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Municipal Department
 From (Name) Sri.C.Kadirvel Mudaliar,
 B.A.,B.L.,
 Designation Commissioner,
 Station Coimbatore Municipality,
 Coimbatore.

Received.....Registered.....

To

The Secretary to Government,
 Education & Public Health Department,
 Fort Saint George,
 Madras.

8 - OCT 1947

Enclosures

No. 16226/47/B8 dated 3--10--1947.

Sir, Sub: Education - Secondary -Appeal petition of
 Sri.E.V.Singaravelu, B.A.,L.T. for the post
 of Head Master - Forwarded.

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not in file

I forward herewith the appeal petition of Sri.
 E.V.Singaravelu, B.A.L.T., assistant, R.S.Puram Boys High
 School, appealing against my orders contained in Memo
 No.14123/47/B8 dated 9-8-1947 (Copy enclosed) appointing
 Sri.R.Arumugam, B.A.(Hons) L.T. as Head Master in the leave
 vacancy of Sri.V.Govindan B.A.L.T., Head Master, R.S.Puram
 Boys High School. Sri.R.Arumugam was appointed because
 he has already commenced his probation in the post, having
 been appointed as Head Master by the then Appointment
 Committee in its Resolution No.17/46 AC dated 25-11-46 on
 a consideration of the case of Sri.Singaravelu also.

In this connection, I have to state that no question
 of seniority is involved in this case as the selection of
 personnel for Head Master's post vests in the Appointment

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Appointment Committee to be made from the panel on grounds of merit, this being a selection post.

If his service as Head Master, either of the Incomplete Secondary school, R.S.Puram or the Municipal High School, ~~R.S.Puram~~ Gudiatham will count towards his probation to the post of Head Master, R.S.Puram Boys, High School, he may have a case. But none of these appointments will, I think, so count and hence I feel that he has no case for consideration.

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Chandrasekhar
Commissioner. *H/x*

Despatched
6 - OCT 1947

Copy of Memo No. 14123/47/B8 dated 9-8-1947.

Education - Secondary - Sri.V.Gondain, Head Master, R.S.Puram Boys High School - Leave on Medical Certificate granted and substitute appointed.

Ref:- Application dated 8-8-47 from Sri.V.Govindan, Head Master, R.S.Puram Boys High School.

Sri.V.Govindan, B.A.L.T., Head Master, R.S.Puram Boys High School, is granted leave on Medical Certificate on Full Average Salary for one month from 6-8-47. He will please produce a certificate of physical fitness when rejoining duty.

2. Sri.R.Arumugam, B.A.(Hops)L.T., Assistant City Municipal High School, who is already a probationer in the cadre of Head Masters, is appointed to act as Head Master, R.S.Puram High School on Rs.150/-P.M. in the scale of Rs.150-10-200, vice No.1 granted leave or until further orders. He will also be entitled to the allowance attached to the post which is being fixed.

(True copy)

156 (Boys) *C/25-9-47*
E.V. Singaravelu Mudaliar, B.A., L.T.,

Assistant,

Municipal High School
R.S.Puram, CBE.

25 SEP 24th Sept '47

No. 105 / MHS / 47 dated 25-9-1947

To

The Commissioner,

Coimbatore Municipality.

Through

The Headmaster,

Municipal High School, R.S.Puram.

Sir,

Resubmission of the appeal

With reference to L.Dis No 1541 G/47 dated 9-9-47 of the D.P.I. I am submitting a copy of my appeal for your kind transmission to the Secretary to the Govt. Education & Public Health.

Obediently yours,

E.V. Singaravelu

Encl. 1.

16226-2/1948
A duplicate copy
of this is in the file.

Submitted

25-9-47
14/10/47



From

Sri.E.V.Singaravelu, B.A.,L.T.,
Assistant
Municipal High School, R.S.Puram, Coimbatore.

To

The Secretary
to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health, Madras.

Thro'

The Commissioner, Coimbatore Municipality,
Coimbatore.

Thro' The Headmaster, M.L. High School, R.S.Puram.

Sir,

Appeal-appointment of Headmaster-~~R.S.Puram~~ R.S.Puram, Coimbatore

Ref:- Commissioner's Memo.No.14123/47/B8 dated 9-8-1947.

I beg leave to place before you my humble petition for your kind consideration and favourable orders.

