ref:-G.O.Ms.No.1775 Edn. dated 7-8-47
" 630 " 14-8-47

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It is presumed that the scales of pay for the posts of Instructors, Colleges of Engineering revised in the orders of Government cited above, also apply to the posts of Instructors in the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore. This may kindly be confirmed.

Assistant Accounts Officer

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

R.C.No.3442 C1/47, dated 5-11-1947.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
7 - NOV 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

SUB:- Madras Educational Service - Sri K. Achutan Nair, Officiating Instructor in Mechanical Engineering - Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Pay.

REF:- Petition dated 31-10-1947 from Sri K.Achutan Nair, Officiating Instructor in Mechanical Engineering, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.

(COPY) Submitted.

X 2. As the scale of pay applicable to posts of Instructors in the Colleges of Engineering, should be applicable also to the corresponding posts in the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore which is also a College of Engineering, the Accountant-General, Madras, may be requested to authorise Sri K. Achutan Nair to draw pay at Rs.260/- p.m. The minimum in the scale of Rs.260-40/2-500-50/2-700 sanctioned for Instructors in G.O.No.Ms.1775, Edn., dated 7-8-1947.

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(d.)

for Director of Public Instruction

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

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Copy of petition dated 31-10-1947 from Sri K. Achuthan Nair, Instructor in Mechanical Engineering, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Peelamedu P.O., Coimbatore.

I beg to bring to your kind notice that I have been authorised by the Accountant-General, Madras to draw my pay only at the rate of Rs.200/- per mensem, even though the starting pay of an Instructor has been revised to Rs.260/- per mensem, from 1st January 1947 as per G.O. 1775-Edn., dated 7-8-1947 (G.O.No.650-Finance, dated 14-8-47). I addressed the Accountant-General who in his reply G.IV, Edn.670 dated 29-9-47 informed me that Government has been addressed to ascertain whether the revised pay for Instructors in Engineering Colleges applies also to the Arthur Hope College.

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2. Though it is more than a month since the reply was received from the Accountant-General, I have not heard anything further about it. As I am finding it difficult to manage on the salary of Rs.200/-, I request that my salary may kindly be fixed at Rs.260/- per mensem from the date of taking charge and the matter intimated to the Accountant-General, Madras.

Sd...
K.Achuthan Nair.

/true copy/

for Director of Public Instruction

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E. & P. H. (A)

Memo. No. 77938-A-2, d/- 21.11.47

M.E.S. - Scales of pay for Instrs. & Sr. Workshop Instrs. in ~~Eng. the~~ A.H. College of Techy., Coimbatore.

Ref:- from ~~the~~ A.G., No. G.IV.Edn.661, d/- 29.7.47.

p. 1 ante

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The A.G.'s presumption is correct.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
14 NOV 1947
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/ To ~~the~~ A.G.

/ Copy to ~~the~~ D.P.I. (with copy of ~~on~~ p. 1 ante) with refce. to his No. 3442-C1/47 d/- 5.11.47

p. 2 ante

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~~Note:- Fin. may see before issue.~~

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E.P.H. U.O. No. 77938-A-1 14.11.47

p.g. 18.11.47

The draft memo. above may be accepted - please see 'X' on p2 above.

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As. 15.11.47

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Fin. U.O. 68454 E III-1 / 18.11.47

Draft may issue.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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19 NOV 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Confdl.

despd. 25/11/47.

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Edn. and P.H. Dept. (A)

Letter No. 86020-A-1, d/- 25.11.47 (10)

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To

The Secy., M.P.S.C.

Sir,

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M.E.S. - Tempy. appts.- Continuance beyond 3 months. Ref:- Your letter No.6605-B1/47-1, d/- 28-10-47.

Sri K.Achuthan Nair, Sri P.R.Ramaswami and Sri B.Appa Rao took charge of the tempy. appts. in the M.E.S., noted below against them, on 13-8-47, 9-8-47 and 10-9-47, resply:-

(1) Sri K.Achuthan Nair .. Instr. in Mech.Engg., A.H.College of Techy. Coimbatore.
(2) " P.R.Ramaswami .. Prof. of Civil Engg., -do-
(3) " B.Appa Rao .. Lecturer in Edn., Govt.Trg.College, R'mundry.

I am directed to request that the Commission will be so good as to ratify the continuance of officers (1) and (2) in their respective posts beyond 3 months; it is regretted that the concurrence of the Commission for continuing the appts. was not applied for in time before the expiry of that period in these cases. I am also to request that you will be good enough to obtain the Comm.'s concurrence to the continuance of Sri B.

