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[Despatch Abstract.]

Handwritten: Sri John Devasayagam, 1882 Lecturer
 in Biology, Stanley Medical College,
 Madras. Re-employment - papers
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Back Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
Memo.	18055A/49-3	Edn.	11-5-49				
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
R.O.C.NO.4037-C.2/47 Dated 29-9-1948
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Sri John T. Devasagayam, Assistant Lecturer in Biology, Stanley Medical College, Madras - Re-employment.

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1st. Secretary to Government
1 OCT 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
1. Petition dated 3-8-48 from ~~the~~ Sri John T. Devasagayam.
2. Letter R.No.72798-M/2 dated 13-9-48 from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
3. P.C. of T.M. dated nil from the Principal, Medical College, Madras.

Submitted and not recommended.

2. Mrs. Thangamma Chacko, Demonstrator in Biology, Medical College, Madras who is qualified for promotion as Assistant Lecturer is available to replace the petitioner - Vide T.M. from the Principal, Medical College, Madras - copy enclosed. *below*

for Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to Government, *29/9*
Education and Public Health Department.
RVR 29/9/-

Copy of letter R.73798-M.2 dated 13-9-48 of the Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras

I forward herewith a copy of Telephonic Message dated 7-9-48 received from the Principal, Medical College, Madras for your information. There is no other candidate with requisite qualification in any one of the remaining medical colleges. The enclosures received with your letter cited, is herewith returned.

Copy of Telephonic Message (Post copy) from the Principal, Medical College, Madras.

Mrs. Thangamma Chacko, Demonstrator in Biology of this college is eligible for promotion as Assistant Lecturer since she has completed her probation and also she has taken the B.Sc. (Hons) degree with Zoology in II class. The above Demonstrator is on maternity leave for 2 months with effect from 2-8-1948.

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for Director of Public Instruction.
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STANLEY MEDICAL COLLEGE
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Madras,
3rd August 1948.
6 Recd 4037-22/47
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From John T. Devasagayam, M.A.,
Lecturer in Biology,
Stanley Medical College,
M A D R A S.

To The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George,
M A D R A S.

Through 1. The Principal, Stanley Medical College,
Madras and,
2. The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir, Subject: Extension of service - Application for.

I am an officiating Assistant Lecturer in Biology in the Stanley Medical College, Madras. I was appointed to this post on 16th July 1946. I passed the M.A. degree Examination of the Madras University in the year 1922, and after various periods of teaching work in private University Colleges, I was entertained in Government Service on the 4th September 1930, as a Demonstrator in Biology in the Madras Medical College on a salary of Rs.65/- per mensem. Being an M.A. of the Madras University I started with high hopes of preferment in Government Service. But though my work was always of the highest standard and was appreciated by the successive Principals under whom I served, I got no promotions whatever, and after sixteen years of conscientious service, I was in 1946, still holding the same post of Demonstrator on Rs.65/-, on which I had started in 1930. Reorganisations of teaching posts and revisions of salaries of officers in the Educational Department did not bring me any benefit whatever. And it was only on the intervention of the University Authorities in 1945, that the Government of Madras were pleased to consider my qualifications for an Assistant Lecturer's post, and appointed me as an Assistant Lecturer in the Stanley Medical College on a salary of Rs.120/- in the scale of 120-5-170¹⁻²⁴⁰. Till then, owing to an erroneous interpretation of the Rules relating to the post of Assistant Lecturer, I had been deprived of the promotion which was legitimately my due.

2. I am 54 years old, and under the Rules of retirement, I am due to retire on the 4th December 1948. Owing to my having

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been deprived of my promotion for sixteen years, and owing to the fact that even now I am only an Officiating Assistant Lecturer on Rs.120/-, it appears that my pension will only be Rs.26/- per mensem. I am an Indian Christian with a wife and seven children, and the Government may be pleased to realise that after retirement from Government Service, after a service of nearly 20 years, I shall not be in a position to keep the wolf from the door!

