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To

The Secretary to Govt.,
Public Health & Education,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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A P P E A L O F

SRI S.V. NAGAN, B.A.,L.T., ASSISTANT, BOARD HIGH SCHOOL, PONNERI,

against the order of

THE PRESIDENT Dt. BOARD, CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT, SAIDAPET,

POSTING Mr. T.G. JOSEPH, B.A.L.T.

HEADMASTER, BOARD HIGH SCHOOL, UTTIRAMERUR,

overlooking the claims of the appellant.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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31 AUG 1946
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Grounds of Appeal:--

(1) Active Service.

(2) Seniority.

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Advance copy submitted also at Camp under onward transmission thro' Channel in duplicate

Ponneri
22/8/46

S/o Nagan
Asst. B.H.S. Ponneri

Scott II-27—68,004—4-11-46.

E. & P. H. (1947) Department.

Miscellaneous. **SERIES.**

G.O. NO. 562 Education-

Dated, 20th March 1947.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Appeal - Sri.S.V.Nagan - Assistant L.T. - Board High School - Ponneri - Appeal against the appointment of Sri.T.G.Joseph as Headmaster Board High School, Uttiramerur -Rejected.

BOARD HIGH SCHOOL, PONNERI,

22 August, 1946.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH,
FORT St. GEORGE, MADRAS.

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(1) The Headmaster, Board High School, Ponneri.
(2) District Educational Officer, Chingleput Dt., Saidapet.
(3) The President, Dt. Board, S A I D A P E T.
(4) The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir,

SUBJECT: APPEAL OF SRI S.V. NAGAN, B.A.L.T., Assistant, BOARD HIGH SCHOOL, PONNERI, AGAINST THE ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD, CHINGLEPUT Dt., SAIDAPET, POSTING Mr.T.G.JOSEPH B.A.L.T., HEADMASTER, BOARD HIGH SCHOOL, UTTIRAMEPUR, OVERLOOKING THE CLAIMS OF THE A P P E L L A N T.

The appellant above-mentioned begs to submit the following memorandum of appeal:--

1. ARMY-SERVICE. 1943--46. Appellant who joined the service of the Dt Board in 1923, after a satisfactory service of nearly 20 years in the Dt Board High Schools, volunteered for Army Service in July 1943, and came to be recruited Headclerk of H.Q. Security Corps, near CALCUTTA. After a service of 9 months with that Unit, he was transferred as Headclerk, No. 2 Forward Interrogation Unit, an intelligence Unit of H.Q. Security Corps, attached in an operational role to H.Q. 33 Ind Corps, (Fourteenth Army), on the eve of KOHIMA BATTLE (1 Apr 44). The Unit first began functioning at DIMAPUR (ASSAM), whence with H.Q. 33 Ind Corps, it kept moving from camp to camp in ASSAM & BURMA, until at last it closed down its labours in RANGOON with effect from 30 Apr 46. On the disbandment of the Unit with effect from 11 Jun 46, appellant obtained discharge, came back and joined his permanent post under the Board as Assistant, Board High School, Ponneri, on 18 Jun 46.

(b) Appx 'A' gives a sketch map of the route pursued by his unit in ASSAM and BURMA.

(c) Copies of references made from time to time by

ARMY authorities, and reports on appellant's work whilst in Army service sent to the President District Board, Dt Educational Officer, Chingleput Dt., and the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, are appended at Appx 'B' to this appeal in proof of the above events. pp9-11 infra

(c) Appx 'C' gives a record of entries made in the Service Register of the appellant by Mily authorities, verifying his service with the Army during the period of 1943--46. p12 infra

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IV FORM OPENED AT UTTIRAMERUR & Mr. T.G. JOSEPH POSTED HEADMASTER.

While the appellant was away on Active Service, Fourth form was opened in 1945--46 in the then Middle School at UTTIRAMERUR, to which Mr.T.G. JOSEPH was posted Headmaster, of course in the L.T. Cadre, the same grade and pay as the appellant was and is in, and therefore, their position with regard to seniority at that time stood unaltered.

