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Dated

16/2/48

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[Despatch Abstract.]

*MEJ - Kamele Bai, Mys.
Agnd. to officiate as
Inspector of Mills School
Comptroller*

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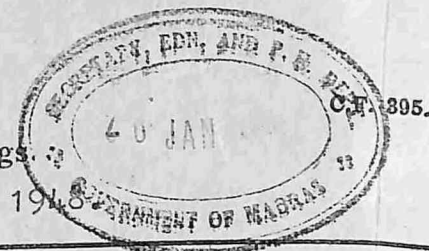
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Recommendations to His Excellency the Governor regarding Appointments and Postings.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. Cl. No. I.L1/48 , dated 23rd January 1948

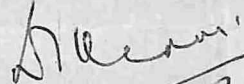


Officer's name. (1)	Appointment and posting now or last held. (2)	Period for which held. (3)		If returning from leave, duration of leave. (4)		Proposed appointment and posting. (5)	Qualification in language of area in which to be employed. (6)	Remarks by the head of the department [including cause of vacancy and reasons for supersession (if any) of officers and for transfers of officers otherwise than on promotion or reversion.] (7)
		YRS.	MTHS.	YRS.	MTHS.			
Mrs. L. Kamala Bai	Headmistress, Govt. Second- ary & Train- ing school for Women, Calicut.	..	...	...	...	To officiate as Inspec- tress of Girls' schools, V Circle, Coimbatore.		Mrs. S.B. Israel, Inspectress of girls' schools, V Circle, Coimbatore has applied for leave on average pay without medical certificate for 3 months from the date of relief. A copy of her application is submit- ted to Government through the A.G. Madras with my letter R.C.No.67 C2/ 48 dated 21-1-1948. 2. I recommend that the resultant vacancy in the post of Inspectress of girls' schools, V Circle, Coimba- tore may be filled by the appoint- ment of Mrs. L. Kamala Bai, Head- mistress, Govt. Secondary & Training school for women, Calicut. In the list of officers considered suitable for appointment to the Madras Educa- tional Service, Mrs. L. Kamala Bai is first in rank - vide G.O.No. 1793 Edn., dated 9-8-1947. The necessary particulars on behalf of Mrs. L. Kamala Bai are furnished below:-

p.t.o.

Date of birth: 18th September 1903.
Community: Non-Brahmin.
Mother Tongue: Tamil.
Language Test: Tamil.
Second language
in school and
college: Malayalam.

3. I request the favour of urgent orders.


DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To
M.V. Subramanian Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Edn., and Public Health Dept.,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

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M.E.S. - Kamala Bai, Mrs.L. - Apptd. to officiate as Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Coimbatore. *Q/cf 72*

Read:- G.O.No.1793-Edn., dated 9-8-47.
From the D.P.I., No.1-41/48,
dated 23-1-1948.

*Done today
16/2/48*
G.O.(IS.) No. 302 Edn., dated 16-2-48

Mrs.L.Kamala Bai, Headmistress, Govt. Secy. & Trg. School for Women, Calicut, is apptd. to officiate as Inspectress of Girls' Schools, V Circle, Coimbatore, in the M.E.S., w.e.f. the date of taking charge.

To the DPI
" A.G.
" S., M.E.S.
" S.G.P.(for pubn. in the Gazette).
" R.B.
" of I. & P.(2 copies).
" Pub.(CL) Dept.
(one S.C.)
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Q/cf 72*
NOTE:- Mrs.Kamala Bai's name has already

been approved by Govt., in consultation with the DPI and the M.P.S.C., as fit for appt. in the Administrative Secn. of the M.E.S. (Women Branch). The candidate immediately above her

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in the approved list, Mrs. V. Chellammal, ~~xxxx~~ was already
Mrs. Kamala Bai's mother-tongue is Tamil, and she has in
addition studied Malayalam as II language in her school and
college course.

The draft overleaf may be circd. to H.M. (Edn.)

and H.P.



Government of Madras
Education and Public Health Department
G.O. Ms. No. 302 Education, Edn. dated 16-2-1948.

Madras Educational Service - Kamala Bai, Mrs. L. - Appointed to
officiate as Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Coimbatore.

G.O. No. 1793 Edn., dated 9-8-47.
From the Director of Public Instruction No. 1-E.1./48 dated 23-1-48.

