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G.O. NO. Ms.No.3249 Education.

Dated 25th October 1949.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mrs. A. Kamakshiammal formerly Assistant Lecturers in Chemistry, Lady Hope Medical College, Guntur - Reinstatement in service - Papers recorded -

Back Papers.

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A. KAMAKSHI. M.Sc.,(Hons)

No. 86, Apparswami Koil Street,
Mylapore,
Madras.

23rd May 1949.
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SECRETARY, EDN. AND PUB. DEPT.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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To

The Hon'ble Premier,

Government of Madras.

MADRAS.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUB.

Sir,

In enclosing herewith my file of papers commencing from my appointment as Lecturer in the Lady Hope College, Guntur and ending with my appeal to the then Educational Minister, I wish to appeal now to you as the New Premier enjoying the confidence of the people to review my case and render justice to me.

2. The facts of my case are set out in folios 15 and 16. To my disappointment I find that after taking the B.Sc.,(Hons) and the M.Sc.,(Hons) degrees, and working for 18 years in College I am deprived of the Lecturer's post held by me by the previous Ministry whose popularity was best judged at the recent leader's election. I am an evacuee from Rangoon and having taught students of communities like Europeans, Anglo-Indians, Indians, Chinese and Burmese, I am above communalism. Copies of my testimonials are at folios 21 to 23 and a short history of my career is at folio 24.

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3. In appreciation of my qualifications and experience the Vice-Chancellor of the Andhra University had nominated me as a Member of the Academic Council for three years and the Senate of the same University was pleased to appoint me as Chief Examiner for Inter Chemistry and also as a Member of the Board of Studies. I am now 40 years of age having no children or family worries and I feel fresh for work. I see nothing against me to merit this summary discharge from service. I have 18 years of experience and am an evacuee from Rangoon and orders confirming me in the Lady Hope College were actually issued to me. To use the words of our popular Prime Minister 'It would be meaningless to train people at enormous cost and then discard their services just at a time when they were in the peak of their mental and physical powers. It would be absurd to suggest that Einstein should be pushed out because he was over 60." The previous Ministry has actually pushed me out in my 39th year simply on the ground of my having exceeded a certain age limit. It is no boast if I say that by my age and experience I commanded respect not only at the hands of my students but also at the hands of my colleagues.

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May I as an evacuee appeal to you to afford me a chance to serve our country in my humble way by imparting to the future generation my knowledge of chemistry attained at enormous cost and backed with 18 years experience by reinstating me in the job held by me in the then Lady Hope College, Guntur, which College has now been taken over by the Government.

Hoping to hear from you,

Yours faithfully,

A. Kamakshi

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Memo No 46481 A/49-2 Edn Dt 18/7/49

Mrs A. Kamakshi Ammal, ~~formerly~~ ~~Asst lecturer~~, Govt College ~~for women~~ Guntur - Certificates - ~~production~~

Ref Petition ~~from Mrs A. Kamakshi Ammal dt 31.5.49~~

~~It is understood from the petition that the~~ The petitioner states that she has obtained the degrees of B.Sc. (Hons) ~~degree~~ and M.Sc. (Hons) ~~degree~~ of the Rangoon University. ~~The petitioner~~ She is requested to produce the relevent certificates in original for reference.

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To
Mrs A. Kamakshi Ammal
No 86 Appaswami Koil Street
Mylapore,
Madras-4

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Mrs A. KAMAKSHI, M. Sc. (Hons.)

86, Apparswami Koil Street,
Mylapore, Madras.4.

25th July 1949.

To

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

Sir,

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1 With reference to your Memo No. 46481-A/49-2 Edn. dated the 18th instant I enclose duly certified duplicate certificates of my B.Sc.,(Hons) and M.Sc.,(Hons) Degrees as the original ones were lost in Rangoon during the Japanese raid in 1941.

2 In 1943, Dr. Miss Findlay, Principal of the Vellore Medical College offered me the post of Lecturer in Chemistry and she referred the matter of the recognition of the Rangoon University Degrees to the Registrar of the Madras University and Miss. Findlay subsequently sent me an appointment order on hearing favourably from the Registrar.

3 Miss A. R. Irawathy of the Queen Mary's College and Mr. Mani of the Vivekananda College both have taken the Hons. Degree Second Class from the Rangoon University and their degrees have been duly recognised and approved of by the authorities. From the same University I have taken the B.Sc.,(Hons) Degree second class - the qualification necessary for the Lecturer's post. I have taken the M.Sc.,(Hons) Degree also as an additional qualification. My degrees were duly recongised and my appointment as Lecturer in Chemistry was duly approved by the Andhra University when first I was appointed in Guntur. I might here mention that so far as Science Honours Degrees of the Rangoon University are concerned the practice till 1942 was to invite external Examiners from the Indian Universities, as in the Indian Universities, and to award the Degrees on their recommendations.

Yours faithfully,
A. Kamakshi

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Memorandum No. 4648 A/4-2 Edn., dated 1/8/49

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Sub:- Mrs.A.Kamakshiammal, formerly Asst. Lecturer in Chemistry, Govt. College for Women, Guntur.- Re-instatement in service.

In connection with the taking over by Govt. of the Lady Hope Municipal College, Guntur and retaining in service suitable members of the staff of the college the D.P.I. remarked as follows about Mrs.Kamakshiammal in his letter No.8407-K2/47, dated 6-8-47:-

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> 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 factory at Kirkee. I am doubtful if ~~sh~~ 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".

