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SERIES.

G.O. NO. Ms.2885, Education.

Dated 16th November 1948.

[Despatch Abstract.]

College - Engineering, Guindy - Post of Professor of Electrical Communications - -
Engineering - Continuance - Sanctioned.

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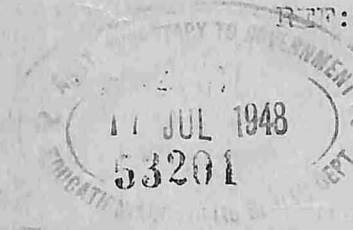
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Subject.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, GUINDY - Electrical communication - Engineering Department - Post of Professor.

REF: G.O.No. 2610 Education dated 8th December 1947

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ENCLOSURES.

No.

Rec. No. 2483-K2/46.

Spare copies.

Station M.A.D.S.A.S., Dated the 14th July 1948.

From (Name) SRI.D.S. REDDI., M.A., (Oxon).,

(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

In G.O.No. 1176 Edn., dated 1--8--1945 Government sanctioned the employment of a professor in the College of Engineering, Guindy in connection with the opening of a Degree course in Electrical Communication Engineering. In my letter Re.No. 2483-K2/46 dated 31-8-1947, I recommended the permanent retention of the post with reference to the orders issued in Government Memo. No. 73134-A3 dated 28--2--1947. In para 2 of the G.O. cited above, Government stated that

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that orders will be issued separately in the matter of making permanent the post of Professor of Electrical Communication Engineering. No sanction was accorded for the continuance of the post during the year 1947-48 though Sri; K. Srinivasan continued to be in the post till his relief on 10--6--1948. The purpose for which Government are finally proposed to sanction the permanent retention of the post does not exist now and I recommend that the temporary post may be continued for a further period of 3 years till the end of the academic year 1949-50.

2. As the post of Professor of the Department is now vacant and as one is necessary to plan, organise, direct and co-ordinate the work of the department the Principal has suggested that Sri.V.V.L. Rao, may be appointed as a visiting Professor on an honorarium of Rs. 200/- plus a conveyance allowance of Rs. 100/- per mensem. I recommend that this suggestion may be accepted. This arrangement may be temporary till such time as a regular appointment to the post of Professor is made. I enclose for the information of Government a copy of letter Re. 387-D/44 dated 3--7--1948 from the Principal together with a copy of letter dated 29-6-48 from Sri.V.V.L. Rao.

3. I request the favour of very early orders.

Yours faithfully,

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Copy of Re.No. 387-D/44 dated 3-7-1948 from the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy.

Sub: Professor of Telecommunication Engineering - Appointment of.
Ref: Your Proceedings Re.No. 2483-K2/46 dated 30-6-48.
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In G.O.No. 1646, Education dated 27th June 1948 communicated with your above Proceedings, sanction has been accorded for the appointment of an Instructor, Junior Instructor and one Laboratory Assistant for the 1948-49 session for the Telecommunication Engineering Branch of this college. In G.O.No. 1521 Edn., dated 11th June 1948, sanction has been accorded for the further continuance of the post of Laboratory Assistant and other technical personnel for a further period of one year. No mention has been made about the continuance of the post of Professor of Telecommunication Engineering or making that post permanent as stated in para 2 of G.O.No. 2610 Education, dated 8th December 1947. No sanction has been accorded for the continuance of the post of Professor of Telecommunication Engineering for the year 1947-48, although Professor Sreenivasan continued to be in that post and was relieved of his duties only on 10th June 1948.