3.
APPELLANT ASKS FOR POSTING TO UTTIRAMERUR.

Appellant on re-joining duty, coming to know that there was an imminent prospect of Forms Five and Six being opened at UTTIRAMERUR, petitioned the President to post him as Headmaster, UTTIRAMERUR, to which the Appellant was given no written reply up to the date of appeal.

4.
INTERVIEW WITH THE THE PRESIDENT.

When Government issued orders for the oepning of V and VI Forms from the beginning of the current school year, appellant sought an interview with the President which was granted to him on 2 July 46. In the interview the appellant put forward his claims for the Headmaster's post in preference to Mr. T.G. JOSEPH, on the grounds (1) of his seniority, and (2) of his service in the Army; but the President's reply was that he had posted Mr. T.G. JOSEPH as Headmaster for reasons as stated by him (1) that the Headmaster's post is a selection post, and (2) the villagers of UTTIRAMERUR like Mr. T.G. JOSEPH.

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RIVAL CLAIMS. The first of the reasons assigned by the President and referred to above, in its ultimate analysis, comes to exercising his discretion in favour of whomsoever he likes, but the appellant begs to submit that such any exercise of ~~that~~ discretion should NOT be arbitrary and contrary to justice. It is the humble contention of the appellant that even in the matter of choosing an incumbent for a selection post, outstanding qualifications and merit play their part. A Government Order states that it is NOT mere SENIORITY alone, but QUALIFICATIONS and MERIT that count for a selection post, and therefore, when both SENIO~~RITY~~ and QUALIFICATIONS are combined as in the case of the appellant, his claims cannot be over-looked.

6.
S E N I O R I T Y. As regards seniority, the following analysis will bear out the appellant's claim to the post in preference to that of Mr. JOSEPH:--

(a) Appellant--S.V. Nagan--confirmed in the L.T. Cadre in 1926.

Present incumbent, Mr. T.V. JOSEPH--recruited to L.T. Cadre in 1927 and confirmed later.

(b) The following is an extract from the Board's printed Establishment List as it stood on 1 Apr 40 and subsequent issues of the same record:--

"PAGE 15:

L.T. ASSISTANTS--Rs. 65--5/B--100.

1. x x x x x x (Promoted Headmaster)

2. Sri V.S. SIVASAMBA AYYAR: (Hindu Brahmin). Headmaster, Board Middle School, Sriperumbudur. Date of birth 5--5--1895. B.A.,L.T. and Manual ~~Teac~~ Training Teacher's Certificate.

S. 20--2. Pr Sc 1--11--34. Rs. 100/- (1--3--37).

3. x x x x x x (died)

4. x x x x x x (promoted Headmaster)

5. Sri S.V. Naga Ayyar (Hindu Brahmin) Assistant, Board High School, Ponneri. Date of birth 15--7--1899. B.A.L.T.

S. 13--7. Pr Sc. 1--11--34. Rs. 100/-. (1--3--37)

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6. Sri T.G. JOSEPH (Indian Christian), Assistant, Board High School, Poonamallee. 17--1--1935 ? 17--2--1938. B.A.L.T.

S. 11--0. Pr Scale 1--11--34. Rs. 100/- (1--8--37)

Sls 5 and 6 are the persons concerned in this appeal.

(c) Appellant passed L.T. in 1923 and entered the service of the Dt Board in that same year, whilst Mr. T.G. JOSEPH took his L.T. degree in 1927 and entered service thereafter.

7. POSN ON THE PANEL. (a) At the time the Panel for Headmasters was constituted in or about 1941, the three senior members of the L.T. staff are those mentioned in 6(b) above in the order given therein, and the belie'es that their names would have gone on the panel in that same order of seniority.

8. QUALIFICATIONS. (1) Both are B.A.L.T's--Subject History--Appellant trained in Geography as well.

(2) Both have NOT qualified by passing the Account Test deemed an additional qualification for Headmasters.

(3) Appellant's second language being Tamil, he is better qualified to handle subjects in that language in UTTIRAMERUR area than Mr. T.G. JOSEPH whose second language is MALAYALAM. In this connection a reference to the remarks of the D.E.O. in 1939 during his inspection is invited.

