

EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH

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MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O. NO. MS. 3101 EDUCATION

Dated 7--12--1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

M.E.S.S.--Sri P.L.Ramaswami, subject of the former Pudukkottai State--
employment as Asst. Lecturer--declaration issued - Rules relaxed.

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Tel: "PUBSER'CM".



Sri C. Krishnaswami Chetty,
Secretary, Public Service
Commission,
Madras 8.

To
The Secretary to the Government
of Madras,
Education & Public Health
Department,
Madras 9.

No.7537-B2/47-18, dated 30th July 1948.

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Recruitment (Direct) - Madras Educational Subordinate Service
(Men's and Women's Branches) - Assistant Professors and
Assistant Lecturers.

I am to say that at the instance of the Director of Public Instruction, the Commission held a competitive examination for the direct recruitment of Assistant Professors and Assistant Lecturers in the Men's and Women's Branches of the Madras Educational Subordinate Service. One of the candidates who was successful at the examination for appointment as Assistant Lecturer in Chemistry in the Men's Branch is Sri P. Ramaswami who belongs to Pudukkottah State. He is a Non-Brahman Hindu. As Pudukkottah State has been merged with the Indian Union and in view of the position of State subjects for purposes of selection explained in your letter No.75656/47-A5, dated 25-6-1948 the Commission has provisionally selected him and has included his name in the list communicated to the Director of Public Instruction. A certificate of physical fitness is also being called for from him.

2. I am to invite attention to letter RC.No.8407-K2/47, dated 6-8-1947 of the Director of Public Instruction addressed to the Government and to say that Miss G. Indira Devi Vandanam, referred to in that correspondence was the only qualified applicant for the post of Assistant Lecturer in Telugu. Her application for appointment to that post was not sent through the Director of Public Instruction. The Director of Public Instruction when asked by the Commission subsequently stated that he had no objection to the candidate's application being considered. The Commission thereupon admitted her application and also subjected her to the prescribed competitive examination at which, Sri P. Bhadriah, the Deputy Director of Public Instruction (Personnel) represented the Director of Public Instruction. During the oral test of the candidate, Sri Bhadriah informed the Commission that there was something wrong about her in his office file and that there was some enquiry into her conduct. He was not able to give the details connected with it. He was told that the Director of Public Instruction had not mentioned anything against the candidate in the letter (which was signed by Sri Bhadriah for the Director of Public Instruction), in which he had said that he had no objection to Miss Vandanam's application being considered by the Commission. The Commission, not being aware of any details about this candidate's previous conduct, asked the Departmental representative to put the facts in writing and to communicate them to the Commission. This the Director of Public Instruction has done after the interview. Pending the receipt of the letter from the Director of Public Instruction, the Commission provisionally gave her qualifying marks at the oral test as the facts then before the Commission did not justify her being disqualified, Sri Bhadriah himself representing the Director of Public Instruction gave her qualifying marks.

As she is the only candidate against the one vacancy, in the post of Assistant Lecturer in Telugu, she has been provisionally selected for appointment to the post of Assistant Lecturer in Telugu. Further in spite of the Director of Public Instruction's reports about her, she has been continued in her temporary employment. The Commission has therefore provisionally included her name in the list of candidates communicated to the Director of Public Instruction, subject to the orders of the Government.

3. I am to ask for early orders regarding the inclusion of two candidates in the approved list.

Yours faithfully,

C. K. S. S.
Secretary.

Encl: Nil.
c.k. 30/7/48.

Sub: - Denial

Education & PH Dept.

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Endt No 57329 A-1 Adm d 4.8.48

Referred to the D.P.S for ^{early} review.

He is also requested to send a copy his letter No. 8407 K2/47 d 6.8.47 quoted in para 2 of the Commission's letter.

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P.S.M. 3/8/48

To The D.P.S
(with copy of p. 1-2 above)

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From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.



The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

R.C. No.43 L1/48 dated 28th August 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Recruitment (Direct) - Madras Edl. Subordinate Service (Men's & Women's Branches) - Asst. Professors and Assistant Lecturers.

Ref: Government confidential Endt. No.57329-A.1 Edn., dated 4-8-1948.

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While submitting the copies of my confidential letters, R.C.No.43 L1/48 dated 29-6-48 and R.C.No.8407 K2/47 dated 6-8-47, I have the honour to report that for the reasons stated in my letters enclosed, it is not desirable to select Miss Indira Devi Vandanam for the post of Assistant Lecturer in Telugu. Hence her name may be deleted from the Commission's list.

