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[Despatch Abstract.]

Govt. Press- Plant- Stock taking -

Post of Special officer Sanctioned.

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Special officer - Sri. R.N. Chari - Appointed

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CONFIDENTIAL.

From

A. Lepper Esq.,
Superintendent, Government Press,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Pub.Health Dept.,
Fort St. George.

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Draft 3 E. & P. H. Dept. (F1)

Sub:- GOVERNMENT PRESS - Plant - Stock-taking - Post of Special Officer - Sanctioned.

Ref:- G.O. Ms. No.873, Edn., dated 29--4--1947.
From the S.G.P., No.2/SBC, dated 14--10--1948.

ORDER (MS) NO. 3061 EDN., DATED 3.12.48

The Govt. sanction a post of Special Officer to take stock of plant, etc. in the Govt. Press on a fixed pay of Rs.250/- per mensem plus the usual dearness allowance for a period of one year from the date of appointment.

2. The post will be a non-gazetted one. Under the proviso to sub-section (2) of Section 241 of the Govt. of India Act, 1935, H.E. the Governor of Madras declares that the post of Special Officer sanctioned in para 1 shall be outside the purview of Statutory rules regulating the conditions of service.

3. The Govt. have also no objection to the S.G.P. appointing Sri G.Muthiah Pillai, acting P.A. to the S.G.P. to the post of Special Officer.

4. The expenditure will be debited to "56. Stationery and Printing - d. Government Presses - A.Overhead Charges - Pay of Establishments."

To

The S.G.P.

The A.G. through Fin.

The Pub.(Ser.) Dept.

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Encl P.H & copy
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Confidential

D.O. No. 76307 Fi/48-2 dated 3. 12. 1948.

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Dear Mr Siddique,

Orders sanctioning the post of Special Officer on Rs 250 pm to take stock of plant etc in the Govt Press for a period of one year are under issue separately. The Govt consider it desirable to appoint to this party Special Officer, an ~~independent~~ man ~~not connected~~ from some private press rather than one who is in the Govt Press itself. I am therefore to inform you that the proposal to appoint Sri S. Ratnia Pillai to the Post cannot be approved and that orders regarding the appt will issue in due course.

Yours sincerely

To R. Siddique Esq
Supdt, Govt Press

E. & P. H. (C2)

D.O. No. 76307 C2/48-3 Edn., dated 11/4/49.

Dear Mr.Siddique,

Sub:- GOVERNMENT PRESS - Special Officer for taking stock of plant, etc.

~~Ref:-~~ ---

I am to invite attention to Mr.Subramanian's D.O.No.76307-F1/48-2, dated 3-12-1948 relating to the ~~question of~~ a post of Special Officer to take stock of plant, etc., in the Govt. Press. I am to ask you to state in detail the nature of the work the Special Officer is expected to do and the qualifications that the person ~~xxxxx~~ appointed to the post should possess. I am also to ask you to say how long the special work will take.

Yours Sincerely

11/4/49

To

R.Siddique, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Govt. Press.

Education and P.H.Dept(C.2.)

D.O.No. 76307 C2/48-4 Edn. dated 28/4/1949.

Dear Mr. Siddique

Sub: Government Press-Special Officer for taking stock of plant etc.

Ref : D.O.No.70307 C2/48-3 Edn. dated 11-4-1949.

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I am to ask you for an early reply.

Yours sincerely,

To
R.Siddique Esq.,
Superintendent Government Press,
Madras.

D.O.No.2/S.B.C.

Government Press
Madras, 29th April, 1949.

JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT.
30 APR 1949
ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTS.
30 APR 1

Dear Mr. Lobo Prabhu,

Sub: Government Press -
Special Officer for stock-
taking of plant etc.
Ref: Your G.O.No.76307 C2/48-3,
Edn., dated 11-4-1949.

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I have to state that a reply to the above reference was forwarded to you in my D.O.No.2/S.B.C., dated 20-4-1949 despatched from this office on 25-4-1949.

Yours sincerely,

29.4.49.

J.M. Lobo Prabhu, Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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E&P.H(C2)

T.M. dated 4/5/49

Urgent

From,
The Asst Secy to Govt
Edn & P.H. Deptt

To,
The S.G.P.

Subj: Govt Press - Special officer for taking Stock of plant etc.

Ref Your D.O. No 2/S.B.C dt 29-4-49

Please send urgently a Copy of your D.O. No. 2/S.B.C dt 20.4.49 as the same does not appear to have been received in this office

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4.5.49.
Supdt in Ch.

P.C. togo

4/5/49

D.O.No. 2/S.B.C.

Government Press,
Madras, 20-4-1949.

Dear Mr. Lobo Prabhu,

Ref: Your D.O.No. 76307 C2/48-3 Edn., dated 11th April 1949 regarding Government Press - Special Officer for taking stock of Plant etc.

With reference to the above I am to state below the nature of the work the Special Officer is expected to do:-

The Special Officer is expected to carry out the weighment of all types and type materials, etc., the stock of which is represented in weight. This has to be done Department war and in cases where there are materials of different classifications mixed up as in standing formes and type-matter, the Special Officer should be able to assess the individual weights under the different classifications and record them separately. He has also to check all items represented in quantity by numbers and this has also to be done department-war. When the Special Officer is checking these items he has to maintain rough notes for his use to facilitate preparation of consolidated abstracts.

From these rough notes the Special Officer should proceed to prepare the necessary stock-taking abstracts of items under each classification. The Stock-taking abstracts have then to be compared with the book figures as shown in the plant records. At this stage the Special Officer should also revalue plant items (Dead stock only) wherever necessary

After comparison of stock figures with those shown in the plant records, statements of excesses and deficiencies have to be prepared. Then the Stock-taking Officer has to prepare comparative statements showing the valuation of plant articles as verified and the valuation as per plant records and explain the differences. The Stock-taking Officer should further state the value to be credited or debited from the depreciation fund in respect of the value of items found excess or deficient.

Finally, he has to submit a report to Government enclosing statements of excesses and deficiencies, comparative statements of stock values and book values (department war) and obtain sanction of Government for the opening of new ledgers adopting the stock value submitted by him. Further, he should also enclose a list of petty plant in stock without their value being shown.

2. The qualifications that the person appointed to the post of Special Officer may possess were already furnished by me in my letter No. 2/S.B.C., dated 29-3-1949 as shown below:-

i) The applicant must be a practical printer with knowledge of the costing system of accounts, as employed in printing concerns with sufficient experience in managing or administering a leading printing press.

ii) He

ii) He should have acquired knowledge of the present market value and pre-war prices of all kinds of types, type-materials, accessories and printing machines and should be able to assess the value of the plant articles accurately with reference to the condition and life of the Plant and Machinery.

iii) He should have knowledge in the classification of all printing materials with reference to their utility in Printing work.

3. The Stock-taking work may take atleast one year and thereafter compilation of statements verification of actuals with the book balances, etc., and preparation of report to Government may engage the same Officer for a period of about 3 to 6 months and more, so to say, the work may be finalised within a period of 18 months in all.

Yours sincerely,

25.4.49

J.M. Lobo Prabhu, Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

E. & P. H. Dept. (C2)

LETTER REF. NO. 76307 C2/49-6 EDN., DATED 20.5.49

To

The Editor,

The "Hindu"
The "Madras Mail"
The "Indian Express"

With enclosure.

Sir,

I am directed to say that it is proposed to take stock of the plant, etc. in the Govt. Press, Madras and the Govt. have sanctioned a post of Special Officer on Rs.250/- plus dearness allowance for a period of one year. The nature of the work involved and the qualification that the person appointed to do work are explained in the letter of the S.G.P. dated 20-4-1949 (Copy enclosed).

I am to ask you whether you will be able to lend the service of a suitable person from your Press for the purpose. An early reply will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary to Government.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT. 30 MAY 1949 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

28 MAY 1949 SECRETARIAT TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

41025

Madras, 27th May, 1949.

J.M. Lobo Prabhu Esq., I.C.S.
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
MADRAS.

Dear Sir,

Ref: Your letter No.76307 C2/48-6 Education and the enclosure calling for a Special Officer for the purpose of stock taking in the Government Press.

Your letter has been handed over to me by the Editor of THE MAIL and it is with regret I have to inform you that we have no -- suitable person capable of carrying out this work.

Yours faithfully,
"THE MAIL",

J.H. TOWNSIN.
CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

JHT/PRR.

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MOUNT ROAD, MADRAS.

28th May 1949

GOVT. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 MAY 1
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC
41268

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

Dear Sir,

Ref: Your letter No. 76307 C2/49-6 Education dated 20th May 1949.

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We regret we are unable to be of any help in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

MANAGING EDITOR.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT.
30 MAY 1949

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
MADRAS.

41385

Dear Sir,

p. 17 above

We are in receipt of your letter No.76307/C2/49-6 Education dated 20th May 1949 asking for the services of a suitable person from our Press to take stock of the Plant &c. in the Government Press, on the terms stated in the enclosure to the said letter.

We write to inform you that we have none in our press whose services can be lent for the work stated by you.

Yours faithfully,

JT. MANAGER.

KSR/PVV

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Urgent

D.O. No. 76307/C2/48-7 Edn Cell 36/49 Edn 25 C2

Dear Mr. Saxena

Gen. Proc. Plant shortage. Post & Tel. appl. Reply corresponding with ref. your D.O. 2/5 Be dt 20th inst.

The Secty desires that you should meet him on Tuesday next at 10.30 A.M. at the Secretariat for a discussion on the above subject.

Yours sincerely

R. Saxena
Supdg Engr
Plan

Draft 3/6/49

Please see 1/X 14 3/6/49

Put up 3/6/49

D.O.No. 2/S.B.C.

