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Dated 2nd December 1949.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Govt. Press - Sri S. Chinnathambi - Retired Reader Memorial to H.E. the Governor - Over-
looking of seniority etc. - rejected.

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MADRAS, D/18th MARCH 1949.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

Through,

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Through,

The Superintendent,
Government Press,
M A D R A S.

May it please your Excellency,

The humble memorial of S.Chinnatambi, Retired Senior Reader No.261, Government Press, humbly sheweth:-

1. That he had appealed to the Secretary to the Government, Education and Public Health Department, through the Superintendent, Government Press on 12-4-1948, while he was still in service against the order of the Superintendent, Government Press in Memo No.SBC.277, dated 10-2-1945 for not implementing the authority of G.O.No.606, Public (Services), dated 18-3-1940 for which he had received a reply after the receipt of his first pension on 2-12-1948 from Government, Education and Public Health Department in Memorandum No.27081/48-7F1 Edn., dated 8th January 1949 as follows:-

"The Government decline to interfere in the matter".

G.O.No.606, Public (Services), dated 18-3-1940 is a sequel to the Selection G.O.No.67, Public (Services), dated 9th January 1940. The former G.O. stipulates, for promotions in I and II grades in the reader's category, a pass in the Proof-reader's work, Higher Grade examination. He applied

to the Superintendent on 11th March 1940 on the authority of the latter Government Order to confer on him a selection grade, because he was a seniormost reader and drew a maximum in the lower grade, worked in the Government Branch Press, Ootacamund, as Reader in charge and was appointed as a Foreman in the season of 1929, on Rs.60-4-100, worked also in the strike of 1938. The Superintendent Mr.A.Lepper replied to him in No.277/SBC, dated 19th March 1940 as follows:-

"Ref: His petition dated 11-3-1940. He is informed that nothing can be done in his case unless he passed Proof-reading Higher grade examination".

At that time four permanent vacancies were existing to be filled up and he had passed the Higher grade examination held in November 1940 before the arrangement made in December 1940. In view of the Superintendent Mr.A.Lepper's assurance given to him so early on 19-3-1940 in connexion with his application for a selection grade in G.O.No.67, Public (Services), dated 9-1-1940, he is entitled to get a vacancy out of four vacancies filled in December 1940 by juniors, because he had passed the Higher grade Examination in November 1940. This omission in spite of assurance had sustained a loss of seven years in emoluments and ultimately has adversely affected his pension - vide Enclosure A.

2. In subsequent vacancies in August 1941 and July 1943 in Higher grades his claims were also ignored by superseding juniors. This was also brought to the notice of Government on 16-3-1942 and to the Superintendent on 22-1-1945 - vide Enclosure B.

3. The memorialist further begs to submit that he was promoted as a II grade Reader on Rs.90-5-150 starting minimum in the New Revised Scales of Pay, 1947, to the vacant post only from the year 1945 after a delay of 5 years. Even in the year 1945 after promotion he was not allowed to draw emoluments for the acting period although there existed permanent vacancies. Only in October 1947 till the date of retirement on 1-7-1948 emoluments of the II grade reader were allowed to be drawn by him.

This the memorialist submits has affected him adversely in two ways. On the one hand he served with greater responsibility but was paid only the salary of the lower grade for two years resulting in loss of additional emoluments. On the other hand in fixation of his pay his salary at the time of retirement was very much lower than what it would have been had he been allowed to draw his usual emoluments from the date of appointment in 1945.

He further submits that in spite of the promotion made in 1945 he was treated only as III grade reader for the purpose of advance increments and fixation of pay which the memorialist submits is contrary to all equity and justice. The memorialist in the normal course would on 1-1-1947 been entitled to one increment and in 1-1-1948 another increment before retirement. The memorialist is now drawing a pension of Rs.35-14-0 as assessed from his pay at the time of retirement. The memorialist submits that had his rights not been superseded in appointing him to the II grade reader and his emoluments of II grade reader being allowed to be drawn only from October 1947 he would have been drawing a much higher salary at the time of retirement and his pension would have been proportionately higher - vide Enclosure C.

3. The memorialist further begs to submit that he was promoted as a II Grade Reader on 12.30.35, but in the New Revised scales of pay, 1947, he was not only from the year 1945 after a delay of 6 years. Even in the year 1945 after promotion he was not allowed to draw emoluments for the entire period although there existed permanent vacancies. Only in October 1947 till the date of retirement on 1-7-1948 emoluments of the II Grade Reader were allowed to be drawn by him.

This the memorialist submits has affected him adversely in two ways. On the one hand he served with greater responsibility but was paid only the salary of the lower grade for two years resulting in loss of additional emoluments. On the other hand in fixation of his pay after retirement it would have been retirement was very much lower than what it would have been had he been allowed to draw his usual emoluments from the date of appointment in 1945.

He further submits that in spite of the promotion made in 1945 he was treated only as III Grade Reader for the purpose of advance increments and fixation of pay when the memorialist submitted a petition to all civil and judicial magistrates in the district court on 1-1-1947, and entitled to one increment and in 1-1-1948 another increment before retirement. The memorialist is now drawing a pension of Rs. 35-14-6 as compared to his pension of Rs. 25-0-0 if he had been treated as II Grade Reader. The memorialist submits that his pension was not increased in proportion to the II Grade Reader's pension. He would have been entitled to a pension of Rs. 40-0-0 if he had been treated as II Grade Reader. In proper proportion his pension should be Rs. 40-0-0.

In the light of these facts the memorialist prays your Excellency to intercede on behalf of this poor family man as his claims have been overlooked on a number of occasions and render justice by revising his pension.

For this act of grace and generosity the memorialist shall remain ever grateful.

He begs to remain,
Your Excellency,

S. Chinnatambi

Retired Senior Reader No. 261.

From

S. Chinnatambi,
105/106, Portuguese Church St.,
George Town, MADRAS.

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*The original sent through the Super, Govt Press
may be awaited till 18.4.49.*

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An advance copy has been submitted to His Excellency the Governor, through Secretary to Government Education and Public Health Department and through the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.

