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Dated 5th May 1947.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Kunhi Rama Podural - Sri V.K. - Selection for appointment as Pandit in the Madras Educational Subordinate Service - Rule relating to age - limit - Relaxed.

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From

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C A N N A N O R E, N. Malabar.

To

The Honourable Minister of Education,
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Through

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officials who made my life extremely miserable. As a result
of the imprisonment undergone by me and the hostilities of
the officers in power I could not get any appointment in any
recognised institution. I am anxious to enter government
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Cannanore,
6-9-1946.

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Your most obedient servant,
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Gannanore,
4-9-1946.

C.No.6612-06/46.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 3-10-1946.

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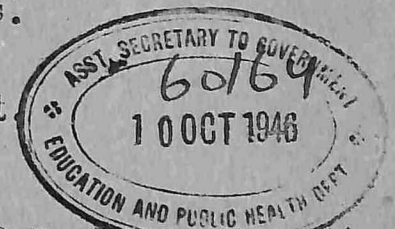
Dr. S.R.U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department

Sir,

Sub: Public Services - appointment of Pandits - Exemption from
age-rule.
REF: Application dated 6-9-1946 from Vidwan U.K. Kunhi Rama
poduval.



In submitting herewith the application referred to above,
I have the honour to state as follows:-

The applicant Vidwan Kunhi Rama Poduval, according to his
statement, is over-aged being 31 years. Though with reference to
the qualifications specified in Annexure II under rule 7(a) of the
Special Rules for the Madras Educational Subordinate Service, the
applicant is qualified for the post of a Pandit in Government Secondary
schools, he is not eligible for appointment in Government schools with
reference to rule 6 (a) of the same Rules. There is however no age
limitation for pandits in Board Secondary schools. The circumstances
under which the applicant has not been able to secure any appointment
in any recognised institution are explained in para 2 of his applica-
tion. In view of what has been stated therein, I request that Govern-
ment may be pleased to pass such orders as they deem fit.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Date. 5/5 Initials.

SUBJECT:—

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~~Vidwan~~ Kunhi Rama Poduval -
Sri U.K. - Selection for appointment
as Pandit in the Madras Educational
Subordinate Service. Rule relating
to age-limit - Relaxed.

READ AGAIN .., dated .. 19 ..

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READ ALSO:—

Vidwan Kunhi Rama Poduval,
No. .. From the .., No. .., dated 6.9.1946.

C. " 60164/46 " The DPJ. " R.C. " 661266/46 " 2.10.1946.

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Order Ms. No. 921, dated 5/5/1947
Resolution Rout.

Please see
pages 14-15 of
of (d) for a
precedent.

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Rama

Vidwan U.K. Kunhi Poduval - Request for relaxation of rule relating to age-limit for appointment as pandit in the Madras Educational Subordinate Service.

Rama

From Vidwan U.K. Kunhi Poduval, dated 6--9--1946.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.6612-C6 of 1946 dated the 3rd October 1946.

Please see the petition from Vidwan Kunhi

Rama Poduval on pp.1-3 c.f. He reports that, in 1942, he made propaganda in support of the August Resolution of the Indian National Congress and that he was convicted for it for nine months rigorous imprisonment. In view of this imprisonment, he says, that he is not able to get an appointment as a pandit in any of the recognised educational institutions. He now wants to get himself appointed in a Government institution. As the prescribed age-limit for appointment as pandit in Government service is 30 and as the petitioner is over-aged (31), he requests that rule 6(a) of the Madras Educational Subordinate Service Rules relating to age may be relaxed in his favour.

2. The Director of Public Instruction has not made any specific recommendation - He recommended neither against nor in favour of relaxation of the rule; but requests that Government may be pleased to pass such orders as they deem fit. It is therefore for orders whether the petitioner's request may be complied with. The remarks of Public (Services) may be invited U.O.

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prepar to lay down a general principle that all political functionaries should be exempted from the age qualification for recruitment in all depts of Govt. (even the Govt of course)

the employment of such convicted persons has been removed. As he is ^{now} over-aged (31), he requests that rule 6(a) of the Madras Educational Subordinate Service Rules may be relaxed in his favour to enable him to apply for appointment as Pandit in the Madras Edl. Subordinate Service.