I submit that I am a permanent servant of Coimbatore Municipality and I have been serving as an L.T.Assistant in the Municipal High School. From 1936-39 I worked as the Headmaster of the Municipal Incomplete Secondary School, R.S.Puram. I passed the Account Test for the Subordinate Officers in 1941. In June 1946 I was appointed as the Headmaster of the Municipal High School, Gudiyattam. Though I did not apply for the post my name seems to have been selected from the list of panel for Headmasters. I went to Gudiyattam with a lien on my appointment in this Municipality.

In my absence the Headmaster of the City Municipal High School went on leave and the vacancy was not filled up for nearly three months but when the Headmaster extended his leave for one month in continuation, my Junior Sri.R.Arumugam was appointed to the post. In January 1947 my acting period at Gudiyattam expired and I reverted to my permanent post here. Before I reverted to my post here the acting period of my junior ceased, I deemed the appointment to have been made without prejudice to my claims and seniority as the appointment was made and the acting period ceased during my absence. Therefore I did not prefer any appeal then.

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But now the Headmaster of the R.S.Puram High School has gone on leave and my junior has been appointed. In this connection I wish to bring to your kind notice the fact that I have been working as the Headmaster of the Municipal High School even before my junior Sri.R.Arumugam ever worked as the Headmaster of a High School. Considering my service as Headmaster and seniority it is only just and proper that I should be appointed in the present vacancy. But my junior has been appointed overlooking my just claims. Therefore I appeal to you most humbly that this appointment may be set aside and orders be passed for my appointment in the vacancy.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R.S.Puram
Coimbatore.

Dated 25-9-47.

S. V. Lingaraju



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Endt No. 80010-193/47 Edn Sh 15/7/47.

*Referred to the Director of Public
Instruction, for remarks at an early date*

(By way)

Amishank Sankar
Government
4/11/47

The Director of Public Instruction
(with copy in file to be
Madras returned with copy).

C.F. 32 (a).

From (Name) Dr. S.M.O. Savor, M.A.,
Designation Director of Public
Instruction, Madras.
Station

Department
26 NOV 1947
D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public
Instruction, Madras.

Received
To
The Secretary to Government,
Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Enclosures: No. 2300 G/47 dated 21-11-1947.

Sir,
Sub: Appeal - Sri E.V. Singaravelu Mudaliar for the
post of Headmaster, Coimbatore Municipality.
Edn.
Ref: Govt. Endt. No. 80010-1G3/47/dated 15-10-1947.

I have the honour to report that the matter is under
consideration, and that a reply to the Endorsement quoted above will
be submitted to Government at an early date.

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for Director of Public Instruction.
E.P.H. (S3)
The D.P.I. may be provided
again, if necessary, on 15-12-47.
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Coimbatore,
22nd September 1947.
MUNICIPAL OFFICE
23 SEP. 1947
COIMBATORE.

From
S. Natesan, M.A., L.T.,
First Assistant,
R.S.Puram Municipal High School,
R.S.Puram, Coimbatore.

To
The Secretary to the Government,
Education and Public Health,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Thro'
The Commissioner,
Coimbatore Municipality,
Coimbatore.

Thro'
The Headmaster,
R.S.Puram Municipal High School, R.S.Puram.

Sir,

Permit me to place before you the following for your kind consideration.

I was entertained as an L.T. Assistant in this Municipality in June 1930. In July 1942 I was transferred from the City Municipal High School to the R.S.Puram Municipal High School, as First Assistant and I am continuing as such in the latter institution. My total period of service exceeds seventeen years.

The Headmaster of this High School went on medical leave for a month from 6-8-47; and Mr. R. Arumugham, M.A., L.T., Assistant, City Municipal High School, was posted to this vacancy and he joined duty on 12-8-47. He is junior to me in service. Subsequently, just a week after taking over charge as Headmaster, Mr. Arumugham went on earned leave for a short period of ten days from 20-8-47; and almost immediately, one of my colleagues in this institution, Mr. E. V. Singaravelu, B.A., L.T., was posted to act as Headmaster in the revised scale of pay for Headmasters. This gentleman also is my junior in service. I am really at a loss to know as to why my claims, such as they are, were passed over in filling up the first vacancy or the second one. I am as much qualified as any of the two assistants promoted - I am a Second Class Honourman with a Second Class in the L.T. Examination and distinction in the subject I had chosen for special study - and my record of my service is as unblemished as anybody else's: if anything, it includes a red entry awarded to me on 13th October 1941. In this connection, I beg to add that I am drawing a salary which is higher than that of any other assistant on the staff of the High Schools run by the Municipality. My relations with the Headmaster and other members on the staff have been quite cordial and happy. I should have thought that some

