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G.O. NO. 3814 Edm

Dated 13/12/49

[Despatch Abstract.]

Govt. Press - Sri C. Raja Gopal -
 Charge Imposer - Govt Press -
 Petition - Change of Date of birth
 as entered in the Service Register.
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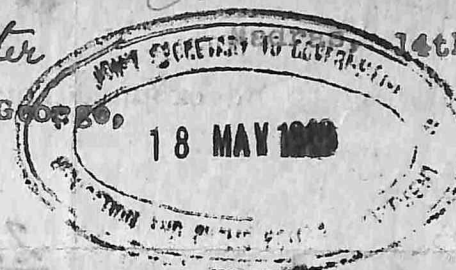
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To: *Education Minister*
The *Minister*, to
Government Fort St. George,
MADRAS.



Honoured Sir,

I humbly and respectfully beg to bring the following few lines for your kind consideration and favourable orders.

I beg to state that I am appointed in the Government Press in 1921 as a compositor and now a Charge-Imposer in I.L.&S.F. Department. I was sent for medical fitness in the year 1926, my service Book No. was 1341. I fell sick on 17th December 1927, and I was under the treatment of Dr. Krishna Rao who was a professor of Indian Medical Hospital, Kilpauk, Madras. I had sent a Medical certificate for three months leave through the said Doctor. The then Superintendent, Government Press informed me on 4-1-1928, that leave cannot be granted on that certificate. Then I came personally to the office and stated my sickness and then the said leave was for three months. When I joined the duty after recovery of my health, I was astonished to see that my name was removed from the office without giving me any information. When I appealed to the Superintendent, Government Press, he stated that he will enquire in the service Book section and after getting the information I will send you a card for attending office. After a period of six months, a card was received by me directing me to join duty and I join the duty. At that time, I was given a temporary staff Number instead of giving me my permanent previous number 1341. For giving me my permanent number 1341, I have appealed to him from time to time for nearly 10 years. Thereupon in 1939, the Superintendent Government Press again directed me to go to the Surgeon General for Medical fitness, but I told the Superintendent, that I had already appeared before the Surgeon General for medical fitness, but he insisted in my going for medical fitness. Thereupon I appeared before Sri. Sreenivasa Iyengar, Surgeon Rayapettah Hospital, he tested me and fixed my age as forty, produced the certificate and handed over it in the service Book section. There the concerned clerk opened a 2nd service book and wrongly entered my age in it as 50. On my coming to know of it, I applied by several petitions to rectify the age, but the concerned clerk paid no heed to my several petitions. In the year 1944 after a period of 5 years, the concerned clerk again told me to go for reexamination to the Surgeon. Then Sri Mathavan Nair was in charge of Rayapettah Hospital and he after verifying my old records that is i.e. 1926 & 1939, then fixed my age as 45 years, in 1944. This was also sent to S.B.C. for entering in the Service Book. Even this certificate was not carded for and left carelessly without entering the age. He again informed me to go to General Hospital. Lt. Col. MacRobert who was in-charge of Ex-Ray. This Ex-Ray Surgeon stated in my record that what the previous Surgeon had written was quite correct and the Ex-Ray is not helpful for age. After the Union appealed to the Government stating all the facts and the Government requested the Superintendent, to send all my connected records which was duly sent in the last month. The S.B.C. has sent only one service Book and he says that only one was opened, but I can prove that there are two service books opened for me, with the help of a post card, and also by personal evidences, enquired by Sri Venkatesa Iyer, P-A, in the presence of Head clerk Dhanapal chettiar, and the S.B.C. told them that two service books were maintained and the first was sent to the Government. The mistake was committed by S.B.C. who made me to go away without any pension after serving 28 years in the Government Press. I very humbly request and pray the Government be pleased to hold a personal enquiry for this situation and render me justice, by enquiring both the parties. I also affirm that both Sri. Kannabiran Pillai and Sri. S. Venugopal Mudaliar, service book clerks colluded together and spoiled my whole life after having served Government Press for 28 Years and thereby defrauding me of the pension by their acts. Otherwise, I will be put to great difficulty in maintaining myself and my family for the rest of my life.

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Begging to be excused for the trouble and awaiting early orders,

Yours very obediently,

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781 C. Rajagopaul
In Charge Imposer,
S.L. & S.F. Dept.

Points for considerations.