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Mrs.Kamakshiammal has represented to Govt. that she possesses the academic qualifications prescribed in the Statutory Rules for Asst. Lecturers in the M.E.S.S. and that ~~xxxxxx~~ her disqualification is only that she is overaged. In support of her contention she has forwarded the certificates awarded by the Rangoon University. The D.P.I. is requested to state whether he is prepared to reconsider his original opinion that it is "doubtful if she actually possess the prescribed qualifications". If she satisfies the ~~actual~~ academic qualifications, Govt. are prepared to consider the question of relaxation of the age rule in her favour. A copy of the letter from Mrs.A.Kamakshiammal dated the 25th July 1949 together with enclosures is ~~xxx~~ forwarded to the D.P.I. He is requested to treat the matter as specially urgent.

To
The D.P.I.
(with encl.)

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(Copy of p 63 Ck & certificates in ...)

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To 64301

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

R.C.4479-C~~8~~7/47 dated 22 August 1949.

Sir,

SUB: Mrs. A. Kamakshiammal, formerly Assistant Lecturer, Government College for Women, Guntur - reinstatement in service.

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REF: Government memorandum No.46481-A/49-2 Edn., dated 1 August 1949.

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placed below

In returning herewith the two certificates of Mrs. Kamakshi-Ammal sent along with the Government memorandum referred to above, I have the honour to state that she does not possess the prescribed qualifications. The B.Sc. degree possessed by her cannot be regarded as equivalent to the Madras degree since the latter is a three-year course and even if, for the sake of argument, - some consideration is shown for the M.Sc. degree she obtained by research, subsequently the fact that she got only a third class remains. Her request cannot, therefore, be complied with unless Government choose to relax the rules not only in regard to age but also in regard to qualifications.

Yours faithfully,

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Encl. 2 certificates.

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MRS. A. KAMAKSHI, M. Sc. (Hons.)

No.86, Apparswamy Koil Street,
Mylapore,
Madras.4.

24th August 1949

To
The Secretary, To Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
24 AUG 1949
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Sir,

In continuation of my letter to you dated 25.7.49 forwarding my B.Sc.(Hons) and M.Sc.(Hons) Diplomas I beg to bring the following further facts for your kind consideration.

By a resolution No.304 of 1946 dated 20.11.46 the Governing body of the Lady Hope Municipal College, Guntur, where I was employed as a Lecturer in Chemistry, confirmed with effect from 1.9.46 the following Members who had completed two years of probation and who were medically fit.

1. Mrs. C. Sarojini Naidu, Principal.
2. Miss P. Rathnavathi, Mathematics Lecturer
3. Mrs. A. Kamakshi, Chemistry Lecturer
and 4. Miss L. Krishnaveni, English Lecturer.

The Order confirming me was however withheld pending receipt of intimation regarding the acceptance of my resignation of my permanent post as a Lecturer with the Rangoon University College. In due course, my resignation of my post in the Rangoon University was accepted with effect from 1.10.46 and it only remained for the Governing Body of the Lady Hope Municipal College, Guntur, to issue fresh Orders altering the date of my confirmation from 1.9.46 to 1.10.48. Unfortunately for me the Guntur Municipality was just then superceded and the Principal of the College too resigned when it was taken over by Government.

It has been the practice when institutions run by Local and Private Bodies are taken over by Government, to continue the qualified staff irrespective of the age limit etc., In the present case however, the Government recognised the claims of Miss P. Rathnavathi and Miss L.Krishnaveni and chose to treat my service as on a temporary basis. As already pointed out, I venture to submit that if I was not confirmed with effect from 1.9.46 it was due to the aforesaid reasons.

It is just possible that discrimination might be made against the Degrees of the Rangoon University. In this connection I might be permitted to mention that Scientists from India like Sir C.V.Raman, Prof.Mitter, Prof. Sahani and Prof.B.B.Dey(Former D.P.I.Madras) were external examiners for the Science Honours Degrees of the Rangoon University and the Degrees awarded on their

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recommendation are equivalent to the standards and status of the Degrees granted by the Indian Universities The Degrees granted by the Rangoon University have been recognised and treated as equivalent to the standards and requirements of the Madras University. The appointments of Miss.A.R.Iravathi and Mr. Mani to the Queen Marys College, Madras and Vivekananda College, Madras, respectively are instances on the point.

Besides, I have had 14 years experience in the teaching staff of the University College at Rangoon,&4 years as a Lecturer in the Lady Hope College, Guntur. I have been a Member of the Academic Council and Board of Studies in Chemistry and Chief Examiner in Chemistry for the Intermediate Course of the Andhra University.

I am an evacuee from Burma. My husband and I have lost all our savings and property consequent on the Japanese occupation of Burma in 1941 and after. I was ousted from service about a year ago and I have managed to pull on with the little savings I had effected. It will work great hardship if I should be compelled at this age despite my long experience to start life afresh.

In the circumstances I request that the Government

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may be pleased to consider my case with sympathy, recognise my long teaching experience and reinstate me as a Lecturer in Chemistry in any of the Government Colleges. I beg further to request that you may be pleased to provide me with an Assistant Lecturer's Post (Chemistry) in any vacancy, pending disposal of my appeal to you. /A

Yours faithfully,

A. Kamakshi

We may remind the D.P.I. for a reply, if it has not been received.

We should also examine why she should not be treated like the other ~~teachers~~ appointed earlier, if the only objection, the equivalence of the Burma degree, is ~~decided~~ in her favour

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Mrs. A. Kamakshiammal, formerly Asst. Lecturer in Chemistry, Govt. College for women, Guntur - Re. reinstatement in service.