2. I have no objection to the inclusion of Sri Pl. Ramaswami in the approved list of candidates selected for appointment as Assistant Lecturer in Chemistry.

for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of letter R.C.No.43 L1/48 dated 29-6-48 from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Madras.

Sub: Recruitment (Direct) - Madras Edl. Sub. Service - Assistant Lecturers - Application from Miss Indira Devi Vandanam.
Ref: Your letter No.26/Asst.T/Lec.T./48 dated 25-5-48.

In response to the Commission's notification dated 17-2-48 inviting applications for appointment as Assistant Lecturers in the Madras Edl. Subordinate Service (Men's and women's branches) Miss Indira Devi, temporary Assistant Lecturer in Telugu, Government College for women, Guntur has applied to the Commission for appointment as Assistant Lecturer in Telugu. According to paragraph 1 of Commission's instructions, she should have submitted her application through me, being the appointing authority concerned. The Principal, Govt. College for women, Guntur, reported to me that she had sent the application of Miss Indira Devi Vandanam straight to your office, instead of through the proper channel. It is reported that Miss Indira Devi consulted the Principal first and it was with her approval she submitted the application direct to the Commission. The Principal requested me to condone the irregularity. Hence in reply to your letter cited and enquiring whether the application may be considered I stated in my letter R.C.43 L1/48 dated 5-6-48 that I had no objection to the candidate's application being considered.

Now with regard to her selection, I have the honour to bring the following antecedents of Miss Indira Devi for the information of the Commission.

Miss Indira Devi completed her Intermediate course in the Andhra Xian College, Guntur and took her Honours Degree in the second class in 1943 of the Andhra University. She worked as a Tutor for one year in the Andhra Xian College, Guntur. My confidential enquiries show that she got her class in the Honours examination on account of moderation, being the only girl in the

Honours class. Her record at Guntur has not at all been satisfactory. There were many complaints about her character. She was the Leader of the opposition to the Principal, Lady Hope Municipal College for women, Guntur and her services were terminated by the Governing Body. She was subsequently re-instated by Government on appeal.

I considered that her continuance in the college would have most undesirable effects on the tone and discipline of the institution. I, therefore, recommended in my letter to Government R.C. No.8407 K2/47 dated 6-8-47, that her services should not be taken permanently by Government, when the college was transferred to Government. However, as a temporary measure, her services were continued in the college till the end of the school year 1947-48. The relevant extracts from the confidential report submitted to Government are enclosed. These facts were already brought to the notice of the Commission by my nominee at the time of the selection of Assistant Lecturers. Hence I think that it is not desirable to select her for the post of Assistant Lecturer in Telugu.

Copy of letter R.C.No.8407 K2/47 dated 6-8-47 from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Edn., and Public Health Department,

Sub: Lady Hope Municipal college, Guntur - Taking over the management by Government.

Ref: D.O. letter No.15654 G3/46-14 dated 12th July 1947.

I have the honour to submit the following report:-

During my visit to Guntur, I interviewed all the members of the staff and verified their qualifications. I also looked into their service registers wherever available and verified their dates of birth. According to the terms of agreement, the permanent members of the staff are entitled to 6 months' notice while the temporary members are entitled to only one month's notice. There are only 3 permanent members of the staff, viz., the Principal, Miss Rathnavathi and Miss Krishnaveni and these have been given six months' notice. The rest have been given only a month's notice. All these members were informed on 30-3-47 that their services would not be required from 1-4-47 and this notice has not been officially withdrawn. In his letter dated 7-7-47 the Special Officer requested the undermentioned persons whether they would resume duties pending further orders:-

1. Mrs. C.S. Sarojini Naidu, M.A., L.T., Principal.
2. Miss P. Rathnavathi, BA.(Hons.) Lecturer.
3. Miss L. Krishnaveni, MA., LT. -do-
4. Mrs. A. Kamakshi, M.Sc.(Hons.) -do-
5. Mrs. K. Gertrude, B.Sc.(Hons.) -do-
6. Mrs. T.S. Ramamohini Bai, Music Lecturer.
7. Mrs. M.A. Janaki, M.A. Lecturer.
8. Miss G. Indira Devi Vandanam - Telugu Lecturer.