The Telecommunication department is a new department and as it stands now, it is considered that a Professor is necessary to plan, organise, direct and co-ordinate the work of this department. The College reopens on the 5th July 1948 and the students of this branch will be handicapped to a large extent if the department is without a Professor. I enclose herewith a letter from Mr.V.V.L.Rao who is prepared to take on the duties of the Professor in a visiting capacity. Mr. Rao is well qualified, has plenty of experience and holds a very important position in the Radio and Electricals. He has been lent by the Government of Madras to be the Managing Director of this firm. I anticipate a considerable difficulty and delay in getting suitable candidates for appointment as Instructor and Junior Instructors. As a temporary measure, I recommend that Mr.V.V.L.Rao may be appointed as a visiting Professor on an honorarium of Rs. 200/- plus a travelling allowance of Rs. 100/- per month, pending the appointment of a Professor and other gazetted staff for the Telecommunication Department.

Sd.....
PRINCIPAL.

Copy of letter dated 29th June 1948 from V.V.L.Rao.

Pursuant to your enquiry yesterday, whether I would be interested in acting as a visiting Professor of Telecommunications at the College of Engineering, Guindy, and if so on what terms, so that you may address the Government for necessary action I confirm the following:

I shall be glad to accept an honorarium of Rs. 200/- per mensem besides a conveyance allowance of Rs. 100/- per mensem. This, I understand is a sort of interim arrangement until a full time professor of telecommunication is recruited. I would enclose herewith for information, copies of the following G.Os. wherein the terms of remuneration to be drawn by me during the period of deputation with the Company are laid down by the Government of Madras.

1. G.O.No. 980 dated 3--4--1947
2. G.O.No.Ms. 2741 dated 10--9--1947.

You will see from G.O.No. 980 that my basic pay is

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is Rs. 1000/- per mensem and as such Rs. 200/- I have asked is honorarium for acting as a visiting professor is only 20% of my basic pay. As regards the car and telephone allowance sanctioned in G.O.No.Ms. 2741 I have not been drawing them from the company, since our Company has its own station wagon and telephone, for over a month or so. My residence is in the Greaves Road, my company is in the Mount Road and as the Engineering College is quite over 5 miles from either of these two places, I will be considerably out of pocket on the question of petrol and maintenance of my car unless I am granted a conveyance allowance. As the Government have already permitted me to draw a conveyance allowance of Rs. 100/- per mensem in the G.O. cited above, I am now requesting the same during the period I may act as the visiting professor at your college. If the Government are willing to agree to the above terms and if you think they are reasonable, I shall be glad to accept it.

Sd
V.V.L. Rao.

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FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Letter No. 53201A-2, Dated 6/7/17

To

The Committee of Management
M/s. Radio & Electricals, Ltd.,
1/29-B, Mt. Rd., Madras 2.

Sirs,

The post of Prof. of Elec. Commns. Engg., College of Engg., Guindy, is vacant. It will take a few months for a regular appt. to be made to the post. It has been suggested as a temporary measure that until a candidate is apptd. regularly Mr. V.V.L. Rao, General Manager of your Co. company, be apptd. as a Visiting Prof. in the Dept. of Elec. Commns. Engg. at an honorarium of Rs. 200 plus a conveyance allow. of Rs. 100 p. m. I am directed to enquire whether you have any objection to Mr. Rao's

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 Sanctioning the proposal & whether you
 would permit Mr. Rao to serve as a
 Visiting Prof. in the Engg. College, Guindy, if
 Yes ffly, 1/2/48
 6/8/48
 Copy to Mr. Rao!
 (Ref: - His letter
 no. 2483 - 42/48
 d/- 14.7.48)
 Despt
 1/2/48

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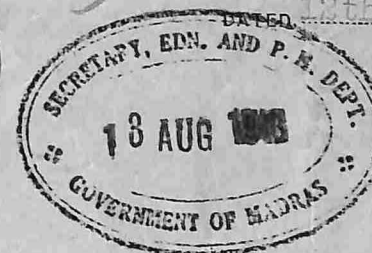
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Ref. 5612

M.V. Subramanian, Esq., I.C.S.,
 Secretary to Government,
 Education and Public Health Dept.,
 Government of Madras,
 Fort St. George,
 Madras.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Appointment of Visiting Professor in the
 Department of Electrical Communications,
 Engineering, College of Engineering, Guindy