Government Press,
Madras, 7-6-1949.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Dear Mr. Lobo Prabu,

Re: Government Press - Special Officer for taking stock of plant etc.

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With reference to my personal interview with you on the above subject this morning, I am addressing one Mr. K.C. Tharyan, B.A., B.L., L.L.B. (England), Bar-at-law to direct his brother, a qualified printer to me for interview within a week. After interviewing the prospective candidate I shall be forwarding my further report for consideration of Government if the candidate in question will prove suitable and agrees to accept the post.

Yours sincerely,

K. Sreedhine
7.6.49.

J.M. Lobo Prabhu, Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

E.P.H(C2)
Submd. for perusal.

D.C.No. 2/SBC.

Government Press,
Madras, 28-6-1949.

Dear Mr. Lobo Prabhu,

Ref: Your D.O.No. 35746 C2/48-2 Edn., dated 11-6-1949 regarding the selection of Special Officer for taking stock of Plant etc.

With reference to the above enclosing copy of an application from Sri R.N. Chari, B.A., now in the service of Burma Government for selection as a Special Officer, I am to request that the Offer may be made to him if he is willing to accept the post which is only a temporary one.

2. As suggested by Government, I am also enclosing particulars of another suitable candidate for this post with his qualifications and copies of certificates and testimonials.

3. The offer may be made to Mr. K.C. George also and if both of them are willing to accept the job, Government may consider the suitability of appointing either of them with reference to the higher technical qualifications possessed by them.

4. However, if Government are of the view that only an outsider, that is to say one who has not worked in the Government Press, Madras should be appointed, I suggest the choice may go to Mr. George.

Enc.8

Yours sincerely,

J.M. Lobo Prabhu, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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ENCLOSURE.

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Sri R.N. Chari, B.A., Overseer,
Govt. Press, Insien, Burma.

Qualifications.

A thorough and complete training in Printing and Allied Arts consisting of the following:-

1. Compositor's work
2. Machine Work-Platen machine
3. " " Cylinder
4. " " Rotary
5. Press work
6. Book-Binding
7. Stereotyping
8. Electrotyping
9. Monotype
10. Linotype
11. Proof Reader's work
12. Administration & Accounts
13. Costing and Estimating.

Examinations passed.

(a) City & Guilds of London Institute Examinations.

1. Letter Press Printing - Compositor's work - Final Grade.
2. -do- Press & Machine work Final Grade.
3. Full Technological Certificate Examination in Printing & Allied Arts.

(b) Madras Govt. Technical Examinations.

4. Letter Press printing - Machine work - First Class.
5. -do- Press work
6. -do- Compositor's work - Higher Grade.

(c) Madras Government School of Technology, Madras.

7. Printing - Machine Minding Course First Class first.

Mr. K.C. George, C/O K.K. Chakko, Esq.,
Barrister-at-law,
Retd. High Court Judge,
Chengannur, Travancore.

Qualifications.

Two years course of study in Typography and Allied Processes and passed the prescribed Examination in the Second Class in the Leeds College of Technology, Department of Printing.

He has specialized in his studies on the Letter-press side of Printing having spent two terms in the Hand and Machine Composition Section, two terms on the Letter-press Machines and also two terms in the Book-binding Department, his last term was spent on a general course of the Lithographic side of the work.

Government Press,
Madras, 28-6-1949.

K. [illegible]
28-6-49
Superintendent.

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CITY OF LEEDS COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF PRINTING,

(Affiliated to the University of Leeds)

DIPLOMA

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Awarded to

KANDATHIL CHAKKO GEORGE

Having satisfactorily completed a two years course of study in Typography and Allied Processes, and having passed the prescribed Examinations in the Second Class, he has thereby fulfilled the conditions required for this Diploma.

Sd/
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.

Date 5th December 1935.

Sd/
PRINCIPAL.

Sd/
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF PRINTING.

(True copy)

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Trivandrum,
21st July 1936.

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This is to certify that I know Mr K.C. George for a number of years. He is the son of an old colleague of mine. He belongs to an ancient and very respectable Syrian Christian family in Travancore. I have great pleasure in adding that Mr. George bears an excellent character.

Sd. Joseph Thaliath,
Judge, High Court.

(True copy)
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I know Mr. K.C. George very well. He is the son of Mr. K.K. Chakko, Barrister-at-law, retired High Court Judge of Travancore. He belongs to a very respectable family in Chengannur, Travancore and I have much pleasure in certifying to his excellent character.

Sd. S. Madhuranayagam Pillai

S. Mathuranayagom Pillai, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
District Munsif, Chengannur,
Travancore.

(true copy)

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Rao Sahib C.K. Matthai, B.A.,
Retired Deputy Collector.

Chengannur, Travancore,
14th December, '43.

I know Mr. K.C. George, son of Mr. K.K. Chacko, retired High Court Judge, Trivandrum. He is active and energetic. He bears a good character.

Sd. C.K. Matthai.

(True copy)

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GOVERNMENT OF TRAVANCORE.

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This is to certify that Mr. K.C. George, son of Mr. K.K. Chacko, retired Judge, High Court, Trivandrum, was born at Chintadripet, Madras on the 2nd May, 1909.

Trivandrum,
21st July 1936.

Sd.
Secretary to Government

(True Copy)

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THE POPULAR PRESS
Printers, Binders, Book
Sellers & Paper Merchants.

TRIVANDRUM,
15th December 1946.

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This is to certify that Mr. K.C. George was taking my apprentice-ship at this Press before he went to England in 1933. After his return in 1936, he was working as the Manager till December 1946. He was of very great help to me in modernising my press. He is very energetic, active, painstaking and punctual. I am sure the experience he has gained in printing will stand him in good stead in filling similar positions elsewhere.

I wish him all success.

Sd.

PROPRIETOR.

(True copy)

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S.E. BOTTOMLEY, F.R.P.S.

LEEDS COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL OF PRINTING

Queen Square, Leeds 2

L 14th June 1936.

To all whom it may concern.

This is to certify that Kandathal Chakko George has attended this school from September 1933 to 18th December 1935 He has specialized in his studies on the Letterpress side of printing having spent two terms in the Hand and Machine Composition Section, two terms on the Letterpress Machines and also two terms in the Book-binding Department, his last term was spent on a general course of the Lithographic and Photographic side of the work.

He has been a very industrious student attending the lectures punctually and taking a deep interest in his work, his note books are evidence of this. He has been very painstaking with his practical work and all the masters, whom he has served under speak very highly of him.

He was successful in obtaining one of the School Diplomas and he leaves this school with the best wishers of all the members of the staff.

Sd. A. Bayldon,

on behalf of S.E. Bottomley,
Head of the School of Printing.

(True copy)

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

From
R.N.Chari. B.A.,
Overseer, Government Press, Rangoon (on leave),
residing at
179 East Chitra Street,
P.O. SRIRANGAM.
Trichinopoly District,
South India.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
30 JUL 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Sir, Srirangam, Dated 29 th July 1949.

Subject: Government Press-Application for the post of Assistant Superintendent.

Ref: My petition dated 16 th April 1949,

Reference: Your memorandum No.55746 C2/48-3 Edn. dated 11-6-49.

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The above memo under reference was redirected to me from Rangoon and I am in receipt of the same only to day. In thanking you for your prompt action on my petition of the 16 th April 1949, I beg to bring to your very kind notice that I am now on leave in India at the address given at the top of this letter. According to the acheme of nationalising the Government services in Burma, I have been released from the service of the Government of the Union of Burma with effect from 1 st June 1949. I have been given all the leaves due and then permitted to retire from Burma Government service. Besides I have been permitted to take up re-employment during the course of leave and permitted to draw leave salary and duty pay with the new employer. (copy of release order attached for ready reference.) The other day I have seen in the local papers also that the Government of Madras have accepted the principle of re-employing Burma Government servants who have been prematurely retired due to no fault of theirs but only due to the change in the constitution. So I request you shall favourably decide, if not already done, in appointing me to the post of Assistant Superintendent, Government Press, Madras and send very early oredrs to my above South India address. This will relieve me a great deal financially, since I am on half pay leave, the full pay leave having expired on 6 th July 1949.

A very early reply is requested.

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

R.N. Chari 29.7.49
(R.N.CHARI).

Copy to
The Chief Secretary to
the Government of Madras,
Fort. St. George, Madras.

Enclo: Copy of letter No. GP/AL/49(82) dated 28 th May 1949 from the Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Burma, Rangoon.

OFFICE OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTING AND STATIONERY, BURMA.

No.GP/AL/49/(82) Rangoon, the 28 th May 1949.

OFFICE ORDER.

Mr. R.N.Chari, permanent Overseer, Jail Branch Press, Insein, Burma is released from the services of the Union Government and is granted Earned Leave for one month and six days with effect from the forenoon of the 1 st June 1949 to 6 th July 1949 combined with Leave on Private Affairs on half pay for Six months with effect from the 7 th July to 6 th January 1950 preparatory to retirement. He is permitted to retire on Proportionate pension on the grade held by him substantively on the expiry of the leave granted to him now.