Edn. and P.H. Dept.(A). cf. 6-7

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From the D.P.I., Nos 2572-C1/47, dated 11th and 25th July 1947.

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Posts of Professors and Instructors in Mechanical Engg.--Transfers and appt.

The ~~xxxxx~~ D.P.I.'s proposals at p.1 C.F relating to postings of Professors and Instructors in Engineering Colleges, as modified by the recommendations at pp. 6-7 C.F. ~~6-7~~, may be perused. The position is briefly as stated below:

cf. last sentence of para 2 (ii) at C.F. 6

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For the Anantapur Engg. College functioning at Guindy, a post of Instructor ~~(in Mechanical Engg.)~~ was sanctd. last year. The sanction was not however utilised. The Dir. C.F. 6 proposes to fill the post now.

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Extract at p.3 C.F.

C.F. 6

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In the Cocanada Engg. College, in the Mech.Engg. Branch, there has been so far only a post of Instructor and the incumbent of it is Sri S.Anantakrishnan. Recently a Professor's post also was sanctd. The D.P.I. reported that there was no need for the Instructor's post in addition to the new post of Professor. He accordingly proposes now to transfer (x) Sri S.Anantakrishnan to the vacancy in the Anantapur College (Guindy), refd. to at X above. This need not be objected to. The Dir. has ~~also~~ promised to send up proposals for filling the Instructor's post at Cocanda post will relegated to the Civil Engg. branch, as soon as the C.E. who has been addressed by him is able to suggest a suitable candidate.

para 3, C.F. 7

(x) under the powers vested in him.

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Coming to the Coimbatore Engg. College a post of Prof. of Mech. Engg. ~~xxx~~ has been in existence there so far, Sri R.Natesan ~~xxx~~ occupying it. A few days ago, it was converted into an Instructor's post. The Dir. proposes to transfer (x) Sri Natesan to the Professor's post in the Cocanada College, refd. to at Y above. This need not be objected to, either. To the Instructor's post (Coimbatore - converted from the Professor's post), he recommends that the Govt. may appoint, under the emergency provns., Sri K.Achutan (x) Nair, permanent Laby. Asst., who was till recently on foreign service in the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi, and is now on leave awaiting a posting, and who is qualified for the post. The recommendation may be accepted.

(x) Age: 36 years
Non-Brahman
Lang: Malayalam

General rule
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[The question of seniority as between Sri Achutan Nair and Sri

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S.L.Balasubramanian, another Laby.Asst., who is offg. as Senior Workshop Instructor, also under the emergency provisions, has been raised in the L.F. Both the posts of Sr.Workshop Instructors and those of Instructors are included in the same category. But the former carry a scale of pay of only Rs.200-420 whereas the latter Rs.200-700; ~~and~~ it has also been declared recently that promotions from the former to the latter is admissible. Therefore, if Sri Balasubramanian is found and declared to be senior to Sri Nair, he may have a preferential ~~prior~~ claim for appt. as Instructor (if merit + ability are approx. equal) and Sri Nair may have to be posted as Sr.Workshop Instructor. This matter may be left to be taken up at the time of regularising their appointments, after the qn. of seniority is decided.]

For orders as to circn. to H.M. Edn. & H.E.

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Decide that Sri Achuthan Nair is senior

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H.E.'s agreement may be presumed

J B Brown
4.8.47 G.S.

A draft order is subd.

5.8.47

ORS
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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
12 DEC 1947
MADRAS

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Coimbatore,
December 8, 1947.

From

K.Achuthan Nair, B.E.,
Instructor in Mechanical Engineering,
Arthur Hope College of Technology,
Coimbatore, Peelamedu P.O.

ARTHUR HOPE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
9 - DEC 1947
COIMBATORE

To

The Secretary,
Education & Public Health Department,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

NoDis 250A/47
10.12.47

Submitted & recommended.

PRINCIPAL.

Through

The proper channel.