On receipt of their consent appointed them.

3. Mrs. C.S. Sarojini Naidu, the Principal has since tendered her resignation and I have already recommended that it may be accepted. Details of the other members are furnished below:-

(i) Miss Rathnavathi (Non-Brahmin) Lecturer in Mathematics date of birth - 11-5-1924. She is a first class B.A.(Hons.) of the Andhra University and claims to have secured the second rank in the examination. She had no previous experience before her appointment in the Lady Hope College. She has had a brilliant school and college career and is the daughter of the Personal Assistant to the District Edl. Officer, North Guntur. My enquiries show that her character and conduct are very satisfactory. She is a quiet and unassuming type of person and is reported to be a successful Lecturer. I therefore recommend her retention.

(ii) Mrs. Kamakshi (Brahmin) Lecturer in Chemistry - Date of

birth - 2-8-1908. She claims to have passed the B.Sc.(Hons.) in the Rangoon University in the second class. She admits, however, that this was only a two years' course. Subsequently, she passed the M.Sc.(Hons.) in Third class and this is the qualification mentioned in her application form. According to her report, the M.Sc. degree was at the time granted on the result of an examination and not on the basis of a thesis. She states that she was a Tutor in 1928 and was promoted as an Assistant Lecturer in 1938 till she left Burma. After evacuation she worked in a factory at Kirkee. I am doubtful if she actually possesses the prescribed qualifications. Moreover, she is 39 years old. For these and other reasons, I consider her unsuitable for appointment in government service.

(iii) Miss Krishnaveni (Non-Brahmin) Lecturer in English - Date of birth 2-10-1918. She took her degree in the Women's Christian College and subsequently joined the Madras Christian College for her English (Hons.) class. She has obtained a second class degree in that subject. Prior to her appointment she worked for a short period in the Sarah Tucker College, Palamcottah. She appeared before the Public Service Commission in 1945 but was not selected as an Assistant Lecturer. She is also a L.T. She is a good teacher as well as a good speaker. My enquiries show that her character and conduct are satisfactory. She has also not taken any active part in the factions in the college. I recommend that she may be considered for permanent employment in government service.

(iv) Mrs. Gertrude (Christian), Lecturer in Physics - Date of birth - not known, but is within the age-limit. She secured a first class in Physics from the Presidency College. She took her B.A. degree from the Queen Mary's College, Madras in first class offering Physics (Main) and Chemistry (Subsidiary). She was a Lecturer in the St. Agnes College, Mangalore between 1943 and 1944 for one year. Subsequently, she worked for another year in the Lady Irwin Secondary school, Delhi and joined the Lady Hope College for the academic year 1945-46. She is not a L.T. and did not also apply to the Public Service Commission for any post. She is a native of the Guntur District. She has had a brilliant college career. But my enquiries show that she does not possess a very high sense of responsibility. She may be considered for appointment under emergency powers.

(v) Miss Janaki (Brahmin), Lecturer in History - Date of birth - 12-9-1920. She was a student of the Queen Mary's College in the Intermediate class and did her Honours course in the Presidency college passing the examination in 1946. She was appointed in the Lady Hope College immediately after she passed out. She is a native of the Bellary Dist. She is a frail-looking person and is reported to be a fairly successful Lecturer. I recommend that as in the case of (iv) above, she may be considered for appointment under emergency powers.

(vi) Miss Indira Devi Vandanam (Christian), Lecturer in Telugu - Date of birth 20-8-1922. She completed the Intermediate course in the Andhra Christian College, Guntur and took her Honours degree in the second class in 1943 in the Andhra University. She worked as a Tutor for one year in the Andhra Christian College. She is not a L.T. and did not apply for the Public Service Commission for any appointment. My confidential enquiries show that she got her class in the Honours examination on account of moderation, being the only girl in the honours class. Her record at Guntur, as can be seen from the connected files, has not been very satisfactory. She is the leader of the opposition to the Principal and her services were also terminated by the Governing Body. She was subsequently re-instated by Government on appeal. I consider that her continuance in the college would have most undesirable effects on the tone and discipline of the institution. I, therefore, recommend that she should not be continued.

