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G.O. NO. 1798 *Ed*

Dated 20.7.48.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Memorial - *Sr. V. L. Chakko, Pullan work Asst.*
Gov. Ing. School, Halapparam - Revision of
scale of pay - Rejected.

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To His Excellency the Governor in Council,
Fort St. George Madras.

Through The Proper Channel.

The humble memorial of V.L. Chakko, Rattan Work Assistant,
Government Training School, Malappuram, (South Malabar).

Most respectfully sheweth;

pages 1-308 (H) The memorialist most humbly submitted a memorial to the Secretary to the Government Education Department requesting for considering his grievances sympathetically and for disposing favourably. Unfortunately, he was given a reply that the memorialist's requests could not be complied with. A true copy of the order is herewith attached. Hence this appeal to His Excellency in Council.

Memorialist most humbly and respectfully begs to place the following grievances before your Excellency caused by the recent revision of salary, of teachers by the Government and in doing so he begs to submit humbly that the revision of pay would cause him the greatest disappointment in as much as the distinction shown to him will affect his future very detrimentally. He therefore prays that the needful may be done to extend to him the mercy and justice he deserves.

Memorialist was appointed as the Manual Training Instructor of the Government Training School, Malappuram in 1928. In 1931, his designation was changed into "Rattan Work Assistant". While he was a Manual Training Instructor his scale of pay was Rs 35- 12- 50- 1- 60 while the scale of salary for Rattan work Assistant was Rs 35 - 12 - 50. According to this the difference in the maximum pay between him and the Manual Training Instructor was Rs 10.

However, according to the revised scale, a Manual Training Instructor could draw Rs 45- 90 while a Rattan work Assistant like the poor memorialist has to draw Rs 35 to Rs 55. The wide disparity in the maximum will therefore be apparent to Your Excellency in as much as the Manual Training Instructor could draw Rs 35 more as maximum than a Rattan Work Assistant under the revised scale whereas the difference before was only Rs 10.

So far as memorialist is concerned, he has drawn his maximum of Rs 50 under the old scale in 1939 so that he was only to get Rs 5 more as per the new scale, while he has yet to complete a service of 13 years under the age restrictions. Yet another fact is that a Drawing teacher who is not Secondary trained could draw Rs 45 to Rs 90 against Rs 23 to 45 under the old scale. Similarly, a Malayalam Pandit (not Secondary trained) could draw Rs 45- 75 against Rs 35- 45 formerly.

A most pathetic feature in memorialist's case is that he is also to be included in the category of those who had undergone training in rattan work only for a few months and who are eligible for the salary sanctioned for Rattan Work Assistant. Memorialist is duly qualified in Rattan work and handicraft having undergone studies in the Government Technical School, Trichur, Cochin State, for six years and passed the tests first class besides passing the Drawing Examining Free hand outline and Model drawing- of the Madras Government. Memorialist had also worked under the designation of Manual Training Instructor for four years in the present institution and his designation was altered into that of Rattan Work Assistant only afterwards.

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Memorialist is very much aggrieved that on account of his designation being changed he should suffer a wide disparity in the maximum pay and scale fixed between the Manual Training Instructor and Rattan Work Assistant. Further, it is well known that an ordinary rattan worker in these days is getting a wage of not less than Rs 3 per day under the high cost of living. Memorialist is that Your Excellency would be graciously pleased to realise his pitiable plight when he states that as per the recent scale he is getting only a salary of Rs 5 more than what he was getting, especially as an increase of Rs 5 under the unprecedentedly high cost of living will not in any way afford him any relief although the basic motive of the Government in revision of pay was to give adequate relief to Government servants on account of the steep rise in prices of all essential articles of living.

Memorialist is certain that the scale now given to him will not help him, to have a living for himself and a large family depending on him and he will be facing nothing but acute starvation without a living wage.

Memorialist therefore humbly prays that the above facts may be duly considered and his scale of salary may be revised further so as to allow only a small margin as difference in maximum pay when compared to Manual Training Instructors as was the case before revision of salary.

Memorialist also prays that if an enhanced scale is not considered feasible his attainments and qualifications may be sympathetically considered and he may be placed in a special cadre allowing him an improved scale of salary than that of a Rattan Work Assistant, as according to his belief there is no Rattan Work Assistant working in Government institutions having superior qualifications than memorialist.

Memorialist prays that justice and mercy may kindly be extended to him.

Ever pray.

M. Chakka

Memorialist.

Malappuram.

20 Jan. 1948.

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Copy of Governemtn Memo. No. 68524 04/47-1 Edn dated 8-10-47. ^{(orig. at p. 11 of (H))} 5

Subject:- Pay Sri. V.L.Chakko- Rattan Work Assistant G.T.S.
Malappuram- Request for revision of his pay.

The director of Public Instruction is requested to inform
Sri. V.L. Chakko Rattan Work Assistant, Government Training School,
Malappuram that his request will not be complied with.