From Mrs. A. Kamakshi, petition d/ 25.7.49.
From the D.P.I. Rc. 4479-C7(49) d/ 22-8-49
From Mrs. A. Kamakshi, petition d/ 24-8-49

Memo No: 46481/49-4 A Edn d/ 29/8/49

In her petition ~~letter~~ dated 25-7-49 ~~24-8-49~~, copy of which was sent to the D.P.I., Mrs. Kamakshi has reported that Miss. A.R. Sarawathy of the Q.M.C., Madras possesses only a second class Honours Degree of the Rangoon University. The D.P.I. is requested to state

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how Mrs. Kamakshi is not qualified when Miss. Sarawathy is considered as qualified. He is also requested to state why she should not be treated like the other Asst. Lecturers appointed with her, if the only objection, the equivalence of the Burma degree is decided in her favour.

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Examine at once! making a reference to the University if necessary

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No.86, Apparsami Koil Street,
MYLAPORE, MADRAS.4.
10-9-49.

To

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

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Sir,

The question of recognition of my Rangoon University degrees coupled with my eligibility for appointment as Lecturer was gone into by the University of Madras on a reference by the Principal, Missionary College for Women Vellore and a copy of the Registrar's letter declaring me eligible for appoinment as Lecturer is enclosed . The original of this letter is on the file in the office of the Principal Medical College, Vellore.

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Yours faithfully,
A. Kamakshi

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

From:

The Registrar
University of Madras

To:

The Principal
Missionary Medical College
for Women
VELLORE.

Chepauk, Triplicane P.O.Madras.
Dated: 15th June 1943.

Madam,

Ref: Correspondence ending with my letter No.A.1339, dated the 4th May 1943 regarding eligibility of Mrs.A.Kamakshi for appointment as Lecturer in Organic Chemistry.

I have, by direction, to inform you that Mrs.A.Kamakshi is eligible for appointment as Lecturer in Organic Chemistry.

(Sd) C.R.GANAPATHI.
for Registrar.

(TRUE COPY).

A. Kamakshi

Mrs. A. KAMAKSHI.

No.86, Apparswami Koil St.,
Mylapore,
MADRAS.

1st November 1949.

To

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

Sir,

May I request you to kindly deliver to the bearer my file of papers which formed an enclosure to my appeal?

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
A. Kamakshi

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Mrs. A. Kamakshiammal, formerly Asst. Lecturer in Chemistry, Govt College for Women, Guntur - Re-instatement in service -

pp73-74 cf Ref: Govt memo No: 46481/49-4 A Edn D 29.8.49.

Memo No: 46481/49-5 A Edn D. 14.9.49

A copy of the letter from Mrs.

p75 cf Kamakshi dated 10-9-49 together with a copy

p77 cf of the letter from the Registrar, University of Madras addressed to the Principal, Missionary Medical College for Women, Vellore are communicated to the D.P.I.

2 The D.P.I is requested to offer his remarks in the light of the opinion given by

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for appointment as Lecturer in organic Chemistry and in the circumstances stated in the Govt memo cited above. He is requested to treat the matter as specially urgent and send a reply at an very early date.

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14/9/49

To
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Mrs. A. Kamakshiammal, formerly Asst. Lecturer in Chemistry, Govt College for women, Guntur, Re-instatement in service.

pp 79-80 ante Ref: Govt memo No: 46481/49-5 A Edn dt ~~[illegible]~~ 14.9.49

Memo No: 46481/49-6 A Edn dt. 27-9-49

The D.P.I is requested to expedite his reply to the Govt memo cited above.

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To
The D.P.I.

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Mrs. A. Kamakshi, M.Sc. Hons.
86, Apparswami Koil Street,
Mylapore, P.O.,
Madras, 4.

27--9--1949.

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To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Government of Madras,
Nungambaukam, Madras.

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Sir,

I was the Lecturer in Chemistry in the Lady Hope College for women, Guntur, till 1948. When the Government took over its management, my appointment ceased, as I was not by then technically confirmed. I have now applied to the Government for re-instatement.

One of the points that arises for consideration in that connection is my eligibility to hold the post. As I am an Honours Graduate of a foreign (viz. Rangoon) University, it is probable that the matter may be referred to you as the Head of the Education Department, for a clarification as to the sufficiency of the Degrees held by me.

I beg leave to submit in connection therewith the following facts to your kind consideration, as I feel that they may help you to correctly appreciate the position.

I took my B.Sc. Hons. Degree in Chemistry of the Rangoon University in 1928 and was placed in Second Class. Subsequently I qualified myself after further study for a period of two years for the M.Sc. Hons. Degree also, and obtained that Degree. Ever since, that is, for a continuous period of eighteen years, I have been on the teaching staff.

When I first took my B.Sc. Hons. Degree of the Rangoon University, it was a two year course of intensive study without any off period. Only later, that is, in 1932, it was made into a three year course with the same syllabus as was prescribed in previous years. The only difference was that provision was made for a number of off periods in the latter course.

I may venture here to add that while considering the qualifications of candidates for appointment as Lecturers it has been the practice to take note only of the Degree and the Class. The duration of the course for the particular degree held by the candidate is not looked into for the plain reason that in the past it has varied from University to University. Another reason behind the said practice is that otherwise it would be penalising Honours Graduates who happen to have obtained their Degrees earlier, that is, before the three year course was introduced in their Universities.

That the Degrees held by me were sufficient and that they satisfied the qualifications prescribed for the appointment will be clear from the fact that the Andhra University to which the Guntur College where I last worked, was affiliated, gave due recognition and I was appointed to the post.

As far as the Madras University is concerned, I forward herewith for your reference a copy of a communication received from the Registrar (which speaks for itself), when this same question was raised with reference to me by the principal of the women's Medical College, Vellore, on a former occasion.

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Yours faithfully,

A. Kamakshi

(Mrs.) A. Kamakshi.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Education Department,
Government of Madras, Fort St. George, P.O., Madras.

[p87 of same as at p77 ante]

No. A. 1635 P 9(d)

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

From:

The Registrar.
University of Madras.