(4) Appellant's three years Active Service, the opportunity he had for a close study of Administrative problems and disciplinary measures in the Army, his contact with young men in the Army, and their problems, his travels and observations in countries like BENGAL, ASSAM, and BURMA, and the consequent potentiality in him for dealing with POST-WAR EDUCATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION, should be considered a preferential claim for a Headmaster's post.

9. M E R I T. Appellant submits that to the best of his ability he was always producing good results, and is NOT conscious of ever having been behind Mr. T.G. JOSEPH in this respect. A comparison of the S.S.L.C. results in History 'A' and 'C' from 1939 to 43 at PONNERI and POONAMALLEE, where the appellant and his colleague had alternating services for a

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couple of years will be to the point and in appellant's favour. The testimonials from the several officers whom he served in the Army bear added testimony to the appellant's efficiency and capacity.

(2) Appellant submits that to the best of his knowledge he was never hauled up for any wrong done by him, explanations obtained or punishments awarded during all the period of 20 years under the Dt Board.

(3) Therefore, the appellant submits that it is neither MERIT nor QUALIFICATIONS, nor even SENIORITY that have played their part in this dispensation of the President.

10 VILLAGERS LIKE MR. JOSEPH.

In this respect, the President's order deciding the case against the appellant is in the nature of an ex-parte one. As a native of the Dt., as one better acquainted with the language of the area, and above all, as one who had served in the same place for nearly 9 years from 1923--32 much to the liking of the public, appellant stands a better chance for popularity at UTTIRAMERUR than Mr. T.G. JOSEPH.

11. ASSURANCES OF GOVT TO MEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

One other point of view appellant begs to submit. Many a G.O. has assured Government servants on Active service that their normal civil prospects will NOT in any way be prejudiced by their absence on Active Service. Hence, it could NOT be that the little advantage Mr. T.C. JOSEPH gained by being Headmaster of an incomplete Secondary School--no advantage is, however, conceded--whilst the appellant was risking his life in the campaigns of Burma, could not be used against him. The appellant submits that in 1939--40 he had himself acted as Headmaster, Board High School, Ponneri, though owing to the existence of seniors in service then, it did NOT count for probation.

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APPEAL IN TIME.

The cause of action arose with the oral information furnished by the President on 2 July 4[illegible] during the interview stated above that he had posted Mr. T.V. JOSEPH Headmaster, Board High School, UTTIRAMERUR, and this appeal is, therefore, in time.

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APPELLANT's PRAYER

Appellant need hardly submit that he has grown grey in the service of the Dt. Board. He has only 7 years of service yet vouchsafed for him under rules. Disappointment is keen in him that he did NOT get what is due to him despite 3 years Active Service in operational areas approved and recommended by Army authorities. It is all the keener that it should have been caused by a President who strongly espoused the cause of the Allies and supported their war-efforts. Under the circumstances may the benign Government be pleased to give a direction to the President to cancel his posting of Mr. T.G. JOSEPH, and appoint the appellant Headmaster, Board High School, UTTIRAMERUR, in just and proper recognition of appellant's seniority, qualifications and active participation in War.