1. How the Superintendent, Government Press, terminated my services, a Permanent Government Servant while on leave in the year 1928.2 and the action was against Government Ruling, without any information to me.
2. How I was called for in 1929 and opened a New Service Register, instead of continuing the old one. This is contrary to the ruling.
3. I was sent in the year 1939 for Medical fitness, and when the certificate was brought, the Service Book Clerk did not enter my age in the Service Book, as estimated by the Surgeon, but he has entered a wrong age in the New Service Register - which is quite unjustifiable.
4. Though the fact was brought to the notice of the Superintendent, the mistake was not rectified and no action taken against the Clerk and this has resulted in affected my career.
5. On my appeal to the ~~Adviser~~ ^{Adviser to the Government}, in 1944, the Adviser was pleased to grant extension of time by 1 year, pending the decision of the Correct age entry.
6. Again on appeal to His Excellency the Governor, on the expiry of the period, a further extension of 1 year was granted.
7. Against during the time of Mr. Peakasam, as Hon'ble Premier, a further extension of 1 year was allowed at the expiry of the previous period.
8. During the time of Sri O. P. Ramasamy Reddiar, again an extension of 1 year was granted on my appeal.
9. The extension of time was granted purely on account of the fact that the decision of the age and wrong entry in the New Register.
10. While so, the service was terminated, without correcting the wrong entry as the age made therein in the Service Register is wrong, and during the pendency of the decision.
11. Such mistakes have been rectified in the case of others, and a decision as to my ~~name~~ correct entry of my age is yet to be settled.
12. The termination of my service, without proper grounds, is unjust and illegal.
13. It is requested that I may be reinstated.
14. Special Enquiry is prayed for without any further loss of time.

From

No. 13, Barracks St.
Seven wells
S. T. Madras.

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Yours faithfully,
C. Rajagopaul
In Charge Imposer,
S.L. & S.F. Dept.
Govt. Pr.

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Endorsement No. 38209 C2/49-1 & 20.

Referred to the Superintendent, Govt. P.

for remarks.

The Superintendent
Govt. Press
Mint

Assistant Secretary to Govt.
Education and Public Health Dept.

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Government Press,

Endt.No.S.B.C/Mis/49-50 dated 13-6-1949.

Government have declined to consider his case a number of times, the last being their Memorandum No.16066 C2/49-1 Education dated 19-3-49. I have no further remarks to offer.

Madras, 13-6-49.

To

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



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E. & P. H. Dept. (C2)

Memorandum No.38209 C2/49 Edn., dated 26.7.49

Sub:- Sri C.Rajagopal, late Charge-Imposer - Alteration in the date of birth.

Ref:- From the S.G.P., Endt. No.S.B.C.Mis/49-50, dated 13-6-1949.

A copy of the petition from Sri C.Rajagopal, late charge-imposer, Govt. Press, is forwarded to the S.G.P. for detailed remarks particularly with reference to the following points:-

(1) Whether the services of Sri C.Rajagopal while on leave in the year 1928-29 were terminated;

(2) Whether he was called for duty in 1929 and a new service register was opened instead of continuing the old one; and

(3) Whether in 1939 he was sent for physical fitness and when the certificate of physical fitness was brought, the service book clerk did not enter the age in the service book as estimated by the Surgeon.

2. According to a representation made by the Madra Govt. Press Workers' Union on 13-10-48 there were two service registers for Sri C.Rajagopal, one which was maintained at the time of his first appointment and the other on his return from leave in 1929. The S.G.P., however, stated in his endorsement No.88-Mis/78/SBC dated 15-11-48, that "it appears that only one service register was opened in his case and the allegations of the Union in this respect are not correct and are not justified". The S.G.P. did not categorically deny the existence of two registers as claimed by the petitioner. In view of this, the case cannot be disposed of merely on the basis of the service register; the medical evidence referred to should also be taken. The Supdt. is requested to state whether the service book contains the medical evidence. The service book and personal

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file should also be sent along with his remarks.

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To
The S.G.P.
(with copy of pp.1-3
c.f.)
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Sub: Govt. Press. Sri C. Rajagopal Lake change
Imposer - Alteration in the date of birth.

Ref: Govt. memo. No. 38209 c/49-2 Edn of 26/49

Memo No. 38209 c/49 Edn of 13-9-49.

The attention of the S.G.P. is invited
to the memo. cited and he is requested to expedite
his reply to the same.

To

The Supdt. Govt. Press
Print Buildings

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From R. Siddique, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.
To The Assistant Secretary to Govt.,
Finance (Pension) Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.
No. SBC/Mis/49-50, dated 23-9-1949.

Sir,
Sub: Service Book of Sri C. Rajagopal, late
Compositor and Pensioner, Government Press,
Madras - early retransmission of - requested.

The Service Register of Sri C. Rajagopal, late
Compositor and pensioner of this office which was sent to
you with this office letter No. S.B.C/Misc.49-50, dated
18-4-1949 may please be returned as it is required for
replying an urgent Government reference.

Sd/ R. Siddique,
Superintendent.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Education and
Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras for
information with reference to Government Memorandum
No. 38209 C2/49-2, dated 26-7-1949 and reminder thereon
dated 13-9-1949. The remarks called for will be offered,
on receipt of the above Service Register from the Finance
Department.