MADRAS, 11th March 1940.

To
THE SUPERINTENDENT,
Government Press, MADRAS.

Through,
Head Reader.

Respected Sir,

With reference to my petition dated 14th October 1938 claiming the appointment of Mr.N.Sivaram Ayyar, owing to his retirement on the ground of my practical knowledge and experience as per G.O.No.139, Public (Services), dated 24th January 1935, seniority and loyal devotion to duty and I was informed by the Superintendent in No.277 S.BC, dated 12th November 1938 as follows:-

"All the facts in connexion with his case were reported to Government in his memorial of 15th March 1938 and I can see no object in putting up the matter again. I regret that nothing can be done in the matter."

2. Meanwhile two other vacancies were occurred in the permanent cadre. I beg to state that I was appointed here as a Reader on 6th May 1913 and in that year I have passed the Proof-reader's work - Elementary grade, I am doing the same work what other readers were to do and I am not lagging behind in any respect. My services as a Reader aggregates 26 years and 10 months, worked twice in the Government Branch Press, Ootacamund as a Reader and Reader in charge. While at Ootacamund Government favoured me in the grade of Rs.60-4-100 for a period of three months in the season of 1929. Worked also during strike in 1939 and am responsible to a certain extent for bringing out the Fort St.George Gazette, dated 27th - September 1938 - vide my petition dated 14th October 1938. It is beyond comprehension and justice to ignore the claims of one

Amendment to the special rules for the Madras Government
Press Subordinate Service.

Fort St. George, March 18, 1940
(G.O.No.606, Public (Services)).

No.194.

In exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph (b) of Sub-section (2) of section 241 of the Government of India Act 1935, His Excellency the Governor of Madras, is hereby pleased to make the following amendment to the special rules for the Madras Government Press Subordinate Service published with Public (Services) Department Notification No.104, dated the 24th January 1935 at pages 176 to 178 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 5th February 1935 as subsequently amended.

AMENDMENT.

For Sub-rule (c) of rule 5 of the said rules, the following sub rules shall be substituted, namely -

"(c) No member of the service shall be eligible for promotion to the class and category mentioned in column (1) of the table below unless/possess the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof:-

TABLE.

Class and category (1)	Qualifications. (2)
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D.N.Strathie,
Chief Secretary.

who worked loyally and assiduously for Government work. My seniority should be determined by the date of my first appointment as Reader itself. I draw Rs.60 from the year 1935.

3. Recently the benign Government were pleased to invest you with the power of selection grades in G.O.No.67, Public (Services), dated 9th January 1940 by amending the special rules of the Government Press Subordinate Service

and my case comes in the newly added sub rule (b)(i) of selection grade class I - Category 9 - Grades I and II under the already existing rule (b), viz. Promotions shall be admissible from a lower to a higher category in the same class.

On the authority of the Government Order my legal claims should be considered for anyone of the three permanent existing vacancies, taking all the facts into your sympathetic consideration thus meting out equity and justice.

I beg to remain,
Respected Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) S. Chinnatambi.

MADRAS, 13th May 1941.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,

Through
The Superintendent,
Government Press,
M A D R A S.

Respected Sir,

The humble memorial of (S.Chinnathambi) Reader, Government Press, Madras, begs to state that he was appointed as a Reader on 6th May 1913. ^{He has} ^{to} put in a service aggregating 28 years. ~~When~~ A vacancy occurred in September 1938 in the Higher Grade he applied for the vacancy on account of his having worked with responsibility during strike period in 1938 at the risk of his life - vide a copy of his petition to Superintendent enclosed herein. But received a reply from the Superintendent in No.277 S.B.C. dated 12th November 1938 as follows:-

"All the facts in connexion with his case were reported to Government in his memorial of 15th March 1938 and I can see no object in putting up the matter again. I regret that nothing can be done in the matter"

2. In the year 1940 the Government were pleased to invest the Superintendent with the power of selection grades in G.O.No.67, Public (Services) dated 9th January 1940. He applied to the Superintendent on 11th March 1940 to confer on him a selection grade, The Superintendent replied to him in No.277/SBC, dated 19th March 1940 as follows:-

Ref: His petition dated 11.3.1940. He is informed that nothing can be done in his case unless he passed Proof reading Higher Grade Examination".

Recently four vacancies were filled up in the Higher Grade as a provisionally substantive measure, his claims have

been ignored though he has passed Proof-reading Higher Grade Examination and stands senior to all the newly promoted men.

3. He was already superseded by juniors, notwithstanding this, he worked loyally and faithfully to Government ~~work~~ during strike in September 1938 at the peril of his life. He has been again overlooked and juniors have been promoted - a matter beyond all justice and equity. He has worked also in the Government Branch Press twice and the benign British Government were pleased to appoint him on Rs.60/4/-100 for a period of three months in the season of 1929. For 28 years service he has availed of not more than five months privilege leave. Consequently he appeals to Government to render justice and fairplay to him.

Thanking you in anticipation,

He begs to remain,
Respected Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

(Signed) S.Chinnathambi.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Education and Public
Health Department.

Memorandum No.18334 F/41-2 Edn.dated 27-6-1941.

Government Press - Chinnathambi, Sri S. - Reader - Promotion to higher grade - Request for.

Ref: From Sri S.Chinnathambi, dated 13-5-1941.
From the Superintendent, Government Press, No.277/SBC,
dated 20.6.1941.

The Government see no reason to reconsider their orders in G.O.No.853 Education dated the 7th April 1938.

V.V.Subrahmanyam,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the petitioner (through the Superintendent, Government Press),
" Superintendent, Government Press.

Forwarded. /By Order/

sd. Superintendent.

Madras, 14th October '38.

To

The Superintendent,
Through Head Reader,
Government Press,
Madras.

Respected Sir,

With profound respect and humble submission I beg to lay the following for your kind consideration and favourable orders.