Sir,

I submit the following representations for favourable consideration:--

I. I was a Mechanical Engineering Laboratory Assistant in the College of Engineering, Guindy, till January 1943, when my services were lent to the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Delhi, for appointment as Research Engineer. I was even then fully qualified for promotion to the Madras Educational Service as I was holder of an Honours Diploma and also Degree in Mechanical Engineering and had 5½ years experience of workshop, erection, power house etc. and 4½ years teaching experience. Early in 1946 when I was still on other duty, I heard of pending appointments to the newly started Engineering Colleges and I put in a representation that my claims may be duly considered for promotions. The representation was strongly supported by the Director, Physical Laboratories, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, and forwarded to the Principal, Engineering College, Guindy, where I had my permanent lien. It is not known whether any notice was taken of this but Sri P.V.Bhushana Rao, belonging to the Engineering College, Guindy and who was junior to me in the Madras Educational Subordinate Service, was promoted as Instructor in the Cocanada College in July 1946.

× only 9(b)(i)

not received by C.E.
(88/0 ...)

Temporarily

In view of the fact that at that time I was fully qualified for the post of Instructor and was senior to Sri Bhusana Rao, I request that I may be considered to have been promoted to the Madras Educational Service from the date of promotion of Sri Bhushana Rao, namely July 1946, without prejudice to my other duty, and my pay in the Madras Educational Service may be fixed with reference to that. I also request that I may be considered senior to Sri Bhushana Rao in the Madras Educational Service.

II. In addition to 5½ years Workshop Erection and Power House experience, and 4½ years teaching experience, I had 4½ years Research Experience under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research at Delhi, or a total of 14½ years experience. My research experience specially related to Automotive Engineering, namely substitute fuels for motor vehicles. I had a special experimental motor vehicle in my charge with which I conducted extensive road performance tests and I possess a licence to drive any kind of heavy or light motor vehicle. In addition, I have carried out various laboratory work on Automotive-engines. The results of my research work have been published in a series of ~~ten~~ Papers in the Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research, Delhi. I have also taken out two patents, one for a special air-cleaning and ventilation device for motor-vehicles, engines and the other a special cleaner for producer gas plants as fitted to motor vehicles.

In view of my above varied experience and special Research Qualification, I feel that I am qualified for the post of Professor of Automotive, or of Mechanical Engineering. I request that these facts may kindly be taken into consideration when appointing Professors and when regularising the posts of Instructors and Professors.

If necessary, I shall submit my qualifications in detail supported by evidence.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
K. Achuthan Nair

Instructor in Mechanical Engineering.

Advance copy submitted to the Secretary, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
R.Cl. No.56/47 dated 9th Jan. 1948.

Sub: MADRAS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE - Regularization of temporary appointment - Petition from Sri K. Achutan Nair.

Ref: Petition dated 8-12-47 from Sri K. Achutan Nair, Officiating Instructor in Mechanical Engineering, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.

Submitted.

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2. With reference to G.O.No.Ms.1767 Edn., dated 6-8-1947 Sri K. Achutan Nair is officiating as Instructor in Mechanical Engineering, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore with effect from 13-8-47 under rule 9(a)(i) of the General Rules for the Madras Provincial and Subordinate Services. The question of regularizing his temporary appointment is under consideration and recommendations have been made to the Madras Public Service Commission in regard to the recruitment of candidates to the posts of Instructors by transfer from the Subordinate Educational Service. The fact that Sri P.V.B. Bhushana Rao is officiating in the Madras Edl. Service under emergency provisions even from 13-7-1946 will not, solely for that reason, entitle him to any preferential claim to regular appointment over his senior, Sri K. Achutan Nair. Hence the fears of Sri Achutan Nair in regard to seniority are groundless.

3. The second request of Sri Achutan Nair is in regard to promotion as Professor. There is no vacancy at present in the post of Professor of Mechanical Engineering. Even otherwise there are other officers senior to the petitioner who are awaiting promotion as Professor. The claims of the petitioner for appointment as Professor will be taken into consideration along with those of other qualified

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candidates. As regards his request for appointment as Professor of Automotive Engineering, apart from the fact that there is at present no such post in the Madras Edl. Service, Sri Achutan Nair cannot be considered to possess the requisite qualifications and experience for appointment to the post.

for Director of Public Instruction.

To the Secretary to Government, Edn., & Public Health Department.

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MEMO.No. 2278 -A-1, d/- 22-1.48

tempy.Instr. in Mech.Engg.
M.E.S. - Sri K.Achutan Nair, - Petn. re: seniority and promotion.

Ref:- From the D.P.I., No.56/47, d/- 9-1-48.

The Govt. concur in the remarks of the D.P.I. in his endt. cited. He is requested to give Sri K.Achutan Nair a suitable reply to his petn.

To the DPI.

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From

Sri D.S. Reddi, M.A., M.B.E.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

R.C. No.2683 C-1/47 dated 26th June 1947.