The appellant begs to remain,

Your most obedient servant,

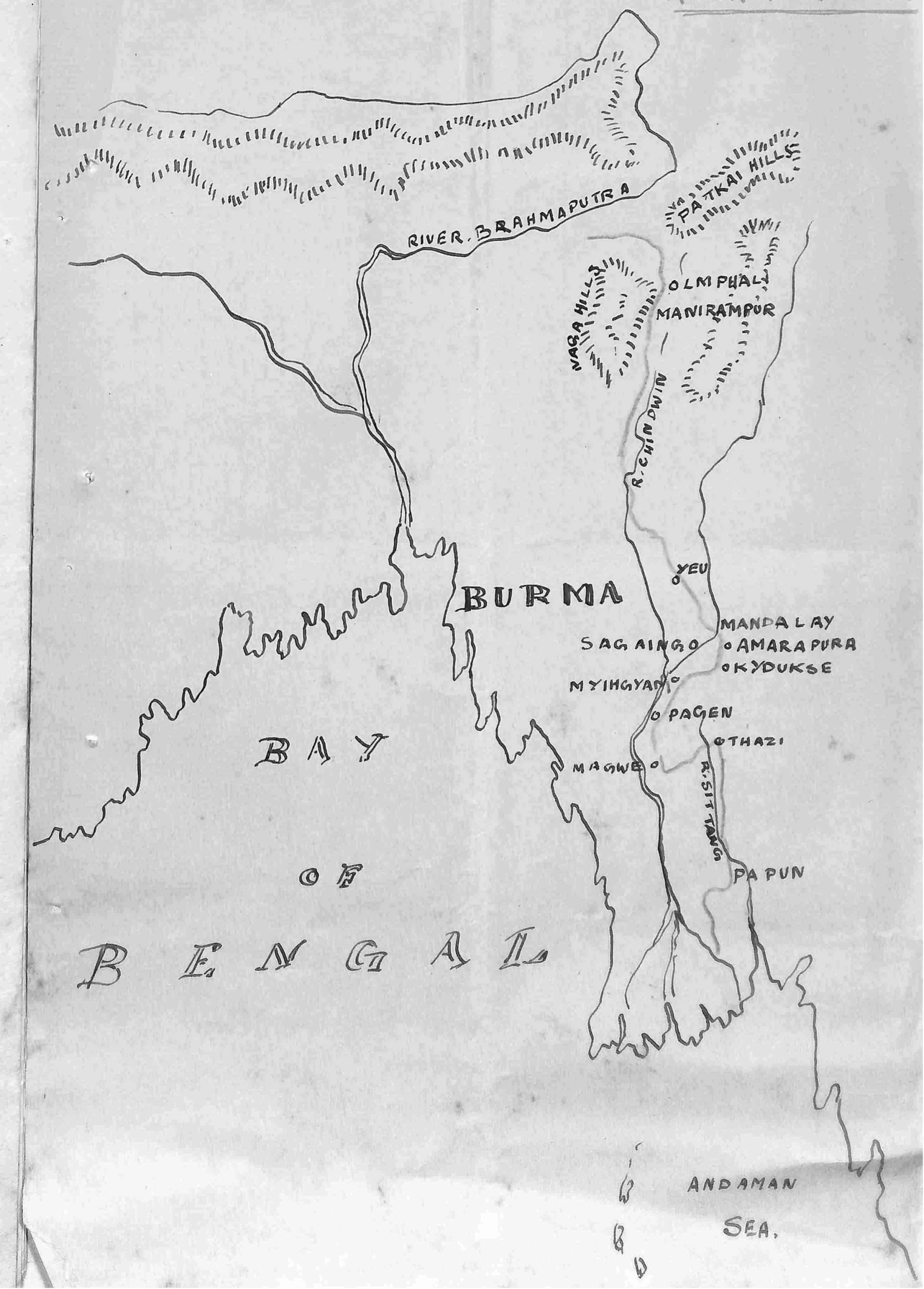
S.V. Nagan.

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Assistant, Board High School,
P O N N E R I.

APPENDIX 'A' 8/9

SKETCH MAP SHOWING MARCH OF APPELLANT UNIT THROUGH ASSAM & BURMA



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APPENDIX 'B'.

1. Testimonial by Lt. Col W.P.G. MACLACHLAN, G.S.O.1, Int., BURMA COMD.

"Commanders have come and commanders have gone, but Mr. S.V. Nagan, the Headclerk of No. 2 Forward Interrogation Unit has gone on for ever. Starting in that capacity with the formation of the Unit in 1944, Nagan has provided the continuity for ever changing commanders. Not only has he done this, but he has skilfully and diligently made it his business to see that the clerical side of his Unit has been able to compete with interrogations---and this is no mean feat.

"On my being released from the Army, I wish Mr. Nagan every success on his return to civil life and enjoyment for many years of the fruits of his devotion to duty which he has so justly earned.

Sd. W.P.G. MACLACHLAN,
Lt Col.,
24 Mar 46. G.S.O. 1 Int, Burma Comd.

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2. Copy of a report from Comd 2 F.I.U., to the President, District Board.

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No. A2c/
2 F.I.U., C/o HQ TWELFTH ARMY,
C/o South East Asia Comd.,
24 Sep 45.

The President,
Chingleput Dt Board,
Saidapet, Madras.

SUBJECT: MESSRS S.V. NAGAN & A.SIVARAJ.

