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Dated 13th September 1947.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Madras Ministerial Service Rules - Age rule for recruitment of typist-
Mrs. H.S. Munakshi acting typist Queen Mary's College - Relaxed.

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C.No.1156-66/47.

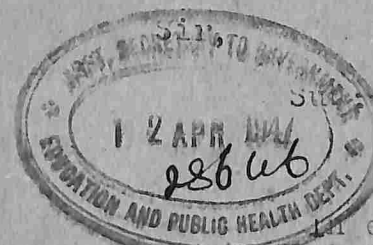
Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 8-4-1947.

From

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

To

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



Mrs. H.S. Meenakshi, Typist, Queen Mary's
College exemption from age rule.

In enclosing herewith a copy of the endorsement No.383/46,
dated 27-3-1947 from the Principal, Queen Mary's College, Madras,
I have the honour to recommend that in the circumstances reported
therein, Government may be pleased to relax the age rule on behalf
of Mrs. H.S. Meenakshi, Typist, Queen Mary's College with a view
to regularising her service.

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

[Signature]

for Director of Public Instruction

m.k.9/4. *[Signature]*
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Copy of letter No. 383/46, dated 14th February 1947 from the Principal, Queen Mary's College, Madras.

In submitting herewith a copy of letter No. 7012-E4-46-2, dated 23-1-47 received from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Madras, I have the honour to state the following

Ever since 1942 when the post of a Typist for the Office has been sanctioned we were not able to get a qualified person, nor the Service Commission was able to allot a qualified candidate for us and we had to carry on with unqualified typists appointed temporarily under emergency powers.

Now I have been able to secure a candidate for the post with the following qualifications:--

Name -- H.S. Meenakshi.
Qualifications -- Studied up to Junior Intermediate class.
Typewriting - Higher Grade (passed)
Shorthand - Lower Grade (passed)

Unfortunately as her age is above 25 years (born on 7-6-1919) the Public Service Commission regrets their inability to approve her for regular appointment under Rule 27(b) of the Madras Ministerial Service Rules.

In view of the paucity of qualified Typists and as Mrs. Meenakshi is a widow below 30 years of age with good and requisite qualifications I request that you will be so good as to exempt her from the age rules.

Sd....
Principal.

Copy of letter No. 7012 E4/46-2, dated 23-1-1947 from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Madras.

Madras Ministerial Service - Post of women clerk - Appointment of a candidate not in the Commission's list - Mrs. H.S. Meenakshi - Approval - Your endorsement No. R.C. No. 383/46, dated 11-1-1947.

With reference to your endorsement cited, I am to say that it is seen from the application of Mrs. H.S. Meenakshi that she has exceeded the age limit of 25 years prescribed for appointment as a typist. She is therefore not qualified for approval by the Commission for regular appointment under Rule 27(b) of the Madras Ministerial Service Rules.

2. I am to add that there is however no objection to the candidate being continued as typist in your office temporarily subject to the conditions prescribed in paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 4021, Public (Services), dated 9-1-1943.

3. The documents received with the candidate's application are returned

Sd....

Copy of letter No. 383/46, dated 1st March 1947, from the Principal, Queen Mary's College, Madras.

Ref:- Your Proceedings C.No. 605-C6/47, dated 25-2-1947.

I furnish below the marks obtained by Mrs. H.S. Meenakshi at the S.S.L.C. Public Examination.

English.	100
Second Language (Sanskrit)	43
Elementary Mathematics.	68
Elementary Science.	35
Outlines of History of England and India and Geography.	40
Optionals - Algebra and Geometry.	51
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/true copy/

For Director of Public Instruction

Ref:- Application from Mrs. H.S. Meenakshi.

Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras with reference to Proceedings L.Dis.No.605-C6/47, dated 15-3-1947.

2. As already stated by me, we have not been able to secure a qualified typists for our Office ever since the post was sanctioned in 1942 and we have been carrying on with unqualified incumbents appointed temporarily under the emergency powers. The post has to be filled up only by a woman Typist. Mrs. Meenakshi is fully qualified for the post. Besides she has Shorthand qualifications as well which will be of great assistance to the Principal in times of heavy work.

3. Further, she is a widow with a large family to support and the circumstances under which she is forced to earn her livelihood deserve sympathetic consideration.

4. I, therefore, strongly recommend that the application may kindly be sent to Government for sanctioning the exemption from age rules as a very special case.

Sd.....
Principal, Queen Mary's College,
Madras.

Copy of letter dated 25th March 1947 from H.S. Meenakshi, Typist, Queen Mary's College, Madras.