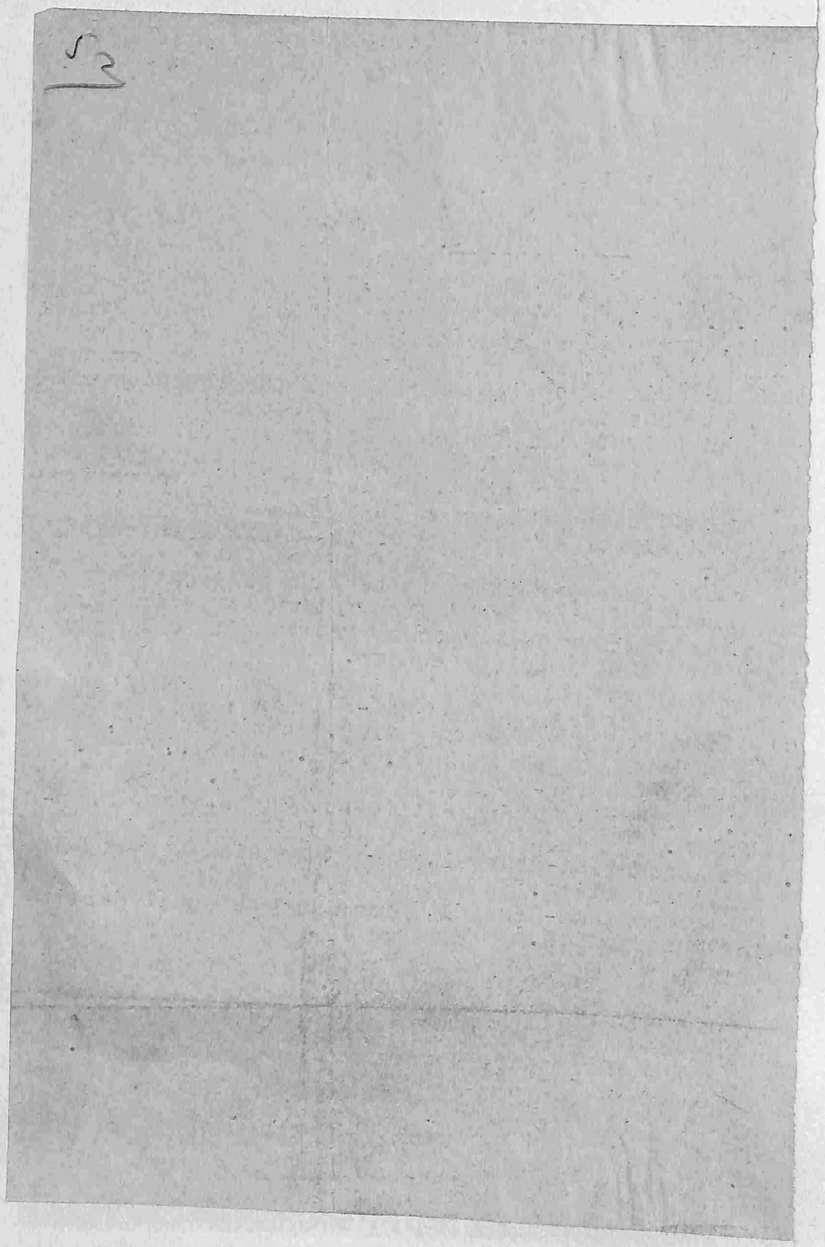
He is also permitted to take up alternative employment while on leave preparatory to retirement and to draw leave salary concurrently with duty pay drawn from employment elsewhere.

Sd/- BA GYAW,
Offg.Superintendent,
Govt. Prtg.& staty,.Burma,
Rangoon.

Copy forwarded to:-

1. Mr.R.N.Chari, Government Press, Burma, for information.
2. The Accountant-General, Burma, Pension Department for information.
3. The Accountant-General, Burma, Press Audit Section for information.

(True Copy).
R.N.Chari 29.7.49
Overseer, Government Press (onleave).



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

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EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
2687
30 JUL 1949
CHIEF SECRETARIAT

From
R.N.Chari. B.A.,
Overseer, Government Press, Rangoon (on leave),
residing at
178 East Chitra Street,
P.O. SRIRANGAM.
Trichinopoly District,
South India.

Sir, Srirangam, Dated 29 th July 1949.

Subject: Government Press-Application for the post of Assistant Superintendent.
My petition dated 16 th April 1949,

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A very early reply is requested.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
R.N.Chari
(R.N.CHARI). 29.7.49

Copy to
The Chief Secretary to
the Government of Madras,
Fort. St. George, Madras.

Pub(Ser-B) Deptt

E. & P. H. u.o. This is only a copy of the Communication addressed to the secy. E. & P. H. deptt. No action seems to be called for in this department.

MY 30/7/49 30.7.49

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E.H.P.H.
Pub.Ser.B
No. 2687/49-1
1-8-49

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E.P.H (C2)

Subt: Govt. Press - Application for the post of a Asst. Supdt.

Ref: Govt. Memo. No. 55746 C2/48-3 Edn & 11/6/49.

Memo. No. 76307 C2/49-10 Edn & 4.8.49.

Sri. R.N. Chari is informed that there are ~~at present~~ no vacancies at present in the posts of Asst. Supdts in the Govt. Press. The Govt. have recently sanctioned a ~~post of~~ temporary post of Special Officer for taking stock of plant etc in the Govt. Press Madras. The post is a non Gazetted one carrying a salary of Rs 250 p.m. plus D.A. and it is likely to continue for a period of 18 months. Sri. R.N. Chari is requested to ~~say~~ state very urgently ~~if he is~~ whether he is willing to accept the post.

To

Sri. R.N. Chari.
179, East Chitra Street
Srirangam P.O.
Trichirappalli Dt.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education and Public Health Department,

Fort. St. George, MADRAS.

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From

Mr. R.N.Chari. B.A.,

179 East Chitra Street,

SRIRANGAM. P.O.

Trichinopoly District, South India.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
8 AUG 1949

Sir,

Srirangam, Dated 7 th August 1949.

Subject: Government Press-Post of Special Officer for taking stock of Plant etc.,

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Reference: Govt. Memorandum No.76307 C2/48-10 Edn.dated 4 th August 1949. ↳ p 55 ante

I am in receipt of the above memorandum under reference and thank you very much for the same. I am willing to accept the above post offered by you now.

2. In this connection, a copy of letter No.13EB48/VIA/5584 dated 20 th June 1949 addressed by the Indian Embassy, Rangoon to the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, is forwarded for your information.

3. Expecting official orders very soon.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R.N. Chari

(R.N.CHARI). 7.8.49.

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Copy of letter No.13EB48/VIA/5584 dated 20 th June 1949 to the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, from the Indian Embassy, Rangoon.

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INDIAN EMBASSY,
Randeria Building,
Phayre Street.
Rangoon, Dated 20 th June 1949.

Ref. No.13EB48/VIA/5584

Subject: Alternative employment in India for Indian Employees of the Government of Burma.

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Dear Ministry,

Please refer to your letter No.F.14-16/48-OSII dated 6 th March 1949 on the above subject.

2. R.N.Chari.B.A., Overseer, Government Jail Branch Press; Insein, has been released from service with effect from 1 st June 1949. He is immediately available for employment under the Government of India. His other particulars are furnished below:

1. Age: 40

2. Qualifications: (A). Academical-Mathematics Graduate of the Madras University.

(B). Technical. (a) City & Guilds Institute, London Examinations.

(1) Letter Press Printing-Compositor's Work-FINAL.
(2) Press and Machine Work- FINAL GRADE.
(3) Full Technological Certificate in Printing and Allied Arts.

(b) Madras Government Technical Examinations.

(4) Machine Work- First Class.
(5) Press Work,
(6) Compositor's Work- Higher Grade.

(c) Madras Government School of Techno-logy.

(7) Machine Minding Course-First Class First.

3. Date of Joining service. May 1940.

4. Substantive Pay and Scale- Rs312-8-0 in the scale 300-12½-350.

5. Leave preparatory-to retirement. From 1 st June 1949 to 6 th January 1950.

6. Pension admissible Rs65/- per mensem.

7. Address in India. 179 East Chitra Street, P.O.SRIRANGAM. Dist:Trichinopoly. South India.

Ministry of External Affairs.

Yours ever,
Sd/. R.JAIPAL,
Consular officer.

Endt. No.13EB48/VIA/5585 dated 20 th June'49.

A copy is forwarded to Mr. R.N.Chari, 179 East Chitra Street, Srirangam. He should correspond direct with the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, in future.

By oreder,
Sd/- R.Jaipal,
Consular Officer.

"True Copy".
R.N.Chari 7.8.49.
Overseer, Government Press (onleave).

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To

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

From

Mr. R.N.Chari. B.A.,
179 East Chitra Street,
SRIRANGAM. P.O.
Trichinopoly District, South India.

Sir,

Srirangam, Dated 7 th August 1949.

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R.N. CHARI. B.A.,
Govt. Jail Press, INSEIN. P.O.
(via) Rangoon, BURMA.

To
Hon'ble T.S.S. RAJAN,
Minister for Food,
Government of Madras.

H.P.

Subject: Future of Indian Government servants under the Government of the Union of Burma.

Pub.(Ser.-C) C.No. 2430 26-7-48

2. Public service: Provincial service-Assistant Superintendent, Government Press, Madras-Recruitment of War Service Canditates- Relaxation of Age limit.

Sir,

Insein, Dated 16th July 1948.

I believe you will not misunderstand me, Sir, for writing to you direct on a purely personal matter. As this concerns my entire future official career, mere force of circumstances have compelled me to pen the following few lines for your earnest consideration and I am sure something beneficial shall come out of this.

2. Firstly I introduce myself. Coming from the same place where you have deep sympathies, interests and friends, SRIRANGAM, I am very closely related to the late Mr. S. Ramanujam Iyengar, Pleader, Srirangam and "[illegible]" familarly known as "[illegible]", Mr. M.R. Srinivasa Iyengar, one of your very old friends now no more. We used to talk always of all things you have done to our family and I sincerely hope you will take interest in me also and do something, so that I can get a footing in the Madras Government. I have married Mr. S. Ramanuja Iyengar's grand daughter through the daughter.

3. Born in the Madras Presidency, and graduated from the Madras University in Mathematics and had my early training in the Madras Government Press, I have completed a thorough course of printing and allied arts in printing and have passed very high technical examinations including foreign diplomas and have been in the printing line for the past fifteen years holding very high administrative posts. I was also a Staff Captain in the Army in the recent war, and was in independent charge of a Printing Unit. After return to civil life, I have been officiating as Assistant Superintendent, here- the same post I have applied to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras as a War Service Canditate.

