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Letter
G.O. NO. Letter MS.No.547 Edn.,

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19-3-47

Dated 19th March 1947.

[Despatch Abstract.]

I.L.S.- Supply to Indian Office of service records of retired officers.

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Government of Madras.
Education and P.H. Department.
G.O. Ms. No. 17-P.H., dated the 4th January 1947.

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Abstract.

Public Services - Officers of Non-Asiatic domicile under rule making control of Secretary of State who are retired or on leave preparatory to retirement - Report regarding capability and conduct and physical fitness for re-employment.

Read the following:-

Letter from the Government of India, Home Department, No. 282/46-Esta., dated the 29th November 1946.

ORDER.

Communicated to the Surgeon-General/Director of Public Instruction/Director of Public Health - for information and necessary action.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

M.V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General
Director of Public Health
Director of Public Instruction.
Copy to A-Section, Education and P.H. Department. ✓

True copy.
Forwarded/By Order.

P.T.O

G. S. Srinivasan
Superintendent.

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Copy of letter No.282/46-Ests, Government of India, Home Dept. from D.C.Das, Esquire I.C.S., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, dated 11th July 1946.

I am directed to say that it has been represented to the Government of India that retired British Officers of the Indian Police seeking re-employment with prospective employers in England are handicapped on account of the non-availability there of their service records. The India Office have therefore suggested that arrangements might be made for them to be placed in possession of all the relevant information regarding such officers' health, conduct and service generally so that the Secretary of State may be in a position to answer enquiries regarding their general suitability for employment. I am accordingly to request that steps may be taken to supply the necessary information direct to the India Office at an early date. It would be sufficient to furnish the India Office with extracts from the History of Services of and confidential reports (if it is desired to retain originals, extracts may be sent), on officers of non-Asiatic domicile who retired or proceeded on leave preparatory to retirement within the last five years, and I am to request that this might be done if the Provincial Government see no objection. Arrangements might also be made for the supply to them of similar documents in respect of Officers who may retire hereafter. The Provincial Government might also add any observations that they may desire to make with respect to a particular officer's conduct, health etc.

Copy of Government of India, Home Department letter No.282/46-Ests dated 20th November 1946.

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With reference to the Home Department letter No.282/46-Ests., dated the 11th July 1946, I am directed to say the India Office have since observed that the information furnished to them in respect of retiring officers of the Indian Police need not consist of extracts in extense from histories of service as the India Office list contains this information. What it is important that the India Office should have is an objective report on an officer's capability and conduct and physical fitness for re-employment (a) in the United Kingdom and (b) elsewhere.

2.The India Office require similar reports about officers of of the India Civil Service as well. I am to request that, if the Provincial Government have no objection, information on the lines indicated above may be supplied to the India Office direct in respect of the Indian Civil Service and the Indian Police Officers of non-Asiatic domicile who have retired or proceeded on leave preparatory to retirement within the last five years, or who may retire in future.

No,282/46-Ests, New Delhi, the 20th November 1946.

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Copy forwarded for information to the Establishment Officer in continuation of this Department endorsement No.282/46-Ests., dated the 11th July 1946.

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Copy with a copy of the Home Department letter No.282/46-Ests, dated the 11th July, 1946, is forwarded to the Agriculture/Health/ Education/Works, Mines, and Power Department for information. The India Office have stated that they would like to have similar reports about retiring Secretary of State's Officers of other services also. It is therefore requested that arrangements may kindly be made for the sending of similar reports drawn up on similar lines to the India Office on officers under the rule-making control of the Secretary of State belonging to the services which the Agriculture/etc. Deptt. administer. Copies of any instructions issued in the matter may be endorsed to this Department.

By order,
(B.D.Tewari).

No.F.14-14/46-Edn.1.
Government of India.
Department of Education
New Delhi 3, the 20th December 1946.

From Dr. D.M. Sen, O.B.E., M.A., Ph.D.,
Secretary to the Government of India.
To The Secretary to the Government of
Madras, Education and Public Health
Department, Madras.

