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M. E. J. - Dr. T. Chandrasekharan,
Asst. Prof. - Age rule for appl.
to post of Curator, East
Oriental Mss. Library - Released.

To

The Secretary to the Government,

Education and Public Health Department,

Madras.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

Sir,

Subject:-- Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras - Appointment of T. Chandra-sekharan under Rule 9 (a)(1) in G.O. No. Ms. 475 Education, dated 10-3-48. Petition for regularisation of appointment.

I am very much thankful to the Government for promoting me as the Curator of the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library from the Madras Subordinate Educational Service.

I have altogether put in 19 years of teaching experience, of which 15 years have been under the Government. I learn that the rules for recruitment to the Curator's post are such that no person over 40 years of age is eligible for promotion to that post. My date of birth is 18-10-1907, i.e. at the time of my appointment I was 5 months older than the age limit prescribed for promotion. I believe that at the time when my name was recommended to the Government for appointment in the first instance by the Director of Public Instruction, I was within the age limit. I humbly submit that the fact that my appointment was actually made later should not be allowed to prejudice my regular appointment especially as I possess special and adequate qualifications as shown below :

Qualifications.

- (1) M.A. Degree.
- (2) L.T. Degree.
- (3) Diploma in German.
- (4) Diploma in French.
- (5) Certificate in Librarianship.



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- (6) Experience of library work while I was the lecturer in charge of the general library in the Government Victoria College, Palghat for 8 years from 1936 to 1944.
- (7) Experience of library work while I was lecturer in charge of the Honours library in the Presidency College, Madras for 2 years from 1944 to 1946,
- (8) Research work in Indian philosophy and Indology.
- (9) Trained N.C.O. of the 3rd (Madras Presidency) Urban Infantry which formed a part of the Indian Territorial Force.

If I do not get regular promotion to the Madras Educational Service in my present post, I fear that I will have no chance of promotion in the near future. In view of my long service and the special qualifications that I possess to be in charge of a library, I humbly request that the Government may be pleased to relax the age rule in my favour by condoning the technical over-age by the short period of 5 months and regularise my appointment.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Madras 0
3-4-48 0

T. Chandrasekharan
Officiating Curator,
Government Oriental Manuscripts
Library.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, M A D R A S.
R.Cl. No.31/47 dated 21st April 1948.

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Sub: MADRAS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE - Sri T. Chandrasekaran, Offg. Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras - Temporary appointment - Regularization of - Requesting.

Ref: Petition dated 3rd April 1948 from Sri T. Chandrasekaran, Permanent Asst. Professor of Sanskrit, now officiating as Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras.

S u b m i t t e d.

2. With reference to G.O.No.Ms.475 Education, dated 10th March 1948, Sri T. Chandrasekaran, permanent Assistant Professor of Sanskrit, is officiating as Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras, in the Madras Educational Service under emergency powers, with effect from the afternoon of 20th March 1948.

3. In view of his special qualifications and experience of library work and interest in research work, the petitioner's request for relaxation of the age-rule in his favour and for regularization of his temporary appointment in the post of Curator is recommended. In this connection it may be pointed out that the name of Sri T. Chandrasekaran was included in the 'approved list' for appointment by transfer to the category of Superintendent of Sanskrit schools in the Madras Educational Service, as early as in May 1943 and he has not so far had any chance of commencing his probation in that category - vide G.O.Ms.No.691 Education dated 15th May 1943.

4. The personal file of the officer has been forwarded to the Public Service Commission.

E.D.A. (A)

Go. refd. to the above
is in the file about 14/4/48
in the file about 14/4/48
To the Secretary to Government, Edn., & Public Health Dept.,
Fort St. George.

The return of that file may be awaited till 10.5.48.
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From
Sri C. Krishnaswami Chetty,
Secretary, Public Service Commn.,
Madras-8.

To
The Secretary to Public Health Dept.,
Government of Madras,
Education & Public
Health Department.

No.2304-B.1/48-1, dated 8-5-1948.

Sir,

Recruitment (Transfer) - Madras Educational Service -
(Men's Branch) - Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts & Library.

I am to enclose an extract of paragraph 2 of the letter R.C.L.No.10/48, dated 16-4-1948 of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras and to enquire what orders the Government have passed in the case of Sri T.Chandrasekaran. ~~The Commission would point out that as Sri T. Chandrasekaran was approved only for appointment as Superintendent of Sanskrit Schools, it is necessary to consult the Commission in regard to his suitability for appointment as Curator, unless he is placed on probation in the former post before he is appointed as Curator in which case his appointment as Curator will only be a case of transfer from one post to another in the same service and category.~~ The Commission would point out that as Sri T. Chandrasekaran was approved only for appointment as Superintendent of Sanskrit Schools, it is necessary to consult the Commission in regard to his suitability for appointment as Curator, unless he is placed on probation in the former post before he is appointed as Curator in which case his appointment as Curator will only be a case of transfer from one post to another in the same service and category.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Secretary.

Encl. - Extract of paragraph 2 of
the letter R.C.L.No.10/48,
dated 16-4-1948 of the Director of
Public Instruction, Madras (copy).

ckn.8-5-1948.