Before I hand over command of 2 F.I.U., I would like to put on record my appreciation of the services rendered to this Unit by Messrs. S.V. Nagan and A. Sivaraj, servants of your Board, temporarily employed by the Army.

Mr. S.V. Nagan was Headclerk, HQ Security Corps from 20 Jul 43, and of this F.I.U. since its inception on 1 Mar 44. From this time until the end of the war with Japan, this Unit has been continuously employed with a fighting formation performing an operational role. Mr. Nagan has invariably shown devotion to duty and efficiency in his work which at times necessitated physical strain and incurred danger.

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I wish them both, on return to civil life, the employment merited by their loyal and tire-less war-service.

Sd. W.P.G. MACLACHLAN,
Major
Comd 2 F.I.U. "

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3. Testimonial by Capt J.L. PITMAN (Sherwood Forester), Adjutant, H.Q. Security Corps.

"As a personal testimonial to Mr. Nagan who served under me during my period as Adjutant to Security Corps:

I know of no man who more willingly endeavoured to carry his duties honestly and faithfully under all circumstances than my once Headclerk.

Even under Active service conditions of a hard nature, he was cheerful, willing and untiring.

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"May he reap the just reward of his willing service.

24 Mar 46. 10 Jun 46.

Sd. J.L. PITMAN,
ADJUTANT, H.Q. Security Corps

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4. Copy of A/ 2/C dated 27 May 46 from Comd 2 F.I.U., (AL[illegible] TRANSIT CAMP) to the President Dt. Board, Chingleput Dt. Board, Saidapet.

Subject: RETURN OF SERVICE REGISTERS--CIVILIAN CLERKS ON DEPUTATION TO THE ARMY.

REFERENCE: Your R.O.C. 3857--46--A--11 of 29 Mar 46.

I return the service registers in question duly brought up to-date with the details of their military work.

I understand that there is a proposal to open a new High School under the management of the Dt Board and Sri S.V. Nagan is, I know, worried that in consideration and selection of a Headmaster, his name may be passed over due to his absence on military service. While it would be most improper for me as an Army officer with no first hand knowledge of his educational qualifications to recommend him for any such specific post, I wish to do my best to ensure that his efficient and loyal service with the Army be recognised. I, therefore, attach a copy of my report upon him---he is one of the very few civilians who has worked under a real hardship and Active service conditions as opposed to the many who wore uniform in 'chairborne' jobs in rear areas.

It says much for his spirit and loyalty to the Unit that in spite of his age, he was always anxious to see the campaign right through to its end in Rangoon in spite of earlier opportunities to return to India.

Sri S.V. Nagan will proceed on release from CALCUTTA on 10 Jun 46 and will be ordered to report to you direct.

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Sd. R. YUSUF-ALI,
Major
Comd 2 F.I.U. "

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5. Report on Sri S.V. Nagan's work mentioned above.

" Mr. S.V. Nagan will shortly be released from his service on deputation with the Army. This period of deputation began in July 1943, and after 9 months service at H.Q. Security Corps, (near Calcutta), he was posted as Headclerk of the newly formed 2 Adv Field Interrogation Centre at DIMAPUR. This was at the time of the Japanese invasion of India. He has served as Headclerk of this F.I.U. ever since under operational conditions throughout the Burma campaign. To him as Headclerk fall no small credit for the work put in by this Unit for H.Q. 33 Ind Corps during its advance from KOHIMA to RANGOON. Apart from being thoroughly trustworthy and honest---his has been a highly confidential post---he has shown a conscientiousness towards duty and a loyalty towards his officers that have set an excellent example to the remainder of the staff.

2. As a civilian he was entitled according to the terms of his deputation to various privileges, such as length of working hours etc. etc. Not once during my service with this F.I.U. has he ever claimed these privileges or complained of the strain of over-work from which he suffered due to shortage of staff during considerable stretches of the campaign. His loyalty towards his Unit, and the Army in general, made him

effect upon current operations.

3. This loyalty and efficiency were recognised by H.Q. 33 Ind Corps when, at a critical stage of the advance into Burma, Army Orders decreed that no civilians should accompany the staffs of forward formations, Corps H.Q. took up his individual case and refused to accept his replacement a B.O.R. clerk on the ground that the efficiency of work would suffer.