To

The principal,
Missionary Medical College for Women,
VELLORE.

Chepauk, Triplicane, P.O.Madras.
Dated. 15th June 1943.

Madam,

Ref: Correspondence ending with my letter No. A. 1339 dated the 4th May 1943 regarding eligibility of Mrs. A. Kamakshi for appointment as Lecturer in Organic Chemistry.

I have, by direction, to inform that Mrs. A. Kamakshi is eligible for appointment as Lecturer in Organic Chemistry.

(sd) C.R.GANAPATHI
for Registrar.

(True copy)

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Pl. see the reference from Mrs. Kamakshi at pp 83-87 ante. The Director's reply to the memo at pp 79-80 above may be awaited till ~~20~~ 10 10-'49.. Send DO reminder on 10/10/49

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CONFIDENTIAL:

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction, MADRAS-6.
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From:

The Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

To:

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

R.C.4479-C4/47 dated 5 October,1949.

Sir:

Sub: Smt.A.Kamakshiammal, Formerly Temporary Assistant Lecturer in Chemistry, Government College for Women, Guntur--Re-instatement service.

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Ref: i) Government Memorandum No.46481-49-4-A Education, d/29.8.1949.

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ii) Government Memorandum No.46481/49-5-A Education, d/14.9.1949.

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In their letter No.46802-A-1 Education dated 24.11.1941 Government requested the Commission to advertise the vacancy of Lecturer in Geography in other Provinces also in view of the fact that Universities in this Province did not then award any degree in Geography. Hence Smt. A.R.Irawathy who has undergone a 3 years Honours Course in Geography of the Rangoon University was selected by the

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Commission for the post of Lecturer in Geography in the Queen Mary's College, Madras, in the absence of qualified candidates of this Province. Smt.A.Kamakshiammal has undergone only 2 years course. She therefore cannot be considered to possess the academic qualifications prescribed in the statutory rules.

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Smt.A.Kamakshiammal organized the opposition to the Principal and she did not have a great sense of duty. Hence in my Confidential letter No.8407-K2/47 dated 6.8.47, I reported to Government that 'for these and other reasons, I consider her unsuitable for appointment in Government Service.' In this connection it is submitted that while taking over the management of the Lady Hope College, Guntur the services of only the permanent staff (Smt.Ratnavathi & Smt.Krishnaveni) who were within the age limits and who possessed the required qualifications as per rules were taken. The others were not taken, and Smt.A.Kamakshiammal is one among them. If Smt.A.Kamakshiammal is now taken into Government Service, the requests of other candidates too whose record was not good and who did not possess the required qualifications have to be considered. Hence the request of Smt.A.Kamakshiammal cannot be complied with.

Yours faithfully,

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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Memo.No. 46481 A/49 - 6 Edn. dtd 9th Oct. 1949

Mrs A. Kamakshiammal, formerly Asst. Lecturer in Chemistry, Lady ~~Hindu~~ Hope college ~~College for Women~~, Guntur - Reinstatement in service

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Petition from Mrs A. Kamakshiammal to H.E. dt 23/31-5.49

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From the D.P.I. no 4479-C7/49 dt ~~22.8.49~~ 5.10.49 ~~and 5/10/49~~

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The petitioner is informed that the Govt decline to modify the previous orders in the matter.

Appd. one copy to Mrs A. Kamakshi ammal & R.I.

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To
Mrs A. Kamakshi ammal
no 86, Appaswami koil St
Mylapore Madras-4
(with encls retd) by Regd. Post

Copy to the D.P.I.

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C.No.46481-A/49

Petition from Mrs. A.Kamakshiammal, dated 31-5-49.

Mrs.A.Kamakshiammal, formerly Asst. Lecturer in Chemistry, Govt. College for Women, Guntur - Re-instatement in service.

"Examine and put up this file"

P.S.K.
17-6-49

Mrs.A.Kamakshiammal was employed as a Lecturer in Chemistry in the Lady Hope Municipal College, Guntur. When the college was taken over by Govt. in 1947 the question of retaining in service suitable members of the staff of the college was considered. About Mrs. Kamakshiammal the D.P.I. remarked as follows:-

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"**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."

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Her services were therefore dispensed with when the college was taken over by the Govt.

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Subsequently she put in two petitions for reconsideration of the previous orders sending her away. Both were rejected by Govt. No new [illegible] facts have now been ~~added~~ adduced. For orders whether the present petition may also be rejected.

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D.P.I should not be doubtful but quite definite. What are the qualifications prescribed, and how does the petitioner fall short of them.

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The qualifications prescribed for Art lecturers are as follows:-

"The first or second class degree of B.A. (Hons) or M.A of a university in the province in the subject in respect of which recruitment is necessary".

Item No. 3 under B- Women's Branch in Annexure II at p. 26 of [illegible]

It is also open to the Commission to ~~recognise~~ consider the degrees of other universities ~~which are~~ as equivalent to the ~~above~~ degrees recognised in the rules.

B.Sc (Hons) of the Rangoon University which the petitioner possesses, seems to have been a two years course whereas all Hons degrees in our universities can be obtained only after a course of three years. The M.Sc (Hons) degree which the petitioner obtained subsequently was also of the third class. In the circumstances it would seem that the D.P.I was right in thinking that the petitioner falls short of the prescribed qualifications. Further, she was overaged.

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Mrs. Kamakshi would be qualified if the Commission considers the B.A.(Hons) of the Rangoon University as equivalent to the B.A.(Hons) of our own Universities. In view of the record and the circumstances of the lady including the tacit commitment of the previous Government it is suggested that the age bar may be relaxed in her case so that she may be considered on merits by the Commission for appointment.