Sir,

Sub: Madras Educational Subordinate Service - Sri S.L. Balasubramanian and Sri K. Achutan Nair - Permanent Laboratory Assistants - Revision of seniority.

In connection with the question of regularising the temporary appointment of Sri S.L. Balasubramanian in the post of Senior Workshop Instructor in the Madras Educational Service, particulars about the members of the College of Engineering, Guindy, who are eligible for appointment to the Madras Educational Service by transfer were called for. From the particulars received from the Principal it was observed that though Sri S.L. Balasubramanian, was shown as having been appointed as Laboratory Assistant in the Madras Educational Subordinate Service earlier than Sri K. Achutan Nair, the latter had been treated as senior to Sri S.L. Balasubramanian and had been confirmed earlier. When called upon to explain this discrepancy, the Principal has pointed out that owing to an error committed in the College of Engineering, Guindy, Sri S.L. Balasubramanian has been treated as junior to Sri Achutan Nair in the Madras Educational Subordinate Service and has requested that the error may be set right now and Sri S.L. Balasubramanian declared senior to Sri K. Achutan Nair.

2. The facts of the case are briefly submitted below:-

Sri S.L. Balasubramanian was first appointed as Laboratory Assistant temporarily under emergency provisions, with effect from 14-10-1938 and Sri K. Achutan Nair was similarly appointed with effect from 19th October 1938. Later on both the officers were regularly appointed to the posts of Laboratory Assistants with effect from 7-7-1939, after following the prescribed procedure for recruitment to these posts. With reference to Rule 8(b) of the General Rules for the Madras Subordinate Services (1938 Edition) the temporary service rendered by Sri K. Achutan Nair under emergency provisions from 19-10-38 was taken into account for purposes of probation and he was declared to have satisfactorily completed his probation in the category of Laboratory Assistants on 21-1-1941. However, the period of emergency appointment from 14-10-1938 was not counted towards probation in the case of Sri S.L. Balasubramanian owing to the reason that the then Principal stated that on 14-10-38, the date of first appointment under emergency powers, Sri S.L. Balasubramanian did not satisfy the conditions regarding period of practical experience. But it is now pointed out by the Principal that Sri S.L. Balasubramanian did possess the practical experience required even on 14-10-38 and the report of the then Principal that Sri Balasubramanian did not possess the practical experience was not correct. In this connection, I may submit that had not the Principal then made this incorrect statement Sri S.L. Balasubramanian would have been given the benefit of counting his temporary service for purposes of probation even from 14-10-1938 instead of from 7-7-1939. In that case he would have been senior to Sri K. Achutan Nair by five days and would have been confirmed as Laboratory Assistant with effect from 7-7-1939 instead of from 8-7-1941. In the above circumstances it may be seen that Sri S.L. Balasubramanian has lost his seniority owing to an error for which he was not responsible. The Principal, College of Engineering recommends that the error may be set right now and Sri S.L. Balasubramanian may be treated as senior to Sri K. Achutan Nair.

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3. But according to sub-paragraph under Rule 29(a) of the General Rules for the Madras Provincial and Subordinate Services, any revision of seniority under rule 29(a) should not affect the seniority of any member of the service which might have been fixed expressly or by implication before 19-11-1941. In this case the seniority of Sri K. Achutan Nair over Sri S.L. Balasubramanian was expressly fixed before 19-11-1941 and any revision of seniority according go General Rule 29(a) should not affect Sri Achutan Nair now. But as the seniority of Sri S.L. Balasubramanian over Sri K. Achutan Nair was not granted ~~fixed~~ owing to a bona fide error on the part of the Principal of the College of Engineering, Guindy, I request that the Government may be pleased to permit me to declare Sri S.L. Balasubramanian senior to Sri K. Achutan Nair. In making such a declaration it will be specified by me that Sri S.L. Balasubramanian shall not be entitled to any refixation of his substantive pay or any arrears of pay or any revision of the orders of confirmation already ordered.

(Accepted) G.O. not put up.

4. Pending orders on this question I am recommending the appointment of Sri Achutan Nair for appointment to the Madras Educational Service by transfer as a temporary measure under Rule ~~13~~ 9(a)(i), without prejudice to the claims of Sri S.L. Balasubramanian who as explained above, is senior to Sri K. Achutan Nair.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Telephone Message by Post

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Despatched 12/7.

From

The Secy to Govt, Edn and P.H. Dept

To The D.P.I.