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R. Siddique
Superintendent.

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Sub: Govt. Press - Establishment - Sri. C. Rajagopal
Change Imposer - change of date of birth.

Ref: Govt. memo. No. 38209 C/49-2 Edmd 26.7.49.
Memo. No. 38209 C/49 Edmd 24.10.49.

The S.G.P is requested to
expedite his reply to the Govt. memo cited.
The request has been pending
for over two months.

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The Enpdt. Govt. Press
J.P. [Signature]
[Signature]

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No. 1341/S.B.C.

Office of the
Superintendent, Government Press
Madras, 10th November 1949.

From

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

To

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

Sir,

Sub: Sri C. Rajagopal, late Charge Imposer -
Alteration in the Date of Birth.

Ref: Government Memo. No. 38209 C/2 Edn., dated
26-7-1949.

1 Sri C. Rajagopal was first appointed as a Piece Work Compositor on 5-10-1921. He was on long leave from 20-12-1926 to 31-10-1927 and attended to duty for two days from 1-11-1927 to 2-11-1927 and again absented himself without permission from 3-11-1927 on account of which he was served with a notice on 18-11-1927 directing him to join duty failing which his services would be terminated from the date of absence. As the employee neither replied nor turned up for duty, he was dismissed from service from 1-3-1928.

2 He was re-entertained as a temporary Piece work Compositor on 7-6-1929 and he continued to be on the establishment till 30-10-1931 after which date, his services were re-trenched owing to slackness of work.

3 For the third time, he was appointed as a temporary Piece Work Compositor on 15-2-1932 and continued to serve till retirement i.e., 3-3-1944.

4 Regarding the three points enquired into by Government in their Memorandum cited above, I am furnishing the details as follows:-

(1) Whether the services of Sri C. Rajagopal while on leave in the year 1928-29 were terminated.

He was dismissed from service on 1-3-1928 (not while on leave) for long absence without permission.

(2) Whether he was recalled for duty in 1929 and a new service register was opened instead of continuing the old one.

He was re-entertained as a temporary Piece Work Compositor on 7-6-1929 and again in 15-2-1932 (Vide incorporated particulars in the Service Register) and a Service register was opened on 28-4-1931 for the first time, as no register for him was in existence.

(3) Whether in 1939 he was sent for physical fitness and when the certificate of physical fitness was brought, the Service Book Clerk did not enter the age as estimated by the Surgeon.

He was directed to undergo medical examination for physical fitness in this office letter

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No.2441/SBC dated 5-8-1939. As his date of birth was already recorded as 4-3-1889 in his service book, there is no necessity for the Service Book Clerk to note the age as estimated by the Surgeon. I may like to state in this connection, that the date entered in the Service Register viz., 4-3-1889 on 28-4-1931, prior to his sending to the Surgeon was evidently the one given by Sri C. Rajagopal, otherwise only the entries 1st July or 16th of the month would have been entered as contemplated in Annexure II - Part III Subsidiary Rules under Rule 74 (a) (iv) of the Fundamental Rules.

The Service Book and the Personal file of the pensioner are enclosed.

Enc.

Superintendent.

Madras. 21-11-49.

From

C. Rajagopal,
No.13, Bracks Street,
Seven Wells Post,
G.T.M a d r a s.

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To

The Secretary to the Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

Respected Sir,

I beg to request your honour to give your kind and sympathetic consideration to the following main point facts of my case.

1. I already submitted ~~in~~ a petition to Government regard my case.
2. My date of birth was wrongly enter in Service Register as 1889 instead of 1899.
3. The 2 Surgeon to whom I was sent for verification of my age in 1939 and 1944 assessed my age as 1945.45.
4. The S.G.P. applied to Government for alteration in my date of birth in the S.B. but Government were not pleased to make necessary change.
5. On account of this I was made to quit service 10 years before. I reached 55 actually.
6. If the age in the service Book is accepted am I k now 60. I have been now without employment and am suffering great deal. May your honour show mercy on me and reinstate me so that I may service my normal period and earn my pension.

Thanking you in anticipation and awaiting your early favourable order.

Yours faithfully,

276 C. Rajagopal
in-charge imposer,
I.L. Department.

He does not look 60.
put up file

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C.No. 38229 C2/49.

Sub: Govt. Press. Sri. C. Rajagopal, change
Imposer, Govt. Press. Petition - change of date of birth
as entered in the Service Register - Negative.

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Ref: From Sri. C. Rajagopal petition d 14.5.49.
From the S.G.P. No. 1341/SBC d 10.11.49.

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Order / Ms. No. 3814 Edm d 13.12.49

The Govt. decline to
interfere.

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To

Sri. C. Rajagopal
No 13. Porambo Street
Seven Wells,
G.T. Madras.