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PUBLIC (SERVICES) DEPARTMENT

The file has been sent to this department with reference to the question of relaxation of age rule in favour of Mrs. Kamakshi so that she may be considered by the M.P.S.C. on merits for appointment as an Assistant Lecturer. Please see in this connection the notes of the E & P.H. Secretary at the bottom of p.2 *ante*. It is submitted that by mere relaxation of age rule alone she will not become eligible for appointment as Assistant Lecturer. It appears that there are no certificates to show that she has obtained a B.A.(Hons) degree of the Rangoon University. In the absence of a certificate it seems doubtful whether the Commission will accept her oral statement as sufficient evidence for having obtained the degree. In the circumstances it does not seem that any useful purpose will be served by relaxing the age rule alone in favour of the petitioner. This department may therefore object to the proposal.

Vide K on p. 2 ante

vide M on p[illegible] blank

If E & P.H. press the question of relaxation in favour of Mrs. Kamakshi, they may take orders of H.Pr. A copy of the order relaxing the rule should be communicated to the M.P.S.C. also.

The file may be returned to E & P.H.

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No objection need be taken in this dept to the relaxation of the age rule in favour of the petr. if E&PH are satisfied that she is otherwise qualified.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Please see the Public (Ser) note above. The certificates of Mrs A. Kamakshi annual may be obtained for the verification of her qualifications. The draft memo. below is for approval.

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p 61 cf.
p 63 Rl. from Mrs A. Kamakshi Dt 25.7.49

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Mrs. A. Kamakshi has sent certified duplicate certificates of her BSc (Hons) and M.Sc. (Hons) degrees. From the certificates and from the information furnished in her letter it would seem that she possesses the prescribed academic qualifns. Anyhow the D.P.I may be consulted first. A draft memo is subd.

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[Issued as Memo No. 46481 A/49-2 Edn D 1/8/49] p65 cf

[From the D.P.I. RC. 4479-C7/47 D 22-8-49]. p67 cf

Please see the memo on p65 cf and the Director's reply thereto on p67 cf. Mrs. A. Kamakshi has sent another petition and this will be found on pp69-72 cf. The Secretary has ordered as follows on the petition. p72 cf

" We may remind the D.P.I for a reply, if it has not been received".

We should also examine why she should not be treated like the other teachers appointed with her, if the only objection, the equivalence of the Burma Degree is decided in her favour". p72 cf A

Mrs. Kamakshi has stated that Miss. A.R. Sarwathy of the Q.M.C, Madras also has got only a second class Honours Degree of the Rangoon University and that in spite of this she has ~~at~~ been appointed as Lecturer in the Edn Dept here. [The case of Mr. Mani is not quite relevant as he is employed in a private college]. The Director has not so far offered any remarks on this point. He may be requested to do so now. para 3, p68 cf

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He may also be requested to offer his remarks on 'A' at p4 ante. A draft memo is submitted.

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pp73-74 cf [Issued as memo: 46481/49-2A Edn D 29.8.'49]

pp75-77 cf [C.no: 70436- From A. Kamakshi D 10-9.'49]

Please see the letter from Mrs. A. Kamakshi on pp75-77 cf and the orders of Secretary on p75 cf. It seems sufficient if the Registrar's letter on p77 cf is communicated to the D.P.I and the latter asked to expedite his reply w.r.t the memo on pp73-74 cf. Subject to orders a draft memo to the D.P.I is submitted for approval

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pp79-80 cf [Issued as memo No 46481/49-5A Edn D 14/9/49]

pp89-90 cf [C.no: 77838/49- From the D.P.I No. 4479-C4/47 D 5-10-49]

Pl see the Director's letter on pp89-90 cf.
The Director is against taking her back
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~~orders whether the petition may be rejected~~.
in service. For orders.

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H.M. (E&L)
Health Premier

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H.Pr. desired that the application of Mrs. A. Kamakshi on p.1 c.f. should be examined. She is a Burma refugee who, after 18 years of service there, was appointed by the Guntur Municipality to the Women's

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College under its control. When that College was taken over by Government, of the four members of the staff confirmed by the Municipal administration ('A' on page 3 c.f.) only two were recommended by the Director for permanent appointment and the other two including Mrs. Kamakshi were ousted. It is stated by Mrs. Kamakshi that Mrs. Naidu has resigned and Mrs. Krishnaveni who was appointed has since left for South Africa.

(on leave)

The reasons given by the Director for refusing to appoint Mrs. Kamakshi have always been vaguely stated. They appear to be:

(1) that she does not possess the qualifications prescribed, which are B.A.Honours or M.A. in the First or Second Class; Mrs. Kamakshi is a B.Sc.(Hons.) Second Class of Burma and M.Sc., which she took subsequently in the Third Class. The Director's argument is that the B.Sc.(Hons.) of Rangoon acquired by Mrs. Kamakshi should not be recognised as it is only a two years' course. In the case of one Smt. Irawathy, the B.Sc.(Hons.) of Rangoon has been recognised though the Director makes a distinction that this was a three years' course. It would appear that if the course was two years when Mrs. Kamakshi appeared, that period was considered sufficient by the University and should not be questioned by us. In any case Mrs. Kamakshi has produced a copy of a letter from the Registrar of the University at p.77 c.f. that she is eligible for appointment as Lecturer in Organic Chemistry. In this connection it is also relevant to consider the testimonials of Mrs. Kamakshi at pages 9 and ~~10~~ 11 c.f. She proved a very efficient Lecturer for many years in Burma.

(2) that she is over-aged, being 40 years of age now. Public has agreed that the age rule may be relaxed. In any case, it would be a pity if a refugee, deprived of her employment in Burma due to political events, should be prevented from employing her qualifications in her own country when she is anxious to do so.