Eng. college, Guindy - Sri S.L. Balasubramanian, Lab. Asst. Seniority

Ref letter from the D.P.I. No: 2683 C1/47 d 26.6.47

Please say what were the grounds on which a former Principal of the Eng: college stated that Sri Balasubramanian did not possess the requisite qualifications for the post of Lab. Asst in 1938 and also grounds on which the present Principal of the College considers that he did possess those qualifications. ~~The relevant files of Eng: college, Guindy, may be sent for reference and return.~~

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T.M. by post dt. 27-8-47

From: The Secy., E & PH
To: The ~~Dy~~ D.P.I.

Ref: My T.M. dt. 11-7-47 on ~~[illegible]~~ your letter No. 2683-C1/47, dt. 26-6-47

Pl. arrange to send at an early date the information called for.

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From
Sri D.S. Reddi, M.A.(Oxon.)
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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

R.C.No. 2683 C1/47 dated 13-3-48.

Sir,

Sub: COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, GUINDY - Sri S.L. Balabusramanian, Laboratory Assistant - Question of seniority over Sri K. Achutan Nair.
Ref: Government E & P.H. Confidential Telephonic message (by post) dated 11-7-1947.

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Encl:- P.T.O.

With reference to the query raised in the above Telephone Message, I have the honour to state that Sri S.L. Balasubramanian underwent practical training in the Public Works Department Workshops for 10 months from 21-6-1936 to 20-4-1937 and in the College of Engineering Power House for 2 months from 22-4-1937 to 21-6-1937 and obtained his B.E. degree. According to the qualifications then prescribed for appointment to the post of Laboratory Assistant in the Laboratories other than Electrical, a candidate should possess a degree in Engineering of the University of Madras in the branch in respect of which recruitment is necessary, with practical experience for a period of not less than one year in the concerned branch. The then Principal (Dr. K.C. Chakko) stated that Sri Balasubramanian did not satisfy the conditions regarding period of practical experience on the date of his appointment under emergency powers (i.e., on 14-10-1938) presumably on the ground that the practical training undergone by the candidate for obtaining B.E. degree cannot be considered as practical experience prescribed in the rules. Accordingly, in this office proceedings R.C.No.128 C/41 dated 8-4-1941 the Principal was informed that the temporary service of Sri S.L. Balasubramanian could not be taken into account in fixing the date of completion of probation as he did not satisfy the conditions regarding the period of practical experience on the date of his appointment under emergency powers.

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2. But the present Principal (Dr. J.J. Rudra) points out that the period of practical training underwent by Sri S.L. Balasubramanian is also practical experience and this ~~xxxx~~ should be taken for the purpose of appointment to posts of Laboratory Assistants in the college. I enclose herewith a copy of the letter dated 30-1-1948 from Dr. J.J. Rudra, Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy. In view of the fact that the requirements regarding 'practical training' has recently been dropped for the award of B.E. degree and in view of the fact that in some cases (cases of Messrs. K.N. Ramanathan and C.V. Kamath) practical training undergone by them to obtain B.E. Degree has been taken as practical experience, I consider that Sri S.L. Balasubramanian's practical training may also be taken as practical experience in which case he would have been fully qualified for the post of Laboratory Assistant on 14-10-1938 (the date of his temporary appointment as Laboratory Assistant) and he would have been treated as a regular probationer even from that date instead of from 7-7-1939.

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and, if so

(b) whether the qn. of equating prac. trg. with prac. expce. was specifi cally considered in their cases and ~~xxxxxx~~ the Govt. addressed on the point; if so, what the decision arrived at was; and if not, why not.

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Cnfdl. T.M. by post d/- 25.5.48

From: The Secy., E & P.H.
To: The Dy. D.P.I.

Please expedite reply to my T.M. d/- 20.4.48 (by post) about seniority in the M.E.S.S. of Sri S.L. Balasubramanian, temp. Sr. Workshop Instr.

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TELEPHONIC REPLY(BY POST) DATED 1-6--48.
(RC. No. 2683-C1/47).

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From (Name) SRI.D.S. REDDI, M.A., (Oxon).,
(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

pp. 7-8 ante Ref: Your Telephonic Message by post dated 20-4-48 and reminder dated 25-5-48 regarding seniority of Sri.S.L.Balasubramanian, in the category of Laboratory Assistants, College of Engineering, Guindy.