3. I am now doing teaching work in Biology in the Stanley Medical College. The Biology taught in the Medical Colleges of this Province now, is not mere Zoology proper, but includes large portions of Botany as well. The curriculum of Medical Studies is expected to undergo a change with effect from 1950. But until then the subject of Biology taught in the Medical Colleges, will ^{be} a combination as above stated of Zoology and Botany. A modern graduate, who has studied Biology alone, will not be able to take up the subject of Biology as understood in the present day curriculum of medical studies, and an additional Assistant Lecturer in Botany will also have to be appointed. I however, am an M.A. of the Madras University, not only in Zoology but in Botany, of about 22 years standing, and have actually taught these subjects in the Medical Colleges.

4. As the new curriculum will come into force in 1950, it will be advantageous to the College and economical to the Government, if my services as an Assistant Lecturer can be continued until that year. I therefore beg to submit that, in the Public interest, my services as Assistant Lecturer in the Stanley Medical College may be extended till 1950.

5. I may point out that I am still quite strong and healthy and am in a fit position to put in several years of service under the Government.

6. I therefore request that the Government may be pleased in the public interest to grant me an extension of service till 1950. In doing so, I beg that a humane view may be taken of my very special and particularly hard case.

7. For which act of kindness and justice, I ever pray.

Yours faithfully,

Forwarded to Government for
favourable consideration
The points raised in the application
J. S. I. Sankaralingam
3. VIII. 1948

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Telephone message by post
M. 73222 HUP Edn 7.10.48

From

The Asst Secy to Govt, Edn and P.H. Dept

To

The Dy D.P.S.

Sri John Devasagayam, Asst Lecturer
in Biology, Stanley Medical College
Madras - Re-employment

Ref D.P.S.'s Ltr No. 4037-C2/47
D 28.9.48

Please say whether it is usual
to employ ~~foreigners~~ ^{women} to the men's branch
of the M.E.S.S. though the rules do not prohibit
such appointments and whether it will not
be desirable to appoint a ^{man} to the post
It is presumed that Mrs. Frankamma Chakko

is a subject of the Indian Union and if not.
she has got the declaration of eligibility.

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Office of the Director
of Public Instruction, Madras.

Post copy of telephonic message dated 6th November '48.

From The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

Ref: Telephonic message by post No.73222-A/48
Edn. dated 7.10.1948 regarding re-employ-
ment of Sri.John.T. Devasagayam.

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Please see Government Memo. No.69337-
3/47.A. Education dated 23.1.1948 approving the proposal
of the Director to employ ~~women~~ women in the place of men
in the Madras Educational Subordinate Service. No qualified
man is available to fill up the post of Assistant Lecturer
in Biology at present. As regards the nativity of Mrs.
Thangamma Chacko, the information has already been called
for from the Principal, Government Medical College, Madras
and the same will be submitted to Government soon after
its receipt.

P. M.

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Office of the Director of
Public Instruction, Madras.

Post copy of telephonic message dated 11th November 1948.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

84217 Ref: Telephonic message by post No. 73222-A/48 Edn.
dated 7/10/1948 regarding reemployment of Sri. John
T. Devasagayam.

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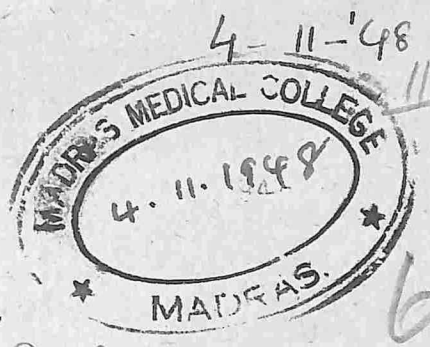
In continuation of this office Telephonic message dated
6/11/1948 the original Edn. No. A. 12509 dated 5/11/1948 of the
Principal, Madras Medical College, containing the information
called for in the Government M Telephonic message referred to
above regarding the nativity of Mrs. Thangamma Chacko is herewith
enclosed.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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To: The Principal,
Medical College, Madras.



