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[Despatch Abstract.]

S.S.L.C. - Sri M. R. Raghavan - Alteration in the date of birth - orders passed.

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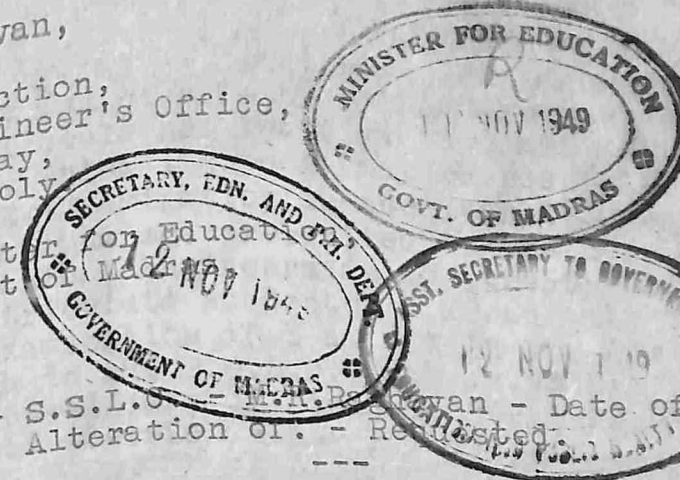
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10th November 1949.

From M.R. Raghavan,
Clerk,
Bridge Section,
Chief Engineer's Office,
S.I. Railway,
Trichinopoly.

The Minister
Government
Madras.



Subject: - S.S.L.C. - Date of Birth -
Alteration of - Requested.

Respected Sir,

With due respect and humble submission I beg to bring the following few lines for your kind consideration and favourable orders.

I beg to state that I belong to the Sowrashttra backward community, and have passed upto S.S.L.C. I have enrolled myself as a student at the British Institute of Engineering Technology (India) Ltd., Bombay, on 4-11-1947 and studying for the A.M.I.Mech.E. Examination, by Postal Tuition. As I come from a very poor family and have no opportunity to attend a College for further studies, I have been confined to the above, though I experience it difficult to study the above subject.

My actual date of birth is 17-11-1926 (as per Horoscope) and as per the Register of Births it is 20-11-1926. My elder brother M.R. Madhavan, who was also studying with me for a long time in one and the same classes, is aged 25 years (completed) now, and his actual date of birth is 3-8-1924. But in the S.S.L.C. Book No.9830-F of mine, it was erroneously entered as 3-8-1924, which is the correct date of birth of my elder brother, and in the S.S.L.C. book No.9776-F of my elder brother (M.R. Madhavan), his date of birth has been correctly entered as 3-8-1924.

As I had no proper advice as to how to alter the date of birth of mine from 3-8-1924 to the correct one 20-11-1926 (per Birth extract), I could not attempt to approach the Secretary, Secondary School Leaving Certificate Board, Madras, while I was studying at School. After myself having joined the Indian Army due to critical financial difficulties of my family, I had no opportunity to approach through the Military Authorities. After myself was released from Army I was working in the District Police Office, Salem and only by that time I had been chanced to submit a petition to the Director of Public Instruction, giving the above in detail. But the Director, in his proceedings, L.Dis.No. 1567-E/47 dated 10-12-47 and L.Dis.No.3044-E.1/48 dated 9-12-48, has regretted that he cannot alter my date of birth as I have already left the school.

In this respect, I beg to bring the following things to the kind notice of your honour, for kind consideration and favourable orders.

I have already paid a lump sum amount for the A.M.I.Mech.E. course to the Institute, and also I have toiled to my full extent possible for these two years to study certain subjects, even reducing my health, hoping that I will have better prospects in the future. I have spent my young days in the Indian Army, and also in regard to my education this period was only wasted, as I had to help my aged father

in those days. As my father is no more now and as I have to look after my family and educate my youngsters who are solely dependent upon me, I could not but find ways and means to progress in my life, which I hope it may be possible if I sit for the A.M.I.Mech.E. Examination in the year 1950 (April or October), and the maximum age prescribed in the Bye-Laws of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers is 25 (twenty-five) years for S.S.L.C. and Matriculate students. I can only be permitted to appear for the examination if I am within the age limit. But my date of birth in the S.S.L.C. book No.9830-F is given as 3-8-1924, when my actual date of birth is 20-11-1926 (as per Birth Extract) and 17-11-1926 as per Horoscope.