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Messrs.C.V. Kamath and K.N. Ramanathan were selected by the Madras Public Service Commission and appointed by the Deputy Director of Public Instruction (Personnel) to the posts of Laboratory Assistants. A copy of the Commission's letters No.112-B/31 dated 28-4-1931 and No. 106-B/31 dated 28-4-1931 are herewith enclosed. p. 11 ante

2. Messrs. K. Achutan Nair and S.L. Balasubramanian were selected and appointed to the posts of Laboratory Assistants

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by the Deputy Director of Public Instruction (Personnel), Madras. The Commission was not consulted in these cases as according to the rules existing in 1939, for making appointments to the posts of Laboratory Assistants in the Subordinate Educational Service, it was not necessary for the Commission to be consulted.

3. The queries raised in paragraph 2 of your Telephonic Message are answered below seriatim:-

(1) At the time (1st May 1939) of his selection for regular appointment to the post of Laboratory Assistants Sri.S.L. Balasubramanian possessed more than one year's practical experience in addition to the one Year's practical training undergone by him for obtaining the B.E. degree. Hence the need for addressing Government did not arise.

(2)(a) For appointment as Laboratory Assistant in the Electrical Engineering Laboratory in 1951, practical experience for two years in electrical works was prescribed.

For appointment to the post of Mechanical Engineering Laboratory Assistant in 1951 practical experience in a testing station or Institute was prescribed without specifying any minimum period of practical experience.

(b) The question of equating practical training with practical experience was not specifically considered in the cases of Messrs.C.V. Kamath and K.N. Ramanathan. From the enclosed copies of the letters from the Public Service Commission it may be seen that in the absence of better qualified persons the Commission recommended their appointment. According to old General Rule 6(ii)(1) the Commission itself was competent to decide about the equivalence of qualifications in respect of Messrs. C.V. Kamath and K.N. Ramanathan whose appointments to the posts of Laboratory Assistants were made in consultation with it. Hence the need for addressing Government in the matter did not arise.

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Copy of Letter No. 112-B/51 dated 28th April 1951 from the Secretary, Madras Services Commission, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction.

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Recruitment (Direct) - Madras Educational Subordinate Service - Electrical Laboratory Assistants, Engineering College, Guindy - Your letter R.C.No. 99-G/51 dated 3rd March 1951.

The Commission advertised the vacancy and only two applications were received. Of these two, only one Mr.K.N. Ramanatha Ayyar appeared for interview and in the absence of a better qualified person the Commission recommends him for appointment. His application is enclosed along with the connected papers.

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

Copy of letter No. 106-B/51 dated 28th April 1951 from the Secretary, Madras Services Commission, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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Recruitment (Direct) - Madras Educational Subordinate Service - Mechanical Laboratory Assistant - College of Engineering, Guindy - Your letter R.C.No. 99-G/51 dated 25th February ~~21~~'51.

The Commission advertised the vacancy and interviewed two out of the three qualified applicants for the post, one not having turned up for the interview. In the absence of any other having had greater practical experience, the Commission recommends for appointment Mr. C.V. Kamath whose application is herewith enclosed along with the connected papers.

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

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MEMO.No. S.3882/47-A-2, d/- 2.7.48

M.E.S.S. - Sri S.L.Balasubramanian and Sri K.Achutan Nair, Laby.Assts. - Seniority.

Read:- From the D.P.I., No.2683-C1/47, cf 5
dated 26-6-47 and 13-3-48 and T.M. d/- 5-6-48.
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When, for the award of the B.E. degree, the Madras Unty. had prescribed prac. expce. for one year after the candidate's finishing his college course, and when the qualfn. laid down in the statutory service rules for appt. as Laby.Asst~~s~~. (in labs. other than Electrical) in the Engg. College, Guindy, had been that the candidate shd. possess the B.E. degree in the branch concerned with practical experience for a period ~~of~~ not less than one year in that branch, the "practical experience" insisted on by the service rules shd. properly be construed only as experience over and above that gained by the candidate during the prac. trg. which it was

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necy. for him to undergo even to qualify himself for the degree. The view held by the then Princial of the College of Engg., Guindy (Dr.K.C.Chakko), that the "prac. trg." undergone by Sri S.L.Balasubramanian could not be deemed as "prac. expce." and that on 14-10-38 the officer did not satisfy the qualfn. re: prac. expce. prescribed for Laby.Assts., ~~was~~ is thus the correct one to take. ~~and~~ The arrangements made on the basis of that view do not require revision.

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To the D.P.I.