objective standards like experience, qualifications and record of service etc would have governed the choice of an individual for the Headmaster's post. In the bleak and almost unpromising career of a schoolmaster, the opportunity to rise to the next rung of the ladder comes all too rarely ; and if, when such opportunities do come, the claims of a senior teacher like me who happens to be the First Assistant in this institution, should make no difference, how can I help feeling that all my devoted service these seventeen years and more has been set at naught ? And in this situation, to whom else can I turn than to you , Sir , for enlightenment and advice ?

I beg to remain ,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant ,

S. Nafesan

Advance copy sent.



Edu OP 14 Sept
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Endi No. 81100 - 193/47 Edu St 15/10/47.

Referred to the Director of Public
Instruction for remarks at an early date

(By order)

Assistant Secretary to
Government
11/10/47

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The Director of Public Instruction.
MADRAS.

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Department

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From (Name) Sri.C.Kadirvel Mudaliar,
B.A.,B.L.,

Designation Commissioner,
Coimbatore Municipality,

Station Coimbatore. P.B. 121.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M A D R A S.
THROUGH: The Chairman,
Coimbatore Municipal Council.

Enclosures :
Petition

No. 16227/47/B8 dated the 6th of October 1947.

Sir,

EDUCATION - Secondary - Claim for the post of
Headmaster - Petition from Sri.S.Natesan, M.A.,L.T.
Assistant, R.S.Puram Boys High school -Forwarded -

pp11-13 anti
A petition from Sri.S.Natesan, M.A.,L.T., Assistant, R.S.
Puram Boys High school laying his claim for the post of Headmaster
of one of the High schools under the management of this Council is
forwarded herewith for kind disposal.

In this connection, I have to bring to your kind notice
that though the petitioner is senior in service to the two teachers
mentioned by him, he has not passed Account Test Part I for subordi-
nate Officers, which has been prescribed as an additional qualifica-
tion for the post of Headmasters in High schools. Therefore the
qualifications he possesses cannot be deemed to be on a par with those
of the other two teachers who possess the Account Test qualifications
also in addition to the general educational qualifications required.

Besides

⊗ This is not quite
correct - was D.I. 1/2
reverted on 29/10/47
- (Pans) -

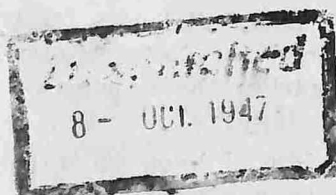
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Besides, the post of Headmaster is a selection post and claims for that on grounds of mere seniority will not be tenable. His name moreover is not also found in the panel.

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Commissioner. 7/11

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G. S. S. S.
Chairman,
Coimbatore Municipal Council.



Ends for

Edw. P. H. S. S.
G. S.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks

(By order)

Amishank Sankar to Govt.

R.O.C.No.2299 G/47

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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS, 21-11-47



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

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

Sir,

SUB: Appeal - Sri S. Natesan - Assistant - Municipal High School -
R.S. Puram - Coimbatore Municipality.

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p. 14 anti
Ref: Government Endorsement No.81100 - 1G3/47 dated 15-10-47.
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I have the honour to report that the matter is under consideration and that a reply to the Endorsement quoted above will be submitted to Government as soon as possible.

S.P.H. S.

The D.P.D. may be reminded again, if necessary, on 15-12-47.
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R. H. S. S.
for Director of Public Instruction.
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MUNICIPAL Department
 From (Name) Sri.C.Kadirvel Mudaliar,
 B.A., B.L.,
 Designation Commissioner,
 Coimbatore Municipality,
 Station Coimbatore.

Received _____ Registered _____
 To
 The Secretary to Government,
 Education & Public Health
 Department,
 Fort St. George, M A D R A S.
 THROUGH: The Ex-Officio Chairman,
 Coimbatore Municipal
 Council.

Enclosures:
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No. 16775/47/B8 dated 11-10-1947

Sir,

Sub: Establishment - Secondary - Appeal of Sri. Y.
 Srinivasa Iyer, B.A.(Hons) L.T. - Forwarded.