Ref: Your letter No. 53201-A-2, Education d/-
 6.8.48 4p. 5-6 m

We have to inform you that we have no committee
 of management since April 1948. Our Company is now managed
 by the Board of Directors who have delegated certain powers
 of management to the Hony. Managing Director. Pending
 the formal resolution of our Board permitting Mr. V.V.L.
 Rao, our General Manager, to accept the appointment of
 Visiting Professorship in the department of Electrical
 Communications in the College of Engineering, Guindy, the
 undersigned in the capacity of Hony. Managing Director of
 the Company, has pleasure in informing you that there is no
 objection to the Government's sanctioning the proposal and
 to permit Mr. Rao to take up forthwith the said Visiting
 Professorship so that the work in the Engineering College
 may not suffer. The above approval is, of course, subject
 to formal confirmation by our Board at its next meeting
 which is likely to be held by the middle of September 1948.

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We will intimate to you the Board's ratification also immediately after that meeting.

Yours faithfully,
For RADIO & ELECTRICALS LIMITED,

[Signature]
Hony.Mg. Director.

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The ~~main~~ file is now
in Finance. Its return from
that Dept. may be awaited
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MEMO.No. 53201-A-4, dt - 10.9.48.

M.E.S. - Post of Prof. of Elec.Comms.Engg.,
College of Engg., Guindy - Vacancy - Tempy.
arrangements.

Ref:- From the DPI, No.2483- dated 14.7.48.
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The Govt. are prepared to appoint,
as a tempy. measure, Sri V.V.L.Rao, General Manager,
Radio and Electricals, Ltd., as a Visiting Prof. in
the Dept. of Elec.Comms.Engg. in the College of
of Engg., Guindy. But, they consider that the hono-
rarium to be granted to Sri Rao shd. be restricted to
Rs.100 (rupees one hundred) p.m. ~~xx~~ They also
consider that only a sum of Rs.50 ^{(rupees} ~~fifty~~) ~~xx~~ be
paid to him as conveyance allce. If Sri Rao is
agreeable to these terms, the DPI is requested to per-
mit him to work as a Visiting Prof. in the college
with immediate effect. ~~and~~ Formal orders of Govt.
will be issued on a receipt of a report from the Dir.

[Signature]

✓ To the DPI.
(with copy of
cf. 7-8)

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DATED 17th Sept. 1948



Ref. 5947

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The Secretary to Govt.,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras



Sir,

Sub : Visiting Professorship in Tele-
communications, Engineering,
College of Engineering, Guindy
Ref : Our letter No. 5612 d/d. 12.9.48

Further to our letter cited above
we have pleasure in informing you that our
board at its meeting held on 15th instant
approved of the Hony. Managing Director's approval to your proposal to appoint Mr. V.V.L. Rao,
our General Manager as a visiting Professor
in the department of Electrical Communications,
Engineering, College of Engineering, Guindy.

Yours faithfully,
For RADIO & ELECTRICALS LIMITED,
Hony. Managing Director

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Dr. 's report w.r.r. of 9
may be awaited

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From
To

Education Department.

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

R.C.No. 2485-K2/46 Dated 4th October, 1948.

Engineering College, Guindy--Telecommunications
Engineering Department--Appointment of a Visiting
Professor.

Reference:-Government Memorandum No. 55201-A.4
Education dated 10.9.1948. *p. 9 anle*

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With reference to the above Government Memorandum

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the
endorsement Rec.No. 387-D/44 dated 29.8.1948 of the Principal,
Engineering College, Guindy, together with a copy of the
letter dated 24.9.1948 from Sri V.V.L.Rao regretting his
inability to act as a Visiting Professor on a remuneration
of less than Rs. 450/- per mensem.

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Yours faithfully,

A. M. i

Joint Director of Public Instruction

Copy of Endorsement Rec.No. 387-D/44 dated 28/29-9-1948 from
the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy.