From the D.P.I., No.2683-C1/47,d/- 26-6-47 and 13-3-48 and 5-6-48.

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M.E.S.S. -Sri S.L.Balasubramanian and Sri K.Achutan Nair - Seniority.

The point raised in the C.F. is whether Sri S.L.Balasubramanian, a Laby.Asst. in the Engg.College, Guindy, is senior to Sri K.Achutan Nair, another Laby. Asst.

The qualfn. that was in force for Laby. Assts. at the time of appt. of the 2 persons was a degree in Engg. of the Madras Unty. in the branch concerned, with practical expce. for a period of not less than 1 year in that branch. For obtaining the B.E. degree of the Madras Unty. then, a candidate shd. have undergone one year's practical training ~~after finishing his college course~~.

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Dr. K.C.Chakko, the then Principal of the Engg. College, proceeded on the footing that the practical training undergone by ~~the Sri Balasubramanian~~ the candidates for obtaining the B.E. degree could not be regarded as practical experience reqd. in the rules of appt., but that, before appt., they shd. have had one year's further experience after obtaining the degree. He got the regular appts. of the two officers refd. to above ordered ~~on that footing~~ by the Dy.D.P.I. accordingly, from the dates on which they became fully qualified. As a result, Sri Achutan Nair became senior to Sri S.L.Balasubramanian.

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Para 2, C.F. 5

Dr.J.J.Rudra, who succeeded Dr. Chakko and who ~~was~~ has been the Principal until recently, has held a view quite opposite to Dr.Chakko's - i.e., that the practical training undergone for the purpose of getting the degree can be regarded as prac. expce. The D.P.I. now concurs in Dr.Rudra's view and recommends that Sri Balasubramanian may be given seniority over Sri Achutan Nair, the benefit of seniority to be availed of by Sri Balasubramanian only ~~in the matter of~~ for his promotion to the M.E.S.

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When the University requirement for the award of the B.E. degree itself was as at A above, and when the Govt. ~~qualfn.~~ service rules said that the candidate for appt. shd. possess the degree with practical experience for not less than one year, it seems that the "practical experience" should properly be constru

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only as something over and above the 'practical training' which it was necy. for the candidate to undergo even to qualify himself for ~~the~~ the degree. ~~and that~~ Dr. Chakko's interpretation ~~was~~ seems thus to be correct.

The cases of Sri K.N. Ramanathan and Sri C.V. Kamath refd, to by Principal ~~Dr.~~ Rudra at p.6 CF. cannot be taken to be the correct precedents: those candidates, unlike Sri Balasubramanian and Sri Achutan Nair, were selected by the M.P.S.C. and ~~many years previously~~ were apptd. about 8 years before Sri Balasubramanian's appt., when the dearth of Engg. candidates was more acute.

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The Dir.'s proposal may therefore be turned down and the original arrangement may be allowed to stand. For orders Pub.(Ser.) may see ~~before~~ on.

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Notes at pp 1-2 above may be perused & the file returned to E&PH.

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The file may be circulated for orders on 'A' above

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A above may be agreed to

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT. 24 JUN 1948 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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A draft Memo. is subd.

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From
K.Achuthan Nair, B.E.,
Instructor in Mechanical Engineering,
Arthur Hope College of Technology,
Coimbatore, Peelamedu P.O.

Dated: 15th February, 1949.

Through
The Proper channel.

To
The Secretary,
Education & Public Health Department,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

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Sir,

Ref: Government Memorandum No.2298.A.I dated 22-1-1948 communicated to me in Proceedings R.Cl.No.56/47 dated 19-2-1948 of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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In the above Memo. I was informed that my claims for promotion as Professor will be considered if and when a suitable vacancy arises. I may please be permitted to make the following further representations in the matter:--

1. When the Government selected some candidates in service and sent them for foreign training, I was not given a chance of such training, though some of my juniors were selected and sent for training. I presume that I was not selected as I was then on foreign service under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Delhi, and was not, therefore, readily available for despatch for foreign training. I request that the fact of my having had no foreign training should not prejudice my claims for promotion.

2. I submit that I am fully qualified for the post of Professor of Mechanical Engineering as:
    - (a) I passed the Bachelor of Engineering Degree of Madras University and Diploma with Honours from College of Engineering, Guindy;
    - (b) I have 5½ years Workshop and Factory Experience;
    - (c) Over 5 years Teaching Experience; and
    - (d) I have done Research Work for nearly 4½ years under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Delhi. (Copy of testimonial from Dr. Verman, under whom the work was done, together with copies of published Research Papers are enclosed for reference).