8202/PP 21-25/1947 While forwarding herewith the appeal petition dated
 8-10-1947 of Sri.Y.Sreenivasa Iyer, Assistant, Municipal High
 School, R.S.Puram, urging his claims for the post of the Head
 Master of the Municipal High School, Coimbatore, I have to
 observe as follows:-

While I took charge in November 1946, I found that
 Mr.K.R.Rajan, Head Master of the City Municipal High School,
 was on medical leave for four months and the assistant of the
 school was kept in charge, without filling up the leave vacancy.
 Since there were candidates in the panel, the then Appointment
 Committee felt that there was no need to continue the Assistant
 to be in charge any longer both in the interest of the effici-
 ency of the school as also in the interests of the candidates
 selected and included in the panel for the said post. There-
 fore, the Committee appointed Sri.R.Arumugham, as the Head
 Master in this leave vacancy, since his name was in the panel
 and he was considered most suitable for the post having rendered
 War Service and passed the Account Test. The question of
 seniority could not be taken into account for this appointment,
 being a selection post, as apart from mere seniority, merit and
 qualifications also had to be considered. Mr. Y.Sreenivasa
 Iyer did not pass the Account Test though he was also included
 in the panel at that time and as such, the Appointment Committee
 did not consider his case.

Subsequently, when Mr. V.Govindan, B.A., L.T., Head
 Master of the R.S.Puram Municipal Boys High School went on
 leave for one month from 6-8-1947, Sri.R.Arumugham who had
 already acquired probationary right to the post was appointed
 to act as Head Master of this High School. Sri.R.Arumugham,
 while acting as such applied for a fortnight's leave from
 20-8-47 on account of some pressing family affairs, when I had
 to appoint Sri.E.V.Singaravelu, B.A., L.T., in his place for
 the following reasons:-

- i. Sri.E.V.Singaravelu was senior to the appellant
 having entered service on 14-6-1933 whereas Sri.
 Y.Sreenivasa Iyer entered service on 21-6-1933.
- ii. Sri. E.V.Singaravelu had passed the Account Test
 which confers a preferential right for promotion
 as Head Master as per G.O.No.4519 L.& M dated
 4-11-35 whereas the appellant had not passed the
 said test.
- iii. Sri.E.V.Singaravelu had already acted as Head Master
 of the Gudiyatham High School with sufficient
 experience in the post.

Hence, there can be no justification whatever for
 upholding the claims of the appellant in preference to Sri.E.V.
 Singaravelu who was better qualified for the post, more experi-
 enced and a senior to the appellant. The pleas of the appella-
 nt that his claims were shut out inspite of his bright records and
 a favour was conferred on Sri.E.V.Singaravelu are both unfounded
 and unwarranted. I had to appoint Sri.E.V.Singaravelu in the

the short leave vacancy of Sri.R.Arumugham because he had already applied along with Sri.R.Arumugham for the post of Head Master of the City High School when he was not preferred though he was senior to Sri.R.Arumugham (since Sri.R.Arumugham had rendered War Service) and as such, I felt it just to appoint him for this vacancy, being the next deserving candidate. Hence, there had been no injustice in the appointment of Sri.E.V.Singaravelu nor was any favour conferred on him. It is not within the province of the appellant to plead that the appointment of Sri.E.V.Singaravelu at Gudiyatham had blocked the chances of some others in that High School.

in my opinion deserves no consideration
The appeal ~~may therefore be rejected~~ and the appellant *may be* advised to withdraw the expressions "favours showered on individuals" from his appeal petition as they are quite out of place.

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FORWARDED

Ex-Officio Chairman,
Coimbatore Municipal Council.

14. Oct. 1947

Commissioner. 11/x



Education P. H. Dept.

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Ends No. 82029-1 Eg 3/43 Edu ph 29-x-47.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

Assistant Secretary to Government.

The Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

AN APPEAL

From

Y.Srinivasan, B.A. (Hons), L.T.,
Assistant,
Municipal High School,
R.S.Puram, Coimbatore.

To

The Secretary,
(Education and Public Health Dept.),
Government of Madras,
Madras.

Through

The Proper Channel.

Sir,

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Reference: (1) Memo No. 14123/47-B-8 dated 8/8/1947 appointing Sri.R.Arumugam to act as Head Master of R.S.Puram Municipal High School.

(2) Memo No. 14411/47-B-8 dated 19/8/1947 appointing Sri.E.V.Singaravelu to act as Head Master, Municipal High School, R.S.Puram, Coimbatore.