4. Far from being in the sometimes awkward and aloof position of a 'Civilian on deputation to the Army', he has always been very much an integral part of the Unit to which he has meant so much. He has been universally liked and respected by officers and men.

5. It is in consideration of all this that I wish to do all in my power to assure him the best of chances in his re-settlement.

Sd. R. YUSUF-ALI,
Major
Comd 2 P.I.U.

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APPENDIX 'C'

Extract from Service Register Verifying details of Mily Service.

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S. V. Nagan. Stenodelrk / Steno. Hq See corps C/o. 12 A.B.P.O.	Con depu. tation	—	Rs. 140/-	—	—	20 Jul 43	—	Hq See. Corps Part II Orders No. 21, dt 1/43. The following cls have been augd under authority of WD. letter No. 45[illegible] 116-B/GS(E) dt 2 Jan 43. cc S.V. Nagan Stenodelrk, Rs. 140 p.m. w.e.f. 20/7/43"				① Hq See Corps Part II Orders No. 33 dt 11 Oct. 43. cc Granted 12 days War Leave w.e.f. 20/10/43".		
—do—	do	—	Rs. 140/-	—	—	5 Aug. 43		Hq See. corps Part II Orders No. 24 dt 9 Aug 43. cc S.V. Nagan appointed Stenographer from 20 Jul 43 vice no. noted to be Head clerk on Rs. 140 p.m. w.e.f. 5 Aug 43 vice [illegible] GUPTA, Headclk, discharged.						
Headclerk, 2 Adv. Forward Interrogation Centre.	do		Rs. 140/-			do		— — — —	28/2/44	Transfer. Hq See. Corps Part II Orders No. 54 dt 6 Mar 44. cc Posted Headclk 2 AFIC w.e.f. 13/44.					
—Do—	do		Rs. 150/-			do 44.		Granted first annual increment of pay from Rs. 140 to Rs. 150/- w.e.f. 28-44. (Authy: DMI/450/116-B/GS(E) dt 28.1.43 (Hq See. Corps Part II Orders No. 19/44 dt 7 Apr 44)		(2) Hq See. Corps Part II Orders No. 27/44 dt 2 Oct. 44. cc Granted 30 days leave from 28.9.44 to 27-10-44. Part II Orders 7/45 dt 10 Feb 45. cc Part II Orders No. 29/44-S dt 2-10-44 - cancelled 12 days leave from 28/9/44 to 9/10/44. Leave availed from 10/10/44.		Refs:- (1) Testimonial from Lt. Col. W.P.G. Maclachlan (Burma Coord). (2) O.C. 2 F.I.U. A/2-c/487 6 Apr. 46 - copy attached (3) 2 F.I.U. Part II Orders dt 9 Apr 46 cc Entitled to wear 1939-45 Star and Burma Star, claim forms having been passed by Hq ALFSEA, 2nd Echelon, JHANSI in their 2026/CM/188/Misc dt 19 Mar 46.
—Do—	do		Rs. 275/-	1/5/45.				— — —	1/5/45.	Hq See. Corps Part II Orders No. 26/45 dt 9 Jul 45. cc Discharged from service of Hq See. Corps w.e.f. 1-5-45 to be re-employed with 2 F.I.U. under terms offered by ALFSEA GS1(X) dt 25/6/45. vide Main F.H.C. No. 400/10-A dt 5 July 45 to the P.D.B. Chief Staff Officer, Board, and Fourteenth Army No. 675/15/GS1(E) dt 12 May 45 to Local Admn. Dept. Govt. of Madras.					

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ALIPORE TRANSIT CAMP, CALCUTTA, 31 May 46

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Maj.
2 F.I.U.

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E & PH (B1) Dept.

This is only an advance copy of the appeal petition sent. by Sri S. V. Nagan, L.T. Asst., B.H.S., Ponneri. The petition sent thro' the proper channel may be awaited till 15/10/46.

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E & PH (B1) Dept.

Establishment - District Board - Chingleput - Sri S.V. Nagan - L.T. Assistant - Board High School, Ponneri - Appeal against the orders of the President.