I have no other opportunity except to bring this matter to your honour, as the Director of Public Instruction, Madras is unable to take any further action in this respect.

I, therefore, beg to request your honour to be kind enough to consider my case sympathetically and order favourably, and thus help me and my family in these hard and critical days. For which act of kindness and charity I shall ever remain grateful and obedient to your honour.

I beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Yours truly,
M.R. Raghavan
(M.R. RAGHAVAN).

Copy of the letter from M.R. Raghavan is forwarded to

ORDER (40) NO. 3596

- Encl: 2 S.S.L.Cs. (
- 2 Transfer Certs.)
- 2 Birth Extracts. (

The two certificates are also enclosed

He is requested to examine the documents and to report to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, whether the applicant is eligible to appear for the examination.

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S.S.L.C. - Sri M.R. Raghavan - Alteration in the date of birth.

ORDER (MS) NO. 3596 EDN., DATED 22.11.49

birth entered in the ^{S.S.L.C.} certificates of Sri M.R. Raghavan and his elder brother M.R. Madhavan, are the same viz., 3-8-24. The two certificates are also enclosed. A copy of the petition from Sri M.R. Madhavan, cited above together with the two S.S.L.Cs. are forwarded to the D.P.I. He is requested to examine the petitioner's contention that his correct date of birth is 17th or 20th Novr. 1926, and to dispose of the case according to the orders issued in G.O.No. 39, Edn., dt. 12/1/44, if as a result of the examination it is found that the entry in the S.S.L.C. of Sri M.R. Raghavan is an obviously absurd entry.

To
be
sent in
Register
The D.P.I.
petitioner's
and S.S. & G.
in original.
Copy to the petitioner. S/c(3)

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"Inform him that under the rules he has to get it declared by a civil court of law and inform the D.P.I. to change the date of birth entry. Return the enclosures to him, pl."

K. M(adhava Menon),
12-11-49
H.M.(E. & L.)

E.H.P.H.(E.L.)

Please See H.M.C.E.H.L.'s orders above.

for 3rd-

It is submitted that Sri M.R. Raghavan, the petitioner in the first instance must get the alteration of his date of birth entry in the S.S.N.C. declared by a Civil Court of Law.

Predumably H.M.C.E.H.L. desires that the D.P.I. may be requested to alter the date of birth, if and when, the Concerned Civil Court directs any Correction in the individual's S.S.N.C.

for orders.

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Certificates kept below

Under the rule in which already incorrect entry may be corrected by D.P.I.

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It is observed that the date of birth entered in the ~~two~~ Certificates of both the brothers is the same, viz., 3.8.1924. One of the entries must be considered to be wrong, unless the brothers were born twins. It is for orders whether instead of advising the petitioner to seek redress in a Civil Court the D.P.I. may be advised to investigate the matter and examine whether the alteration of the entry in the petitioner's case is justified and to submit a report to Govt. for orders.

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indicated at p. 100 A
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Secretary's order in the margin
on the previous page -

In G.O. No. 39 Egn. dated 12th
January 1944 the Director is autho-
rised to make a correction when
an obviously absurd entry has
to be set right -

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There is an
obviously absurd entry,
which the Director may be
asked to examine and dispose
according to G.O. of 1944

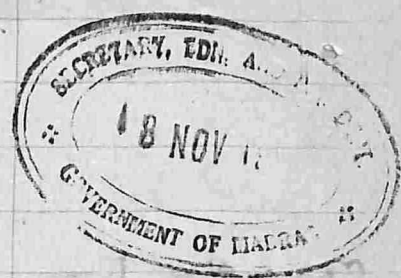
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Yes *[Signature]*

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The draft order below is
submitted for approval.

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