Reference:-Letter dated 24.9.1948 from Sri V.V.L.Rao
regretting his inability to accept the post of visiting
professor in Electrical Communication Department in this
college and stating that he will be prepared to accept it
if he is given an honorarium of atleast Rs. 450/- ~~xx~~ to
Rs. 500/- per mensem.

Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras with reference to his R.C.No. 2485-K2/46 dated
15.9.1948.

2. Sri V.V.L.Rao states that he will be prepared to
work as Visiting Professor if he is given an honorarium of
Rs. 450 to 500 p.m. and that he cannot accept the present
offer. As the remuneration asked for by the applicant is
high, it is requested that the post of the Professor may
be filled up as early as possible, since the college work
is suffering for want of a substitute.

3. In this connection, kind attention is invited to
para 1 of this office letter R.C.No. 387-D/44 dated 5.7.1948
wherein it was pointed out that the continuance of the
temporary post of the Professor of Tele-Communication
Department from 1947-48 onwards has not been sanctioned,
although Professor K. Srinivasan continued to be in that
post till he was relieved on 10.6.1948. It is therefore
recommended that sanction may be obtained for the further
continuance of the post of the Professor also in this
Department simultaneously.

(True copy).

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Copy of letter from Sri V.V.L. Rao, General Manager, Messrs. Radio and Electricals, Mount Road, Madras to the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy.

Sub: Madras Educational Service--Post of Professor of Electrical Communications Engineering, College of Engineering, Guindy -- vacancy - Temporary arrangements.
Ref: Your Endt. No. 587-D/44 dated 22.9.1948 on Government of Madras, E & P.H. Dept., Memo. No. 53201-A-4 dated 10th Sept. 1948.

1. I thank you for your letter cited above. A copy of our company's letter No. 5947 dated 17.9.1948, informing the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health, that our Board at its meeting held on 15.9.1948, had ratified the permission given by the Hony. Managing Director, is enclosed herewith for your information.

2. As desired by you, I give below my opinion on the Government's offer:-

(i) You were kind enough to enquire me in the beginning of July 1948, whether I would act as a Visiting Professor in Electrical Communications in your college and if so on what terms, as a temporary measure, till a permanent professor was appointed. I agreed to it, even though I have a very responsible and full-time job in the company, thinking your offer would be for a period of 3 months or so, and because the final year E.C. Students were left in the lurch without a professor.

(ii) Actually, now one term of three months - (July - September) out of the three terms of the academic year is gone. So, the syllabus that is normally to be covered in three terms (of nine months), will have to be covered in the balance of two terms of this academic year - in fact, in hardly five months (October 1948 to February 1949). After all, to cover nine months' portion in half that time, requires very intensive lecture work and coaching now. It is also more responsible now than if I had undertaken it in July, for it is a question of lecturing and coaching to final year E.C. Students, who are to appear for the B.E. Degree examination in March 1949. The B.E. Examination results will reflect the lecturing and coaching they get in the new few months, and if the results are poor they may blame me even though the Government order came only now. I am not in the least afraid of lecturing to final year E.C. (B.E.) students for I did lecturing to final year E.C. students in the Indian Institute of Science, even in 1939 and have been examiner to several universities and other institutions ever since then - even for M.Sc. degree students in Wireless.

(iii) Under the above circumstances - (much greater work and greater responsibility than when I stated my terms in July last) -- I feel Rs. 200/- plus Rs. 100/- I had stated before are really poor remuneration, considering the facts now. The job now requires, in my opinion, an honorarium of at least Rs. 450/- to Rs. 500/- p.m. I do not wish to be misunderstood that I am greedy or asking for more money, for I am now drawing gross emoluments of Rs. 1,200/- from this company, and I am perfectly contented with it and its work. There is no pleasure for me to take, without even partial compensation, very strenuous and highly responsible work at this stage for an honorarium of Rs. 150/- p.m.

Hence, I regret to say that I do not find it possible to accept the Government's offer on those terms.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
V.V.L. Rao.