As a vacancy of reader having fallen vacant owing to the retirement of N. Sivarama Iyer in September last, I beg to claim for the appointment on the ground of my practical knowledge and experience as per G.O.No.139, Public (Services), dated 24th January 1935, seniority and loyal devotion to duty, specified hereunder:

"On Saturday, the 24th September 1938 at 2-45 p.m. the reading section was in a state of tumult and disorderliness owing to the illegal strike. The Superintendent and the Senior Deputy Superintendent came to the section and saw the scene of offences in person and advised them to do work. At that time the senior readers on Rs.60--4--100 asked for an assurance of protection and represented to Superintendent to provide them transport for coming to work on Monday the 26th September 1938 owing to illegal strike. Accordingly the Deputy Superintendent arranged for Police lorries. As promised by me, at the risk of my life, I came in lorry in spite of their hooliganism and carried on my normal and legitimate duties. During the strike days I have passed the Gazette proofs, the uniformities of Parts I and II were entrusted to me by Head Reader because there were none to look after them and to write contents to Part I, so I am also to a certain extent, responsible for bringing out the Fort St. George Gazette dated 27th September 1938"

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I was entertained on 6th May 1913 as a Reader and put in a service of 25 years and 6 months. During the pre-reform days I have worked besides normal working hours, worked day and night overtime without the concession of a percentage as is now given. In the year 1926 I was deputed to Government Branch Press, Ootacamund for the season as a reader on Rs.30--2--60 and in 1928 I was compulsorily transferred to Government Branch Press, Ootacamund as a reader-in-charge which responsible post I was occupying under very trying and difficult conditons obtaining there. In the season of 1929 the Government were pleased to sanction the appointment of a foreman on Rs.60--4--100 for three months only and this post was held by me, because I have obeyed orders. That in a service of 25 years and 6 months I was availed of not more then four months privilege leave. I am drawing the maximum salary of Rs.30--2--60 for the last three and a half years.

I have addressed a petition to Secretary to Government and Education and Public Health Department, on 15th March 1938 praying for Relaxation of examination rules as was granted to some hands before, but I have received the following reply from the Superintendent, Government Press No.277/S, dated 12th April 1938.

"He is informed that the Government decline to accede to his request."

In recognition of my implicit discipline, meritorious devotion to duty and approved service of 25½ years discharging onerous and responsible duties at the time of emergencies, I pray that my claim for the vacancy may be considered with a special sympathy, doing justice.

I beg to remain,
Respected Sir,

(Sd) S. Chinnatumbi, Reader No.277.

/True copy/

MADRAS, 16th March 1942.

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

Through
The Superintendent,
Government Press,
M A D R A S.

Respected Sir,

With reference to his petition to Government on
13th May 1941 on the supersession of Juniors, the petitioner
has received a reply from Government in Memorandum No.18334F/
41-2 Edn., dated 27th June 1941 as follows:-

"The Government see no reason to reconsider their
orders in G.O.No.853 Education, dated the 7th April 1938."

2. The petitioner begs to submit that he was declared
to have passed the Proof-reader work - higher grade, in the
examination held in November 1940 as required in G.O.No.606,
Public(Services), dated 18th March 1940. In his petition to
Government on 13th May 1941 he has represented at the con-
clusion that "Recently four vacancies were filled up in the
Higher Grade as a provisionally substantive measure. His
claims have been ignored though he has passed the Proof-reading
Higher Grade examination and stands Senior to all the newly
promoted men". Since he has passed the examination in November
1940 before the arrangement in December 1940, the reply of
the Government in Memorandum No.18334F/41-2 Edn., dated 27th
June 1941 is conflicting and does not arise.

3. Again a vacancy in the higher grade occurred in August
1941 and this was also given to a junior.

4. To add to his loyalty to Government he has sent his
two sons, viz., C.M.Benedict and C.A.Harry for war service.

5. Under the circumstances he begs the Government to ~~to~~
view his ^{case} sympathetically as he is a senior ~~most~~ qualified reader

waiting for a long time for promotion, to do fair arrangement and justice which, if conceded, he is going to enjoy for a couple of years only.

Thanking you in anticipation,

He begs to remain,
Respected Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) S. Chinnathambi,
Reader No. 277.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Education & P.H. Department.

MEMORANDUM 12204 F/42-LEDn, dated 2nd April 42.

From Sri S. Chinnathambi, Reader, Government Press D/16.3.42.

From the Superintendent, Government Press, No. 76/SBC, d/26.3.42.

Government Press - Chinnathambi, Sri S. Reader -
Promotion to Higher Grade.

The petitioner is informed that the Government are unable to reconsider the orders already passed.

V.V. Subrahmanyam,
Depy. Secretary to Govt.

To

The Petitioner thro' the Superintendent,
Government Press.
" Supdt., Govt. Press.

Forwarded/By order.

(Signed) Superintendent.

(Copy)

Madras, 17th Jan. 1945.

MEMO.

The undersigned begs the Superintendent to accord him an interview in connection with the promotion of a Reader in the Higher Grade. His name had been put in the leave vacancies in the year 1942 and in June 1944, and was not given effect to. He will produce before you the replies received from Government and your predecessors' orders from the year 1940 to 1944.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Your most obedient servant,
Sd./- S. Chinnathambi.

Madras, 22nd January 1945.

To

The Superintendent,
Government Press,
Madras.

Respected Sir,

In obedience to your endorsement on his interview memo. dated 17th January 1945 in connection with the promotion of a Reader to the Higher Grade, the undersigned begs to submit the following for your kind consideration:

1. That he was entertained on 6th May 1913 as Reader, put in a service of 31 years and 8 months, during which period he had availed of not more than 4 months privilege leave. He had passed Proof Reader's work Lower Grade (Then Elementary Grade) in 1913.
2. That he was deputed to the Government Branch Press, Ootacamund as a Reader and in the year 1928 he was transferred to Govt. Branch Press, Ootacamund as Reader-in-Charge and the Government in the season of 1929 created a Foreman on Rs. 60-4-100 and the post was conferred on him.
3. That he worked during strike days in the year 1938 at the risk of his life. As promised by him on Saturday the 24th September 1938 to come to work on Monday the 26th December

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in Lorry, he came to work in Lorry and carried out his normal and legitimate duties without breakage. During the strike days he had passed the Gazette proofs and uniformities of Parts I and II were entrusted to him by the then Head Reader because there were none to look after them and to write contents to Part I, so he was responsible to a certain extent for bringing out the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 27th September 1938. He is drawing a maximum salary of Rs.60/- in the Lower Grade from 1935.