(vii) Mrs. Ramamohini Bai (Non-Brahmin), Lecturer in Music - Date of birth not known. She claims to be 28 years old. She possesses a Diploma in Music granted by the Madras University. Though she first claimed that she was a Matriculate of the Benares Hindu University, cross-examination elicited the fact that in 1937 she was reading in Form IV of the Board High School, Pamarru, Kistna District. She discontinued her studies in the first term. In 1938 she sat for the Benares Hindu University Matriculation examination and failed. Subsequently, in July of the same year,

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she joined the Diploma course at Madras. Prior to her appointment in the college, she has been Music Mistress in two high schools in Madras, viz., Ramakrishna Mission girls and National girls high schools and was also Music teacher in elementary schools in the Gudivada Municipality. She has hardly any knowledge of English and cannot answer even the simplest question. It is not known how she has been discharging her duties till now since the students who have offered Music as an optional subject in the Intermediate course are required to answer the questions at the examination in English. From all points of view she is unsuitable for appointment.

I recommend, therefore, that only two members of the staff Miss Rathnavathi and Miss Krishnaveni be taken over by Government. I propose to employ Miss Gertrude and Miss Janaki under emergency powers.

4. The continuance of the clerical and other staff may be left to the new Principal.

5. The present strength of the college in the two classes and also the subjects and languages in which instruction is at present imparted will be ascertained and reported to government together with a statement showing the staff necessary for the college.

6. There are no further details to be examined in connection with the proposed transfer as proper stock books are maintained both for furniture as well as for laboratory equipment. The new Principal can with reference to the stock-books take over the existing equipment.

P. M. —

for Director of Public Instruction.

Edn and P. H Dept

Letter NO. 57329A/48-490.20 dated 7-12-48

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Ref

To

The Secy,

M. P. S. G. (with encls)

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Sir,

Reenitment - Direct - Madras Edl.

Sub. Service (Men and women's branches)

Your letter No. 7537-32/47-48 d/30.7.48

I am directed to say that in the circumstances stated in the letter of the D.P.S. No. 4341/48 d/29.6.48 addressed to you, the Govt consider that it is not desirable to select Miss Andira Devi Vandanan for the post of Asst Lecturer in Telugu. I am therefore to request that her name may be deleted from the Commission's list.

As regards Sri P. L. Ramaswami, I am to forward herewith a copy of GO No. 310/Edn d/7.12.48 granting him a declaration of eligibility under Section 262(2) of the Govt of India Act, 1935 and also relaxing rule 10(c) of the General Rules for the Madras Province and Sub. Service Rules. in his favour in order to enable the Commission to include his name in the approved list of Asst Lecturers in the M.E.S.S.

Yours faithfully

Copy to the D.P.S.

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Edn and P. H Dept

Madras Edn. Sub. Service, Sri P. L. Ramaswami,
Subject of ^{former} Pudukottai State - Employment
as Asst Lecturer. - Declaration issued -
Rules relaxed -

Order (Edn) N^o 310 / dated 7.12.48
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To the D. P. S.
" Secy. M. P. S. C.
" Public Dept
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Edn. & P.H. Dept. (A).

Letter Ref. No.

Edn. dated -9-48.

To

The Secretary,
Public Service Commission, Madras.



Sir,

Recruitment - Direct - Madras Educational Subordinate
Service (Men's and Women's branches) .

Ref:- Your letter No. 7537-B2/47-48 dated 30-7-48.

I am directed to say that in the circumstances stated
in the letter of the D.P.I. No. 43 L1/48 dated 29-6-48,
addressed to you, the Government ^{consider} ~~agree with the Director~~ that
it is not desirable to select Miss Indira Devi Vandanam for
the post of Assistant Lecturer in Telugu. I am, therefore,
to request that her name may be deleted from the Commission's
list.

2. As regards Sri P.L. Ramaswami referred to in your
letter, I am to say that since the Pudukottai State now forms
part of the Indian Union territory, no declaration of eligi-
bility is necessary in favour of the candidate. His name
may therefore be included in the Commission's list.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to the D.P.I.
(work his letter
No. 43 L1/48
d. 28.8.48)

Note:-

Public (Services) may see before circulation.

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The Commission's letter at pp 1-2 of
the draft above may be printed & the file returned
to E & P.H.
Pudukkottai has not yet been
formally declared as forming part

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of the Madras Province by a notification under the Govt. of India Act 1935. ~~Passing~~ Pending such formal declaration it seems necessary that declaration of eligibility should continue to be issued in favour of the State subjects.