Through, The Lecturer in Biology,
Sir,

With ref. to D.P.O. telephone message dated 25-10-'48, I have to state that I am a subject of the Indian Union. My husband Mr. P.O. Charles is a British Subject and he is the Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Fresh Water Research) Madras.

Forwarded Re 4037/48 yours faithfully
P. O. Charles

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Lecturer in Biology
A 12509
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Forwarded to Director of Public Instruction with request to his telephonic message 25.10.48

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Principal in charge
Madras Medical College.

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Copy of G.O.No.1101, Finance, dated 27th Novr. 1948

PENSIONER - Devasagayam, Sri John T., Assistant Lecturer in Biology
in the Stanley Medical College- Reemployment after the age of super-
annuation - Refused.

READ:-- From the Director of Public Instruction,
Roc.4037-C2/47, dated 29--9--1948.

The Government of Madras are not prepared to comply with the
request of Sri John T.Devasagayam to reemploy him after he attains
the age of superannuation. The Director of Public Instruction is
requested to inform him accordingly.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor.)

(True copy)

To

The Director of Public Instruction
Copy to the E. & P. H. Department

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Copy of G.O. No. 1101, Finance, dated 27th Nov. 1948

PENSIONER - Devasagayam, Sri John T., Assistant Lecturer in Biology in the Stanley Medical College - Reemployment after the age of superannuation - Referred.

READ:-- From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 23-11-1948, No. 4937-3/47A.

The Government of Madras are not prepared to comply with the request of Sri John T. Devasagayam to reemploy him after he attains the age of superannuation. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to inform him accordingly.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor.)

(The copy)

To the Director of Public Instruction, Madras
Copy to the P. W. Department

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Edn and P.H. Dept

Memo No. 90751A/48-2 Edn D. 10/12/48

Sri John T. Devasagayam, Asst Lecturer in Biology, Stanley Medical College, Madras - Re-employment.

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The D.P.D is informed that orders have been issued in G.O. No. 1101 dated 27.11.48 negating Sri. Devasagayam's request for re-employment after he attains the age of superannuation with ref to his L.M.D. 6.11.48.

The Director is informed that the orders in Memo No. 69337-3/47A.D. 23.1.48 were issued with special reference to the university requirement that there should be a woman member on the staff of every men's college where there are a certain number of women students and that it was not the intention of Govt that posts in the men's branch in the M. E. S. S. should be thrown open freely to women. The claims of women for promotion should be limited to posts in the women's branch only. The Director is accordingly requested to state how Mr. Shankamurthy Chacko.

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Demonstrator in Biology, Medical College
Madras, can be promoted as Asst
Lecturer in the place of Sri John T.
Devasahayam.

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10-12-48
To Mr D.P.S.

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Education Department

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From (Name)

To

Designation The Director of Public
Instruction.

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department.

Station MADRAS.

Enclosures :

No. Rc. 3837 C3/48 dated 5-1-49. 194

Sir,

Sub: Appointment--Mrs. Thangamma--Chacko
Demonstrator in Biology--Medical
college, Madras--Promotion as Asst.
Lecturer in Biology.

Ref: Govt. Memo. No. 90751 A/48-2 Education
dated 10-12-1948.



I have the honour to state that Mrs. Thangamma Chacko,
Demonstrator in Biology, Medical College, Madras has been
promoted as Asst. lecturer in Biology, Stanley Medical
College, Madras as she is an approved probationer in the
category of Demonstrators in the Medical College, Madras,
that she will be in the Womens' branch of the M.E.S.S. and
that her claims for promotion to the M.E.S. shall be limited
to posts in the Womens' branch.

2. The statutory service rules do not prohibit the
appointment of Women to the Mens' branch of the M.E.S.S.
Moreover, medical colleges cannot be considered as purely
Mens' colleges like other Arts Colleges for men and so it
cannot be held that the posts of non-medical assistant
lecturers in the Medical Colleges borne on the cadre of
the M.E.S.S. belong to the Mens' branch only of this service.
As the non-medical posts of Asst. lecturers in the Medical
colleges under reference cannot be earmarked for men only,
Mrs. Thangamma Chacko has been promoted. Before the appoint-
ment of Mrs. Thangamma Chacko as Asst. Lecturer and prior
to Sri. John T. Devasahayam whom she replaces, the Asst.
lecturer in Biology in the Stanley Medical College, Madras

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was also a women officer Miss. P.A. Bh^{Ch}muathi, promoted from the post of Demonstrator in Biology Madras Medical College.