Supply of Service records of
retired I.E.S. Officers to
India office.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Home Department letter No.282/46-Ests dated the 20th November 1946, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras/etc (copy enclosed for ready reference) regarding the supply of Service records of the I.P. and I.C.S. Officers to the India office and to state that the India office would like to have similar reports about retiring officers of the Indian Educational Service also. I am therefore to request that if the Provincial Government have no objection, information on the lines indicated in para 1 of the Home Department letter referred to above may kindly be supplied to the India office direct in respect of the I.E.S. Officers of non-asiatic domicile who have retired or proceeded on leave preparatory to retirement within the last five years or who may retire in future.

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

M. V. Ramani
for Secretary.

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Encl. No.1541-A-1, d/20.1.47

E. J. P. H. (A)

Copy forwarded to the S.O., in continuation of G.O. No. 17-P.H., d/4.1.47, for remarks.

To the S.O.
(with copy of letter above)

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12/2/46
The Secretary to the Government of
Madras, Education and Public Health
Department, Madras.

12/2/46
COPY OF LETTER NO. 282/46 ESTS DATED THE
20TH NOVEMBER, 1946 FROM DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TO ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS.

SUBJECT:- SUPPLY OF SERVICE RECORDS OF I.P.
OFFICERS TO INDIA OFFICE.

With reference to the Home Department letter No. 282/46-
Ests., dated the 11th July 1946, I am directed to say the India
Office have since observed that the information furnished to
them in respect of retiring officers of the Indian Police need
not consist of extracts in extenso from histories of service
as the India Office list contains this information. What it is
important that the India Office should have is an objective
report on an officer's capability and conduct and physical fitness
for re-employment (a) in the United Kingdom and (b) elsewhere.

2. The India Office require similar reports about officers
of the Indian Civil Service as well. I am to request that, if
the Provincial Government have no objection, information on the
lines indicated above may be supplied to the India Office direct
in respect of the Indian Civil Service and the Indian Police off-
icers of non-Asiatic domicile who have retired or proceeded on
leave preparatory to retirement within the last five years, or
who may retire in future.

"BPG".

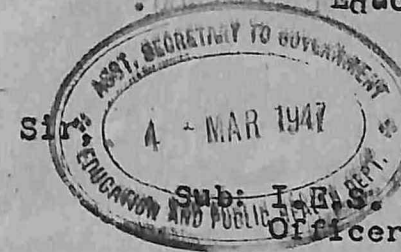
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, dated 28.2.47.

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.



Sub: I.E.S. - Supply of Service records of retired
Officers of the I.E.S. to the India Office.

Ref: G.O. Ms. No.17 P.H, dated 4.1.1947 and Endt.
No.1541 A.1, dated 20.1.47.

I have the honour to state that the following 4 European
Officers of the Indian Educational Service retired from service
within the last five years.

Name.	Date of retirement.
1. Mr. H.C. Papworth, O.B.E.	16 - 12 - 1943.
2. Miss I.H. Lowe	4 - 5 - 1945
3. Miss K.M. Myers	14 - 1 - 1946
4. Miss J.M. Geerard.	9 - 1 - 1947.

A short history of the service of each of the Officers is
submitted below. So far as capability and conduct of these
Officers are concerned I can recommend all the four officers
for any responsible appointment for which they may be considered
by any prospective employer. I regret that I am not competent to
pronounce any opinion in regard to their physical fitness at
present in the case of the last three officers.

I. Mr. H.C. Papworth. Joined the Indian Educational service on
29.1.1916. He served as Professor of English in the Presidency
College and as Principal of Government Muslim College, Madras,
Government Arts College, Rajahmundry, Government Victoria College,
Palghat and of the Presidency College, Madras for various periods.
He also acted as Director of Public Instruction, Madras for two
periods of short duration during the years 1938 and 1940-41. He
proceeded on leave preparatory to retirement with effect from
6th October 1942. Since then he is employed as Pro-Vice-Chancellor
of the Travancore University in the Travancore State. He is
physically fit.