4. That in the year 1940 the Government were pleased to invest the Superintendent with the power of selection grade in G.O.No.67, Public (Services), dated 9th January 1940. He had applied to the Superintendent on 11th March 1940 to confer on him a selection grade. The Superintendent replied to him in No.277/S.B.C. dated 19th March 1940 as follows:

"Ref: His petition, dated 11th March 1940. He is informed that nothing can be done in his case unless he passes the Proof Readers' work - Higher Grade Examination".

5. That in 1940 he had passed the proof reader's work - Higher Grade. After the declaration of pass in November 1940 published in the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 4th February 1941, four juniors were promoted to the higher grade in December 1940 though the vacancies arose from September 1938. He is senior to all of them according to the declaration of pass in November 1940, a reason which is brought to the notice of authorities concerned. From these vacancies, out of one vacancy, nor in the subsequent vacancies, his claims were considered. On account of these super-sessions against the only legal claimant his position dwindled and his prospects shattered to pieces.

6. He had sent his two sons to Military service, viz., 177847 C.M. Benedict and 130217 C.A. Harry who are working in the Field Service.

With the stated facts he begs the Superintendent to consider his case and seniority favourably and do justice where justice is long overdue.

He begs to remain, Respected Sir, Your most obedient
Serant,
(sd) S. Chinathambi,
Reader.

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Madras,
12th April '48.

To

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

Through

The Superintendent,
Government Press,
Madras.

Respected Sir,

The humble petition of S. Chinnatambi, Reader, Government Press,
humbly sheweth:

That on 17th January 1945 in connexion with the promotion of a
Reader to the Higher Grade he had submitted a memo. to the then
Superintendent, Mr. A.G. Anderson to grant him an interview. The
Superintendent on 18-1-45 had endorsed on the memo. as follows:

"If he has got anything to be represented in
regard to his promotion, he may first put it in writing for
the consideration of Superintendent".

Accordingly he had submitted a petition, dated 22nd January '45 -
copy of the memo. and petition are enclosed herewith. The Superin-
tendent replied in Memo. No.SBC 277, dated 10th February 1945 which
runs as follows:

"Ref. His petition dated 22-1-45. He is informed
that the juniors referred to by him in para. 5 of his petition
are only those who had already established their claims for the
higher grade by selection and appointment previous to him.
Therefore his claim for the higher grade will have to be
considered only after them".

The petitioner begs to state that on the authority of G.O.No.606
Public (Services), dated 18th March 1940 published in Part I of the
Fort St. George Gazette, dated 26-3-40 Notification No.194, Page 425
he had passed the Proof Reader's Examination Higher Grade in November
1940 previous to the promotions made to juniors from December 1940
to July 1943, altogether six promotions, ignoring his claim for
having worked with responsibility in the strike of 1938 at the

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risk of his life than juniors and also worked in the Govt. Branch Press, Ootacamund as a Reader-in-Charge and in the season of 1929, Government were pleased to appoint him as a Foreman on Rs.60--4--100, hence he appeals to Government against the order of the Superintendent in SEC No.277 dated 10th February 1945 for not implementing the above Government Order in his case thereby he had sustained a loss in emoluments for a period of 7 years. A junior had been promoted immediately in July 1943 on the retirement of Sri R. Kuppaswamy in the Higher Grade, although in 1942 the petitioner was officiated in the Higher Grade, this point was also mentioned in the interview memo. to Superintendent on 17th January 1945.

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At the fag end of service, i.e., to retire from 1st July 1948, he was confirmed as a Senior Reader on 1st October 1947 on the new Revised Scale of Pay, starting minimum on Rs.90--5--150 grade to the post he was promoted as acting reader from 1945, though there existed permanent vacancies but no emoluments were allowed to draw during the acting period which also adversely affects his pension. He is eligible for the new Revised Scale of Pay from 1st January 1947 as per G.O. No.78, Finance, dated 6th Feb. '47. Therefore he beseech Government to view his case sympathetically as he had availed of only 8 months privilege leave throughout his service of 35 years and do justice to a worthy and faithful servant of Government.

Thanking you in anticipation,

He begs to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Sd.) S.Chinnatambi.
Reader No.261.

An advance copy submitted to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

/True copy/

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department
Memorandum No.27081/48-7-F.1, Edn.dated 8-1-1949.

Sub:- Government Press-Chinnathambi, Sri S-Retired Reader-
Promotion to Higher Grade.

Ref:- From Sri S.Chinnathambi, Petition, dated 12-4-1948.
From the Superintendent, Government Press, No.277 SBC,
dated 29-11-1948.

The Government decline to interfere in the matter.

M.V.Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.
" Sri S.Chinnathambi (through the Superintendent, Government Press)

Forwarded-By Order.

(Signed)
Superintendent.

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22nd March, 1949.

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Transferred to the Secretary to Government, E.S.P.H. Department, Fort St. George, Madras, for disposal. The communication has not been acknowledged.



order of H.E. the Governor)

Norman Nair 22/3/49
Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor.

By ~~K.S.~~
21.3.49. 22.3.49

From
R. Siddique, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press, M a d r a s.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H. Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

No.S.B.C./277-49.

Dated:- 10-5-1949.

Sir,

Sub:- Memorial from S. Chinnathambi, Retired Reader dated 18-3-1949
addressed to His Excellency the Governor of Madras - Forwarded.

I forward herewith the memorial dated 18-3-1949 from Sri S. Chinnathambi
addressed to His Excellency the Governor of Madras, Madras.

