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[Despatch Abstract.]

Colleges - Presidency College, Madras
Admission of V. Sivaraman to B.A. Honours
Economics class - Papers recorded.

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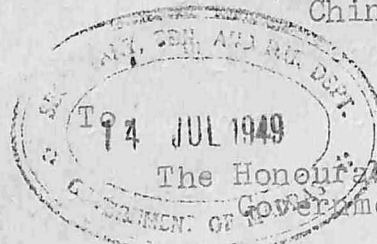
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Urgent

From,

V. SIVARAMAN,
57, Arunachala Naicken Street,
Chintadripet,
Madras.



Respected Sir,

I beg to submit to your notice the following few facts for your kind consideration and favourable disposal.

I am a student who was expelled from the Government Victoria College, Palghat in August 1942 for taking part in the August movement by leading a strike in the college. I am now seeking admission to the III B.A. (Hons) Economics course in the Presidency College, Madras. The facts of the case are as follows:-

I passed my intermediate Examination in March 1942 obtaining over 75% marks in part III Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.

I joined the same college for BSc course and was studying in the III BSc class when I was expelled from the college (as my transfer certificate will bear out) for taking part in the August movement. Therefore I was ~~expelled~~ ^{Compelled} to discontinue my studies upto now. I had thereafter been doing my bit for the cause of our country. I had been for some time secretary of the Kollengode Village Congress Committee and a member of the Palghat Taluk Congress Committee.

Now I have applied for a seat in the III Hons Economics course in the Presidency College, Madras. Since I do not want to take chances I am hereby requesting you Sir to kindly consider my case and issue the necessary instructions for my admission. Though I had been a science student, I have all these years been going through books on politics and economics and therefore am confident of getting through the course creditably.

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I have been very eager to continue my studies all these years. Even as long ago as 1943 and 1944 I asked the permission of the Principal to continue my studies. But he wrote to me back that unless I apologised for what I have done and gave an undertaking for the future I would not be admitted again. Since I was not prepared for that I was compelled to wait till it was not considered a stigma.

In the light of the above I humbly request you Sir, to kindly issue the necessary instructions for admitting me in the III Hons Economics course, for which act of kindness of your part I will be ever grateful to you.

Hoping for favourable orders,

Sivaraman
I beg to remain
Sir,
Yours obediently.

*A draft D.O. is subd. w/ H.P.'s
minute on p 1 and 1. H.P. (E.L.) has
See before issue.*

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*[Issued as D.O. No. 53912 A-1/49A Ed.
dated 15.7.49]*



EDN & P.H. DEPT. (A)

D.O. NO. 53912 A-1/49A Edn. dated 15.7.49

Very urgent

My Dear Reddi,

Sub: Presidency College - B.A.(Hons) Economics -
V. Sivaraman - Admission.

I am to enclose *copy of an* application from one

Sri V. Sivaraman for admission into the B.A.(Hons) Economic class of the Presidency College, Madras and to ask you to obtain and forward to Government the remarks of the Principal on the application at a very early date. I am also to ask you to direct the Principal to reserve in the meanwhile a seat for the student in the B.A.(Hons) Economics third year class.

Yours sincerely,

To
D.S. Reddi, M.A.(Oxon),
D.P.I.
(with appn. as
enclosed with
letter)

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D.O.

Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s, 26th July 1949.

My dear Prabhu,

Sub: Presidency College - B.A. (Hons) Economics -
V. Sivaraman - admission.

As desired by you I have obtained the remarks of the Principal, Presidency College regarding the admission of Sri V. Sivaraman into the Economics (Honours) class and I am enclosing them. It will be seen that the student discontinued his studies in 1942 and has apparently made no attempt to secure admission into any college in the year 1945 or thereafter. In his appeal to Government he has referred to his efforts to secure admission in the years 1943 and 1944 and made no reference whatever to the subsequent years. From my own enquiries I learn that the applicant has been trying to secure admission into the Medical College in the intervening period; in fact, he made this admission in the presence of the Hon'ble Minister himself when I happened to be also in the room.

I agree with the Principal that the applicant is not a suitable candidate for admission to the

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Economics (Honours) class in view of the fact that for seven years he has been out of ~~touch~~ touch with studies. I request that early orders may be issued.

Yours sincerely,

Sivaraman

To

J.M.Lobo Prabhu, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H.Department,
Fort St.George, M a d r a s.

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Copy of D.O. dated 19th July 1949 from the Principal, Presidency College, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

With reference to the D.O. letter received from the Secretary to Government regarding the admission of Sri Sivaraman, I would like to submit the following remarks:

Sri V.Sivaraman saw me at my residence immediately after he had put in his application for admission into the B.A.Honours Economics class of this College. When I enquired in detail about his passing the Intermediate examination, he merely told me that he had passed his Intermediate Examination in 1942 and that he wanted to continue his studies now in 1949. I told him that it is not academically sound to prefer a student who has had no contact with any college for the last seven years to one who has passed his Examination this year in the first chance. Secondly, I was quite sure that he had lost touch with the studies and that he would not find himself quite suitable to the continuance of his studies in the College. Further, I was not satisfied why he did not seek admission for so many years in any one of the Colleges in this University. I, therefore, advised him to seek some other profession. In the office when extracts of marks and other particulars were recorded, there was no arrangement to record the date of passing the Intermediate Examination and hence his high marks which he obtained in 1942 were taken into consideration at the time of selection and intimation for interview was sent to him by oversight. He came for the interview yesterday, and I found that he was the same gentleman to whose admission I had objected, for the reasons cited above. I have not yet admitted him and I wish to await for the decision of the Government in this matter should Government insist on the admission of the candidate.