AT a time when the Government are considering suitable amendments to rules relating to the appointment of Head Masters of District Board and Municipal High Schools in the presidency please permit me to bring the following facts to your kind consideration and necessary action.

Sri.E.V.Singaravelu, Assistant, R.S.Puram Municipal High School, was on leave on loss of pay during a large part of school year 1945-1946 and joined duty on March 25th 1946. Again he was on leave from 1-7-1946. Prior to this period it appears his name had been included in the panel for Head Mastership of the Municipal High School, Gudiyatham, and he chose to take up the post of Head Master, in the Municipal High School, Gudiyatham during this period and served there. An extension of leave on loss of pay was granted to him till he joined the R.S.Puram Municipal High School again on 10-12-1946. Thus he has had the privilege of having served as Head Master for several months. Meanwhile Sri.K.R.Rajan, Head Master, City Municipal High School,

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Coimbatore, went on leave on medical certificate for four months and this vacancy was not filled up by the appointment of any one of the candidates considered suitable for the post, from the panel set up. The seniormost assistant was put in charge, as Head Master for the period. But on 23/11/1946 when Sri.K.R.Rajan was granted an extension of leave for one month on medical certificate Sri.R.Arumugam was appointed to act as Head Master with rights of probation for the post. The vacancy then was for less than a month, and even so the appointment was made without due consideration for seniority in service, from among the candidates considered suitable for the appointment. Again, in August (6-8-1947) Sri.V.Govindan, Head Master, R.S.Puram Municipal High School, was granted leave on medical certificate for one month and Sri.R.Arumugam was posted as Head Master ^{R.S. Puram, M. H. School} for the period. On 20/8/1947 Sri.R.Arumugam availed himself of earned leave for ten days and Sri.E.V.Singaravelu was appointed as Head Master and given ^a the special privilege of becoming probationer for the post in this municipality also, for the period of ten days.

Under these circumstances, I appeal to the Government to go into this matter and decide whether such favours (if I may be permitted to call them so), do not in effect shut out the chances of other candidates, who have bright records of devoted service and who have been so far, known for their merit and considered fit to discharge the duties and responsibilities of the Head Master of ^a the High School, efficiently.

The appointment of Sri.E.V.Singaravelu has blocked the way up the ladder for a set of people at Gudiyatham then, and ^{now} here. I feel I am one ^{of} such servants of the municipality whose future prospects will be considerably affected by such favours showered on individuals, not in the usual course of events.

I pray that justice may be meted out to servants of the

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municipality placed in the same predicament as myself or similar to it; that the irregularities may be set right, and the said appointments may be set aside.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Coimbatore,)
8.10.47.)

G. S. Miniasan

no. 164 / MHS / 47 dated 8-10-1947.

Submitted to the Commissioner, Coimbatore Municipality

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Headmaster.

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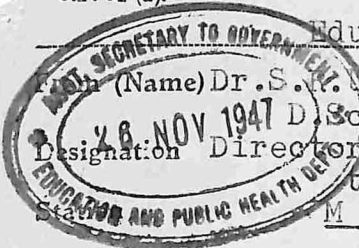
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Education Department
(Name) Dr. S. V. Savor, M.A.,
D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Designation Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Dept.
Madras.

Enclosures :

No. ROC. 2407-G/47 dated 21st November 1947.

Sir,

SUB:- Appeal = Sri Y. Srinivasa Ayyar = Asst. Municipal High School, Coimbatore:

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REF:- Government Endorsement No. 82029-1G3/47 dated 29th October 1947.

I have the honour to report that the matter is under consideration and that a reply to the Endorsement quoted above will be submitted to Government as soon as possible.

Sd/- P. H. (93)

The D. P. I. may be reminded again, if necessary, on 15-12-47.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, M A D R A S.
R.C. No. 2300-G1/47 dated 8.12.1947.
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Appeals - Municipal Council, Coimbatore - Secondary Schools -
Certain L.T. Assistants for appointment
as Headmasters.

REF: Government Endt. No. 80010-1 G3/47 Edn., dated 15.10.1947.
Government Endt. No. 81100-1 G3/47 Edn., dated -do-
Government Endt. No. 82029-1 G3/47 Edn., dated 29.10.1947.
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RESUBMITTED.