On a similar case (E & P.H. Dept. were advised to consult Legal if necessary.

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If a declaration under Section 262 is necessary in this case, previous sanction of the Provincial Govt under Rule 10(c) will also be necessary.

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A.S. / CS / L.P.H.
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Edn and P.H. Dept

It has been ascertained that final orders have not yet been passed in the case referred to above. This may be over the 5.11.48.

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Dept. may be requested to

The file bearing no. 88858BI/48 referred to in

The Public note above.

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Development Dept.

Selection of a candidate belonging to the Pudukkottai District.

To A.S.

The file referred to at 'M' on p.2 ante has been circulated to H.M. (L.A.) and H. Pr. on 16.11.1948 and has not yet returned. E. & P.H. Dept. may be requested to review their request after some time.



22/11/48

Edn and P.H. Dept

As the Pudukkottai question may take time to decide the draft letter on page 1 ante may issue as amended.

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Pudukkottai has merged in Madras though no formal order have been passed. I think the selection of the candidate from Pudukkottai may be approved & the letter sent accordingly.

If necessary H. Pr. may see

28.11.48

The Dev. dept file referred to above has since been disposed of in go no. 5767 Dev 23.11.48. A revised draft letter to the Commission and a draft order are subd. The file may be circulated to the Amble Premier for approval.

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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

Re.2676 C3/48 dated 16-12-1948.

Sir,

APPOINTMENT - Madras Educational Subordinate
Service - Sri P.L.Ramaswami, subject of
former Pudukottai State Employment as
Assistant Lecturer - Rules relaxed - Name
removed from the approved list - Information
furnished.

Ref: 1) G.O.No.Ms.3101 Edn., dated 7-12-1948.
2) Letter No.57329 A/48-4 Edn., dated 7-12-48
addressed to the Secretary, Madras
Public Service Commission.

I have the honour to state that Sri P.L.Ramaswami's
name has already been removed from the list of candidates
approved for appointment as Assistant Professors and
Assistant Lecturers in the Madras Educational Subordinate
Service in my Proceedings Rc.2676 C3/48 dated 23-11-48
with reference to the letter No.7537 B2/47-36 dated
4-11-1948 received from the Secretary, Madras Public
Service Commission (Copy enclosed).

Yours faithfully,

Copy to the Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission, Madras.
KHR.17-12.

Copy of letter No.7537 B2/47-36, dated 4th November
1948 from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Madras 6

I am to enclose a copy of the letter dated 23-10-1948
from Sri P.L.Ramaswami and to say that in the circumstances
stated therein his name may be removed from the list of
candidates approved for appointment as Assistant Professors
and Assistant Lecturers in the Madras Educational Subordi-
nate Service (Men's Branch).

Copy of letter dated 23-10-1948 from Sri P.L.Ramaswami, M.A.
Lecturer in Chemistry, Annamalai University to the Commission

Re: Memo No.7537-B2/48-32, dated 13-10-1948.

With reference to the above memorandum, I beg to
inform you that I am sorry not to be willing to accept
the post of Assistant Professor of Chemistry in the
Madras Educational Subordinate Service that may be
offered to me by the Madras Public Service Commission

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as the grade of salary I am getting in my present service is preferable to the recently revised grade of salary for the post of Assistant Professors in the Madras Educational Subordinate service.

(True Copy)

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Education & P.H. Dept (A)

M. E. S. S. - Sri P. L. Ramaswami, Subject of former Pudukkottai State - declaration of eligibility Cancelled.

Read again in G.O. No. 3101 Edu dt 7.12.48 from the D.P.G. no 2676 CB/48 dt 16.12.48

Order (Ms) No. 95075 A/48-1 E du dated 24.12.48 Reversed.

Since the issue of the order in G.O. No. 3101 Edu dt 7.12.48 the D.P.G. has brought to the notice of Govt that Sri P. L. Ramaswami has reported that he does not wish to serve as an Assistant Lecturer in the Education Department of this Province. The Order in the G.O. ~~read above~~ are therefore Cancelled.

To The D. P. G.
The Secy, M.P.S.C.
~~The Pub (Sec)~~

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23/12/48 S. W. Vignar.

Note: In the circumstances stated by the D.P.G. and the M.P.C. in the copy the draft order above is submitted for approval.

Public (Sec) may see

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~~The Great~~