Extract of paragraph 2 of the letter Rcl.No.10/48
dated 16-4-48 of the Director of Public In-
struction, Madras.

Madras Educational Service - Men's Branch -
Recruitment by transfer - Estimate of the
number of candidates to be selected - 1948-49.

Ref: Your letter No.1626/B.1/48-1, dated 22-3-48.

2. TEMPORARY POST OF CURATOR, GOVERNMENT ORIENTAL
MANUSCRIPTS LIBRARY, MADRAS. - According to the AD-HOC rules issued
in G.O.No.Ms.1381, Edn., dtd 29-9-42 as recently amended in G.O.Ms.
No.242 Edn., dated 4-2-1948, the following officers in the Madras
Educational Subordinate Service are eligible for appointment as
Curator, Government Oriental MSS Library, Madras, by transfer.

(1) Sri K. Raghavan, BA (Hons) (Sans.) (II Class),
LT., Asst. Prof. of Sanskrit, Presidency
College, Madras.

Age 34. Languages known: Malayalam

(2) Sri P. Thirugnana Sambandam, MA (Sans.) (II
Class), LT. Asst. Prof. of Sanskrit, Presidency
College, Madras.

Age 33. Languages known: Tamil

(3) Sri A.A. Ramanathan, MA (Sans.) (II Class), LT.,
Asst. Lecturer in Languages other than
English, Government Victoria College, Palghat.

Age 38. Languages known: Tamil & Malayalam.

I consider that Sri K. Raghavan is the most suitable of the
three officers and I recommend the inclusion of his name in the
"Approved List" for appointment to the post of Curator. In this
connection I may state that Sri T. Chandrasekaran permanent Assistant
Professor of Sanskrit, Presidency College, Madras, who is now
officiating as Curator in the Madras EDUCATIONAL SERVICE, is now
under emergency provisions, is the seniormost of the above
three officers. He is now past 40 years of age and is not
therefore, eligible for appointment by transfer as Curator. He has
submitted a petition on 3-4-48, requesting Government to relax
the age-rule in his favour and regularise his temporary appoint-
ment in the M.E.S. In view of the fact that Sri Chandra-
sekharan is a Second Class MA in Sanskrit with LT. degree and
also possesses University Diplomas in French and German and a
certificate of Librarianship with actual experience of library
work. I am separately recommending the regularisation of his
temporary appointment as Curator by relaxing the age-rule in his
favour. In the above circumstances I request that the name
of Sri K. Raghavan may be included in the "Approved list" for
appointment to the category of Curator only if the Government are
not pleased to regularise the temporary appointment of Sri T.
Chandrasekaran as Curator, Government Oriental MSS Library, Madras.
The personal files of the above officers are sent herewith.

/ TRUE COPY/

M. Subramanian
Superintendent

MADRAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

M.E.S. - Sri T.Chandrasekharan, Asst.Prof. -
Age rule for appt. to post of Curator, Govt.
Oriental MSS. Library - Relaxed.

Read:- From the D.P.I., No.31/47, d/- 21-4-48.

G.O.(MS.) No. 1399. Edn., dated 1.6.48

Under ^{clause} rule (4) of the ~~ad hoc rule~~ ^{special} ~~issuance~~
~~rule~~ governing the ^{temp} post of Curator, Govt.
Oriental MSS. Library, no person shall be eligible for
appt. to the post by transfer, if he has attained the
age of 40. Sri T.Chandrasekharan, Asst.Prof. of
Sansk., Presy.College, Madras, who has been offg.
^{from} temporarily as Curator of the Library since 21-3-1948
has ^{attained} exceeded that age ~~and~~ ^{in that capacity} for that reason ^{he} is not
eligible for regular appt. ^{to the post} (the date of
Govt.
his birth is 18-10-1907) He has requested that the
rule in question might be relaxed in his favour. The
D.P.I. has recommended the request in view of the offi-
cer's special qualifns. and expce. of library work. The
Govt. accept the Dir.'s recommendation. H.E. the Govr.
of Madras accordingly directs, under section 241(5) of
the G. of I. Act, 1935, that the provisions of ~~rule~~ ^{clause (4) of the}
rule ~~the~~ issued with G.O. No.1381-Edn., d/- 29-9-42
read with G.O.No. 117 Edn. dated 26.1.43, be relaxed
in favour of Sri T.Chandrasekharan with a view to
his regular appt. ~~to~~ the post of Curator, Govt.
Oriental Mss. Library.

G.O.No.1381-Edn., d/-
29-9-42.
G.O.No.117 Edn. dated 26.1.43.

To the D.P.I.
" AG.
" S., M.P.S.C.:
ref. his letter No.2306-
30067-A-1, B/48-1,
dated 25-5-48.
To the Pub.(Ser.)
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Letter/Ref. No. 30067-A-1

Edn. of G.H. (A)

To

The Secy, M.S.S.

Recd in file 14/5

Sir

M.E.S. - Post of Curator Oriental
Mss. Library - Recruitment by transfer.