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Same as 2122
Copy of letter No. 5947 dated 17.9.1948 addressed to the Secretary, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George.

Subject:--Visiting Professorship in Telecommunications, Engineering College of Engineering, Guindy.
Refco:--Our letter No. 5612 dated 12.9.1948.

Further to our letter cited above, we have pleasure in informing you that our board at its meeting held on 15th instant approved of the Hony. Managing Director's approval to your proposal to appoint Mr. V.V.L. Rao our General Manager as a Visiting Professor in the department of Electrical Communications, Engineering, College of Engineering, Guindy.

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Joint Director of Public Instruction.

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College of Engg., Trinidad - Post of Prof. of Elec. Commns.
Engg. - Continuance - Sanch

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Read: G.O. No. 1176 - 1.8.45

CF, 1-2 from the G.O. No. 2483-12/46

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G.O. (17) No 2885 4-16-11-48

The Govt. sanction the
continuance until the end of the
academic year 1948-49 of the
post of Professor Sanch. in the
G.O. read above for the Dept.
of Elec. Commns. Engg. in the
College of Engg., Trinidad.

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To The G.O.

" A.S. (17) (17)

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From the D.P.I., No.2483-K2/46, dated 14-7-48.

M.E.S. - Post of Prof. of Elec.Commns.Engg.,
Engg.College, Guindy - Vacancy.A post of Prof. of Elec. ~~Engg~~ Communications

Engg. was sanctd. for the College of Engg., Guindy, for a period of 2 years from the academic year 1945-6. The sanction expired from the beginning of 1947-8. The incumbent of the post was Sri K.Srinivasan, a highly qualified direct recruitment. The D.P.I. proposed the confirmation of Sri Srinivasan in this Govt. ^{service} so that it might serve as an inducement to him to remain under this Govt., without ^{his} being attracted to the service of any other Govt. or private body, ~~and that~~ ^{As recommended by} as a preliminary to the confirmation the post of Prof. of Elec.Commns.Engg. might be made permanent. Subsequently, however, another post of Professor (in the Elec.Engg. branch), which had stood reserved for a war service candidate, came to be dereserved for a civilian. Sri Srinivasan was confirmed in that post. Despite that confirmation he has since gone ~~over~~ to the service of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, resigning his appt. in the Guindy College. The need for ~~the~~ making the post of Prof. of Elec.Commns.Engg. ^{permanent} ordinary has any way ceased to exist. Sanction for its continuance, ^{pending decision about making it permanent} on a tempy. basis, during 1947-8 was not given. The D.P.I. now recommends that it may ~~now~~ be continued for 3 years, until the end of 1949-50. The present sanction for a majority of the other posts in the Elec.Commns.Engg. Dept. subsists only until 31-7-49, i.e., till the end of academic year 1948-9. The Prof.'s post may also be continued until then. ~~A draft order is subd. Maxxhe Fin. may see for acceptance.~~

2. The Professorship has been vacant since ^{on 10.6.48} Sri Srinivasan vacated it. As a tempy. measure, Dr.K.Sukumaran, in the Prof. of Elec.Engg. ~~xxGuindy~~ College, was placed in addnl. charge of it. The question of advertising the vacancy for direct recruitment is under separate consideration. The D.P.I. now reports that a Prof. for the Elec.Commns. Engg. Dept. is necy. to plan, organise, direct and co-ordinate the work of the ~~dept~~ dept. and

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added to post)Para 2,
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has recommended that, until such time as a regular appt. is made, Sri V.V.L.Rao, General Manager and Technical Director, of the Radio and Electricals, Ltd., Madras, may be apptd. as a "Visiting Professor" on an honorarium of Rs.200 plus a conveyance allce. of Rs.100 p.m.