2. His Excellency the Governor has ~~carefully~~ considered the request of the petitioner and directs ~~that~~ under ~~sub-section 5 of section 241~~ ⁽⁵⁾ of the Government of India Act, 1935, ~~that~~ the provisions of rule 6 of the Special Rules for the M.E.S.S. be relaxed in favour of Vidwan U.K. Kunhi Rama Poduval to enable him to apply for selection for appointment as Pandit.

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To
The petitioner (by name).

The D.P.J.

The P.S.C.

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Please see page 18 of Book No. 114. Service Manual Volume III.

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It could be made only to be passed since the
revision of rules to be made only if
at the time of revision they were within
the normal prescribed limits. It
needs not, I think, be attributable, to
give exemption in individual
cases of this kind.

Edna P.H. (Det)
Encl. 1. 60164-B1-B1
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Public (Services) Dept



pl. see pp 1-2 above. This depart-
ment may agree with Secretary E. & P.H. Dept.
The file may be returned to E. & P.H.

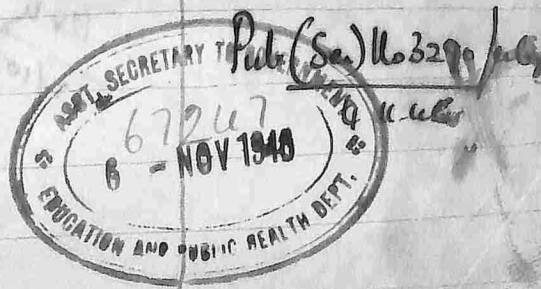
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US / ACS / E & P.H.

Has the "general question"
referred to by B.H. Secy been considered?
I think we issued some general orders
about Convictions in 1941 & 1942.

ACS apparently refers to G.O. 2158 Pub. (Det) 11.10.46. (w).
It only lifted the ban on the employment of persons
convicted for any offence committed in furtherance
of the Satyagraha campaign of 1940-41 or the civil
disobedience of 1942. No general question of exempting such
persons from the prescribed age or other qualifications
has been considered. Only if such persons are qualified
& suitable, this appointments will be considered, without taking
regard to their previous conviction.



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Please see the notes of the Public Dept.
on p 2 ante. They agree with the view of this
department at 'A' on pp 1-2 ante.

2. The file may be circulated to

H.M. (Edn.) and H.P.M. for orders whether to
rule 6(a) of the Madras Educational Subordinate
Service Rules relating to age. It may be negotiated
with the Education Officer of the Government of Madras.

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Yes, this matter may be considered from the point of view of a
general principle. Such of those who have taken part in the
1941-42 freedom movement, may be given exemption to the
extent of the period that they have spent in jail. They may be
given exemption of age bar to the extent of 3 years. If H.P.M.
should have any difficulty in giving a general exemption, exemption
may be given to this individual.



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21-11-46

Please see the minutes of H.M. (Edn.) above. The
first portion of the minutes relates to the grant of general exemp-
tion for 3 years. If this is not agreeable to H.P.M. he has
suggested the grant of exemption in the present case. H.P.M.
has not recorded any specific minute. Presumably he agrees with
H.M. (Edn.) to grant general exemption.

In this view the case may be circulated to H.E.

through H.P.M.



25.11.46
I agree only for this case
28/11/46

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Please see the orders in circulation on p 3 ante. HPM has agreed to grant the exemption only in the present case.

2. A draft order is submitted below for approval. May be circulated to H.M. (Sec) for perusal of H.M.'s minute.

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As the relaxation in this case raises a question of general principle it ^{in case} may be circulated to H.E. also.

19.3.47 H.E. (Sec) ✓
H.E.

Pl see Secy note at p 3 ante

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Please see the routine note for the Governor's Secretariat. The case may be circulated to H.M. (Sec) H.P.M. and H.E.

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SECRETARY, EDU. AND P.H. DEPT.
28 APR 1947
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26/3/47 H.P.M. (Sec) T.S.A.
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H.P.M. G.P.R.
18/4/47
H.E.

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A draft order is submitted below for approval. P(Sec) may see before issue.

26.4.47 Public (Sec)

Public (Sec) Dept

The note and orders in circulation at and the draft order below may be perused and the file returned

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pp. 3-4 ante
to B.P.H.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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25 APR 1947
CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Pub (Sec) Llo.
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The draft order below may now issue.

15.4.47 S. S. I. E. H. A.

Governor's Secretariat

Routine Note.

The new Hon'ble Ministers may please see the case before H.E. sees.

25.3.47
SECRETARY, EDU. AND P.H. DEPT.
25 MAR 1947
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