The memorialists representation that his claim for promotion to the grade
of Senior Reader was over looked by the appointment of his juniors, was
exhaustively dealt with in this office letter No.277 S.B.C dated 29-11-48 and
orders of Government were passed in Memorandum No.27081/48-7 F/1 dated 8-1-49.

With regard to his grievance that although he was appointed to officiate
in higher grade as early as 1945, he was confirmed from 1-10-47 thus depriving
him of advance increments, Accountant-General, Madras has been addressed
separately in this office Memorandum No.277/SBC dated 7-5-49 to give a definite
ruling whether the officiating service in the grade of senior Reader on
Rs.60-4-100/90-150 which does not count for increment, can be included for the
purpose of advance increments. If a reply in the affirmative is received, the
question of refixation of pay in this case will be taken up and also his pension
will be revised.

I have no other remarks to offer other than those that have already been
made and as such, the present memorial may be rejected.

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Enc.

R. Siddique
12-5-49
Superintendent.

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Memo 22777 C/49-2 & 2777e
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Researcher. - Dept. S & B is S & B
- 324 277/49 & 10.5-49.

The S. & B. is reported
to report in due course. The
result of this correspondence
will be the A. G. in the
point. report to in p. 3
his letter read above.

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Note The S & B is in

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 Correspondence with the A.G. on
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 correspondence may be awaited
 before putting up the final note.
 Draft also is for approval.

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No. S.B.C/277-49.

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 Government Press,
 Madras, 6-6-1949.

To
 Sir, The Accountant-General, Madras.

Ref: This office letter No. 277/SBC dated 10-5-49
 regarding S. Chinnathambi - Retired Reader.

Your attention is invited to this office letter
 cited above and you are requested to expedite a reply.

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Sd/R. Siddique,
 Superintendent.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public
 Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras with reference
 to Government Memorandum No. 22777 C2/49-2 Edn., dated
 27-5-1949. The result of the correspondence with the
 Accountant-General, will be reported immediately on
 receipt of a reply.

E.P.H (C2)

The S.G.P may be reminded on 20.6.49
 if necessary

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 Superintendent.

From
R. Siddique, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

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

No.S.B.C/277-49. Dated 11-6-1949.

Sir,

Sub: Memorial from Sri S. Chinnathambi retired
Reader - Representation for promotion.

Ref: Correspondence ending with this office letter
No.S.B.C/277-49 dated 6-6-1949.

Sri S. Chinnathambi, retired reader represented in his memorial that although he was appointed to officiate in the higher grade as early as 1945, he was confirmed only from 1-10-1947, thus depriving him of his advance increments. As no officiating promotion under F.R.30 is admissible between the posts of Junior Reader on Rs.28-55/45-85 revised and Senior Reader on Rs.55-85/90-150 revised, he could not get the benefit of additional pay for officiating and such period was not taken into consideration for the purpose of advance increments when the fixation of pay was taken up in accordance with G.O.No.916, Finance dated 26-11-1947.

The Accountant-General, Madras who was requested in this office letter No.277/S.B.C dated 10-5-1949 (copy of which is enclosed) to give a ruling whether such officiating service can be taken into account for the purpose of calculation of advance increments as contemplated in Rule 9(2) of G.O.No.78, Finance dated 6-2-1947, has replied in his letter No.T 2 A. S&P 174 dated 31-5-1949 (copy of which is enclosed) that Government may be addressed in the matter.

Hence I request that Government may be pleased to give a definite ruling in the matter. If an order in the affirmative is received from the Government, the question of refixation of his pay will be taken up and his pension revised

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Superintendent.
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Copy of letter No.277/S.B.C., dated 10-5-1949 from the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras to the Accountant-General, Madras. (T2A Section)

I have to state that no officiating promotion under F.R.30 is admissible between the posts of Junior Readers on Rs.28-55/(Revised) 45-85 and Senior Readers on Rs.55-85/90-150 (Revised), consequently when any Junior Reader officiates in the higher grade of Senior Reader, he does not get the benefit of additional pay for officiating and also does not count such officiating service towards increments in the grade of Senior Reader and it is only when he is substantively confirmed as Senior Reader, he is fixed in the minimum of that grade and increments allowed thereafter periodically.

When the fixation of pay in accordance with G.O.No.916 Finance dated 26-11-1947, was taken up in such cases, the officiating service rendered by a Junior Reader in the grade of Senior Reader (as explained above) was not taken into consideration for purposes of advance increments as it was deemed that when such officiating service cannot be counted towards increments it was also presumed that the same is not admissible for the purpose of calculation of advance increments while fixing the pay in the revised scales of pay of 1947.

I therefore request that a definite ruling may be given on the following subjects namely whether the officiating service of a Senior Reader in the grade of Rs.60-4-100/90-150 rendered by a Junior Reader on Rs.28-55/45-85 and also officiating service rendered by incumbents likewise in other categories such as Binding, Machine etc., can be taken for purpose of calculation of advance increments as contemplated in rule 9(2) of G.O.No.78 Finance dated 6-2-1947.

As an example I furnish below particulars of a case of a Junior Reader officiating in the post of a Senior Reader with his substantive pay plus NIL and confirmed on 1-1-1947 as Senior Reader on Rs.90-150/90 only. The previous officiating service of 3 years, 11 months and 3 days was not at all taken into consideration for purposes of calculation of advance increments.