1. The Divisional Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore included the name of Sri E.V. Singaravelu in the panels of candidates suitable for appointment as Headmasters relating to the Municipal Councils, Guidyattam, Coimbatore and Walajapet for the year 1946-47. During the year, Sri E.V. Singaravelu was appointed as Headmaster in a leave vacancy in the Municipal High School, Guidyattam, with probationary rights and hence his name was deleted in the panel for 1947-48 for this school. But in the panels of the two other Municipal Councils-viz., Coimbatore and Walajapet - his name was repeated for 1947-48, as he was not appointed as Headmaster of Secondary Schools under these Councils. When a vacancy arose in 1946 in the Municipal High School, R.S. Puram under the Municipal Council, Coimbatore, Sri R. Arumugam, whose name was in the panel was appointed as Headmaster with probationary rights, and so, when a vacancy arose again in this Municipality in 1947, he, being a probationer to this cadre, was reappointed as Headmaster. Sri E.V. Singaravelu takes objection to this appointment on the ground that he is senior to Sri R. Arumugam, as he had already acted as Headmaster of the Municipal High School, Guidyattam, before the latter's appointment as Headmaster of the Municipal High School, R.S. Puram. This contention is not tenable in view of the fact that his appointment as Headmaster in a different local body will not count towards probation as Headmaster under the Municipal Council, Coimbatore or the appointing authorities and unit are different. The appeal of Sri E.V. Singaravelu may therefore be rejected.

Appeal - Sri S. Natesan.

As the name of this appellant is not in the panel, he cannot be appointed as Headmaster. His appeal does not therefore deserve any consideration.

Appeal - Sri Y. Srinivasan.

As it is open to the appointment Committee to choose any one from the panel, the appointment of Sri E.V. Singaravelu as Headmaster under the Municipal Council, Coimbatore is technically correct and cannot be questioned by Sri Y. Srinivasan. He has begun probation both at Guidyattam and Coimbatore municipalities and at a subsequent stage when he gets a chance to act in any one of the two places, he may be asked to exercise his choice so that there may not be any ground for complaint. The appeal of Sri Y. Srinivasan at present may be rejected.

3. Attention is also invited in this connection to Government Memorandum No. 63418-B1/47-2 Edn., dated 20.8.47 wherein they agreed with the Director that the possession of Account Test qualification should not be given any undue importance, as a pass in the Account Test has not been prescribed as a qualification for the post of Headmaster.

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

TO

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

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MR.
Appeal - ~~Mr.~~ Council, Coimbatore - Secondary schools - Appeals from certain L.T. Assts. for appointment as headmasters - Rejected. ***

From Sri E.V. Singaravelu, Sri S. Natesan, and Sri Y. Srinivasan, Assts. R.S. Puram, Coimbatore dated 25-9-57, 22-9-47 and 8-10-1947.

From the Commr. Coimbatore Mty. No. 16227/47.B8.
-do- d/ 3-10-47.
-do- No. 16227/47.B8, d/ 6-10-47.
From the D.P.I. R.C. No. 2300-G1/47, d/ 11-10-47.
16775/47.B8, d/ 8-12-1947.

ORDER (MS) No. 166 Edn. dated 23-1-48.

The appeals are rejected.

2. With reference to his remarks in his letters dated 6-10-47 and 11-10-47 read above, the Commr. Coimbatore Mty. is informed that a pass in the Account-Test has not been prescribed as a ^{essential} qualification for the post of Headmasters; it is merely a preferential qualification other things being equal and hence the

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the possession of this qualification should not be given any undue importance.

To the Petitioners thro' the C.M.C. Coimbatore (para 1 only)

To the Commr. Coimbatore Mty. thro' C.M.C.
To the D.P.I.

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Ref:- Appeal from Sri E.V. Singaravelu, Sri S. Natesan and Sri Y. Srinivasan, Assts. Municipal High School, R.S. Puram, Coimbatore, dated 25-9-47, 22-9-47 and 8-10-1947.