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Appellant From Sri S. V. Nagan, L.T. Assistant, B.H.S., Ponneri, dated 22/8/46.

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Memo no. 50100-B1/46-1 Edn. dated 16/10/1946.

The President, District Board, Chingleput is requested to forward, through the Director of Public Instructions, the appeal petition cited above, with his remarks, at an early date.

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To The P.D.B., Chingleput.
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Chingleput District Board's Office,
Saidapet, dated 27-10-1946.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St.George, M A D R A S.

Sir,

Ref: Appeals - Sri.S.V.Nagan, L.T.Assistant, Board High School, Ponneri - Against the orders of the President - Government Memorandum No.50100-B1-46-1, Edn., dated 16-10-1946.

The appeal petition of Sri.S.V.Nagan, L.T.Assistant, Board High School, Ponneri was already forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras with my endorsement 10051-46 dated 16-9-1946.

President, District Board.

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Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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The appeal with the remarks of the DPI may be awaited till 12/12/46.

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Appeal - Sri S. V. Nagan - L.T. Asst. - Board High School, Ponneri - Against the orders of President, Dt. Bd., Chingleput.

From Sri S. V. Nagan, L.T. Asstt., B.H.S., Ponneri, dated 22/8/46.

Memo no. 50100 - B1/46-2 Edn dt 17/12/46 1946.

The DPI is requested to forward with his remarks the ~~appeal petition~~ cited above which was ~~the attention of the DPI is~~ ~~enclosed to the~~ ~~Endt. no. 10051/46 dated 16-9-46~~ ~~from~~ the President, District Board, Chingleput. no. 10651/46. B 16.9.46 ~~on the subject mentioned above and the is requested to forward with his remarks to Government, the appeal petition of the L.T. Asstt. at an early date.~~

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16-12-46

To
The D.P.I.

18/12/46

Note
14.12.46

RC.No.7194-G/46

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 20-1-1947.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
23 JAN 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

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From

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

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,

Sub: Appeal - Sri S.V.Nagan - L.T. Assistant - Board High School, Ponneri

Ref: Govt. Memo.No.50100-B.1/46 ~~Edn~~-2 Edn dated 17-12-46

I have the honour to state that the matter is under correspondence with the Divisional Inspector and that my remarks will be submitted immediately on receipt of his reply.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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In the circumstances stated, the DPI's reply may be awaited 18/2/47.

N.Ref.10051--46.

Chingleput District Board's Office,
Saidapet, dated 16--9--1946.

FORWARDED.

2. When Form IV was opened in the Board High School, Uttiramerur the District Educational Officer recommended the appointment of Mr.T.G.Joseph (the topmost in the panel of Headmasters) as Headmaster of that School with the remarks that it was desirable that the person once appointed as Headmaster might be continued such even when the school became a complete High School as this would create in him greater interest to develop that institution than one who would except to be superseded later on - Vide his letter No.173-45 dated 14-7-45 (copy enclosed). As the name of Mr.T.G.Joseph was topmost in the panel for Headmasters furnished by the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Madura Division for 1945-46 (C.F.Page 1 of D.Dis.6112-45) he was appointed as Headmaster.

3. Forms V and VI have been opened in the current year, when Mr.T.G.Joseph is the Headmaster. His name was omitted from the panel for Headmasters received from the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Madura for the year 1946--47 on the score that he was already appointed as the Headmaster (Vide Page 1 of D.Dis.5664-46). Hence he was appointed as Headmaster in the scale applicable to that post.

The statement of the appellant referred to in para 4 of page 2 of his appeal is a deliberate lie.

The appellant never acted as Headmaster as contended in para 11 in page 5 of his appeal.

As the post of the Headmaster was filled up after taking into consideration all the aspects of the case, the appeal of the individual does not deserve any consideration.

The following records are sent herewith for favour of perusal and return.

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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
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President, District Board,
Saidapet.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
M A D R A S.

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Copy of the letter Roc.No.713/45 dated 14-7-1945 from the ~~Executive~~ District Educational Officer, Chingleput District, Saidapet to the President, District Board, Saidapet.

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Ref: Your letter No.7152/45-A2 dated 22-6-1945 - Board High School, Uttiramerur - Appointment of Headmaster.