Sd/ x x x x x
Secretary to Government.
R.C. 222/47 dated 22-11-1947.

Copy of Government Memo communicated to Sri. V.L.Chakko.

'True Copy'

Sd/ X X X X
Head Master,
Government Training School
Malappuram.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, M A D R A S.

L.DIS.NO.430-K.1/48 dated 17---2--1948.

for

Memorial of Sri V.L.Chakko - Rattan work assistant - Government Training School, Malappuram for an enhancement in his scale of pay - Submitted. *mark*

Ref: Memorial dated 20-1-1948 from Sri V.L. Chakko.

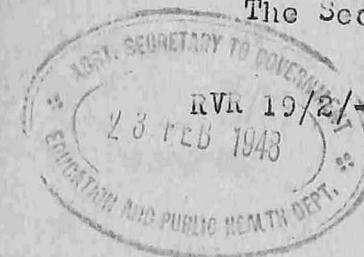
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Submitted.

for Director of Public Instruction.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.



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Memorial ~~to~~ E. - Sri. V. L. Chakko, Rattan
Work Ann., Coll. Try. School, Halappuram
- Revision of scale of pay - Rejected.
~~Revised~~ Mem. No. 68521 dated 8-10-47
From Sri. V. L. Chakko memorial d 20-1-48
From the D.P.G. L. No. 430 k/ps d 17-2-48
Order 1798 Ed. dated 20-7-48.
MS H.E. the Governor declines

to interpose in the matter

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to
The ~~petitioner~~ [✓] in D.P.G.
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Edw. H. H. Deptt.

Memorial to H. E. the Governor - Sri V. L. Chappo
 Ration Work Assistant, Govt. Training School, Malappuram.
 - Enhancement in scale of pay.

From Sri V. L. Chappo, Memorial, dated 20.1.1948.
 From the D.P.I., & Dir. No. 430-K.1/48, dated 17.2.1948.

The Memorialist, Sri V. L. Chappo, was first appointed as the Manual Training Instructor of the Govt. Training School, Malappuram, in 1928. Three years later, in G.O. No. 1156, Law & Edw., dated 26.8.31, his designation was changed into "Ration Work Assistant". The change in designation resulted in lowering his scale of pay from Rs. 35-15-50 to 35-12-50.

2. According to the recently revised scales of pay, an assistant manual training instructor is to be paid in the scale of Rs. 45-30-90, whereas as a Ration Work Assistant he gets only Rs. 35 to 55. Owing to the vast improvement in the scale of pay of the Manual Training Instructors as compared with that of Ration Work Assistants, the memorialist petitioned to the Govt. in May 1947, for the grant of a suitable higher scale for him or for placing him in a special cadre with an improved scale of pay, in consideration of his qualifications and attainments. The petition was rejected in Memo. No. 68524 C, 1/47-1, Edw., dated 8.10.1947, on the ground that the qualifications for a manual training instructor and a Ration work assistant were not the same and as the change in designation of the memorialist in 1931 was made for the reasons stated in the letter of the D.P.I. pages 1-2 of G.O. No. 1516 Law & Edw., dated the present memorial at pages 1-3 of is given orders in the above Memo, and is addressed to H.E. the Governor.

The following note is submitted

2 to the instructions in Appendix III of the Business Rules and Secretariat Instructions:-

- (1) The memorial has been submitted through the head of the Department, namely, the D.P.I.
- (2) The memorialist has already availed himself of the remedies provided by the rules or orders applicable to his case.
- (3) The memorial has been submitted within time.
- (4) No previous petition on the subject has been disposed of by H.E. the Governor.

4. According to the latest instructions in the Public Depts. G.O. No. 416/48-1, dated 10.3.1948, memorials to H.E. should be sent to him through the H.M's. concerned and H.P. after examination in the Secretariat. Accordingly, the case is examined below:-

On a comparison of the previous petition at pages 1-3 of (H) with the present memorial at pages 1-3 of, it may be seen that the latter is almost a verbatim copy of the former. No new points have been raised or new grounds adduced, justifying a reconsideration of the orders at page 11 of (H). It seems that for the same reasons as are stated at pages 12-13 of (H), the present memorial ~~does not deserve~~ ^{also} ~~deserve~~ any consideration. Subject to orders, the remarks of Finance may be invited w. before circulation.

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Please see the note of F.H.P. H
1-2 above. This view at M above, may
be agreed to in this dept.

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Please see the note from
plans for orders as to circulation.

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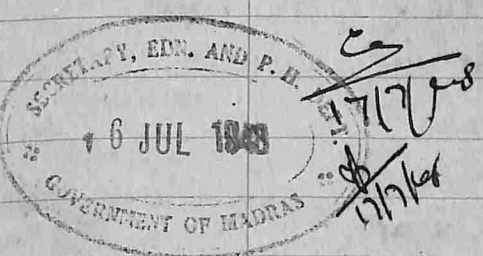
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P.S.G. H.E. agrees.

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The draft below is for approval.

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