Ref:- Your letter No. 2304-B/48-1
d/- 8.5.48

I am to state that
the recommendation of the D.I.
for the relaxation, in favour of
Sri T. Chandrasekharan, of the age-
rule for appt. as Curator,
Govt. Oriental Mss. Library, is
under consideration & that a
copy of the orders to be
passed thereon will be sent to the
Comm.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department
G.O.No. No.1399 Education dated 1st June 1948.

Subject: Madras Educational Service - Sri T. Chandrasekharan,
Assistant Professor - Age rule for appointment to
post of Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts
Library- Relaxed.

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From the Director of Public Instruction No.31/47 dated 21-4-48. :Read:
G.O.No.1381 Edn. dated 29-9-1942.
G.O.No.119 Edn. dated 26-1-43.

ORDER:

Under clause (4) of the rule governing the temporary post of Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, no person has attained the age of 40. Sri T. Chandrasekharan, Assistant Professor of Sanskrit, Presidency College, Madras, who has been officiating temporarily as Curator of the Library from 21-3-48 has attained that age (the date of his birth is 10-10-1907) and for that reason he is not eligible for regular appointment in that capacity. He has requested Government that the rule in question might be relaxed in his favour. The Director of Public Instruction has recommended the request in view of the officer's special qualifications and experience of library work. The Government accept the Director's recommendation. His Excellency the Governor of Madras accordingly directs under section 241(5) of the Government of India Act, 1935, that the provisions of clause (4) of the rule issued with G.O.No. 1381 Edn. dated 29-9-1942 read with G.O.No.119 Edn. dated 26-1-1943, be relaxed in favour of Sri T. Chandrasekharan with a view to his regular appointment to the post of Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

M.V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" " Accountant-General.
" " Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission with
reference to his letter No.2304-B1/48-1 dated 6-5-48.
" " Public Services Department.

True copy- f o r w a r d e d- By Order

[Signature]
Superintendent.

p.3 cf.
p.4 cf.From the D.P.I., No. 51/47, dated 21-4-48.
From the Secy., M.P.S.C., No. 2304-B1/48-1, dated 8-5-48.M.E.S. - Sri T. Chandrasekharan - Request for relaxation
of age-rule for appt. as Curator, Oriental Mss. Library.Relaxation of statutory service rules in favour
of individuals shd. be resorted to only if a strict application
thereof will cause undoubted hardship to them - U.O. note at (u).The age proscribed for appt. to the post of
Curator, Govt. Oriental Mss. Library, by 'transfer' and 'promo-
tion' from the Subordinate Services, is 40. That limit was
fixed because a probationer in the post shd. undergo training
for 6 months in the M.R.O. at Govt. cost and unless the person
apptd. has a sufficiently long service before him the Govt.
would not derive the full benefit of the ~~cost~~ ^{amount} spent over his
training.Sri T. Chandrasekharan, Asst. Prof. of Sanskrit,
Presy. College, was apptd. to the post of Curator in March last.The appt. was made under the emergency provns. since he was
over-age by a few months. He, however, possesses all the
educational qualifications laid down for the Curator. I or
II Class M.A. in Sansk. is the main head of qualfn.; he is a
II Class M.A. in Sansk. Knowledge of one or more of the
languages Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada, Arabic and
Persian is preferential qualfn.; he knows Tamil and Malayalam.He has now subd. a petn. to Govt. requesting
relaxation of the age rule in his favour with a view to his
regular appt. The D.P.I. has recommended the request. The
reasons given by the Dir. for his recommendation are that the
officer possess^{es} special qualfns. and exper. of library work,
that he is interested in research and that his name was
included, as early as 1943, in the approved list for appt. as
Supdt. of Sansk. Schools in the M.E.S. but that he has not
so far had any chance of commencing probation in that category.
Three other persons who are juniors to Sri Chandrasekharan
are eligible for regular appt. as Curator - cf. p.5 C.F. But.

evidently, the Dir. considers Sri Chandrasekharan, of all the four, to be best entitled to the appointment in the event of relaxation of the age-rule in his behalf.

For orders whether this dept. may support the Dir.'s recommendation, holding that the test "Q" on p.1 ante is satisfied in the case.

[Even if the age-rule is relaxed in Sri Chandrasekharan's favour, the Commission will have to be consulted for his regular appointment. Because, he is not a member of any other post in the M.E.S., who is eligible for 'transfer'. Nor does it seem that regulation 18(e) of the Commission's Regulations can be invoked. The post for which he is an approved candidate is Supdt. of Sansk. Schools. The qualns. prescribed for that post are I or II Class M.A. in Sansk. and B.T. For it, there is no preferential qualfn. such as is in force for the Curator's job. Hence, the Curator's qualns. cannot be said to be identical with the Supdt.'s.]

The draft letter at p.6 C.F., to the M.P.S.C., is for approval.

After issue, the file may be sent to Pub.(Ser.) for remarks before ciren.

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 The proposal at xx above need not be objected to in this Dept. H.B. should see the case. A copy of the order releasing the rules should be communicated to the M.P.S.C. The file may be returned to E & H.

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 M.E.S. to T. Chandrasekharan
 Asst. Prof - Relaxation of
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 Mus. Library.

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 "S. P. S.
 "D. C. S.)
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