This is the fourth year of existence of the Elec. Comms. Engg. dept. Its planning and initial organization shd. have been completed by Sri K.Srinivasan who occupied the Professorship ~~since~~ until recently. A few days ^{ago}, an overseas-returned scholar, Sri K.S.Hegde, has also been apptd. as Junior Instructor in the dept. With Dr.Sukumaran in addl. charge of the dept. and with the assistance of Sri Hegde, it shd. be possible for the Principal to carry on the work. After all, the work which a Part-time (or Visiting) Professor will be able to do will not be much.

Sri V.V.L.Rao may have various responsibilities and duties ~~under~~ ⁱⁿ his ~~firm~~ ^{company}. ~~It does not therefore seem that the Visiting Prof. need be engaged. For orders.~~ Nevertheless, it seems that

If, however, it is considered that the Dir.'s recommendation may be accepted. ^{for orders. If it is accepted,} Dr.Sukumaran may be relieved of the addl. charge. Sri Rao is a permanent Radio Engineer of the Provl. Broadcasting Dept. whose services have been lent ^{by Govt.} to the firm mentioned above. His subst. pay under Govt. was Rs.550 in 1947. He is drawing Rs.1,000 with some other allces. under the firm. Since ^{at p.4 cf.} he has stated that he has ~~not~~ ^{company} lately not been drawing any car allce. from the ~~firm~~ ^{company}, the conveyance allce. of Rs.100 recommended for him seems reasonable. The honorarium proposed ~~also~~ (Rs.200) also may be agreed to.

P.W.D., Devt. and Fin. may see before circn.

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Please see the notes of EOPH on pp.2 above.

2nd GO NO 2462 PW dt. 9-7-1948

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(IC) ~~has~~ sanction has been accorded extending the loan of the services of Sri V.V.L.Rao to Mess Radio & Electricals, Madras for a further period of one year from 1.7.48 on the existing terms of the copy of the letter of 1.7.48. It does not appear that he has obtained the permission of the Managing Committee of the firm to serve as a visiting Professor of Tele-Comm. at the College of Engng. Guindy. EOPH may now request to consult the Committee of Management of the firm. In this connection attention is also invited para 3 of GO NO 2741 PW dt. 10.9.47.

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It is also possible that he has consulted the Com.
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of GO NO 2741 PW dt. 10.9.47
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With these remarks the file may be passed on to Dev Dept

In Co 980 No of 3.4.47, the service of Sri V.V.L.Rao was lent to Mess. Radio & Electricals for 1 year for appointment as the General Manager and Technical Director of the Coy. on Rs.1000 p.m. besides other allowances. In Co 2741 No of 10.9.47, certain other allowances were sanctioned. His service have been allowed to be continued for another year on the existing terms - vide Co 2462 No of 9.7.48. It is not clear whether the visiting Professorship now proposed by the Principal D.P.D. to be given to Sri V.V.L.Rao will be deemed to be under the latter's duties under Mess Radio & Electricals. The Coy's permission seems essential before examining the proposal further. Dev may advise in the matter as the department of Sri V.V.L.Rao to work under Mess Radio & Electricals was approved before Dev. proposes for it.

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May perhaps be accepted subject to Govt's concurrence.
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Dev

J. A.S.

Dev. Rpt (DI)

Notes at pp 1-3 above may be perused.

This dept. may agree with the view of P. W. D at 'Z' on p 3 ante and suggest that, before accepting the proposal of the S. P. D, the Radio and Electricals ^{Staff} may be asked to state whether they have any objection to Sri V. V. L. Rao being appointed as a visiting lecturer in the College of Engineering Guindy for the Telecommunication Dept.

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A draft letter to the Committee of

Management of the company is subd. It may be
closed & then the file may be sent to Fin. for remarks
pending receipt of the Committee's reply.

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9. Sep

Finance (C.S.R)

Please see the note of E.P.H. on pp.1-2 above. The proposal to appoint Sri. V.V.L. Rao, General Manager and Technical Director of the Radio and Electricals Ltd, Madras, as a 'visiting professor' for the Engineering College Guindy on an honorarium of Rs. 200 ~~per~~ month.