With reference to the Proceedings L.Dis.No.605-C6/47, dated 15th March 1947 of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, I beg to state a few facts concerning my entry into the Government Service.

The sudden and unexpected demise of my husband forced me to enter the Government Service at a late age. I was an old student of the Queen Mary's College in the Junior Intermediate class in the year 1935-36. I am a mother of five children, whose future career and education are dependent on my capacity of earning my livelihood. But for this calamity in my life, I would not have entered any Service at all. After the death of my husband, possibly, I could not join the College and continue my studies owing to my financial conditions. With a view to enable me to eke out my livelihood in other possible ways, I studied Shorthand and Typewriting and passed Shorthand (Lower Grade) and Typewriting (Lower & Higher Grade) Examinations of the Government of Madras.

I was appointed as officiating Typist in Queen Mary's College, when I was preparing for the Typewriting Higher Grade Examination. I am also studying for Shorthand (Higher Grade). It will be seen that owing to great obstacles and difficulties and inevitable circumstances beyond my control, I had to join Government Service at an age a little beyond the prescribed limit.

Being employed in a Women's Institution and that too in the place where I studied last, I feel quite at home here. Taking into consideration all the above facts and also my qualifications, I humbly request you to grant me exemption from the age rule.

As all my future career is dependent on the permanency of tenure in Government Service, I, therefore, once again appeal to your gracious consideration to exempt me from the age rule, as I am conscientiously discharging my duties to the entire satisfaction of my Superiors.

Sd....H.S. Meenakshi.

From T.M (by post) 28/5/47 EPH (A)
To The AS, EPH.
The Dy DPI
Sub Mrs H.S. Meenakshi
Typist, a.m.c. exemption
from age rule.
Ref Director's Lr No. 1156 C6/47 28-4-47.

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Whether
It is presumed that the
vacancy of Typist in the a.m.c. is a
non-reserved vacancy. Pl. confirm.
Sd 26/5/47 26/5/47 27/5/47

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

R.C.NO.1156-C6/47, dated 17-6-1947.

SUB:- Mrs. H.S.Meennakshi, Typist, Queen Mary's College, Madras - Exemption from age rule.

Ref:- From the Principal, Queen Mary's College, Madras Rc.No.383/46, dated 12-6-1947.

(Copy) Submitted to Government with reference to post copy of Telephone message dated 28-5-1947 from the Assistant Secretary to Government , Education and Public Health Department.

for Director of Public Instruction.

To
The Secretary to Government,

Education and Public Health Department.

Copy of the letter Rc.No.383/46, dated 12th June 1947 of the Principal, Queen Mary's College, Madras.

The vacancy of typist in this college is a non-reserved vacancy.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

E. P. H. (A)

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Sub: Madras Ministerial Service Rules - Age rule
for recruitment as typist - ~~Ex~~ Mrs. H. S. Meenakshi,
acting typist, Queen Mary's College - Relaxed.

C. no. 28646 from the D. P. J. No. 1156-cb/47 dated 8.4.47.

C. no. 52085 from the D. P. J. No. 1156-cb/47 dated 17.6.47.

G.O. Ms. 1990 Edu. dated 13-9-47.

Mrs. H. S. Meenakshi, acting typist,

Queen Mary's College, Madras, requests that
she may be exempted from the age rule
to enable her to be regularly appointed
to the post in which she is now holding H.E.
The Governor considers that this is a fit
case in which exemption should be granted
and accordingly directs under subsection
(5) of Section 241 of the Govt. of India Act, 1935, that
the provisions of rule 27 of the Madras
Ministerial Service Rules be relaxed in
favour of Mrs. H. S. Meenakshi to enable her
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vide precedent at 6/3

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Mrs H.S. Meenakshi, Typist. Q.M.C. -
exemption from age rule.

C.No 28646A(1), From the DPI, No 1156 Cl(47) 8-4-47

Pl. see the letter from the DPI and its enclosures on pp 1-4cf. In the circumstances reported by the Principal, Q.M.C. in her letter on p 3cf the age rule may, perhaps be relaxed in favour of Mrs H.S. Meenakshi to get her service regularised ~~in the Madras~~ ~~category of typist in the~~ as typist in the Queen Mary's College.

Pub (Sec) may see for remarks before circulation.

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The administrative grounds on which age exemption is sought for, are set out in para 2 of the Principal's encl. on page 4cf. The candidate has exceeded the prescribed age limit by three years.

she possesses the other qualifications required of a typist. The recommendation of the Principal which is supported by the DPI, may, perhaps, be approved.

The file may be sent to Public (Sec) ^{for remarks} prior to circulation.

