

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

(1947) Department.

SERIES.

G.O. NO. 732 Education.

Dated 11th April 1947.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment - District Board - Madura - A paper mill - extension -
Petition against cancellation of her T.S.T.C. - Rejected.

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To

Humble Review Petition submitted by A. Pappammal, Ex-Acting Head Teacher, Board Girls' School, Melakoilpatti, now residing at Kottur Village, Periakulam Taluk, Madura District.

Most Respectfully Showeth:-

That the petitioner had served in the Girls' Schools under the management of the District Board, Madura from the year 1939 and had been confirmed by the District Board on 2-11-'42 and further had been granted the benefit of Provident fund in its R.Dis.No.5373 dated 3-5-'43.

That the petitioner, being a Hindu girl, had been lawfully married to M.Muthunayagam Pillai, Village Munsif, Thenur Village, Madura Taluk in accordance with Hindu religious Sastras and customs and usage.

That the petitioner had been served with an Order Ref. No.689/42 dated 7-7-'42 from the President, District Board Madura to submit a report as regards the date of the marriage, the name and address of the husband and an Athakshi from the Village Munsif of the village from where the marriage took place. Accordingly the petitioner had submitted a report. The Board had acknowledged the statement being found to be true and allowed the petitioner to continue her service. In addition the Board had also generously granted her two months Delivery leave in its order No.16-F Dis. 6376/42 dated 17-6-'42 and an extension of 2 more months were also sanctioned.

That the petitioner respectfully submits that the Sub Assistant Inspectress of schools, Periakulam Range, in her letters R.C.No.51/G1/42 dated 15-9-42 and 22.10.42 called on the petitioner to submit a certified copy of the registered marriage deed. In continuation the sub-Assistant Inspectress of schools, Madura Girls Range in R.C.No.252/43 dated 31.8.43 asked her to prove whether the marriage had taken place in accordance with law.

That the petitioner had submitted statements to the effect that she had been lawfully married to one M.Muthunayagam *Pillai* in accordance with Hindu Shastras and customs prevailing in her community.

Therefore the petitioner humbly prays that your Honour will be graciously pleased to review her miserable case and pass orders restoring her T.S.L.C.No.20276/1939 and save the hunger-stricken woman petitioner from the everlasting melancholy and distress.

For which act of charity and benevolence, the petitioner every prays.

Your Honour's most obedient servant,

Dated

Copy submitted to the Insepe-tress of Girls' Schools,
Circle IV. Madurai.

A. Pappammal.

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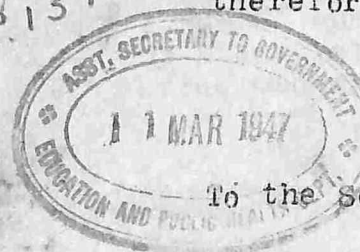
Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
R.C. No.5403 B3/46 dated 10th March 1947.

Sub: Elementary Education - District Board, Madura - A. Papammal,
ex-teacher - Appeal against cancellation of her T.S.L.C.

Ref: Note dated 14-12-46 from the Hon'ble the Minister for Edn.,
Government of Madras.

Resubmitted.

2. A. Papammal, the present memorialist was serving as a teacher under the District Board, Madura. She was granted maternity leave from 1-7-1942 to 31-8-1942. On investigation, it was learnt that she was an unmarried woman. The teacher when questioned, stated that she was married to one, Muthunayagam Pillai, Village Munsiff, Tennur through a registered agreement. She was not in a position to produce this agreement when required nor was she able to establish her marriage with the said man. She then claimed to have married under Gandharva rites. The matter was still further investigated through the help of the District Collector. A copy of his report is herewith submitted. Action was therefore taken against her under 154 Madras Educational Rules, by cancelling her teachers' certificate. The statement made by her that she was lawfully married to Muthunayagam Pillai is an erroneous one having no authentic evidence behind it as shown in the Collector's report. The memorial therefore does not deserve consideration.



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Director of Public Instruction.
To the Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department.

Copy of letter L.Dis.215-G-44 dated 27-1-46 from the Collector of Madura to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sub: Education - Elementary Education - Madura District Board - Miss A. Pappammal, Teacher, Board girls' school - Siluarpatti (Periakulam Taluk) Moral delinquency - Enquiry and report.
Ref: Your D.O. letter dated 5-1-44.

I had the matter confidentially enquired by the Revenue Divisional Officer Melur in whose jurisdiction M. Muthunayagam Pillai, the miras head man of Thenur is living. There is no proof that Miss Pappammal was married to the said Muthunayagam Pillai. A copy of the Revenue Divl. Officer's confidential report dated 24-1-44 is enclosed for your information.

Copy of references cited.

Village Officers - Village H.M. Madura District - Thenur village - Misconduct with a school mistress - Report submitted.

I made enquiries at Thenur village where M. Muthunayagam Pillai miras village headman of Thenur village is now living. He is now under suspension. He is the adopted son of S. Muthunayagam Pillai, a resident of Thenur and the son of Sonaimuthu Pillai, karnam of Airukkansi village, Madura Taluk. M. Muthunayagam Pillai, miras headman of Thenur is aged about 23 and is still unmarried. My enquiry shows that he is not keeping up his morale. Arrangements are being made to get him married soon to a bride closely related to his family.

2. Miss Pappammal though a Hindu is not of the same caste as that of the Miras headman. The former is reported to be a non-vegetarian and the latter a vegetarian. They have not been married. She was for a very short time a schoolmistress at Thenur itself. Probably at that time she and the Miras headman have met. She was transferred out of Thenur nearly about 2 years ago after a very short stay and none in the village is able to give any definite information about any connection between that school mistress and the miras headman after she left Thenur on transfer.

3. S. Muthunayagam Pillai the adopted father of the village headman and Sonaimuthu Pillai the real father of the headman deny the fact of any marriage which is alleged by Miss A. Pappammal to have taken place with the miras headman. The miras headman also flatly denies that he had any connection with that woman at any time.

4. There is therefore no proof that any marriage took place between the miras headman and the woman at any time. The petition alleged to have been sent by her on 16-10-42 was not received in my office nor is any information available about it either in the taluk office or in the village.

EnPHDepc.

Establishment - Dt Bd. Madura - A. Pappammal
ex teacher - Petition against Cancellation of
her T.S.D.C. - Rejected.

Ref: Petition from A. Pappammal, ex teacher d 4/12/46
End of the D.P.G No 5403 B3/46 d 10.3.47.

Order/MS 732 - Ed. d. 11.4.47

The petition of Miss A. Pappammal for the Restoration in her T.S.D.C. is Rejected.

To
Miss A. Pappammal
ex teacher. ✓

Kottur village
Periakulam Taluk.
Madura Dt.
to the D.P.G ✓

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To the D.P.I.

Will you kindly go into the matter and let me have a report? I am not sure whether this is not a case of personal vindictiveness. If it is so, action must be taken against the Inspectress of Schools. I shall be glad to have an early report.

TSA
14-12-46

H.M.Edn.

From the D.P.I. No. 5403 B3/46 d 10.3.47

With reference to the minutes of H.M.(Edn.) above attention is solicited to the D.P.I.'s letter on p 7 CF. In the circumstances started by the D.P.I. ^{on 14.12.46} ~~no further action~~ ^{may be} ~~seems necessary on this~~ ^{reported}

The file may be ^{circulated to H.M.(Edn.)} for orders.
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The draft order below is for approval.

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