~~xxxxxx~~ allowance of ~~Rs. 10000~~ may be accepted. (His substantive pay under his Govt. in January 1947 was Rs. 550 in the scale of Rs. 500-850. He has stated that the Engineering College, Guindy is quite over five miles either from his residence or from his

company.)

A conveyance allowance of Rs 100 p.m. is also proposed to be paid. Recently at the instance of the R. & R Committee the Govt. have decided to limit the maximum amount of the allowance to Rs 75 p.m. As this is the maximum even for a full time officer, perhaps a sum of Rs 50 p.m. may be allowed for the part time 'Visiting Professor' as a special case.

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Rs 100/- also appears to be sufficient honorarium.

Mr. Rao is an expert at getting for himself more pay

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Development Department

Missent. May be passed on to E.P.H.

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The views of Finance at "Q" at p.4 ante,

that Rs.100 as honorarium and Rs.50 as conveyance
are sufficient
allce./for Sri V.V.L.Rao, may be agreed to. It does not
seem that the proposal for the pay^{ment} of Rs.200 and Rs.100
need be pressed.

The company's reply at pp.7-8 C.F. may be perused: ~~xxxxxxx~~ they have no objn. to Sri Rao's being apptd. as Visiting Prof. in the Guindy College.

The D.P.I. may be told that if Sri Rao is agreeable to Q at p.4 ante, the Dir. may permit him to work as Visiting Prof. with immediate effect and that formal orders of Govt. will be issued on ^{their} hearing about his reply.

May be circd. to H.M. (Edn.).

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by
this H. (Cm.)

A draft memo. to the
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$$\frac{1}{25} \times \frac{100}{100} = \frac{1}{25} \times 100 = 4\%$$

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Mr. V.V.L. Rao is not willing to accept the terms
He wants a still higher amount than that
he stipulated in the first instance. ~~The~~
~~proposal to appoint him as a Visiting Professor~~
~~may be dropped. The result of the Commission~~

advt of the post of Prof. for regular appt. (L.F.)
may be invited: a reminder is being sent
to the Commission (in L.F.).

2. Page 1 of p. 1 ante: A draft
order w.r.t. "BZ" at p. 12 of is sub.

2. Fin. may see before on to H.M. (Fin.)

Eni Srinivasan, Prof. of Electrical Communications
Engg. left the college in June last. After that
Dr. Sukumaran, Prof. of Electrical Engg. was placed
in addl charge of the Electrical Communications
Engg. Dept. Dr. Sukumaran would have left
or would be leaving the college in a few days.
The college opened in July last and since then
the Electrical Communications dept has been
getting on without a Professor. Unless something
is done immediately the students will suffer
terribly in the coming university examinations.
There is no knowing when the Commission
will select a candidate. ~~the prospects in the~~
dept (Mr. Hegde) is a new man and much
cannot be expected from him. In the
circumstances this dept may suggest
that Mr. V. L. Rao be allowed Rs 450 p.m.
till the end of the current academic
year. The addl expenditure ~~is worth paying~~
~~in the interests of students~~. They pay their
tuition fees and ~~the Govt are bound~~
to provide proper ~~arrangements~~ for their
tuition. Finance may see before circulation.

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(Previous Fin notes at H above)
In view of what has been
stated above, Finance may agree



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to allow an honorarium of Rs 450/-
p.m. to Mr. V. L. Rao as a visiting Professor
in Electrical Communication in the
Engineering College, Guindy. Govt H
may also circulate the case to H.M. (Fin.).

for 26/11/48 Mr. Rao's substantive pay under Govt.
was Rs 530/- in 1947. He is now drawing
Rs 1000/- plus allowances ^{of Rs 200/-} which lent to
Radio Electricals. An additional pay of
Rs 450/- is excessive. ^{if it is not possible} ~~it would seem~~
~~to extend the period of~~
~~better to revert to the position under which~~
~~Dr. Sukumaran's was in additional charge~~
~~if that is possible, or to find someone~~
~~else qualified for the post may be found.~~