Edmund H.V.O.
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(1) Mrs H.S. Meenakshi is a temporary typist in the Queen Mary's College employed under the emergency provisions. She possesses the educational and technical qualifications prescribed for appointment to the post of typist in the Madras Ministerial Service. She does not possess the age qualification prescribed in rule 30 of the Madras Ministerial Service Rules. It is stated that she is a widow with five children and that she has been forced to enter Government service at a late age due to the sudden demise of her husband. She requests that she may



to be regularly appointed as a typist with the approval of the Commission

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To Me D.P.G.
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be exempted from the age rule so as to enable her to be appointed regularly as a typist. Apparently she could not avail of the concession in sub-rule (e) of rule 30 of the Madras Ministerial Service Rules (since cancelled). The Principal, Queen Mary's college reports that the Commission has not been able to allot a qualified candidate for appointment as typist in her office since 1942, that the post has to be filled only by a woman ~~that she has not been able to secure the services of a fully qualified typist~~ and recommends that the age rule may be relaxed in favour of Mrs. Meenakshi so as to enable her to be appointed as a typist with the approval of the Commission under rule 27 (b) of the M.M.S. Rules. The D.P.I. supports her recommendation. The E & P.H. Dept., accept the D.P.I.'s recommendation and propose to relax the age rule in favour of Mrs. Meenakshi. Presumably the vacancy of typist in the Queen Mary's College is a non-reserved vacancy. In the special circumstances of the case, the proposal of the E & P.H. Dept. may be agreed to in this dept. As it involves the relaxation of a statutory rule, the case should be circulated to H.P.M. and in a copy of the relaxation order communicated to the Commission.

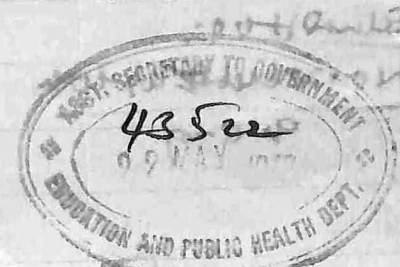
Subject to orders on the above note the file may be returned to E. & P.H.

The proposal of E & P.H. may be accepted in Public. H.P.M. should see.

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ADD/Secy. P.H. + P.H.



With ref. to A. Pub (Ser) note above, it has since been verified from the P.I. that the vacancy of typist in the M.C. is a non-reserved vacancy.

(Pub (Ser) No. 1333/47-1 dated 21.5.47)

Attention is invited to the extract of minutes of HPM Communicated in Pub (Ser) v.o. note No. 1610/47-1 & 31-5-47. The only ground on which age exemption

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is sought for in the present case is paucity of women typists for appt in the vacant post of typist in the Queen Mary's College. It is not clear whether this can be taken as an exceptional case. Pub (Ser) may see again before circulation.

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8/7/47 Pub. (Ser.)

E.P.H. No. 28646-2/47A dated 8.7.47



(Previous note on H. 1-2 ante) The further note of E & P.H. on H. 2-3 ante may be perused. The E & P.H. Secy's view in his marginal note above may be concurred in and the file returned to that dept.

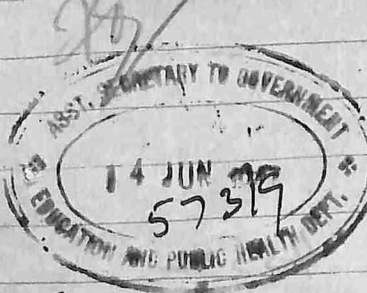
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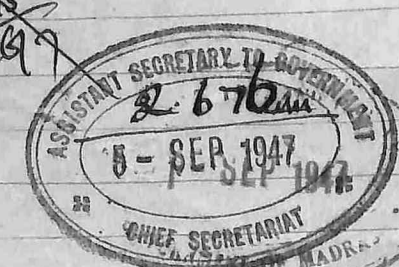
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May be relaxed O.P.R. 29/8

16/7/47 H.P.M. (Com. & TSA) 17.7.47



A draft order is submitted for approval. Pub (Ser) may see before issue.

E.P.H. No. 28646-3/47A dated 9.9.47

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(Last noted at p. 3 above)
The orders in circulation on p. 3 above and the draft order below may be perused and the file returned to E & P. H.

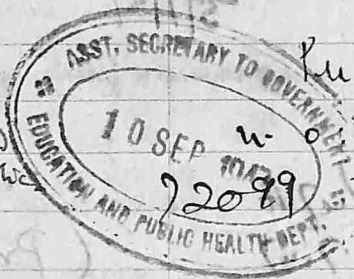
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Some carrying out the amendment indicated in 10/9/47 in pencil by Public



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Change of letter number to be made with effect from 1st Sept 1947