II. Miss I.H. Lowe. Joined the Indian Educational Service on
20.3.1922. She has done valuable service to women's Education in
the Madras Presidency as Deputy Directress. This post being
kept in abeyance from 1932, she served as Inspectress of Girls
Schools, Coimbatore Division for various periods. During 1935 she
acted as Principal, Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras. She
proceeded on leave preparatory to retirement with effect from
25.12.43. She was physically fit till the date on which she went
on leave.

III. Miss K.M. Myers. Entered the Indian Educational Service on
2.7.1914. She served as Superintendent, Presidency Training School
Egmore, and as Additional Professor and Professor of Queen Marys'
College for women, Madras, for various periods. She also served
a long period as a very successful Principal, Queen Marys' College
for women, Madras. She retired from service as Principal, Queen
Marys' College, Madras on 14.1.46 and she was re-employed as
Principal, Queen Marys' College from November 14.1.46 to 13.7.47.
She was also physically fit till the date of termination of
period of re-employment.

IV. Miss J.M. Gerrard. Joined the Indian Educational Service on 8.8.21. She acted for one year from 8.8.21 to 7.8.22 as Professor, Queen Marys' College for women, Madras and was posted directly as Principal, Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras on 8.8.22. Since then, she did excellent work as Principal, Lady Willingdon Training & College and proceeded on leave preparatory to retirement with effect from 7.10.46. She was physically fit till she left for England.

For DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Rt.Hon'ble Sir,

The Right Hon'ble The Secy. of State for India, White Hall, London.

Supply to India Office of service records of retired I.E.S. officers.

The Govt. of India recently desired this Govt. to supply to the India Office direct information about the capability and conduct and physical fitness of I.E.S. officers of non-Asiatic domicile who have retired or proceeded on leave prep. to retirement, within the last five years, or who may retire in future from service under this Govt., to enable the Secy. of State to be in a position to answer enquiries re: their general suitability for employment from prospective employers in England. I am accordingly directed to state that

the following four European officers of the I.E.S. (Madras cadre) retired from service within the last five years: Date of retirement.

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| 1. Mr.H.C.Papworth, OBE | 16-12-43 |
| 2. Miss I.H.Lowe | 4-5-45 |
| 3. " K.M.Myers | 14-1-46 |
| 4. " J.M.Gerrard | 9-1-47 |

A short history of the service of each of the officers is appended. So far as capability and conduct of the officers are concerned, the Provl.Govt. can recommend all the four officers for any responsible appt. for which they may be considered by any prospective employer. The Govt. are not, however, competent to pronounce in respect of Miss Lowe, Miss Myers and Miss Gerrard any opinion as to their physical fitness at present. I am to add that no officer of non-Asiatic domicile is due to retire from service under this Govt., in future.

Copy to the G. of I., Dept. of Edn., W.R.t. their letter No.F.14-14/46-Edn.1, dated 20-12-46.

APPENDIX.

(H.E. "A" from the D.P.I.'s letter on pp.5-6 C.F.)

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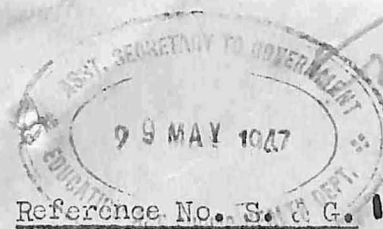
The draft overleaf is the reply proposed to send to the G. of I.'s letter at p.3 C.F. and is based on the D.P.I.'s communication at pp.5-6 C.F.

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India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.

20 MAY 1947

Applications for employment in Home,
Foreign & Colonial Services.

The Under Secretary of State for
India begs to acknowledge, with many
thanks, the receipt of your letter

Ref. No. 547 dated 19 March

and enclosures. E. J. P. H. (A)

(kept
filed)

May be filed with
the letter.

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The Secretary to
The Government of Madras.