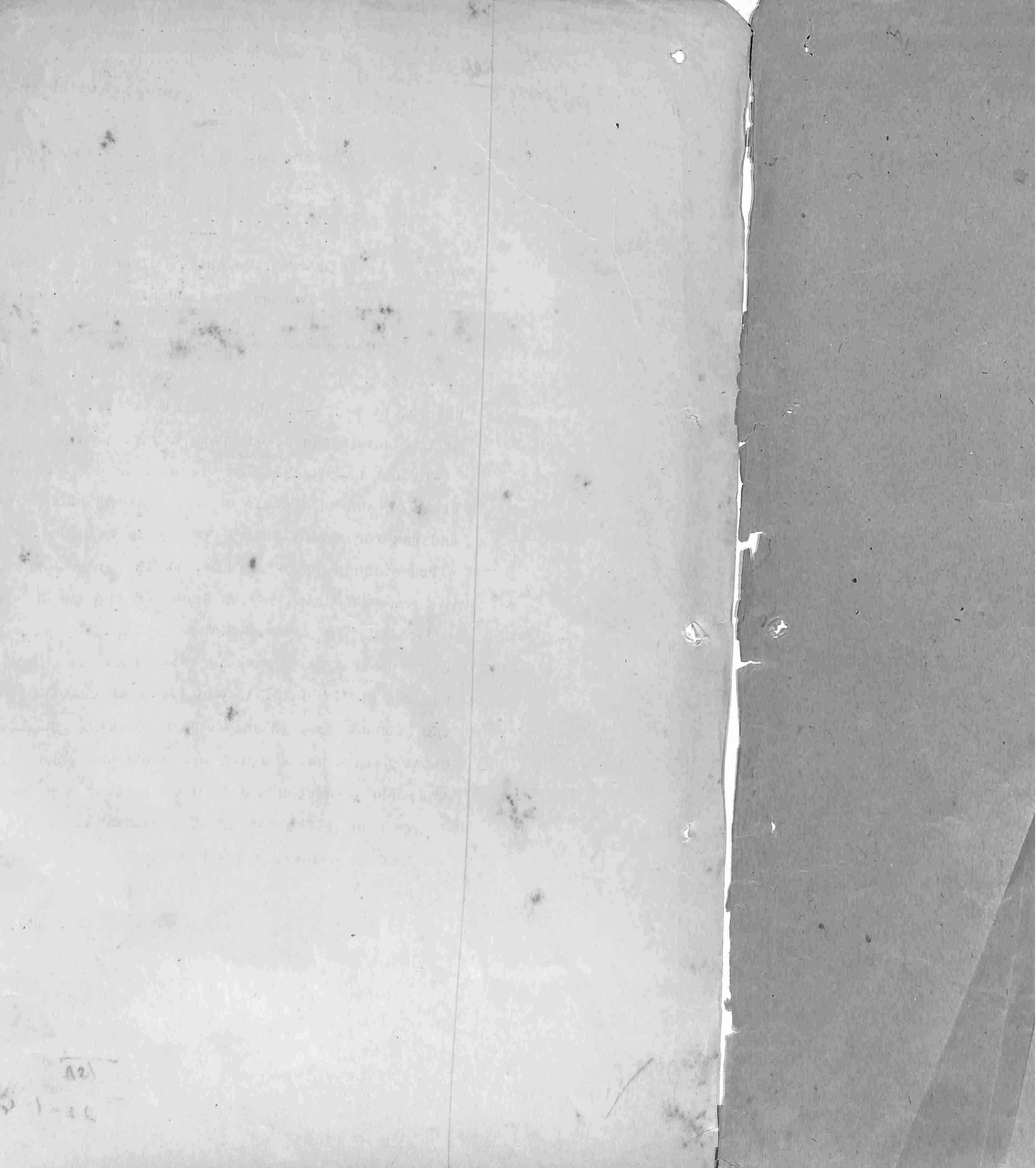
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Sub:- Appeals - Ml. Council, Coimbatore - Secondary schools - Appeals from certain L.T. Assts. for appointment as Headmasters - ~~rejected~~.

Please see the appeal petitions from the 3 L.T. Assts. of Municipal High School, R.S. Puram, Coimbatore, at pp. 5-7, 11-13 and 21-25 c.f., the remarks of the Commissioner, Coimbatore Mty. thereon at pp. 1-2 15-16 and 19-20 c.f. and also the D.P.I.'s remarks at page 29 c.f. The Director of Public Instruction states that the appeals do not deserve consideration and ~~xxx~~ recommends that they may be rejected. In the circumstances stated by him, it is for orders whether his recommendation may be accepted and the appeals rejected. The Commr. Coimbatore Mty. may also be informed in this connection with reference to his remarks at 'P' on p. 15 and 19 c.f. ~~at~~ that the passing of the Account-Test is only a preferential qualification, other things being equal, and hence the possession of this qualification should not be given any undue importance in the matter of appointment of Headmasters. Subject to orders, a draft order is submitted for approval.

The case may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.)





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