4. Now that Burma has become independent, they do not want the services of Non-Nationals like me in Government service any longer. In certain departments, three months notice have already been given to the Indian personnel, whose services shall be terminated at the end of that period due to no fault of theirs. It is quite possible that the turn shall come to me ere long, when I shall be in India without a job. So I am taking this opportunity of writing to you sufficiently early so that by the time I leave Burma I may get a footing in India. Pandit Nehru, our revered Premier of the Indian Dominion in a question put by Seth Govind Das, replied that arrangements are being made for the absorption of Indian personnel under the Government of Burma under the provincial and central Government. Sometime in December 1947, all the Indian personnel under the Government of Burma were asked to fill up a form in duplicate for alternate employment under the Government of India and this was forwarded through the head of the department and the Indian Embassy in Burma to the Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of the Indian Union. In it, I have given that the first post I desired to be considerd is the Assistant Superintendent, Government Press, Madras. In these days when India is a free country, it is but natural that she calls to her service men who are born in this country, who for some reason or other have gone out of India during the British rule, to get them back and by using their talents, can become great India which is such a large continent with her resources full, shall require the services of trained technical men to improve her industries. With the provinces to be dived again on linguistic basis, the various governments shall be requiring many trained technical officers and it is fair that the services of such men are requisitioned in whatever part of the world they may be at present.

5. The main object of my applying for the post of Assistant Superintendent, Government Press Madras so early as 8-10-1946, as a War Service canditate , having all the requsite qualifications was that I anticipated the constitutional changes shall come and that I have to be in Burma India sooner or later.The application was turned down on the mere ground that my age was a bit more than the age prescribed for the post. Against this,I have appealed to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras who has informed me that my claims shall be considered if no one is found qualified within the age limit people. I understand that the posts are still unfilled. It is on this that I would very much request you to consider the fact that (1) I am a Graduate of the Madras University which none of the present officers are (2)I have equal high and technical qualifications as the others (3) I have experience of three Government Presses, Madras, Orissa and Burma(4) I held the rank of a Staff Captain and was in Independent charge of a Printing Unit (5) have Publicity Experience (6) last but not the least my mother tongue is TAMIL. Nowadays if any canditate have all the high requsite qualification for a particular post and that too for a tehnical post, age is no bar. Only then real and efficient men can get encouragement at the hands of Independent India. My only desire is that with all the above qualifications and experiences of the last fifteen years , I shall be more useful for the Madrs Government Press than to any other Government Press.

6. I have appealed to the Madras Premier O.P.Ramaswami Reddiar on the 29 th August 1947 and sent a copy of the same to the Minister of Education, to take up the application for re-consideration, and to appoint me in one of the posts on the above grounds. It is to be mentioned here,that I was a Government servant of the Madras Government from 1933 to 1940 for whom the age limit was waived as per the advertisement. .Receiving no reply from them, I am writing this to you with a hope that you will persuade them in the matter and appoint me to one of the posts for which my qualifications and experiences are most suited.

7. I further beg to point out that if appointed I shall try my utmost to improve the efficiency of the press with my experiences of three Government presses, army presses and the private printing houses in Calcutta . I am more anxious to utilise my services and experiences to the fullest advantage to my Motherland, TAMILNAD, and it is this eagerness that peruaded me to write to you Sir, who has a greatlove for your country and who is held in high esteem by all in Tamil Nad. This, I am sure you will help me,for this a very deserving case for favourable reconsideration.

8. Once more, I request you Sir, to excuse me writing to you direct but I hope you will take some interest in me as an Indian and as a Tamilian to influence to select me for which I am sure they shall not be sorry for.

9. All my previous papers must be either with the Public Sevice Commission or with The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public (Services) section. I am, however attaching some copies of testimonials and other useful records which may interest you.

10. With respectful regards,

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

R.N.Chari 16.7.48.

(R.N.CHARI.)

Ex- Army Captain, Overseer, Government Jail Branch Press, Insein.

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U.O.No.2430/48-1 Pub(Services)Dept. 26.7.48
Please see the petition from pp. 1-3 above. This may be sent to E & P.H. Dept. U.O.
Sd/-?/ex for U.S. to E&PH

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To
The Hon'ble
O.P. Ramaswamy Reddiar,
Prime Minister, Government
of Madras, Fort. St. George,
MADRAS.

From
R.N.Chari. B.A.,
Government Jail Branch Press,
INSEIN. P.O.
(via) Rangoon. BURMA.

SECRETARIAT
31 JUL 1948
FOOD DEPARTMENT

Sir, Insein, Dated 25 th July 1948.

Subject: Public Service- Provincial Service-Assistant Superintendent-Government Press, Madras-Recruitment of War service candidates-Relaxation of Age Limit-
(2) Future of Indian Government employees under the Government of the union of Burma.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT
1- AUG
FOOD DEPARTMENT

References: My application for the above post to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 8 th October 1946.
(2) Public Service Memorandum No.672/47-5 dated 26 th March 1947.

I hope you will excuse me Sir, for addressing you direct. Being an Indian first and a Tamilian secondly, and as this concerns my future official career, I take this opportunity of giving to the highest man in power in Madras, facts in Burma, with a request, which I am sure shall not fall on deaf ears, to do the just thing to an Indian, (Madrasi Tamilian)who for one reason or other is in Burma during the British Administration, and whose sevices shall be terminated ere long, due to no fault of ours, being ineligible to take up Burmese citizenship under the new constitution of the Union of Burma.

2. I am an Indian Citizen (not eligible to take up Burmese Nationality according to law) belonging to the Madras presidency. I am a graduate of the Madras University with Mathematics as my optional subject. After graduating from the University, I have undergone a complete course of training in Letterpress Printing in the Madras Government Press from 1933 to 1937. Then my services were lent to the Government of Orissa , when the new province was formed in Cuttack in 1937. Then I was transferred permanently to Burma Government in 1940. When the Government of Burma was in India, I was commissioned in the Army and rose to the rank of a Staff Captain and was in Independent charge of a Printing Unit in Calcutta and was doing Publicity Printing also. After the war, I have rejoined my parent department.

3. Being a War Service canditate, I have applied for one of the posts of Assistant Superintendents, Government Press, Madras, which have been reserved for War Service canditates. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras passed on the application to the Madras Public Service Commission , who rejected my application on the mere negligible ground that I am a bit overaged for the post. Against this, I have appealed to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, who in his memo under reference 2 have intimated that in case qualified canditates within the age limits are not forthcoming, my claims for the post shall be considered. This is in March 1947; and till now I have not heard anything and I understand that the posts are still unfilled.

4. So I am writing this to the Premier of the province as an appeal to call for the above papers and to reconsider my legitimate claims for the post. A review of my application shall reveal that I have all the requsite qualifications for the post advertised and over and above all the technical and practical experiences (1) I am a Graduate (2) have working experiences of three Government Presses. (3) have held very high administrative posts (4) was a Staff Captain in the Army (5) was in Independent Charge of A printing Unit and a Cash Imprest Holder (6) have Publicity Experience and (7) last but not the least,my mother tongue is Tamil. Nowadays, if any canditate have all the requsite qualifications and experiences for a post advertised and that too for a Technical Post, age is no bar. (I am not very much older-date of Birth 1-12-1908).Only then, real and efficient men can get encouragement at the hands of Independent India.

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5. In these days, when India is a free country, it is but fair and just that She calls to her service men who were born in the country, who for some reason or other have gone out of the country during the British Administration, and use their talents to her full advantage. Here in Burma, they give preference to the sons of the soil to any outsider. India should do likewise to safeguard the interests of Indians abroad. India which is such a large subconinent, with her resources full, shall require the service of trained technical men. With the provinces again to be divied on linguistic basis, the various Governments shall require trained technical officers and it is hoped that the sevices shall be requistioned where ever they may be

6. As I am more anxious to utilise my past 15 years experiences under the three Government presses, army Presses, and the private printing houses in Calcutta, to the fullest advantage to my motherland, the Tamil Nad, I appeal to you Sir, in the fair name of India, as the highest man in power in Madras, to reconsider my application and to appoint me in one of the vacant posts. This may be taken up as early as possible, because, Government of Burma are terminating the services of Indian Non Nationals by giving three months notice and filling up their places by Nationals.

7. Hope to hear favourable orders at a very early date.

ASST. SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT. 10 AUG 1948

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

R. N. Chari 25.7.48
(R.N. CHARI.)

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Copies to

1. Hon'ble T.S. Avinasilingam Chettiar, Minister for Education, Government of Madras.

2. Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Fort. St. George, Madras.

3. Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission, Madras.

4. Copy to Hon'ble T.S.S. Rajan, Minister for food for information in continuation of my letter dated 16 th July 1948.

(1) Mot file
(Ptn seeking
appt in Ayurvedic Dept)
- V. [illegible]

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The petition at (1)-3 above may be
Received.

The petitioner's request for appointment as an Asstt. Supdt. Gr II Ayurvedic Doctor is a matter for consideration in E. & P.H. This may therefore be transferred to that deptt.

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D on platform
✓ B on platform
D on Bottom
(Informally as ascertained from Public Health Dept previous papers in the subject were brought to Govt in E&PH)

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Lk. 6.08.48 E.PH

Copy of certificate from A.G. Anderson. Esq., Officiating Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, Dated 20 th May 1937.

This is to certify that I have known Mr. R. Narasimha Chari for the past four anf half years both in my capacity as an Officer of the Government Press, Madras and a lecturerer in the Government school of Technology Madras.