To The S.G.P.C. (with Service Book & return)
etc.

C.No. 38209 C2/49.

Smt: Govt. Press- Sri. C. Rajagopal, charge
Imposer, Govt. Press- change in date of birth.

Ref: From Sri. C. Rajagopal, petition of 14.5.49.

Please see the petition from Sri. C. Rajagopal
charge Imposer Govt. Press Madras in the of.

2/ The case of the petitioner was considered
several times in the past and recently in Govt. Memo. No.
16066 C2/49-1 d 19.3.49^{the Govt.} refused to reconsider their previous
decision. The petitioner has not brought forward any new
factors for consideration.

3/ In the above circumstances it is for orders
whether the petition may be rejected.

4/ Subject to orders draft memo is sent for approval.

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+ please file
Did the service book
contain the medical evidence
referred to. We may ask for a
report again on the various
statements and for the personal
file. I do not think the case
can be disposed only on the
basis of the service register, when
the Supt considers that it appears
there is only one such register, the
therefore does not categorically
deny the existence of two registers
as claimed by the petitioner

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(Mr. M. R. H.
Sd/-
24/6/49)

E.P.H(C2)

Please see the Secretary's remarks at the bottom of p. 1 ante. A draft memo. to the S.G.P. is subd. for approval. (All the previous papers re the petition have been trans. put up)

(Issued as memo. No 38209 C2/49-2 & 26.7.49) p5-b uf

(From the S.G.P. No. 88C/mis/49-50 & 23.9.49) p9 uf

Please see the letter from the S.G.P. on p. 9. uf.

This reply to, ^{ant} memo No. 38209 C2/49-2 & 26.7.49 may be awaited till 15.10.49.

No report has yet been received from the S.G.P. A draft reminder is subd. for approval.

(Issued as memo. No. 38209 C2/49-Edm & 24.10.49) p11 uf
(From the S.G.P. No. 134188C/8 10-11-49) p13 uf

The previous history of the petition is briefly as follows:-
In January 1944, the S.G.P. requested Govt. to alter the date of birth from 4th March 1889 to 1st July 1899, on the strength of the certificate given by the Surgeon IV Dr. p3 did who examined him on 10.12.43. The S.G.P. was informed that unless proof was produced in the form of a

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medical certificate from a medical practitioner of repute based on an X ray examination in respect of the age of the petitioner the Govt. would not consider his request.

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3 The petitioner, at his own request, subsequently, was sent to the Medical Board for determination of his age. The Medical Board ^{on the 25th May 1944} opined that his age would be between 50 and 55 years. Mr. Conroy (the then Dy Secy) considered that his age might be taken as 53. The Secy. (Mr. Subramanian) noted as follows:-

" I am afraid I do not see the point of this. The certificate of the Medical Board put the range up to 55 & this is therefore quite consistent with the correctness of the entry recorded in the Service Register. The petition of Sri

Rajagopal was rejected. He submitted a memorial to the Governor and it was also rejected in 1941. Both references to the memo.

issued to the S.G.P. according to the Secy's note on 1-1 ante. The S.G.P. has submitted his reply (vide H-13.14 of.) It is submitted that the main question in this file is re the ascertaining of the age of the petitioner. The petitioner enters that his date of birth is 1899 as against 1889 entered in his service book. The Medical Board

which was convened for the purpose in May 1944 considered that his age might be

between 50 and 55. The former Secy (Mr. Subramanian) decided that

his age should be taken as 55. in 1944. Five years have passed since then decision. For ends whether the Gov. will accept this question. It petition has availed himself of all the remedies in the past.

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to HS
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According to the note to rule 6 of the Subsidiary rules under rule 74 (a) (iv) of the Fundamental Rules, the date of birth entered in the Service book of a Govt. servant can be altered except in the case of a clerical error, only under the orders of the Govt. His power can be exercised in the case of non-gazetted servants by Heads of Depts, Collectors, Dist. Judges and Superintending Engineers. The Sd. P is not the Head of a Dept; Secy. is the Head of the Dept. for the Govt. Press. The Sd. P's recommendation for alteration of date of birth from 4-3-1889 to 1-7-1899 was not however approved. The compositor's memorial to H.E. the Governor in 1945 was also rejected in G.O. 1971 E.D. dated 24-11-1945. (N) His subsequent representations were of no avail.

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and G.O. 883 E.D. 13.4
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According to the entry in regard to the date of birth as entered in the Service Book, he completed 55 years of age in March 1944. After the age of retirement, he was re-employed for one year at a time for an aggregate period of four years. If his date of birth is altered as requested, his ^{period} age of superannuation will be ^{July} 1954. If it is considered necessary to interfere in the matter, Public (Sec) and Finance (Pen) should see the case prior to circulation.

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It does not appear necessary to interfere
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A draft order is sent for approval.

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