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(3) that Mrs. Kamakshi organised opposition to the previous Principal and did not have a great sense of duty; There is nothing stated to prove this change, but on the other hand it is very strange that the Principal of the College should give a very high testimonial to Mrs. Kamakshi - vide page 13 c.f. It would appear that this lady who is anxious to work ~~isxcapable~~ and is capable of doing so, should be employed as she was before. It is therefore suggested that she may be employed in Government Colleges in any vacancy which may exist. At the same time, we may request the Commission to approve of her appointment under General Rule 18 (b) for a regular vacancy as and when it arises.

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H.M.(E.& L.) I do not like
H. Pr. the tone of her letter on page 1 to H.Pr, particularly portions marked x.x x by me. She should not have referred like that to the previous ministry and the previous Edn Minister. And the D.P.I says she intrigued against the Principal. I would agree with the D.P.I

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~~Please see the orders in circulation above. The previous orders passed in this matter need not be~~

~~modified. A draft memo is subd. for approval~~. After issue, the papers may be recorded for future reference.

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[Issued as Memo. No 46481 A-49-6 Edn dt 19/10/49]

~~G.O. Ms. No~~ 3249 ~~Edn dated~~
25.10.49

Recorded

Abstract

Mrs A. Kamakshiammal formerly Asst lecturer in Chemistry, Lady Hope Rd. College, Guntur - Reinstatement in service - papers recorded.

N. S. VARADACHARI, M.A., B.L., M.L.A.

GOVT. HOUSE,
MOUNT ROAD,
MADRAS—2.

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HON'BLE THE PREMIER
15 NOV 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dated, 12-11-1949.

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Dear Premier,

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The enclosed is a petition from Mrs. A.Kamakshi whose case I think deserves reconsideration by the Education Department in view of the statements made in the letter. She is really sorry that she imputed motives to the previous Minister. ~~This~~ such conduct was absolutely wrong and she is now fully repentant. I think it is but fair that an evacuee of her age should be excused for such mistakes and a chance given to her to be reappointed.
All the points to be considered are dealt with in the petition and I trust you give this matter your best attention.

Yours sincerely,
N S Varadachari

Hon'ble Mr. P.S.KumaraswamiRajah,
Prime Minister,
Madras.

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Mrs.A.Kamakshi,M.Sc(Hons.)

52, Sullivan Garden Street,
Mylapore, Madras. 4.

Dated, 11th.November'49.

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To,

The Hon'ble Premier,
Government of Madras.,
Madras.

Sir,

Public have agreed to age relaxation p3n4 9 (P)

When I submitted my appeal I fondly hoped to get a favourable reply. The receipt of a negative reply has made me appeal to you again to reconsider the decision. There are four points to be considered.
(1) My age, (2) My degrees, (3) The relationship between the former Principal and myself and (4) The wording of my appeal.

(1) As regards my age, this has been in my favour by an order of the Government exempting evacuees from age limit. p299 (R)

(2) As regards my degrees, these have been approved of as sufficient for appointment as lecturer both by the Andhra and the Madras Universities.

(3) As regards my relationship with the old principal I stand by the testimonials received by me from my lecturer at Rangoon who knew me from my student days and by the subsequent testimonials of the principal who took charge of the college on the management passing into Government hands. I also understood that this Principal of over twenty years of Government service had even recommended my name to the Government for confirmation in the post held by me. p11 R

(4) As regards wording of my appeal, some of my well-wishers in Government service and some who are men in public life on reading my appeal opined that a reference to the previous Ministry in my appeal is out of place savouring of bad taste and is also against the rules. Bearing this in mind, I have read my appeal again and feel conscious of the mistake. I therefore beg leave to withdraw all references about the previous Ministry in my appeal and to offer my unconditional apology for this inadvertant reference, that which I now feel as a mistake too, should this had caused any displeasure in the first instance. I can assure you that I mean no offence or insinuation against the previous Ministry. (t

2. Had I not lost my life's savings at Rangoon owing to the war I would have taken up to service in an honorary capacity; but my present humble means compel me to serve on a remunerative basis for the time being.

3. Should you feel the necessity for further clarification of any of the points refered to above or of any new points on my appeal I request I may be given a hearing in the matter.

(4) May I request you to kindly review my case sympathetically and to pass favourable orders giving me a chance to start life afresh by making use of my knowledge of Chemistry on remuneration.

Thanking in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,
A. Kamakshi

Edn and P. H. Dept

Do No 89575 A/49-1 Edn Dy 29.11.49

Dear Mr. Varadachari,

with reference to your Do dy 12.11.49 addressed to the Hon'ble the Prime Minister regarding Mrs. A. Kamakshi, I am directed to state that the Govt. ~~are~~ would be prepared to re-consider the matter if the D.P.I. recommends her request. You may ~~also contact~~ like to see the D.P.I. ~~if you so desire.~~ in case you so desire

Yours Sincly

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To Sri N. S. Varadachari
M.L.A.
Govt House, Mount Road.

Copy to D.P.I.

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Cm 89575 A/49, From Sri N. S. Varadachari, M.A.B.L., M.L.A. letter to H. Pr. Dt 12.11.49

Mrs A. Kamakshi ammal, formerly Asst lecturer in Chemistry, Lady Hope Ml. College, Guntur – reinstatement in service

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Apparently this lady is very anxious to be employed and it would be a pitty if we fail to use her services. She has been sufficiently punished by being out of employment now for sometime. I would therefore respectfully support my proposal at page 7 n.f. of G.O.No.3249 placed below.

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with reference to the orders on the previous page a draft DO is subd.

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Seen by Mr

Mrs. A. KAMAKSHI. M.Sc., (Hons)

No.52, Sullivan Garden St.,
Mylapore, M A D R A S.