During this period I have had no ~~one~~ complaints against his work but on the other hand have frquently made use of his abilities both TECHNICAL and as AN ORGANISER IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS IN MOMENTS OF STRESS. I do not feel I need say anthing regarding his Technical qualifications as his certificates shall speak for themselves; but I must state that anyone utilising his services will find him CAPABLE, CONSCIENCIOUS, and HARDWORKING and his character during his service has been EXEMPLORY.

Copy of certificate from A.Lepper Esq., Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, Dated 13 th May 1940.

This is to certify that Mr. R.Narasimha Chari has in his capacity as an Assistant Formeman in this office carried out his duties with CONSPICUOUS MERIT AND ABILITY. He is a LOYAL WILLING HARD WORKER and FIT FOR PROMOTION TO A FAR HIGHER POST than he now holds. He was selected from among numerous applicants for appointment to the post of Section Holder in the Orissa Government Press and retransferred from there only recently.

He has EXCELLENT TECHNICAL and PRACTICAL QUALIFICATIONS and BEARS A VERY GOOD CHARACTER. His conduct throughout his service has been very satisfactory.

Copy of certificate from A.G. Anderson ESQ., Senior Deputy Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, Dated 13 th May 1940.

I am writing this certificate on behalf of Mr. R.Narasimha Chari B.A., on his leaving the Madras Government Press to take up an appointment in the Burma Government Press.

This gentleman has been under my charge since he entered the press here to undergo a training in Printing as such I am in an excellent position to give my remarks as to his character and work.

The examinations he has passed including the FULL TECHNOLOGICAL CERTIFICATE OF THE CITY AND GUILDS, LONDON, testify as to the results of his studies without any remarks of mine.

During the years he has been in the press, his conduct has been WITHOUT BLEMISH and his INITIATIVE, and APTITUDE FOR WORK HAS BEEN RECOGNISED AND MADE USE OF ON MANY OCCASIONS. HE IS AN ABLE ORGANISER, AND HAS COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE STAFF UNDER HIS CHARGE. In whatever work he is placed, he DOES NOT RELY ON CUSTOM BUT USED HIS BRAIN TO BRING TO LIGHT ANY FAULTS and IMPROVE ON THE SAME VERY SUCCESSFULLY.

His present move is I am sure just the first step to a very successful career.

Copy of certificate from R.R.Chari. Esq., Superintendent, Government Press, Assam, Shillong, Dated 26 th July 1938.

I have known Mr. R.Narasimha Chari since he has been an apprentice at the Madras Government Press and I can certify to his excellent character. He is a very promising young man and he has had a sound training in the largest Government Printing Establishment in India.

Although his surname happens to be the same as mine, I am not in any way related to him.

COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS.

APPENDIX- A. Copy of certificate from Mr. W.G. Alder, Superintendent Government Printing and Stationery, Burma, Rangoon, Dated25-1-1941.

I have not had a long opportunity of observing Mr. R.Narasimha Chari's abilities , but from what I have seen of his work, I can fully endorse the opinion formed by the Officers of the Madras Government Press. He has since joining Government service in Burma, PROVED HIMSELF ADAPTABLE and has maintained AND EVEN INCREASED PRODUCTION.

His ABILITIES suggest to me that he is FITTED FOR A HIGHER POST than he now fills in.

During the short time he has been in Burma service, I have found him STRAIGHTFORWARD and HONEST.

APPENDIX-B. Copy of testimonial from Mr. L.C.Glass, I.C.S. Secretary, Information Department, Government of Burma, Dated 29 th December 1946.

CAPTAIN R.N. CHARI was originally an officer of theGovernment of Burma Printing and Stationery Department.

On evacuation to India in 1942 he was recalled to duty for planning Reconstruction of this Department and ORDERING OF MACHINERY. He was taken over by the INFORMATION Department as PRINTING OFFICER and HELD A SIMILAR POST in the PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT OF THE British Military Adminstration in Burma. In his last post he rose to the rank of a CAPTAIN and was in SOLE CHARGE IN CALCUTTA OF A SMALL PRINTING UNIT OF THE PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT and of ALL PRINTING NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PRINTING DEPARTMENTS AND WITH THE LOCAL PRINTING PRESSES.

From 1943 to the beginning of 1946, Captain CHARI worked under my control. I found he had GOOD TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE, INITIATIVE AND WILLINGNESS TO TAKE RESPONSIBLITY. He has also a GOOD KNOWLEDGE of the SPECIAL PRODUCTION REQUIRTMENTS OF A PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT. He was an IMPREST HOLDER and was TRUSTED WITH CONSIDERABLE SUMS OF MONEY.With the return of civil government, Captain Chari normally reverted to a post in the Government Printing and Stationery Department WHICH IS SOMEWHAT BELOW HIS CAPACITY, and is therefore anxious to transfer his services to a better post. He would otherwise remain in the service of the Government of Burma.

APPENDIX-C. Copy of letter of appreciation from Sir REGINALD DORMAN SMITH, Governor of Burma, Rangoon Dated 1946.

IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO CONVEY TO YOU MY THANKS FOR THE SERVICE YOU HAVE RENDERED TO THE BURMA ARMY AND TO BURMA AND FOR THE CONTRIBUTION YOU HAVE MADE TOWARDS WINNING THE WAR.

I WISH YOU HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY ON YOUR RETURN TO CIVIL LIFE.

APPENDIX-D. Copy of letter from Col. Minchin. A.A. & Q.M.G to Mr. T. Carter Esq., Manager, Government of India Press, Calcutta- letter No. 00744/CASB/A1 dated 4 th June 1945.

Reference Your No.502pP dated 2 nd June 1945 addressed to the PRINTING OFFICER, No. 1 Mandeville Gardens, Ballygunge, will you kindly note that Lt.(CATAIN DESIGNATE) CHARI IS IN SOLE CHARGE OF ALL PRINTING ORDERS FROM THIS HQ and will furnish all the certificates required by you.

THE RANK AND STATUS OF THE ABOVE OFFICER IS NOT LOWER THAN THAT OF AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BURMA.

APPENDIX- E. Copy of certificate from the Director of Public Relations Government of Burma, Rangoon, dated 23 rd October 1945.

MR. R.N. CHARI, PRINTING OFFICER, CALCUTTA IS THIS DEPARTMENT'S REPRESENTATIVE IN INDIA AND IS IN SOLE CHARGE OF ALL PRINTING ORDERS FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS. THE RANK AND STATUS OF THE ABOVE OFFICER IS NOT LOWER THAN THAT OF AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BURMA.

QUALFICATIONS AND TRAINING OF MR.R.N.CHARI. B.A.,

1. Mathematics Graduate of the Madras University.

A thorough and complete training in Printing and Allied arts consisting of the following:--

1. Compositor's work
2. Machine work- Platen machines
3. " " -Cylinder " "
4. " " -Rotary " "
5. Press Work
6. Book-binding
7. Stereotyping
8. Eletrotyping
9. Monotype
10. Linotype
11. Proof Reader's work
12. Administration and Accounts
13. Costing and Estimating.

Examinations Passed.

City and Guilds of London Institute Examinations.

1. Letterpress Printing- Compositor's Work- FINAL GRADE.

2. Letterpress Printing- Press and Machine Work- FINAL GRADE.

3. FULL TECHNOLOGICAL CERTIFICATE IN PRINTING AND ALLIED ARTS- ARTS

Madras Government Technical Examinations.

4. Letterpress Printing- MACHINE WORK- FIRST CLASS.

5. " " " " PRESS WORK.

6. " " " " - COMPOSITOR'S WORK- HIGHER GRADE.

Madras Government School of Technology, Madras.

7. Printing- MACHINE- MINDING COURSE- FIRST CIASS- FIRST.

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The previous papers referred on p.3. above are being traced. This may lie over till 10-8-48

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To
The Hon'ble
O.P.RAMASWAMI REDDIAR
Prime Minister, Government of Madras.
MADRAS.

R.N.CHARI. B.A.,
Government Jail Branch Press.
INSEIN. P.O.
(via) Rangoon. B U R M A.

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Sir,



Subject: Public service-Provincial service-Assistant Superintendent-Government Press, Madras-Recruitment of War service canditates-Relaxation of AGE LIMIT.
(2) Future of Indian Government servants under the Government of the Union of Burma.

Reference: My application for the above post to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 8 th October 1946.
(2) Public Service Memorandum No. 672/47-3 dated 26 th March 1947.
(3) My letter dated 25 th July 1948 to the Prime Minister and copies to the Minister of Education Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, and Secretary Madras Public Service Commission.

Insein, Dated 20 th September 194

I beg to bring to your kind notice the following few facts for very earnest consideration and favourable orders.

2. I have sent a letter to your Hon'ble self and sent copies of the same to Hon'ble Minister of Education, Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras and the Secretary to the Madras Public Service Commission on the 25 th July 1948 on the above subjects with a reques to reconsider my claims for the post of Assistant Superintendent, Government Press Madras. Perhaps, due to various important and more pressing engangements, it has not been possible to give due consideration to my letter. So I humbly send this letter, so that you can remember the same and do the needful.

3. In my above letter, I have given in detail my legitimate claims for the above post and so I do not want to write again and waste your time. Since writing to you last, it came in the press that the Europe an Superintendent of Government of Madras Mr. A. Lepper is going on leave out of India from 20 th November 1948, and due to the changes of the constitution he may not like to come back. His personal assistant Mr. Ragunatha Iyer is also on leave and he is on the verge of retirement. Pardon me Sir, for going into details and mention personalities; because I should like to mention that with my academic and technical qualifications and the administrative experiences I have gained both in my civil and military life and the various administrative posts I held , and the fact that I am a South Indian with TAMIL as my mother-tongue, I have a very high priority claim for any gazetted post in the Government Press, Madras with the exception of Mr. Ragava Menon and Mr. G.F. Amalanathan who had been to England. As mentioned in my letter of the 25 th July 1948, I have a right claim for seven reasons, which I do not want to repeat here.