In continuation of my letter R.C.No.713/45 dated 11-7-45, I have to state that the Board High School, Uttiramerur, is a growing institution, where higher forms are to be opened in succeeding years. It is desirable that the person now appointed as headmaster continues as such when the school becomes a complete High School because he will have greater interest in developing the institution than one who expects to be superseded later on. I, therefore, in modification of my letter quoted above suggest that the top-most in the panel of suitable persons for appointment as h admasters may be selected for appointment as headmaster, Board High School, Uttiramerur.

(True copy)

The DEO could have said it.

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President, District Board,
Saidapet.

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Office of the Director
of Public Instruction, Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 MAR 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Rc. No. 7194 G1/46 dated 27-2-1947.

Submitted with reference to Government Memo No. 50100 B1/46-2 Edn., dated 17-12-1946.

2. Sri S.V.Nagan has appealed against the appointment of Sri T.G.Joseph as the Headmaster of the Board High School, Uttiramerur, on the ground that he is senior to the latter and that he has put in war service. As is wellknown these grounds are not tenable and the appeal is not therefore sustainable.

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3. The District Board office files D.Dis.No.6112/45 R.F.17 No.8277/46 and D.Dis.No.5664/46 and the personal files of Messrs. S.V.Nagan and T.G.Joseph and the Service Books of Sri T.G.Joseph are herewith enclosed.

for Director of Public Instruction.

To the Secretary to Govt., Education & P.H.Department, Madras.

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From Sri S. V. Nagan, L. T. Assistant, B. H. S., Ponneri, dt 22/8/46.

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From the D. P. I., R. C. no. 719 + B1/46 dated 27. 2. 47.

Order No. no. 562 Fin. dt 20-3-1947.

The appeal is rejected. The Special Officer, District Board,

P. T. O.

Chingleput, is requested to inform the appellant accordingly.

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Sd/- 7.3.46 ✓ 11/3/46

He is requested to consider the claims of the appellant ~~for~~ at the next vacancy of headmaster ~~of~~

Sd/- 7.3.46

To

The S.D., Dt. Bd., Chingleput (with Dt Bd office files & Confl. sheets & S. Registers).

The D. P. I.

Forwarded as directed

Sd/- 26/3.

S.R. Dpd on 27/3/46.

Sd/- 27/3/46

Note: Please see the appeal petition from Sri S. V. Ragan, L.T. Asst., B.H.S., Ponneri, against the appointment of Sri T. G. Joseph as headmaster of B.H.S., Uttiramerur, on pp 1-12 of. The remarks of the P.D.B., Chingleput and the DPI are on page 18 and 19 of respectively. As pointed out by the Director the grounds urged by the appellant that he is

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senior to Sri T. G. Joseph and that he has put in more service are untenable. The post of headmaster is a selection post for which promotions should be made on grounds of qualifications + merit seniority being considered only where qualifications + merit are approximately equal. It is open to the President to appoint any one from the panel.

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2 It is observed from the correspondence that the name of Mr Joseph was included in the panel for 1945-46 but it was removed from the panel for 1946-7 on the ground that he had already been appointed as headmaster. He was appointed in June 1945 as the headmaster of the incomplete high school at Uttiramerur when Form IV was opened and by virtue of this appointment he cannot be deemed to have become a permanent in the category of headmasters of high schools - his name should have been included in the panel for 1946-7 and after he was appointed as the headmaster of the complete

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high school in June 1946. This name should have been removed. This irregularity need not however be pursued as the appellant has not adverted to this in his appeal.

The draft order on fl ante is for approval. The file may be returned to Hon (Edn)

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SECTT. TO GOVT., EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
19 MAR 1947
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I think there seems to be some justification for the complaint made by Mr.Nagan. But since it is open to the President to appoint any one from the panel, I do not want to interfere in this case. But however the President, Dt.Board, may be directed to consider the ~~name~~ of petitioner ~~in this case,~~ at the next vacancy of Headmaster.

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with reference to the minutes of Hon (Edn) on fl ante, a sentence has been added to the draft order on fl-2 ante. The order as added to may now be signed. The direction will not confer to infringe or fetter the discretion of the appointing authority

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