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Rs.42 plus Nil.	1-5-1938	to	17-6-1938	-	0	17
	1-7-1938	to	25-7-1938	-	0	25
	1-8-1938	to	18-8-1938	-	0	18
Rs.44 plus Nil.	13-2-1939	to	16-2-1939	-	0	4
	6-3-1939	to	18-3-1939	-	0	13
	1-6-1939	to	17-6-1939	-	0	17
	1-7-1939	to	14-7-1939	-	0	14
Rs.46 plus Nil.	14-9-1939	to	30-11-'39	-	0	2 17
	18-3-1940	to	16-4-1940	-	0	0 30
	1-5-1940	to	21-5-1940	-	0	0 21
	1-6-1940	to	31-7-1940	-	0	2 0
	6-8-1940	to	20-8-1940	-	0	0 15
Rs.48 plus Nil.	16-11-1940	to	30-11-1940	-	0	0 15
	1-3-1941	to	16-3-1941	-	0	0 16
Rs.48 plus Nil.	14-4-'41	to	27-5-1941	-	0	1 14
	1-6-1941	to	30-6-1941	-	0	1 0
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ENCLOSURE II.

Copy of letter No.T2A S&P 174 dated 31-5-1949 from the Accountant-General, Madras to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.

Sub: Officiating promotion of Junior Readers as Senior Readers.

Ref: Your letter No.277/SBC dated 10-5-1949.

Government may be addressed in the matter.

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Sub: Govt. Press. Memorial from Sri. S. Chinnathambi, Retd Reader - Overlooking of seniority etc.

Ref: Memorial to H.E. the Governor & 18.3.49.

From the S.G.P. No. S.B.C/277/49 & 10.5.49.

Memo. No. 22777 of 49 Edn & 20.7.49

It is observed from the memorial cited that Sri. S. Chinnathambi was promoted as a II Grade Reader, to a vacant post in 1945 but was confirmed only from 1.10.1947. The S.G.P. is requested to state whether a ^{permanent} vacancy existed in 1945 to which the Sri. S. Chinnathambi could have been appointed, and if so why the petitioner was ~~not~~ confirmed.

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Sir, Sub: Memorial from Sri S. Chinnathambi, Retired Reader - representation for promotion from an earlier date - particulars required by Government - furnished.

Ref: Government Memorandum No. 22777-C2/49-4-
Education, dated 20-7-1949. — b643

I have ~~the honor~~ to state that Sri S. Chinnathambi acted as a Second Grade Reader only in leave vacancies for the periods detailed below upto December 1946.

He was originally confirmed as Second Grade Reader from 1-10-1947 and subsequently the order of confirmation was given retrospective effect from 1-1-1947 as already detailed in this office letter No. 277/S.B.C., dated 29-11-1948 (copy of which is enclosed for Government's ready reference)-

Periods during which Sri S. Chinnathambi officiated as
Second Grade Reader up to 31-12-1946.--

1-11-1945 to 19-11-1945
1-2-1946 to 31-3-1946
22-5-1946 to 31-12-1946.

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No. 277/SBC,

Copy of letter/dated 29-11-1948 from the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department.

Sub: Petition from Sri S. Chinnathambi, Retired Reader, Government Press - Representation for promotion - correspondence ending with Government Memo.No. 27081-E1/48-6, dated 9-11-48

In forwarding herewith the petition dated 12-4-1948 from Sri S. Chinnathambi, I have to state that on his previous petition dated 13-5-1941, Government in Memo.No. 18334-F/41-2 Edn., dated 27-6-1941, have passed orders that they see no reason to reconsider their orders in G.O.No. 853 Edn, dated 7-4-1938 and again on his petition dated 16-3-42 Government have issued orders to the effect that they are unable to reconsider the orders already issued.

The major part of the present petition reiterates the same facts. His reference to the application of G.O. No. 606 Public (Services) dated 18-3-40 to him, does not support his ground for preference to promotion. The G.O. lays down that a pass in Proof Reading work by Higher Grade is obligatory and as his juniors by virtue of their passing the required tests, have already entered into the grade prior to him and he cannot ~~xx~~ claim seniority over them.

His attendance during the strike period of 1938 and his appointment as of Foreman on Rs 60-4-100 in the Ootacamund Branch Press in 1929, do not help the petitioner so long he did not possess the required qualification.

The promotion of a junior in July 1943 in supercession to him was due to the fact that the post of Reader Grade II (60-4-100/90-150) was of a selection one and a Reader in the Confidential Department being found suitable was promoted to the post referred to by the applicant.

Regarding his request in the conclusive para, that the order of confirmation was done on 1-10-1947 and that it may be done earlier, I have to state that a revised order has been issued giving effect to the confirmation from 1-1-1947 not only in his case but also in cases of others who are similarly affected.

Beyond the facts stated above, I have no further remarks to offer.

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Sir,

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I have to forward herewith the reminder letter addressed to His Excellency the Governor from Sri S. Chinnathambi late Reader of this office. I have no further remarks to offer other than those already furnished in this office letter No.SBC/277-49 dated 10-5-1949.

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Philip H. H. H. H.
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Superintendent.

Madras, 22nd August 1949.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

Through

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,

and

The Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

May it please your Excellency

The undersigned memorialist humbly begs to state that he had submitted a memorial dated 18th March 1949 through proper channel on the subject of grievances he had subjected to while he was still in service and also in contravention of Rule 4 of the New Revised Scales of Pay Rules 1947 thereby his pension was adversely affected, but he has not yet received any reply.

Therefore he begs to remind His Excellency on the matter after waiting for a reasonable time.

The memorialist begs to remain
Your Excellency,

S. Chinnalambi

Retired Senior Reader No.261
Government Press,
Madras.

Advanced copy submitted to
His Excellency the Governor of Madras.



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Sub: Govt. Press - Memorial from Sri. S. Chinniahambis
Re: Reader - Overlooking of seniority etc.
Ref: From the S.G.P. No. SBC/277-49 D 29.8.49

Memo No. 22777 C2/495Edm D 6.9.49

The S.G.P. is requested to
inform Sri. S. Chinniahambis, late Reader Govt. Press
that his petition dated 18.3.1949 is ~~under~~ still
under the consideration of Govt.

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Sub: Govt. Press- Sri S. Chinnathambi, Retired Reader
Memorial to H.E. the Governor - Overlooking of seniority etc.
~~orders passed~~ - rejected.

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Ref: From the S.G.P. No. S.B.C/277/49 dt 11.6.49 &
11.8.49.