4. Over and above all these, our revered leader Pandit Nehru, premier of the Dominion of India has given an assurance that all Indian Governments from Burma who shall be released from employment due to no fault of theirs, shall be provided with alternate employment under the Government of India. It will suit both the employer and the employee if a native of a place is appointed in a place instea of bringing in an outsider , for sooner or later, the provinces are to be divided again on linguistic basis. So it is but natural that a south Indian Tamilian is provided with appointment suitable to him in the Tamil Nad . Now there are two chances of appointing me to the post of Assistant Superintendent Government Press, Madras; there are two vaccant posts and there are two leave vaccancies. Taking these i into consideration , it is not at all difficult to absorb me in the Government. I may be appointed as a War service canditate now and

then absorbed in the ordinary way. By so doing Sir, You not only provide for a qualified deserving native of South India Tamilian, but of a legitimate appointment, but also relieve Nehru's government of finding an alternate employment to one more Burma released Indian National. The job is there and as the Bible says, 'Ask for it, you shall get it'; with this idea I appeal to you Sir, to reconsider my application and appoint me in one of the posts of the Assistant Superintendent, Government Press, Madras without any further postponement. If this is done, which I am sure shall be done, after all this shall be a legitimate, correct and impartial act-to get the right man to the right place- you shall be upholding the rights of a individuals for a right and legitimate cause, for which the Congress has been a symbol of which you are one of the top ranking leaders in South India. I hope and trust that without any more appeal from my humble self, you shall be very kind enough to appoint me to one of the thses posts as early as possible.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 SEP 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
R. N. Chari 20.9.48

(R.N.CHARI.)
Ex-Army Captain, Overseer, Government Jail Press.

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Copies to:-

The Hon'ble T.S.Avinasilingam Chettiar, Minister of Education, Government of Madras.

Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission.

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E & O.H. dept No 3083 27-9-48
Sr
29.9.48

To
The Hon'ble
O.P.RAMASWAMI REDDIAR
Prime Minister, Government
of Madras.
MADRAS.

R.N.CHARI. B.A.,
Government Jail Branch Press,
INSEIN. P.O.
(via) Rangoon. B U R M A.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT.

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To
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Minister of Food
Government of Ma[illegible]
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SECRETT. GEN. AND P.R. DEPT. 29 SEP [illegible]
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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Sir, Subject: Return of Indian Government servants under the Government of the Union of Burma.
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Insein, Dated 20 th September 1948

I hope you will excuse me for diturbing again. I have written a personal letter to you on the 16 th of July 1948, introducing myself and giving all details about me and requesting you very kindly to use your influence to get me one of the vaccant posts under the Government of Madras as Assistant Superintendent, Government Press Madras. On 25 th July, I have forwarded to you a copy of the letter I have addressed to the Madras prime minister Mr. [illegible] P.Ramaswamy Reddiar on the same subject for your information. Perh[illegible]s, due to more important and pressing official work, it has not been possible for you to look into my case. But as days go on, conditions in Burma are not what it should be. There is a strong rumour that all Non-Nationals shall be served with three months notice early in October and the services terminated by the end of this year. There is another thing which has happened after I have written to you last. The European Superintendent Government Press, Madras Mr. A. Lepper is going on leave outside India on 20 th November 1948; and it is quite likely he may not come back. His personal Assistant Mr. Ragunatha Iyer is onleave and he is to retire shortly. Now I take this opportunity of informing you, Sir, that barring from Mr. Ragava Menon and Mr. G.F. Amalanathan who were in England, I have the highest academical, technical and Administrative experience to hold the post of a gazetted officer in the Madras Government Press. There are already two vaccant posts and these two leave vaccancies; and there should be no difficulty in absorbing me in one of the posts when once I am appointed. So I once more request you Sir, to use your personal influence to your collegues in the Government in getting me one of the posts. By doing so, You are doing a right and just thing in giving the post to the deserving one who have all the requsite qualificatons, experience both technical and adminstrative, and above all a south Indian with Tamil as Mother language. I am sure I will be more useful to the Tamil Country than to any other country because the country is going to be divide soon on linguistic basis- and Tamilians shall have to come to their mother country Tamil Nad.

I hope you will do the needful for a just cause for which you are always taken as an emblem.

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Please see the further letters from Sri R.N. Chari. As the question is under consideration, an interim reply to the applicant may be given - seems necessary. A draft memo. is submitted for approval. (May be sent inside 20 P.P.)

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(3) Well Sir, is this the treatment meted out to a citizen of India, who has all the requisite qualifications, experiences, both technical, academical and administrative for the post but a bit over aged. Common etiquette demand a reply for any letter sent. I have sent all the above letters under registered post and could reasonably imagined as to how much I have spent on postage alone leaving aside typing charges. I could have expected this kind of treatment with a foreign government, but now India has become an independent country and we have a self governing national institution where matters should be given prompt attention without delay and just and legitimate claims should get proper things done to the right man.

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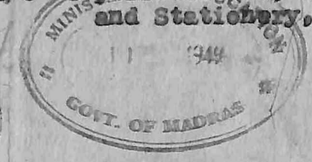
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Rangoon, Dated 7 th March 1949.

In continuation of my letter of 31 st January 1949, I beg to bring to your kind notice the following few lines for your very humane and favourable consideration.

The same day I posted the last letter under reference to you, INSEIN, the place where my press is situated has been the target of the recent insurgent activities and it was with great difficulty and by mere grace of God , I have escaped with my life having lost everything.You might have seen and heard of sorrowful stories of people living in Insein during the recent fighting. Almost all of us have lost everything and had to flee for our lives to Rangoon, while many innocent people died on the way. When I came to Rangoon, there was a strike here and I was posted as Overseer, Government Press, Rangoon, which post I am holding at the moment. I do not know when the strike shall be called off and what will happen to me next when the substantive incumbent resumes duty. Besides due to very bad condition of Burma Finances, there has been a general order from the Government that 25% of establishments in each department should be retrenched and in this scheme Non-Nationals have a very high priority for retrenchment.So in about a month's time, my services with the Burma Government shall terminate and I have to be in India with a very small pension. The Insein refugees are getting help from all sources including the Government of India for relief and re-habilitation. When this is our condition, this is the most opportune time when I should receive all the encouragement and help at your hands. So with all the force at my command, I request you at this moment of distress, when I have lost everything, at least to give the appointment for which I am best suited. I am sure you will take into consideration all my previous letters under reference and lastly but not the least that I am a refugee who has lost all but life and shall be released from Government service ere long to offer the appointement I have applied for in 1946 so that on release from here I can join the Madras government press direct.

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From
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OVERSEER, GOVERNMENT PRESS,
RANGOON.
c/o Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Burma, RANGOON.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
No. 683.
12 MAR 1949
CHIEF SECRETARIAT

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Dear Siddique,

I am desired to enclose an application from Sri R.N.Chari B.A., for the post of Asst. Supdt., Govt. Press, Madras. He was a permanent employee of the Govt. Press, Madras, from 6-5-1936 to 13-5-1940 and he resigned his post in the Govt. Press to take up the appointment as an Overseer in the Govt. Press, Insien, Burma.

As the vacancies of Asst. Supdts. in the Govt. Press have been already filled it is not possible to consider Mr.Chari's name for appointment as Asst. Supdt.

2. I am however to suggest that his name may be considered in connection with the temporary appointment of Spl.Offr. for taking stock of plant, etc. in the Govt. Press along with others you may have in mind. A statement of his qualifications and training is enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

To
R.Siddique, Esq.,
Supdt., Govt. Press.

(with enclo)

Memo 55746 C2/48-3 Draft II dtd 11.6.49.

Sub:- GOVT.PRESS - Application for the post of a Asst. Supdt.

Ref:- Petition from Sri R.N.Chari, B.A., dated 16-4-49.

Sri R.N.Chari is informed that the question of providing him with a temporary appointment in the Govt. Press is under consideration.

To

Sri R.N.Chari, B.A.,
Overseer, Govt. Press,
Rangoon,
C/O Supdt., Govt. Printing
and Stationery,
Burma, Rangoon.

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Gen. Pers. - Plan. - Stock Taking - Spl. Offr. — Chari R.N. Appt.

Rejn. Go 3561 dtd 3.12.48
Rejn. for Sri R.N. Chari dtd 7.2.49

GAD/Mis. No. 2668 dated 23.8.49.

Sri R. N. Chari is appointed temporarily as Special Officer to take stock of plaster in the Guntur Mines as per Rc 2548/49 for the period of his deputation. He should report himself

20 m S.P.
(1) Sri R.N. Chari
(2) Sri Chari
179 Secy. P.D.
Supdg. Engr.
Asst. Treasy. Offr.

Fin Pn Dept
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F. no. 7630 P/47

Govt Press - Appointment of a Special Officer for plant Stock-taking - Proposal of the S.G.P.

P. 1. Cf.

From the S.G.P. No. 2/SBC dated 14.10.47.