3rd March 1950.
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To

The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
M A D R A S.

S i r,

After submitting my appeal dated the 10th November 1949, I interviewed the Director of Public Instruction on 1.3.1950 and explained to him fully my case and requested his report. He informed me that there is nothing against me except he considered and reported to Government that I was not fully qualified as I took the B.Sc.,(Hons) Degree undergoing a two-year course instead of three years, and it is for the Government to decide my case. In this connection I beg to invite your attention to my letter to the Director of Public Instruction dated 27.9.49 (copy to Education Secretary) and to my letter dated 24.8.49 to the Secretary Education Department which fully explain my case. The qualification prescribed for a Lecturers post is "B.A. or B.Sc.,(Hons) First or Second Class". This is without any reference to the duration of the course of study. I comply with this qualification. If the number of years is to be taken into consideration I beg to state I have undergone 4 years of Chemistry course (2 years in B.Sc.,(Hons) and 2 years in M.Sc.,(Hons) and in addition possess 14 years of experience in a First Grade College at Rangoon and four years at Guntur.

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Question of absorption separately under consideration

The following lecturers who entered service along with me in the Lady Hope College, Guntur were all taken on Government service and I am the only Lecturer left out still.

(1) Miss. Krishnaveni. (2) Mrs. Rathnavathi
(3) Miss Indra Vandanam--(on appeal)
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The certificates — already sent — from Rangoon already submitted will prove my good conduct and character before joining the Guntur College. The attached certificates from two members of the Governing Body of the Lady Hope College, will prove my good work during the Municipal regime of the college. The certificate already submitted from the Principal, of the Government College for Women, after the college passing to the Government hands will prove my conduct and character. Thus I have had a good record of service throughout, and as an evacuee it is hard hit to be thrown out of service after my gaining experience covering over 18 years and resigning my permanent job at Rangoon on receipt of orders of confirmation in the Municipal College at Guntur, I might add that my faith in Government was so strong that I even did not accept the offer of a Lecturers post in Ethiraj College.

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May I request you to consider my appeal favourably especially as an evacuee having suffered much by loss at Rangoon and being unemployed for nearly two years which has made me feel the pinch of poverty.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

A. Kamakshi

SANKA PURNACHANDRA RAO., M.A.,LL.B.,
ADVOCATE.

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Guntur.
15.11.49

I have much pleasure in certifying that I know Mrs.A. KAMAKSHI, M.Sc.,(Hons) personally right from the day the Lady Hope College was started. As a member of the Governing Body of the College, I had been conversant with the administration of the College. There were frequent disagreements between the Principal and the staff. The want of tact on the part of the Principal resulted in the college not prospering. Mrs. Kamakshi struck me as a very intelligent and industrious Lecturer. Her polite manners and genial temper made her students like her well. Further her earnest and enthusiastic work in the college won regard from most of the members of the Governing Body of the College. Several members had great regard for her. Her experience and age were a great asset to the College. I feel that she should have been confirmed in the same College as the Principal. There was no cause for baseless complaint against Mrs. Kamakshi. As Mrs. Kamakshi asked me to send her a certificate as to my opinion about her, I certify that she is of a quiet disposition, attentive to her work and interested in the welfare of her students in whom she was taking a motherly interest. I can strongly recommend Mrs.Kamakshi without any reservations whatsoever for service under Government.

(sd) SANKA PURNACHANDRA RAO.

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Guntur.
1st Dec.,'49.

As Vice-Chairman of Guntur Municipality and as a Member of the Governing Body of the Lady Hope Municipal College, Guntur, during the years 1944-1947, I know Mrs. KAMAKSHI, Ex-Chemistry Lecturer, Lady Hope College, Guntur from the date of her appointment in 1944. Apart from her academic qualifications and experience her modesty and simplicity were outstanding elements noticeable in her which in politics of the management of the Institution could play only a poor part. Mrs. Kamakshi always depended solely on her virtues and was ever prepared for a temporay setback fondly hoping that ultimately truth would triumph. She was confirmed in the Municipal Service which order was kept in abeyance pending the receipt of acceptance of the resignation of her appointment at Rangoon. She was well liked and well spoken of by almost all the members of the Governing Body, and I would strongly recommend her to the Government to restore her services in the present Government College for Women in which College she started her life afresh on evacuation from Rangoon carrying out the duties assigned to her with personal interest.

Mrs. Kamakshi wanted a certificate from me and I am sending this to her wihing her all success.

(sd) P. VENKATAPPIAH.

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(True copies).

Government College for Women.
Guntur.
27th April, 1948.

This is to certify that I have known Mrs. Kamakshi Ammal since October 20th, 1947, when I was posted as Principal of the Government College for Women, Guntur. She was the Lecturer in Chemistry in that College since its establishment in 1944. I found her most efficient in her work both in the organisation of the Laboratory and in lecturing She was also very useful to the college in supervising the hostel attached to it, and in guiding and helping students in all their difficulties.

I have great pleasure in recommending Mrs. Kamakshi Ammal to any college, as she combines efficiency with character.

(sd) P. SEETHAMMAL.
Principal.
Govt. College for Women.
Guntur.

(True copy)

New Delhi.
16th April, 1948.

Mrs. A. Kamakshi was my pupil at the University of Rangoon from 1924 to 1930. She showed marked ability in the work she put up as a student and secured a good Honours Degree in Chemistry. Later she took a two years Post Graduate course and obtained the M.Sc.Degree. From 1930 to 1942 she was on the staff of the University, first as a Senior Demonstrator and later on as an Assistant Lecturer in Chemistry. She possesses a good ~~graps~~ grasp of chemical facts and principles, has considerable manipulative skill and has carried out several pieces of research. She has been a successful lecturer to University students able to teach not only the advanced portions of the subject to pass Honours Students but also the elements of the subject in a very impressive way to beginners in Chemistry. I understand that since her evacuation from Burma she had taken up the lecturer's post in Government College for Women at Guntur where she has been an un-qualified success as at Rangoon.