Order J Ms. No 37/2 Edm. dated 2.12.49

The S.G.P. is requested to inform
Sri. S. Chinnathambi, Retired Reader Govt. Press, that
H.E. the Governor ~~declines to interfere on his behalf.~~
has rejected his memorial.

To
The Superintendent
Govt. Press
Mint Building
29.11.49
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12-12-49

Sub: Govt. Press - Memorial from Sri S. Chinnathambi,
Retired Reader- overlooking of Seniority etc.,

Ref: From the S.G.P.No. S.B.C./277-49 dated 10-5-49.
-do- 277/49 dated 11-6-49.

Please see the petition from Sri S. Chinnathambi, Retired Reader, Govt. Press, Madras on pp 1-32cf. The petitioner represents that (i) his claims for promotion to Higher Grade Readers post were overlooked eventhough he had passed the proof readers' ^{test} exam. and was thus eligible for promotion under G.O.606 Pub.(Ser) d-18-3-1940. and (ii) that although he was appointed to officiate in Higher Grade as early as 1945 ^{he} which was not allowed to count his service from that date for the purposes of advance increments under the Revised Scales of Pay Rules, 1947.

2/. As regards 'A' above, the matter was considered previously also and it was then decided that the case need not be re-opened at such a distance of time and the petitioner was accordingly informed in Govt. memorandum No. 27081 F1/49-7 dated 8-1-49 that Govt. were not prepared to interfere in the matter. There does not seem any necessity to re-open the case now. For orders whether the petitioner may be informed accordingly.

3/. As regards 'B' above the S.G.P. has stated that no officiating promotion under F.R. 30 is admissible between the post of Junior Reader and the Senior Reader and as such the petitioner was not entitled to get the benefits of addl pay for officiating, and could not also count such officiating service towards increments in the grade of Senior Reader. The pay of the incumbent could be on the time scale of pay of the Senior Reader only on confirmation and his service will be counted from the date of confirmation only. As the petitioner was confirmed only on 1-1-47 he was not entitled to any advance increment under rule 9(c) of the Revised Scales of Pay Rules as his service from 1945 could not be counted for purposes

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of advance increments under Rule 9(c) of the Revised Scales of Pay Rules.

The S.G.P. addressed to A.G. for a general ruling on the question viz., whether the official service of a Senior Reader in the grade of Rs.60-4-100/90-150 rendered by a Junior Reader on Rs. 28-55/ 45-85 and also officiating service rendered by incumbents likewise in other categories such binding, machine etc., ^{could} be taken for purposes of calculating advance increments as contemplated in Rule 9(c) of the G.O.78.Finance dated 6-2-47. But the A.G. has replied that the Govt. may be addressed in the matter. Since no officiating promotion is allowed in the case of Junior Reader acting as Senior Reader the question of counting his acting service for the purpose of increments does not seem to arise. It does not seem desirable to re-open the question at this distance of time.

Finance may see before putting a note for circulation to H.E.the Governor.

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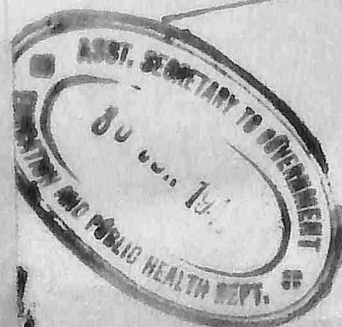


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Sub: Govt.Press - Memorial to H.E. the Governor - Sri S. Chinnathambi, Retired Reader.

Ref: From the S.G.P. No. S.Bc/277/49 dated 10-5-49. S.Bc/277/49 dated 11-6-49

The memorialist represents (i) that his claims for promotion to Higher grade Reader's post were overlooked even though he had passed the proof readers test and was thus eligible for promotion under G.O. 606 Pub(Ser) d-18-3-40. and (ii) that although he was appointed to officiate in the higher grade as early as 1945 he was not allowed to count his service from that date for the purposes of ~~adv~~ advance increments under the Revised scales of pay rules 1947

2. As regards A above the matter was considered previously also and it was then decided that the case need not be reopened at such a distance of time and the petitioner was accordingly informed in Govt.Memo No.27081 F1/48-7 d-8-1-49 that the Govt. were not prepared to interfere in the matter- please see notes of pp 1-3 nf.of (V).

3. As regards B above the S.G.P. has stated that no ~~office officiating~~ promotion under F.R. 30 is admissible between the post of Junior Reader and the Senior Reader & as such the Petitioner was not entitled to count the benefits of additional pay for officiating and could not also count such officiating service towards increment in the ~~grade~~ grade of Senior Reader. The pay of the incumbent could be on the time-scale of pay only from the date of confirmation and his service will be counted only from the date of confirmation only. Finance agree with the view of the S.G.P. at 'C' above.

4. The ~~memorial~~ memorial has been submitted through the head of department viz., the S.G.P. The petitioner has availed himself of the remedies provided by the Rules and orders applicable to the case (viz., previous petition to Govt.). The petition has been submitted ~~with~~ ^{within} six months of the order passed by Govt. on his latest petition and

and it relates to a matter which has not already been disposed of by His Excellency the Governor.

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5. The file may be sent to the P.S.G. for obtaining
Hon. H.M. (EVL)
His Excellency's orders under Secretariat Instruction 109

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I have examined the file. It would appear that the petitioner was working as senior reader from 1945 but was only appointed in that post in October 1947. The real question is whether a vacancy existed in 1945 to which he could have been appointed. In a similar case Public (Services) have raised the same point.

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A draft memo. to the S.G.P. is subd. for approval.

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(From the Ser. No 277 83C & 11.8.49.) p. 45d

Please see the letter from the S.G.P. on p. 45. of.

It is seen that Sri. S. Chinnathambi was acting in the leave vacancies upto the end of Dec. 1946. It is also stated that the petitioner's order of confirmation has been already given retrospective effect from 1.1.47

As the service prior to 1.1.47 was only in an acting capacity, that service cannot be counted for purposes of advance increments etc ~~and as under~~ in the Revised Scales of pay 1947 as under F.R. 30 no officiating promotions

is admissible between the post of Junior Reader and the Senior Reader.