The S.G.P. has in his letter cited proposals for the appointment of a Special Officer on Rs 275 for plant stock-taking in the Govt Press for a period of one year.

pp 5-6 at (2)

Fin G.O. No. 873-F on dated 29.4.47, the Govt approved the proposal of the S.G.P for stock taking of plant etc in the Govt Press as on 31.3.47 and sanctioned for the purpose the employment of a Special officer on a fixed pay of Rs 250 pm for a period of one year from the date of appt. They did not approve even his proposal for the appt of Sri S.R. Venkatesa Ayyangar retired manager of his office to the post. The S.G.P proposes that apart from sanctioning machines also, Sri G. Ramachandra Pillai, manager of the Office might be appointed as the Special officer for reorganising and improving the work of the Mount Road Publication Branch etc. As the Govt were not convinced of the necessity for such an appt, the S.G.P was asked to explain more fully the necessity for the same. He has now dropped the idea of appointing a Special officer for the Mount Road Br. and now proposes that the work of stock-

p. 1 Cf at (3)

pp 3-4 Cf at (5)

p. 4 Cf at (5)

p. 1 Cf

E-PH

Stock-taking of plant etc in the Press may be taken up as it is overdue and Sri G. Muthia Pillai, acting P.A., may be appointed as the Special Officer on Rs 275 for doing the work. As it is necessary to do the stock-taking as early as possible, the post sanctioned in G.O. Ms. No 873 Edn dated 29.4.47 may be revived and Sri G. Muthia Pillai be appointed to it. But there is no need to fix the officer a starting pay of Rs 275 per as proposed by the S&P. The pay of Rs 250 already sanctioned, which is more than the existing pay of Sri Muthia Pillai, seems sufficient. The post may be a non-gazetted post and outside the scope of the services rules.

Public (Ex) and Finance may see for remarks

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27.10.48

Pub (Ex) 28/10/48 S

Inf Inspector of Pr.

Pub (Ex)

CSR

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29.10.48

Pub (Serv) Dept

The proposals of Ex PH at 'B' above may be accepted. The post of special Officer sanctioned in G.O. Ms. No. 873 Ex PH d 29/4/47 may be declared to be a non-gazetted post. A declaration under the proviso to sub-section (2) of Section 241 of the Govt of India Act, 1935 may also be issued excluding the post from the purview of statutory rules.

With the above remarks the file may be passed on to Fin

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8.11.48.

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Fin (Ser)

Fin may agree to the proposal of Con PH at A and 2 above.

With refce to the marginal remarks of A's Public and 2 above, a sanction automatically lapses if it is not acted ~~on~~ for a year. cf Art 52 MFC Vol I

(B) Con PH will have to accord ~~obtain~~ fresh sanction for the post of SO officer

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Please see the notes of Public and Finance on pp. 2-3 above. They agree to the proposal of this Dept. to employ a Special Officer on a fixed pay of Rs 250/- per mensem for stock-taking in the Government Press and to declare the post as a non-gazetted ~~and~~ ~~as one~~ outside the purviews of Statutory Rules. A draft order is submitted below for approval. May be circulated to H.M. (Edn) and H.Pr.

15.11.48
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16/11/48

DM 17/11/48 S

Inf Supdt

H.M. (Edn)
H.Pr.

I wonder whether we should appoint the P.A. of the Supdt., himself as the man to take stocks just now. We have received so many complaints against the Govt. Press that I would rather like to have an independent man more experienced from some private press rather than to be a man who has been working in the Press itself and so while the proposal to appoint a man may be approved, the proposal to appoint Sri G. Muthia Pillai need not be approved. After the approval

of the proposal, we shall try to find out a proper man.

TSA
24-11-48

With reference to the minute of HH Exs above, para 3 of the draft order below maybe deleted. A draft d/f to the S.G.P. regarding the appt of P.A to the Spl post of Special Officer is put up for approval (After issue the file maybe circulated to HH(Ex) regarding the question of appt.)

The file maybe circulated to HPT for approval of the proposal to declaring the post of the Special Officer for Stock Taking to be outside the purview of statutory rules regulating the conditions of service.

25/11/48 S

for 30/11/48

It is presumed that the drafts below may now issue. For orders whether Pub.(Ser) and F.in. may see after issue. The file may be circulated to HH(Ex) for orders on the person to be appointed as Special Officer after issue of the drafts.

BM
2/12/48 S

Mr. Krishnaswamy Rao now employed in the Hindu may be appointed for the purpose. I had a talk with Mr. Srinivasan of the Hindu and he suggested that name. His consent may be asked over the phone if necessary and orders issued.

TSA
11.3.49

Cro. 76307/48

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66 - Please see HH's minute on page 4 ante. The Manager of The Hindu Office, phoned to say that it might not be possible to spare Mr. Krishnaswami Rao for one year, the period for which the post has been sanctioned and the work is expected to take about a year. The Manager also said that Mr. Srinivasan, Editor, would speak to HH (Edn) about this. The file may be circulated to HH (Edn) for orders.

BM
28/3/49 S

The Secretary may contact Mr. Srinivasan & ascertain

TSA
26-3-49

subd to Secy for orders as to the further action to be taken.

BM
28/3/49 S

At the meeting of the Provisional Council for the Karnataka Rajya Seva, Mr. Srinivasa Rao, it was decided to meet on the 31st inst. We may wait for a few days for Edn.

subd for orders
BM
7/4/49 S

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Put up draft letter to Mr Sarma, and other editors, inquiring if they have persons who can pile the post

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Before the Editors are addressed it seems desirable to obtain from the S. G. P. details of the nature of the work involved. A draft D.O. is subd.

PRN 11/4/49 11/4

From the S. C. P. D.O. 2/5 Bc 8/20.4.49.

The S. G. P. has given explanation on the duties of the special officer for taking stock of Plant etc. The S. G. P. state that the stock taking work may take about one year & thereafter for compilation of statements & preparation of report for a period of about 3 to 6 months, and the work may be finalised within a period of 18 months in all.

It may be noted that hitherto the stock taking of plant of the Press is a quinquennial affair & is not entrusted to any non-official agency. Either the officers in the Press or an officer from the Provincial Govt. were just on special duty for the purpose. The notes made with reference to the

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Minister of the Press Emergency Minister, the work will be entrusted to an officer of the Printing Press & also check the Stocks of the Hindu. The Mail & the Indian Express may be consulted. If so, a draft letter is submitted. It is presumed that the pay to be offered to such an officer is Rs 250/- + D.A & should be a retired Government servant. Finance may be consulted.

J.D. 5/5/49

Finance (E III)

E&P. H.V.O. 76307 C2/48-5

7/5/1949.

(Pre finance note on page 3 above)

The further note of E&P. H and the draft letter below may be perused and the case returned to E&P. H

Sm 12/5/49 12/5/49.

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Finance (E III) No. 30556/E III/1

18.5.49

E&P. H.

The file may be circulated to M. & L.R. (Edn) for approval of the draft letter. (Copy enclosed)

H.M. (Edn) 19/5

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SECRETT, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT. 21 MAY 1949 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

E.P.H (Ed)

~~The draft letter may now issue~~

Letter to the Editor The Hindu ~~The Mail~~ ~~The Indian Express~~ dt 20.5.49

From the Mail dy 27.5.49 p 394
From the Indian Nation dy 28.5.49 p 214
From the Hindu dy 28.5.49 p 234

The Editors of the above Dailies cannot offer any help for the work of stock taking in the Govt. Press.

2 The next question whether the services of A can be availed of with the consent. For order.

The Secy may perhaps consider this with S.G.P.

J.D. 31.5.49

J.M 1/6/49

Not known to see me on Tuesday next at 10.30 am

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D.O. issued

J.D. 2/6/49

(Issued as D.O. No 76307 C2/48-7 Edn dy 3.6.49) — p.11

Discussed with Supt. There are two alternatives
(1) To appoint a gazetted Asst.
(2) To appoint a qualified printer whose services may be available. Supt is aware of such a printer who was trained with him in England. In this case, his check can be tested checked, by Sgt by a Government servant. Await Supt's proposal

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From the S.G.P. Do no. 2/SBC dy 7.6.49. p 274

The Govt's report ✓

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The S.G.P may be advised like 20.6.49

JD 10/6/49

p.294 (From the S.G.P. DO. No. 2SBC dy 28.6.49)

Please see the S.G.P's reply at p 394. In this connection, it may be noted that the S.G.P. was also asked to consider the application of Sri B.N. Chari now in the Burma Press for the post of stock taking that is the Govt. Press.

2 For order 9/6 Sri B.N. Chari is to be appointed, the Govt of Burma may be consulted (he could be asked to obtain in foreign service terms.

B/

JD 27/6/49

BM 4/7/49 S

We have been trying for a long time to obtain the services of a Printer for appointment as Special Officer for stock taking of the Government Press. Various newspapers which were addressed to spare the services of one of their technicians have expressed their inability to do so. It has also been decided that it is not desirable to appoint any employee of the Press for this work as he will be affected by his loyalties.

There are two candidates in the field. One is Mr. K.C. George who has qualified himself in England. The other is Mr. R.N. Chari now employed in Burma who has been pressing Government to appoint him as Assistant Superintendent as he thinks that his services in Burma

will be terminated. It has not been possible to appoint him as Assistant Superintendent on account of his age and all posts of Assistant Superintendents have now been filled up. In view of the very strong case he has made out for himself which may be seen at p. 55 of the Linked File, it is suggested that the post may be offered to him. If, as is very likely, he does not accept the post, we may appoint Mr. George.

H.M.(E.&L.)

SECRETARIAT, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT. 7 JUL 1949 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

E.P.H(C2)

~~A draft memo. to Sri. R.N. Chari is subs. for approval.~~

A draft letter to the Govt of Burma is submitted. Finance & Public may see before issue.

Pub(Ser-B) Dept E.P.H. U.O. 76307 C2/48-8
9.7.49

[Last seen on p 2 ante]

Further notes on pp 3-10 ante and the draft letter below may be perused and the file passed on to Finance. The post of Spl. Officer is excluded from the purview of the orders in para 2 on p 3 cf. and hence of the commission also.

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Pub(Ser)B No. 2437/WS-1 18.7.49

Fin(Cash)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 47246 18 JUL 1949 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

(Previous Fin-note cnp 7a above)

The Case may be returned to E&M after perusal of the Orders in circulation on p.10 above and the draft letter to the Govt of ~~India~~ Burma.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT 19 JUL 1949 56430

(Issued as Sr. Ref. No 76307 C2/48-9 Edn & 20.7.49)

(From Sri. R.N. Chari. Overseer Govt. Press Rangoon on leave dated 29.7.49).