3. I beg to point out here that candidates with less qualification than mine have been promoted as Professor of Mechanical Engineering.

4. I request that the above facts may kindly be placed on record and my claims for promotion considered when a vacancy arises next. I also request that when considering my claims for promotion, due consideration may kindly be given for my special Research Work at Delhi for over 4½ years and the number of Research Papers published by me.

Yours faithfully,
K. Achuthan Nair

Encl:- Copies of 11 published papers
one testimonial

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Copy submitted direct to the Secretary, Education & Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

Encl:

1. Copy of testimonial from Dr. Ver man
2. Reprints of published Research Papers.

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Arthur Hope College of Technology,
Coimbatore, Dated: 24-2-1949.

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Ref: ~~Memo~~ Representation for consideration of claim for Professor's appointment - Sri K.Achuthan Nair, Instructor in Mechanical Engineering, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - dated 15-2-1949.

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SUBMITTED to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

2. In endorsing and recommending the representation of Mr. K.Achuthan Nair, Instructor in Mechanical Engineering of this College, I wish to bring to the notice of the Government the following:

Of the entire lot of teaching staff in the Mechanical Engineering Branch, in all the Engineering Colleges, Mr. K.Achuthan Nair is the only man who has got the requisite qualifications for the post of a Professor, viz.

(a) Honours Degree in Mechanical Engineering
(b) Practical experience in Industrial Works
(c) Research experience both in the Guindy Engineering College and under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi.

It appears that at the time when candidates were selected for Advanced Studies abroad, Mr. K.Achuthan Nair was on foreign service. Either on this account or because he already possesses higher research qualifications and an Honours Degree in India, he has not been chosen for further training overseas. I, therefore, wish to draw the attention of Government that the weightage given to foreign studies of students deputed by Government should not have the detrimental effect of looking down upon Indian qualifications such as Honours Degree as well as Research Work in India, which existing senior members have already obtained. If such a weightage is given, it will have the effect of posting juniors and students ~~of~~ of Mr. Achuthan Nair to posts of Professors, etc. over him.

PRINCIPAL.

To the Director of Publr Instruction, Madras.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

Roc.497-C1/49 dated 22nd March '49

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 MAR 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Sub:--Madras Educational Services--Sri K. Achuthan Nair, Instructor in Mechanical Engineering, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore--Promotion as Professor. p. 3 ante

Ref:--Endt. Miss.A/42 dated 24-2-49 of the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore submitting the petition dated 15-2-49 of Sri K. Achuthan Nair, Instructor in Mechanical Engineering. p. 1 ante

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2. With reference to Government Memorandum No.2298-A-1 Edn dated 28-1-48 Sri K. Achuthan Nair was informed that his claims for promotion as Professor would be considered along with those of other qualified candidates if and when a suitable vacancy arose. At present there is no vacancy in the Post of Professor of Mechanical Engineering. In the Order of Seniority, Sri Nair is the next Officer to be considered for promotion to the category of Professors (Mechanical Engineering)

3. Sri Nair seems to be anxious to make sure that his chances of promotion should not be overlooked in order to give preference to Overseas Scholars. The mere fact that a person was deputed overseas for advanced studies would not confer on him any preferential claims for appointment to higher posts in the Department on his return after completion of studies. Hence the fear of Sri Nair that his claims may be overlooked seems to be groundless.

For Director of Public Instruction

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

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The previous papers on the subject are, in the file relating to the preparation of appd. lists for Instructors' posts, which is in on ~~to H.S.~~(Edn.) ~~& H.&P.~~ now. The return of file may be awaited.

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Memo. No. 24296 A-1 — Edn. dt. 10.5.49

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M.E.S. — Sri K. Achuthan Nair, tempy. Lr. in Mech. Engg. — Promotion as Prof.

Ref: — from the D.P.I., No: 497-C1/49, dt. 22-3-49.

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The D.P.I. is requested to inform Sri K. Achuthan Nair: —

① that the general understanding reached when some of the officers of the Edn. Dept. were sent for higher studies in foreign countries was that the mere fact that they were sent abroad for the purpose shd. not confer on them any preferential claims for appt. to higher posts in the dept. on their return after completion of studies; and

② that when the question of his promotion as Prof. is taken up, due consideration will be given to his qualfns., expce., ~~etc~~ and other relevant factors.

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