ORDER. Mrs. L. Kamala Bai, Headmistress, Government Secondary and
Training School for Women, Calicut, is appointed to officiate as
Inspectress of Girls' Schools, V Circle, Coimbatore, in the Madras
Educational Service with effect from the date of taking charge.

(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.
" Superintendent Govt. Press (for publ. in the Gazette)
" Reporters Board.
" Director of Information and Publicity (2 copies)
" Public (CL) Department.

True copy-Forwarded-By Order

Superintendent.

To
The Hon'ble the Premier,
Madras.

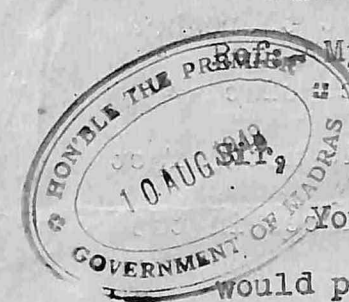
Ref: My interview with the Premier on Memorandum D/2625-48

You were so ~~kind~~ ^{generous} to assure me on 28-5-48 that you would personally look into the grievances mentioned in my memorandum wherein definite instances of discrimination against Christian officials in the Educational, the Judicial and the Revenue departments were clearly noted. 3 lakhs of adult Christians of the 4 Districts whom I represent were immensely pleased with the assurance that you accorded to me at the interview.

Now subsequent to the presentation of the said memorandum, an official notification in 'The Mail' D/22-7-48 appeared. By the notification it is understood that one Mrs. A. Kamala Bai, who it appears became for the first time a gazetted officer as Inspectress only in February 1948, was to be the Inspectress of Salem Circle after the expiry of her leave. This it may be noted is a fresh instance where another junior has superseded the 5 Christian officers under reference.

Evidently you have not found time to go into the merits of my memorandum. I beg to state that I represent the Christian community, which is a minority community. It may rightly ^{be} compared with with a child whose repeated cry demands the care and attention of its mother, no matter how busy the mother is. Nevertheless the mother leaves all other work and attends to the child because it is a child. I crave the same indulgence and care from the Prime Minister.

It is understood that there are 2 vacancies now in the High Court of Judicature, Madras. Is there a chance at



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least now for a Christian! It may kindly be noted that in para 5 of the said memorandum I stated that there has not been one Christian in the High Court Bench since Justice Devadas retired many years ago. It is not a fact that there are no Christians to take their places in the High Court Bench.

Perhaps even the ministers for Education and Law and Order are not aware of the injustice shown to Christians. If the Hon'ble Prime Minister so requires, I am ready to ~~xxx~~ interview the concerned ministers and explain to them the gravity of the whole situation.

Happiness and contentment of the minorities insure long life and ~~peace~~ ^{peace} for the majority party, which is the governing party.

Vizagapatam,
D/ 5-8-48

I beg to remain
Sir,
ever your loyal subject,

C. Moses

(C. Moses, Advocate, Vizagapatam,
and President of The Circars Christian
Association for Krishna, E. & W.
Godavaries and Vizagapatam.)

By Registered Post- Ak- due.

P.T.O.

Q at p.1 ante.

Recruitment by transfer to the ^{Madras Edl. Service (gazetted)} ~~M.E.S.~~ from among officers in the Madras Educational Sub-ordinate Service is not made according to any communal rule. It is made on the basis of merit. The D.P.I. and the M.P.S.C. consider the suitability of the officers concerned and send to Govt. for approval a list of suitable officers. (R)

Mrs. Kamala Bai was ^{first appointed as Inspectress of Girls' school in Feb. 1947} recently reappointed to the administrative section of the M.E.S., as Inspectress, Salem Circle; the D.P.I. has since posted her as Superintendent of ^{the} Masulipatam school. She was promoted because she had been ^{including about six christians,} considered fit. Many other officers, senior to her in the M.E.S.S. (School Assistants', Headmistresses' and Sub-Assistant Inspectresses' categories), were not promoted to the M.E.S. as they had ~~exceeded~~ ^{exceeded} the age limit of 50 which stood prescribed or had been declared 'unfit' for promotion or 'not yet fit'. The Christians cannot have any grievance over the promotion.

May be ok to H.R. - ¹⁵⁰⁰ H.R. (Edl.)

18.8.48

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W/for
H. (Cm.)
H. R.

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The matter has been put before the Public Service Commission and the Public Service Commission has made this recommendation. We have no reasons to disagree with them.



G.P.R.
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TSR
21-8-48

Apparently, H.R. does not want any reply given to the representation. The papers may be filed with (R)

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