Mr R. N. Chari has been relieved from Burma Service from 1.6.49. He has been given all the leave due when permitted to retire, besides he has been permitted to take up re-employment during the Casual leave. Mr. Chari is now in Srivaigai, Tuticorin Dt & we letter dtd 20.7.49 to the Govt. of Burma re his appointment as Stock Taking Officer in the Govt Press Waiting perhaps communication which will 29.7.49, the date of his letter. Perhaps, it may reach his late in. Further orders whether he may be considered direct. A draft memo. is submitted.

(Issued as memo. No. 76307 C2/48-10 Edn & 4.8.49)
(From Sri. R.N. Chari. dt 7.8.49)

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Mr Chari is willing to accept the post offered to him. A draft order is submitted. The file may be circulated to H.M.(E & L.) and H.M.(Finance).

J.D. 10/8/49

O.M. 11/8/49

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Fin

E.P.H. No. 763074/48-10

Fin (Esst.)

(Previous Fin. note on P.10-11 above)

The draft order may be passed and the case returned to E&L Dept. They may be requested to circulate the case to Fin (Fin).

11-8-49.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
52422 CSR
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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E & L. H.
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Finance UO 5242d-CSR.1
12/8/49

The file relates to the appointment of a Spl.Officer for taking stock of plant etc., in the Govt.Press.

Hitherto, the stock taking work was done by the Gazetted officers of the Govt. Press itself. At the instance of the former Minister for Education the question of appointing an independent man experienced in press work has been taken up . The S.G.P. was consulted on the question. The S.G.P. recommended that Mr. K.C. George who is a qualified printer, son of Retired High Court Judge, Travancore ~~may~~ might be appointed to the post. It ~~has~~ was also ~~been suggested~~ suggested to the S.G.P. that Sri R.N.Chari, B.A. who was a permanent employee of the Govt.Press, Madras from 6-5-36 to 13-5-40 and who resigned it to take up appointment~~ment~~ as Overseer in the Govt.Press Insien Burma ~~may~~ might be considered for the post.

The S.G.P. stated that the offer ~~may~~ might be made to Sri R.N. Chari also. If Mr. Chari does not accept the post, it has been ordered in circulation to H.M.(E.& L.) that Mr.George may be appointed. Mr Chari has since expressed his willingness to accept the post. The draft order appointing him to the post is submitted

pp 3-4 cf

p27 cf

pp5-6 ante L.P.

p29 cf

p10 ante

p.57 cf

below. The file may be circulated to H.M.(E & L.) and H.M.(Finance).

J.D. 16/8/49

O.M. 16/8/49

H.M (E & L)

H.M (Fin)

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.W. DEPT.
23 AUG 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Education & P.H., Department (F1)

Sub: Govt. Press - Asst. Superintendent - Recruitment of War Service candidate - Relaxation of Age limit.

From: Sri R.N. Chari, Govt. Jail Branch Press, Insein, (Burma) dated 16-7-48 and 25-7-48.

Early in 1947 Sri R.N. Chari, who was a permanent employee of the Government Press and resigned his post there to take up an appointment in the Jail Press, Insein, (Burma), petitioned Government to relax the age limit for direct recruitment as Asst. Superintendent, Government Press, to enable him to apply for one of the vacancies reserved for war service candidates. In Memo No.672/47-3 Pub(Ser) dated 26-3-47, he was informed that his request would be considered only if sufficient number of war service candidates within the prescribed age limit did not become available. Subsequently he addressed the Govt. for appointment as Asst. Supdt., Govt. Press. It was proposed to consider the petitioner's request if it was found that war service candidates within the age limit were not available. The war service candidates within the age limit who applied for the reserved vacancies were not considered suitable for appointment as Asst. Superintendent, Govt. Press. After this decision, the question of relaxing the age limit in favour of overaged war service candidates including the petitioner was not, however, pursued. As no qualified and suitable war service candidates were available for the reserved vacancies, these vacancies may now be filled with civilian candidates. For this, they should, it seems, be formally de-reserved. But before doing so, the claim of the petitioner, who is an over-aged war service candidate and who was told that his claim would be considered if no war service candidate within the age limit was available, may be considered. Under the rules as revised the normal method of recruitment is by transfer from among the subordinate staff in the Press. If qualified and suitable person is not available for appt. by transfer, direct recruitment may be resorted to. If the claim of the petitioner is to be considered, the rule relating to the method of recrumtment also will have to be relaxed in his favour in addition to the relaxation of the age rule. It is for consideration whether these concessions should be shown to the petitioner. His claim may be considered as a civilian candidate for appointment by direct recruitment.

The question of making appointments to the posts of Asst. Supdts. by transfer from among the subordinates of the

Press is separately under consideration. If it is finally decided not to make any appts. by transfer, direct recruitment may be ~~resorted~~ resorted to,

It is for orders whether the age limit may be related in ~~his~~ favour of the petitioner to enable him to apply to the Commission if and when applications are called for, for such direct recruitment. Before this proposal is considered, it seems necessary to get the remarks of the S.G.P. on the petition. Public (Ser) may ~~also~~ see. For orders.

E & P.H.O.O.No. 55746 F1/48-1 8.9.48

Public (Services) Department.

Please see the E & PH Dept.'s note on pp 1-2 above. In connection with the recruitment of war service candidates to reserved vacancies several applications were received from such candidates requesting relaxation of age and other qualifications in their favour. It was the practice to tell them that their requests would be considered if sufficient number of suitable candidates possessing the prescribed qualifications did not become available for appointment to the reserved vacancies. The question whether any action was necessary in regard to such persons was specifically raised in the notes on p 2 n.f. of G.O. No. 3200 Public (Ser) dated 28-10-47, and the decision was that it was not desirable to relax the qualifications further than that allowed by the M.C.S. (WSP) Rectt.Rules, 1941, and that the question might be taken up if and when heads of departments moved in the matter. It is clear that it was not the intention of Govt. that in such cases the qualifications preservation should be relaxed automatically.

According to the instructions in G.O. No.821 Pub. (Ser) dated 15-3-47 reserved vacancies for which suitable and qualified war service candidates are not available

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should be allotted to temporary Govt. servants (i.e. persons appointed regularly) and when such persons are not available they may be filled in accordance with the special rules concerned. Apparently no person is now holding the post of Asst. Supdt., Govt. Press, after regular appointment. According to rule 2 of the Special Rules for the Madras Stationery and Printing Service as amended in G.O. No. 21, Edn., dated 3-1-48 appointment to the post of Asst. Supdt. should be made by recruitment by transfer from any other service and, if no qualified and suitable candidate is available in such manner, the post is to be made ~~for such appointment~~, by direct recruitment. In selecting a candidate for recruitment by transfer, the procedure prescribed in rule 3 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure should be followed. The question of resorting to direct recruitment need be considered only if the Commission reports that no suitable candidate is available for appointment by transfer. It does not seem necessary to consider the question of relaxing the age-rule in favour of the petitioner at present.

The file may be returned to E & PH.

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Please see the remarks of Public (Ser) above. In the circumstances stated therein, the question of relaxing the age-rule in favour of the petitioner ~~as proposed~~ need not be considered now. The result of the recruitment by transfer (which is under consideration) may be awaited. This may be over until 20-10-48.

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Please see the orders on p.3. ante.
The case may continue to lie over
till 15.12.48

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DM
25/11/48

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The matter of recruitment of Asst. Supdts. from among the subordinates of the forces is still under Consideration of Govt. The case may continue to lie over till 15.1.48

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18/12/48

C&R
15/12/48
AV
15/12/48

Note in RD
20/12/48

E+P.H.(F1)

This may Continue to lie over
till 15.2.48

DM
18/1/49

C&R
17/1/49.
AV
17/1/49.

Note Calls
9/1/49

E+P.H.(F1)

Please see the petition from Sri R.N. Chari on pp. 29-31 of the Question of Recruitment of Asst. Supdts by transfer is still under Consideration. ~~For orders~~ No interim reply to the petition ~~may be given~~ seems necessary may continue to lie over until 25.2.49

DM
1/2/49

C&R
7/2/49
AV
12/2/49

E+P.H.(C2)

This may Continue to lie over till 1/4/1949

DM
3/2/49

C&R
2/3/49.
JD
2/3/49

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The Case may Continue to lie over
till 1.5.49

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DM
7/4/49

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CSR
6/4/49.
JD
6/4/49

pp 43-47 ~~of~~ [From Sri R.N. Chari Lr. dated 16.4.49]

Please see the ~~fourth~~ letter from Sri R.N. Chari on pp 43-47 of the Question of ~~recruitment~~ selection of Asst. Supdts by transfer is still under Consideration of Govt.

This may Continue to lie over
till 1.6.49

DM
4/5/49

C&R.
2/5/49.
JD
2/5/49

~~15.6.49.~~

E.P.H (C2)

~~The case may continue to lie over till~~
All the vacancies of Asst Supdts in the Govt Press have been filled by transfer. Where the question of direct recruitment does not arise. The papers may be filed. For instructions regarding Sri R.N. Chari. Please see the notes on pp 1-2 ante. HM 6/6/49 of what he says.

6.6.49

DM
11/6/49

Can we not appoint him as S.O to check the stock, in a temporary capacity. Dept to decide its claims along with those of the candidates

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mentioned by him
Inform him that his
case is under consideration

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E.P.H(C2)

With reference to the Secretary's note above
two drafts are put up for approval.

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(Issued as D.O.No. 55746 C2/48-2 Edn dt 11.6.49)
& Memo. No. 55746 C2/48-3 Edn dt 11.6.49).
From the S.G.P. D.O. No. 2/SBC dt 28.6.49)