Her previous testimonials and certificates at Rangoon would refer to her by her maiden name Miss Kamakshi under which name she was enrolled at the University of Rangoon. Miss. Kamakshi there referred to is the same person as the present Mrs. Kamakshi.

(sd) R. VENKATESWARAN M.A.,Ph.D(Lond)
Deputy Development Officer, Ministry
of Industry & Supply, Late Senior Prof.
Chemistry, University of Rangoon.

(True copy)

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ARUVANGADU.
NILGRIS.

7th October 1942.

It gives me much pleasure to testify to the excellent chemical knowledge and teaching ability of Miss Kamakshi. For many years Miss. Kamakshi was a senior demonstrator in the Chemistry Department, University College, Rangoon. On atleast two occasions she officiated as Lecturer, each time for several months.

As Senior Demonstrator, Miss Kamakshi was in charge of all lecture demonstration work including charge of much valuable apparatus. I never found her to fail in this work. All lecture experiments were tidily set up and always gave desired results. She has demonstrated to all classes including Honours, classes and her tutorial work was first class.

As officiating Lecturer, Miss. Kamakshi lectured on Organic Chemistry to the Honours Probationer class and to the B.Sc.Pass Classes. She has also lectured on organic and physical chemistry to the Medical Students. Discipline was good in her classes.

Not withstanding her many duties, Miss. Kamakshi found time also to do a certain amount of research in organic chemistry. She is a tidy worker and able to get results.

Miss. Kamakshi's knowledge of all the three main branches of the subject is good although she has specialised mainly in organic chemistry.

Miss. Kamakshi is of a quiet disposition, but is firm with her students. She is well liked both by her colleagues and her students and has always known as one willing to help at any time.

I can recommend her thoroughly as an excellent teacher with a very good knowledge of chemistry.

(sd) JOHN FARQUHARSON. D.Sc.,Ph.D.F.I.C.
Head of the Chemistry Department,
University College Rangoon and University
Professor of Chemistry, Rangoon.

(True copy)

CAREER OF Mrs. A. KAMAKSHI. M.Sc., (Hons)

Had her early education in the Ice House School, Triplicane, Madra under Sister Subbalakshmi Ammal and went to Rangoon where her father got employed in the High Court, Rangoon. Continued studies at Rangoon, after marriage in 1920 passing the Government Middle School Examination with credit. Receipient of the Government High School Scholarship of Rs.10/- tenable for three years. After finishing one year in IV Form given double promotion to VI Form. Completed the High School course in two years instead of the usual three years and passed the School Final Examination with distinction in four subjects. Receipient of the Collegiate Scholarship of Rs.25/- tenable for five years. Passed the Intermediate Examination with distinction in Physics & Chemistry and then took the B.Sc.,(Hons) degree in Chemistry in Second Class. Completed a two years Post Graduate course and obtained the M.Sc.,(Hons) degree in Chemistry. Entered the Rangoon University Service in 1930 as a Demonstrator and officiated as Lecturer in Chemistry. Member of the Board of Examiners in Chemistry. On evacuation to India entered service in the then Lady Hope College at Guntur. Member of the Academic Council for three years from 1944 to 1947. Assistant Examiner in 1946 and Co-Chief Examiner for Intermediate Chemistry Examination for the years 1947-48. Member of the Board of Studies in Chemistry. Ousted from service in August 1948.

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Edu (A) Deptt

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Mrs A. Kamakshi Ammal, formerly Asst. Lecturer in Chemistry, Lady Hope Md. College, Guntur – reinstatement in service

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C.f.

Petition from Mrs. A. Kamakshi Ammal Dt 6.3.50

The petitioner is informed that she may approach the D.P.I. in the matter.

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To
Mrs. A. Kamakshi Ammal
No 52, Sullivan Garden Rd
Mylapore, Madras-4

Copy to the D.P.I.

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Edn Dept

C. No: 1327 A. From Mrs A. Kamakshi d/ 6. 3. 50

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Please see the letter from Mrs A. Kamakshi in the cf and H. M. (E&L)'s minute thereon. Mrs. Kamakshi, a refugee from Burma, was employed as a Lecturer in Chemistry in the Lady Hope Municipal College, Guntur. When the college was taken over by Govt in 1947 her services were not retained as she was not fully qualified and as she ~~was~~ intrigued against the Principal of the college. She put in a number of petitions to Govt and all of them were rejected. In Nov. last Sri N. S. Varadachari intervened on her behalf and H. M. (E&L) minuted as on page 109 of G.O. No: 3249 Edn d/ 25.10.49. The point seems to be that the D.P.I. is not in favour of re-instating her in service. For orders whether any action need be taken on the present letter. H. M (E&L) may see.

There does not appear that any need to re-open the matter. Of

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She may be referred to the D.P.I. H. M. (E&L)

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A draft memo. is subd. for approval.

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(To be addressed to DPI after issue)

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H.E.L.A. DEPT.

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Sub: Mrs. A. Kamakshi Ammal - formerl
Asst. Lecturer in Chemistry -
Lady Hope Municipal College, Gun
Re-instatement in service.

Put up Govt. Memo No.1327-A/50-1 Edn., dated 17-3-50 and also the back papers if any relating to the case. No noting needed.

1.3.54.

~~A. S.~~ Edn. The Govt Memo referred to is at page 129 ~~of~~ (Y). The previous papers relating to the case are contained in the G.O.

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No action
8.6.54