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The Commission has been asked to advertise
the post of Prof. of Elec. Communications Engg. in the
Engg. College, Guindy, which is vacant, and to select
a candidate. The question of making some tempy.
arrangement so that the duties of the post may
be carried on is considered in this file. Sri
V. L. Rao, Radio Engineer of the Govt. Broadcasting Dept.,
who is now in the Radio & Electricals, Ltd., was
proposed for appt. as a Visiting Professor on
Rs. 200 honorarium plus 100 car allee. His willing-
ness to accept the appt. on Rs. 100 + 50 was
ascertained. He has replied now that unless he
is paid an honorarium of Rs. 450/- he is not
prepared. This dept.'s notes on page 6 ante and
Fin.'s note above may be perused.

Dr. K. Sukumaran, Prof. of Elec. Engg. who
has been in addl. charge of Elec. Commns. Engg. Professor-
ship

(pay: Rs. 600)

was asking Govt. for the termination of his re-employment unless he was apptd. on contract on Rs. 900 for 3 years. The Govt. was prepared to employ him on that pay only for one year. As the doctor is not willing, the D.P.I. has asked the Principal to relieve him immediately.

Dr. Sukumaran's services will not therefore be available (Fin's notes at p.7 ante)

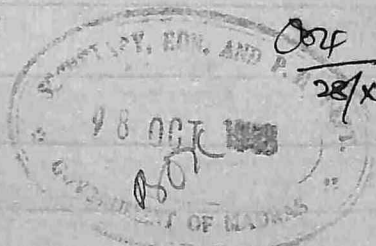
Orders may be taken in on whether Rs. 450 will be paid as honorarium to Dr. V.V.L. Rao or whether, after ascertaining the date by which a candidate is likely to be appointed for regular appt., the D.P.I. may be asked to suggest some other possible arrangement.

We may please for to a time as the university attending to it is essential that some arrangements be made for the teaching of the subject.

A communication has just been recd. from the Commission that only one person applied for the post. (Notes from p.7 ante.) and that he has been found unsuitable for the post.

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Now that we are accepting the contract with Dr. Sukumaran for three years, we may explore whether any other arrangement is not possible. Rs. 450 for a visiting lecturer seems too much.



Recd. in the office
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The post held by Dr. K. Sukumaran is that of Prof. of Elec. Engg. of the post of Prof. of Elec. Commns. Engg. He has been holding only additional charge. This charge-arrangement cannot be continued for long. If proper instruction in both the subjects - Elec. Engg. and Elec. Commns. Engg. - is to be imparted, separate, independent arrangement has to be made in respect of Elec. Commns. Engg. also. In light of the file, the question what other arrangement can be put in effect in the absence of a qualified applicant

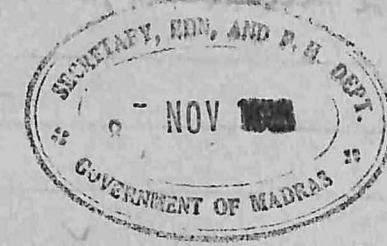
for direct recruitment for the Professorship in Elec. Comm. is being pursued. It will take some time still for that question to be settled. Until the appointment of a regular Prof. of Elec. Commns. Engg., it is reg. that some tempy. arrangement shd. be made. Hence, the file may be re-circ. for orders on the notes at pp. 7-8 ante.

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Mr. (Cm.)
Mr. (Pr.)

Dr. Sukumaran may continue to hold the post. Charge + Mr. D.P.I. may be asked to consider the matter afresh & report.



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A sentence has been added to para 1 of the draft in H.F. D.P.I.'s reply to that Memo. may be awaited.

2. Para 1 of p.1 ante and 22 at p.12 cf. : A draft order is subd. Fin. may see before issue.

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Mr. (Cm.)

Previous Fin notes at pp. 6-7 above. The draft order may be perused and the case returned to Genl. Secy.

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1. The first part of the
report is on the
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