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In my opinion, as I have already expressed, admission of such students after they had lost touch with the studies for the last seven years is quite unsound academically.

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Mem o. No. 53912 A-2 / 49A Edn dated 2-8-49. E.P.H. (A)

Sub: Colleges - Presidency College, Madras -
Admission of Sri. Sivaraman to the B. A. Honours
Economics class.

fr om ^{Sri} V. Sivaraman, letter d. 6.7.49 addressed
to the H. Pr.

Fr on the D. P. 9, Do No ~~mail~~ dated 26-7-49.

The Govt. have decided that Sri V. Sivaraman should be ~~admitted & given a seat~~ in the B.A. Honours Economics class in the Presidency College, Madras, in the current year. The D.P.D. is accordingly requested to ^{inform} ~~necessary instructions to the Principal in the~~ ~~the Principal to admit the candidate~~ ~~in the~~ ~~the B.A. Honours~~

To Mr D. P. V.
Principal, Presidency
College, Madras.
Sri V. Sivaraman,
No. 57, Annamachala Nicker
Street, Chintadripet, Madras

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Sub: Colleges- Presidency College, Madras.
Admission of V. Sivaraman to Economics (Honours)
From V. Sivaraman, d 6.7.49 addressed to the H.Pr.
from the D.P.G., D.O. dated 26.7.49.

Minute of H.Pr. 10.10.49

An order may be issued asking the Principal of the Presidency College to reserve a seat to this applicant and in the meanwhile Principal may be asked to send his remarks on the application also.

P.S.K.
12.7.49.

W.r.t. the minute of H.Pr. extracted above, the D.O. ^{letter} for p3c.f. was sent to the D.P.G. The Director has now offered his remarks in the matter in his D.O. letter. on 5-6-49. The D.P.G.'s D.O. letter and the enclosure thereto containing the remarks of the Principal, Presidency College, Madras, may be perused. Both the Director and the Principal are of the opinion that the applicant is not a suitable candidate for admission to the Economics (Honours) class in the Presidency College, Madras. The Director requests early orders of the Govt. in the matter. ~~He file may be circulated to H.Pr. (I.H.) & H.Pr. for a decision.~~

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It cannot be said that because there was a break of 7 years, the student is unfit for higher studies. Everything depends upon the individual. Some are studious by nature and it might be very easy for them to pick up the thread where they left it even after

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cars. But to admit a first year man to Economics (Hons) seems to be a little too much. He may perhaps be offered a seat in B.A. (Economics). It is open to him to study for M.A. (Economics) afterwards. For orders.

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5 2 Year Course

The file may be circulated to H.M. (E.L.) and the Hon'ble Premier.

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H.M. (E.L.)
H.Pr.

The reason given by the D.P.I., that there has been a break of 7 years since the applicant completed his Intermediate, fails to take account of the circumstances under which the applicant was expelled from the college and of the efforts he has since made to get re-admitted. We may ask the D.P.I. to admit him in the B.Sc. (Hons) course, as desired.

H.M. (E. & L.)
H.Pr.

Yes P.L. let him be admitted

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may be admitted in the B.A. (Econ) 1/8 when we can order names

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A draft memo is subd. for approval. After issue, the papers may be recorded for a facility of future reference.

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Abstract

Colleges - Presidency College, Madras
Adm. of V. Sivaraman
G.O. A. Hons. Economics
Class Papers
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S. A. Devanayagaiyah, M.L.A.,
NATIONAL WORKER

100, SANNIDI STREET,
TIRUPAPULIYUR.

Date 19-7-1949

Sg. P. & H.

To

The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Madras.

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Sir,



As instructed by you I met the Hon'ble the Premier in connection with the admission of Sivaraman in the Presidency College, Madras. He was also kind enough to accord permission for admission in the College. But now I am told that even after the instructions from the Government, the Principal of the College refuses to take him in the College for reasons not clear to me.

Sri Sivaraman took part in the 1948 movement from the College and he was dismissed. That does not deprive him of his admission now when the popular Government is in power. It is all the more surprising to note that the Principal is disobeying the orders of the Government.

Hence, I request you to take this seriously and direct once again the Principal to comply with the orders of the Government.

I hope you would kindly look into this and inform me a good news.

Excuse me for the trouble and thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

S. Aravamudan

T.M. by Post. No. 60780-1/47A dated 11-8-49.

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B.A. Honours Economics class.

Please say at once

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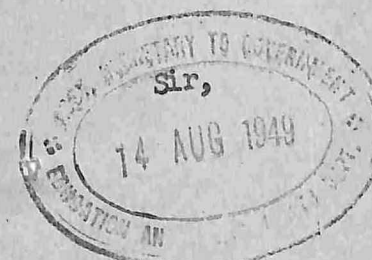
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Presidency College, Madras.
12th August, 1949.

From Afzal-ul-ulama, M. Abdul Haq, M.A., D.Phil. (Oxon),
Principal.

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



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Sub: Admission of V. Sivaraman to the B.A. Honours
Economics Class.

Ref: Post Copy of your Telephonic Message No. 60790-
1/49-A-Edn., dated 11-8-1949.

I have the honour to report that V. Sivaraman has been admitted
to the B.A. (Honours) (Economics) Class of this College on 5-9-1949.

R. Abdul Haq
Principal.

Copy submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for information.

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(10) E.F.H. (A)

The papers may be
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d. 3.8.49.

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