The file may be circulated to Hon. the Premier H.M. (EVL)

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Is it the position that leave vacancies are not reckoned as vacancies for promotion, and pension

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Submits that a person appointed in a leave vacancy of a post in higher category is allowed to appear for the purpose of probation in that category and after completion of the prescribed period of probation, he will be entitled to be confirmed in a permanent vacancy, if it occurs in that category; before any person who has not completed his probation in that category. Other ^{or} rules in the C.S. R. regarding provision for pension benefits to persons appointed in leave vacancies of permanent incumbents. Financial (Pen) will have to be consulted on this point.

2. But the point in the present case is that Sri Chinnathambi cannot count his officiating service

in leave vacancies as Second Grade Reader, as per the provision of increments as no officiating promotion is allowed for the 3rd Grade Reader to 2nd Grade Reader.

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Re A. above, the decision in Rajagopalachari's case is relevant. What is that decision

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Submitted. No reply has been received from the S.G.P. to Govt. memo No. 38576 C2/49-2 Edn D 30.6.49 in which particulars regarding confirmation of Sri. Rajagopalachari were called for. The S.G.P. has been reminded on 19.8.49.

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Please see the letter from Sri. S. Chinnai Thambi on 27/8 forwarded thro the S.G.P. on p. 51 of Ed. One petitioner may be informed that his case is still under consideration. A draft memo to the S.G.P. is out. for approval

Rajagopalachari's case (H)

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p 23 of (H)

Sri. Chinnai Thambi was working as Senior Reader for 1945 but was confirmed only for 1.1.47. He was thus eligible to draw his increments for 1947. The question is whether he may now be confirmed for 1945, the date of his acting as Senior Reader. In view of the objection to the date of confirmation in the case of Sri. Rajagopalachari so as to refuse his pay for

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With reference to the Secretary's remarks at K on p. 6 of it is submitted that in the case of Sri. T.P. Rajagopalachari, he was confirmed in the post of Senior Reader only from 1.12.1940 though he was appointed to that post from 8.12.1938. The S.G.P. stated that this late confirmation was perhaps due to the fact that the incumbent was required to complete the period of probation, and was confirmed on ~~completing~~ completing the probation only from 1.12.40 though he ought to have been confirmed with retrospective effect from the date of his appointment to that post in the substantive vacancy. Finance held that the retrospective confirmation, if ordered at this late stage might affect other Readers adversely and ^{that would be} it seemed objectionable to manipulate the date of confirmation at this late date so as to refuse the pay of the petitioner at a higher stage. The request of Sri. T.P. Rajagopalachari ~~was negat~~ ^{therefore} for retrospective confirmation was negatived in memo. No. 38576 C2/49-6 Edn D 11.10.49.

In the present case, Sri. Chinnai Thambi was working as Senior Reader for 1945 but was confirmed only for 1.1.47. He was thus eligible to draw his increments for 1947. The question is whether he may now be confirmed for 1945, the date of his acting as Senior Reader. In view of the objection to the date of confirmation in the case of Sri. Rajagopalachari so as to refuse his pay for

the date of appointment to the post. This dept. has accepted the view of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~in~~ ^{his} case. For order ~~shall~~ ^{be} this view is acceptable, in the case of Sri Chinnathambi; Agli order can pass on this point, a single order for circulars will be put up.

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What is the decision on request of the point at A on page 6

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Sri Chinnathambi. refers to in this file was working as senior reader from 1945 but was only confirmed on 1.1.47. He was thus eligible to draw his increments in the grade of senior reader from 1.1.47 though he began to act as such from 1945. Of the post of Senior Reader was declared as one to which officiating promotion might be allowed in 1945. Sri Chinnathambi would have had the benefit of increments for the period he acted even before confirmation. In this case the Secy. raises a point whether any vacancy existed in 1945 to which he could have been appointed. In that connection the Secy. refers to another case in which Public (Senior) raised

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a similar question namely in the case of Sri T.P. Raja-gopalachari, a Senior reader of Govt. Press.

2 In the case of Sri Raja-gopalachari, the S. & P. was asked to report why when he was appointed to the post of Senior Reader on 8.12.38 was subsequently confirmed in that post with effect from 1.12.40 instead of from 8.12.38. The S. & P. stated that he ought to have been confirmed on 8.12.38, the date for which the post held by Sri Raja-gopalachari fell vacant. This dept. agreed that he should be confirmed from 8.12.38. This however took a different view - vide pp. 4-5 nt of (H) & this dept. agreed with their view & rejects the request of the petitioner.

3 In the case of Sri Chinnathambi, the subject matter of this file, he only acted in leave vacancies from 1945 & it is not stated whether a permanent vacancy of Senior reader existed in his case. He could not therefore be confirmed retrospectively for the benefit of increments from 1945. In the case of Sri Chinnathambi, senior & in fact really a week

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Sub: Government Press - Memorial to H.E. the Governor
Sri S. Chinnathambi, Retired Reader.

From the S.G.P. No. S.B.C./277/49, dated 10-5-1949
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2. As regards 'A' above, the matter was considered previously also and it was then decided that the case need not be reopened at ~~such~~ distance of time and the petitioner was accordingly informed in Govt. Memo No. 27081 F1/48-7, dated 8th January 1949 that the Government were not prepared to interfere in the matter - please see notes on pp 1-3 n.f. of (V).

3. As regards B above the S.G.P. has stated that no officiating promotion under F.R. 30 is admissible between the post of Junior Reader and the Senior Reader and as such the petitioner was not entitled to count the benefits of additional pay for officiating and could not also count such officiating service towards increment in the grade of Senior Reader. The pay of the incumbent could be on the time-scale of pay only from the date of confirmation and his service will be counted only from the date of confirmation only. Finance agree with the view of the S.G.P. at 'C' above.

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

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A draft order is sub. for approval.

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