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for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Memorandum No. 90751A/4.2 Edn. dt. 17-1-49

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Sub:- Mrs. Thangamma Chacko - Appointment as Assistant Lecturer.
Ref:- Letter from the Director of Public Instruction No.3837 C3/48 dated 5-1-48.

In the circumstances explained by the Director of Public Instruction there is no ^{objection} ~~direction~~ to the appointment of Mrs. Thangamma Chacko as Assistant Lecturer in Biology Stanley ^{Medical} College, Madras.

To

The D.P.I.

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So no 768 Edn
17-5-49

Mr. for Mr. 48888 Mes.

C.No: 73222 A. From the D.P.S. No: 4037-02/47
 of 28.9.48, 6.11.48 and 11.11.48

Mr. B. 7894

Sri John Devasagayam, Asst Lecturer
 in Biology, Stanley Medical
 College, Madras. Re-employment

A short history of Sri Devasagayam
 case will be found on pp 1-2 of
 Memo No: 5292 A/48-4 of 1.10.48. He is
 due to retire on 4.12.48. He now requests
 that he may be granted an extension
 of service till 1950. The D.P.S (posts of
 Demonstrators and Asst Lecturers in
 Science in the Medical colleges are
 included in the educational cadre)
 does not recommend the request. The
 Director says that one Mrs. Mangamma
 Chacko, Demonstrator in Biology, Medical
 College, Madras, who is qualified for
 promotion as Asst Lecturer is available
 to replace Sri Devasagayam.

The Madras University has been insisting
 that vacancies arising in Govt colleges where
 a member of the staff is due to retire in the
 middle of an academic year. He should be
 retained till the end of the academic year.
 The Govt have accepted the principle and
 sanctioned re-employment in a number
 of cases till the academic year. In view
 of this and in view of the meagre pension
 which Sri John Devasagayam will get this
 dept may recommend that he be re-employed
 till the Stanley Medical College closes for the

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For orders whether the proposal should be negatived.

23/11/48

H.M (Fin) At: P.G. does not recommend. May be negatived. P.G. 1 24.XI

H.M (Edm) TSA

H.P. O.P.R. 25/11 24.11-48

A revised draft order is submitted for approval. As this relates to the staff in the Med College, the 25/11 Can may be circulated to H.M. (P.H.) before issue of draft

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H.M (P.H.) 26/11

(Ground as GO 1101 27.11-48)

(Issued as GO 1101 Fin 27.11.48)

The Car may now be sent with ref to 2 imp 2 above. The may be requested to have irrelevant extract from the file & return the Car to this dept.

MA 3/12/48

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E.P.H. (A)



Extracts from this file, as per the order below. They may be sent to Fin. As stated in A on page 2 and a draft memo, to

Amended as GO 100190 Pen-2 3.12.48

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Extracts of nfo and the original of go no. 1101 Fin 27.11.48 have been sent to Fin. A draft memo to the D.P.S is subd with reference to A on page 2 ante.

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[Issued as Memo 90751 A/48.2. Edm 10/12/48]

pp 15-18 17-18 18 From the D.P.S. no 3837 C3/48 dt 5-1-49

Please see the Memo to the D.P.S. and his reply on 15-18 CF. In the circumstances explained by the Director, there is no objection to Mrs. Shargambee Chakkai's appointment as Asst. Lecturer in Zoology in the Stanley Medical College. A draft Memo is subd.

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[Issued as Memo 90751 A/48.3 Edm 17-1-49]

No further action seems necessary on this. The papers may be recorded for future reference.

G.O. (MS) no 2272 Edm 14.7.49 Recorded.

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